

# Green Township PTA



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## WE NEED YOU!

Solicitation volunteers are needed. The Tricky Tray solicitation team is in need of on foot helpers in Hackettstown, on-line solicitation (we will provide an email list) and a team leader to help keep the process organized.

Thank you for your consideration!

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On February 12<sup>th</sup>, during the Valentine's Dance, we will be collecting Tricky Tray donations and Family Baskets.

If you bring in either of those during the dance you will be entered into a drawing to win a sheet of TIER ONE tickets.

**Winner to be drawn that night so get your early bird baskets in!**

Not sure of what to put in your basket? Gift cards are always great donation! Don't forget you can purchase gift cards for hundreds of stores through the Gift cards through Green program. For more information you can contact Sharon Mills at [semills73@msn.com](mailto:semills73@msn.com).

Please see the attached sheets for more information on:

1. Information about ongoing Tricky Tray activities
2. How to make a Tricky Tray Basket
3. Green Hills Solicitation letter- to be handed out to local businesses- anyone can do this
4. Pre-pay and table reservation information

## **WELCOME to the Tricky Tray at Green Hills School!**

The Green Township PTA is proud to offer this amazing event for the benefit of our children.

**Saturday, April 23rd, 2016**

**Doors open at 4:00 pm, calling starts at 6:00 pm.**

The Tricky Tray at Green Hills School is one of the largest and well known in this area. People come from other counties just for our event, thanks to year after year of success. We have hundreds of quality baskets spread over 4 tiers, a Spirit Tier, a high value 50/50, Money Tree and Mystery Prize raffles, and a spectacular Grand Raffle. 100% of the Spirit Tier proceeds will be saved for building our new playground! This is an adult only event, proof of age may be checked at any time during the event. Under 18 not admitted.

Without the GHS families it wouldn't happen! A Tricky Tray is a fundraising event where all size prizes, called Baskets or Trays, are raffled off to raise money. In the past, Tricky tray profit has funded Chrome books, a 3D printer, assemblies, parties, and the food for Field Day. The trays are arranged in groups, called Tiers, according to value. This ranges from approximately \$50 to over \$300. Some baskets are worth over \$1000! Tickets are purchased and placed in containers in front of each basket. The raffle is done by pulling one winning number for each basket. If you have the winning number, the prize is brought right to you.

We get baskets through donations. For the past few months, PTA volunteers have been soliciting local businesses. Each grade level is asked to donate, coordinated by the PTA Room Parents. Families are asked to donate a basket also. You can combine your donation with another family's to purchase larger value items.

### **What else is happening:**

1. PRESALE TICKET PACKETS are being offered through April 13th. Save money by purchasing packets, get in early, and reserve a table. Reservations are for full tables only. They will be on a first come, first served basis, \$20 per 8 person table. A Prepay order form is available in the Friday Newsletter, and at the Main Office. Limited time offer!
2. GRAND RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS are going home in backpacks. Winner doesn't need to be present, so sell to everyone you know! It's a \$5 donation per chance.
3. FAMILY BASKET DROP OFF is at the Main office and during wrapping days. You can drop your wrapped basket off to them in front of the gym. If done by April 13th, you get free Tier 1 tickets!
4. BASKET WRAPPING for business donations is occurring near the gym during school hours. Please join us for creative fun and great conversation with other parents as we assemble and prepare baskets.
5. ADVERTISING is key to keeping this event successful. Please pick up a Tricky Tray sign for your yard and flyers to post. Your enthusiasm is a great advertiser!
6. HELP US GET BASKETS from local businesses. Ask your salon, gym, favorite restaurant, etc. It's great advertising for them, due to our past success. Ask them to post a flyer.

## How to make a Tricky Tray Basket

Bring your basket in by Wednesday, April 13th and get free Tier 1 tickets! Basket must be complete, wrapped in cellophane, with no large gaps. Max 4 free sheets/family. Free sheets may be divided for shared baskets. Please note that to decrease the volume and enhance the basket values, we may combine baskets to reach an approximate \$50 value.

1. Start with a theme. ALL gifts are welcome, and here are some past well received baskets: Movie basket with gift cards, candy, popcorn, DVD's; Technology like iPods, DVD players, digital cameras; Gift cards to restaurants, retail stores, coffee shops; Outdoor items like gardening supplies, outdoor furniture, or a gift card to a gardening center; Accent furniture like a jewelry armoire/box, plant stand, ottoman, lamps; Services like a massage, facial, manicure/pedicure; Kitchen items like serving pieces, fondue set, Martini set, mixer, bread maker, Panini maker, wok; Automotive items like an emergency kit, first aid kit, car wash, detailing package. Alcohol is allowed but will be locked up during the event. Cash and scratch off/lottery tickets are NOT allowed.

