

Millman Center Hosts Community Meetings, Parties

VILLAS- Lower Township's renovated Millman Community Center is providing free meeting space to 10 community groups ranging from the Optimist Club to the Sons of Italy.

The Millman Community Center received a complete rewiring, new commercial kitchen, floors, heating and air conditioning, a fire suppression system, paint, siding and a lawn irrigation system in 2013.

"All of the improvements have been a great success," said Lower Township Manager Mike Voll.

He said prior to renovations in 2013, upgrades to the building had been ignored for 50 years.

Voll said he believed the building's namesake, Joseph Millman, would be proud of the community center.

The center is equipped with Smart TV, wireless internet and a sound system with wireless microphones. The kitchen includes an ice machine, eight-burner stove, oven, microwave, refrigerator and a Beer Meister. The cost of renovations was \$393,000.

Spring weather will bring new sod to the center.

Lower Township's Millman Community Center is available for rental for birthday parties, anniversary celebrations, bridal and baby showers, banquets, receptions, meetings and luncheons. Rental fees for the Millman Community Center are very competitively priced.

The township participated in a Bridal Fair at the Wildwoods Convention Center March 23 which generated interest in wedding bookings for the Millman Center.

"I compliment council for their support of refurbishing the building," said Voll.

The large room seats 150 persons at tables and includes a stage and a commercial kitchen. A meeting room in the community center accommodates 50 persons.