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One More Center Added to Township Recreation Center Program LaTuchie Tennis Center Added for 2011

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – January 20, 2011 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its January19, 2011 regular meeting unanimously voted to add LaTuchie Tennis Center (LTC) of Stow as an eligible recreation center under the 2011 Township Recreation Center Program. LTC joins a list of seven other 2011 Program-eligible recreation centers. The 2011 Township Recreation Center Program pays half of the membership fee at eligible recreation centers, with a 2011 benefit of up to \$250.00 per Township household. Program applications, fees, and other information about LTC and all other 2011 Program-eligible recreation centers, are available at Township Hall, located at 1790 Enterprise Parkway.

The LaTuchie Tennis Center (LTC), current home of the University of Akron Women's Tennis Team, is located at 3200 Darrow Road in Stow in a peaceful wooded setting and offers six indoor and four outdoor courts, a pro-shop, weekday day-care services, locker rooms, and a hospitality area. LTC members can take advantage of individual and group lessons, as well as numerous leagues and other special programs. Founded in 1974 and expanded in 1978, LTC was purchased in 1986 by the late Herb LaTuchie (once voted "biggest tennis nut in America") and in 2004 by Twinsburg Township residents Brian and Maureen Banas. LTC and Redwood Swim Club (another 2011 Program-eligible recreation center) currently collaborate to have LTC professionals offer summer tennis lessons to Redwood members on Redwood's on-site outdoor courts. Interested Township residents are encouraged to apply for membership soon.

The Township Recreation Center Program began in 2008 as a way to facilitate Township resident access to area recreation centers. The Board of Trustees re-authorized and approved additional funding for the Program in subsequent years, with Program popularity increasing each year. Recognizing that the Township neither operated a recreation facility nor provided recreation programming, the Board of Trustees established the Program to defray Township residents' costs to join existing area recreation centers. The Program, now in its fourth year, boasts a diverse mix of eligible centers, now at eight and including (in addition to LTC) LifeCenter Plus of Hudson, Macedonia Family Recreation Center, Powerhouse Gym of Twinsburg, Redwood Swim Club, Summa Wellness Institute of Hudson, Twinsburg Fitness Center, and Western Reserve Racquet & Fitness Club of Streetsboro.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009, and will soon celebrate its bicentennial with great pride. The Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you're looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you'll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can't make it in person, please check out <u>www.twinsburgtwp.com</u> to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at <u>rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com</u>.