



NEWS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
COURT HOUSE, NORRISTOWN, PA., BOX 311, 19404-0311

Frank X. Custer, Communications Director

Jessica Willingham, Communications Assistant

PHONE (610) 278-3061 FAX (610) 278-5943

COMMISSIONERS: JOSH SHAPIRO, *Chair*

VALERIE A. ARKOOSH, MD, MPH, *Vice Chair*

BRUCE L. CASTOR, JR., *Commissioner*



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 19, 2015

Montgomery County Commissioners Schedule 3rd Annual “Conversations” Caravan

Norristown, PA (February 19, 2015) – The Montgomery County Commissioners have scheduled a series of six “Conversations with your Commissioners” throughout Montgomery County in the coming weeks.

The first two series of “Conversations” in 2013 and 2014 were extremely well-attended and gave residents of the county the opportunity to discuss a wide range of subjects with the commissioners.

The 2015 series of conversations will be held in Ambler, East Greenville, Abington, Norristown, Lower Merion, and Lower Pottsgrove.

“The first two series of conversations proved to us how large and diverse our wonderful county is,” said Josh Shapiro, chair of the commissioners. “While residents throughout the county want their county government to be responsive and efficient, there was a wide range of issues raised depending on the part of the county we were visiting, and gave the commissioners a real sense of what issues were on people’s minds.”

“These sessions are another way we use to keep residents informed about what we are doing,” said Commissioner Bruce L. Castor, Jr. “We live stream our meetings online and use social media a great deal to inform everyone about what is going on in the county, but the “Conversations” provide a true, personal level of contact the others do not.”

Commissioner Val Arkoosh, who was recently appointed to the board of commissioners, said she “is looking forward to the “Conversations” as a way for her to quickly become attuned to the issues that

are most important to county residents. I am anxious to meet as many residents as possible and urge everyone to attend one or more of the sessions.”

The “Conversations” schedule is:

Monday, February 23 at 7p.m.

Ambler Borough Hall

122 East Butler Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002

Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

The Grand Theatre

252 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m.

Abington Township Building

1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

Norristown Borough Hall

235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401

Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

Ludington Library

5 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr (Lower Merion), PA 19010

Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m.

Sunnybrook Ballroom

50 N. Sunnybrook Road Pottstown (Lower Pottsgrove), PA 19464