2. Purchase items based on your theme. Save your receipts. This is a DONATION and is tax deductible.

3. Find a basket or container (tray) that is size appropriate.

4. Organize the items in the tray so they are displayed. Use tissue paper, cellophane, or cardboard to support the items.

5. Roll out CLEAR cellophane on your table. You can purchase rolls in any department or dollar store. Allow enough to cover the basket with some left on top. You can also use CLEAR cellophane Easter basket bags.

6. Place the basket in the middle, gather over the top of the basket, and secure with twist tie or ribbon at the top. Please don't place bows or fancy ribbons on the outside. We will add colored ribbon according to the Tier the basket will be in.

7. Fill out the Donation Tag below. Add a name to your creation, if you like! You and your basket will be printed in our program. Please make sure you list the RETAIL VALUE on the tag. If you bought something with a 50% coupon, or it was on sale, you and your basket get credit for the higher NON SALE VALUE.

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BASKET# \_\_\_\_\_ RETAIL VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BASKET: \_\_\_\_\_

BASKET DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Green Township PTA**  
**P.O. Box 137**  
**Tranquility, NJ 07879-0137**

**Supporting Green Hills School 69 Mackerly Rd. Greendell, NJ 07839**

The Green Township PTA is holding its annual Tricky Tray on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 to benefit Green Hills School. The proceeds from this popular and profitable event are used to enhance our children's education and supplement the curriculum.

As a result of funds raised in past years, the PTA was able to deliver technology to support a literacy movement, as well as materials and educational supplies directly to the classroom. Looking forward, we are hoping to build a new playground at the Green Hills School.

The PTA could not fulfill this mission without the generous support of our community. It is with sincere gratitude that we thank you for any past donations and are requesting that you consider assisting with this year's event. Merchandise, services or monetary donations will gratefully be accepted.

Each donation will be displayed and labeled with the donor's information. Business cards and other promotional materials will also be displayed and business supporters are announced throughout the program.

Donations can be sent to:

**Green Township PTA**

**PO Box 137**

**Tranquility, NJ 07879**

If mailings cannot be accommodated at a PO Box, donations can be sent to the school address 69 Mackerly Rd. Greendell, NJ, 07839.

Questions or Pick Up of local donations can be arranged by contacting

**Jessica Quinn, PTA Member**

**Jquinn3406@gmail.com**

**973-600-0814**

Thank You for your time and consideration.

**Tax ID #23-7214650**

Jocelynn Rosell  
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Green Twp. PTA

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Superintendent

Mr. Seth Cohen  
Principal/Coordinator of Instruction

# Purchase Your Pre-Paid Ticket Packets For the 2016 Tricky Tray at Green Hills School!

**Saturday, April 23rd.**

Doors open at 4:00 pm and calling will begin at 6:00 pm. As a special incentive, all pre-paid ticket holders will be permitted to **enter at 3:00 pm!** This is an adult only event, proof of age may be checked at any time during the event. Under 18 not admitted.

The deadline for ordering is **Wednesday, April 13th** (no exceptions). This offer will NOT be available for purchase the night of the Tricky Tray. Pre-paid ticket packets cannot be released prior to the event and will be available for pick-up at a designated area. Purchases of pre-paid tickets are non-refundable & non-transferable. Tickets will only be released to the person whose name is on the order form, with ID.

Pre-paid tickets can be purchased by check payable to **“Green Township PTA.”**  
Do not send cash through the mail. Please send payment along with this form to:

Green Township PTA/TT Prepay  
P.O. Box 137  
Tranquility, NJ 07879

Contact Denise Kelly-Jones: (718) 757-9041 or openheartnp@yahoo.com for questions.

**GHS parents:** send cash/check via your HR teacher, Attn: PTA/TT prepay-Denise Kelly-Jones.

# \_\_\_\_\_ **Pack #1 @ \$20 each:** Buy 5 Tier 1 Sheets, Get One Sheet Free - Save \$4!

# \_\_\_\_\_ **Pack #2 @ \$30 each:** Includes 6 Tier 1 Sheets, 12 Tickets For Tier 2, 6 Tickets for Tier 3, and 3 Tickets for Tier 4 – That’s a \$40 Value for Only \$30!

# \_\_\_\_\_ **Table reservation:** \$20 per 8 person table. **Available for purchase with prepay tickets only, first come, first served!** Not available separately, or on the day of the Tricky Tray. Unreserved free seats and bleacher seating also available.

Pickup person/Table reservation name: **(must show ID):** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Admin only: CK# _____ Amt: _____
Table # _____ N/A
Sign: _____