



Letters to the Editor

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Rays of 'Sunshine' in Radnor

To the Editor:

With the warmth of spring, rays of sunshine appear to be spreading into the operations of the Radnor Township School District.

The district initiated a town-hall meeting moderated by Karen Wilson, president of the League of Women Voters of Radnor Township. Public response to a LWV request for questions provided Ms. Wilson with information so that she was able to ask administrators more than 30 queries. The administration not only answered these questions publicly but also has placed written responses online at www.rtsd.org. You may also go to this Web site to view a video of the town-hall meeting, held on April 27.

The recent budget work session on Saturday, May 2, provided additional sunlight. During the public-response portion of the agenda, questions that were raised about specific line items, costs and even programs were answered. Board members engaged administrators and fellow members in dialogue and discussion. With such a format, the scheduled four-hour meeting was actually completed within two and one-half hours.

As the League continues to promote greater public participation in local government, you are invited to view our recent forum held on May 5 with the eight candidates for the Board of School Directors. It is currently being aired on local cable networks and may be found on demand through the online services link at www.radnor.com.

For further information about the May 19 primary election, polling places and candidates for magisterial judge, commissioner and school-board director, go to our Web site, www.lwvradnor.org. To review the nonpartisan data provided by the LWV for local, countywide and statewide candidates, see this edition of Main Line Suburban Life. This information is also available on www.smartvoter.org and at the Radnor Memorial Library, Township Building and Senior Citizen Center.

Stay informed. Keep asking questions. Participate in the process. Act by voting in the May 19 primary.

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