

UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR



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Fall & Winter

Newsletter
Upper Gwynedd Township

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ANNUAL CARNIVAL
THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 – SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
See inside for details!

UPPER GWYNEDD ACCEPTS WASTEWATER FLOW FROM NORTH WALES BOROUGH

Upper Gwynedd Township and the owner of the North Wales Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant, the North Wales Water Authority (NWWA), entered into an Agreement wherein Upper Gwynedd Township will treat the wastewater generated by the residents and businesses of the Borough. This project eliminates the need for the NWWA to continue to operate the North Wales Wastewater Treatment Plant. The diversion of flow to Upper Gwynedd began in early July.

As of the date of this writing, the NWWA Treatment Plant is being decommissioned and demolished. Prior to this demolition project, the Township completed the construction of a metering station and a new interceptor that will deliver the flow from the Borough of North Wales to the Township's Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Township Line Road. The Township has agreed to allocate 430,000 gallons per day (GPD) of treatment capacity which was available at our Plant to service the needs of the Borough. This Agreement also contains language that subjects the Authority to penalties if they exceed 550,000 GPD. The NWWA will continue to maintain and operate the wastewater collection system within the Borough.



Upper Gwynedd Commissioners Ken Kroberger, Clare Edelmayer, Gene Ziemba, Jim Santi, and Tom Duffy along with Township Manager Len Perrone gather with State Sen. Stewart Greenleaf and State Rep. Kate Harper and North Wales Water Authority Officials.

This example of intergovernmental cooperation not only represents an excellent business decision on the part of the Township but also represents a means by which sewer rates for the residents of North Wales will be stabilized. Most importantly, the elimination of the Borough's antiquated Wastewater Treatment Plant is a win for the environment in the form of an enhancement to the wastewater discharge that enters the Wissahickon Creek.

This intergovernmental project would not have been possible if it were not for the diligent efforts of the Township Commissioners and Staff, the Water Authority, and the Borough.

Further, this project would not have been possible without the substantial support of State Senator Stewart Greenleaf and State Representative Kate Harper. Their support yielded available grant money from Harrisburg that assisted the Township and the Water Authority in building and demolishing the facilities necessary to complete this connection. The Township will receive payments from the NWWA totaling \$5,176,819. These payments do not include the normal service charges for the treatment of the Borough's wastewater. The Township gains approximately 1,300 customers which will help to stabilize the Township's sewer rates for all customers. ♻️

MEET UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP'S NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Michael J. Lapinski
Assistant Township Manager



The Assistant Township Manager is a vital position within the Township's administration. The Assistant Manager is responsible for performing all the responsibilities of the Township Manager when the Manager is absent or not available. On a daily basis, the Assistant Manager oversees the activities of the Land Development/Subdivision process and the Code Enforcement Department of the Township among other responsibilities.

A native of Massachusetts, Michael J. Lapinski received his undergraduate degree from Stonehill College in 1994. He began his public administration career in Boston where he worked as a clerk and inspector on the Central Artery/Tunnel Project – the largest urban construction project ever undertaken in an American city. Upon moving to Pennsylvania in 2001, Mike was hired by Princeton Township, New Jersey to help manage their capital construction program. Mike's duties later expanded to include Zoning and Land Use administration. Over the course of his 12 years with Princeton he was involved in the planning, approval, and implementation of many public and private projects that included road and sanitary sewer rehabilitation, park construction, and large institutional development. Wanting to get a broader understanding of local government management, Mike attended graduate school at Villanova University where he received his Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree in 2011 and was inducted into the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. Mike was hired as Upper Gwynedd's Assistant Township Manager in May 2013. Given his background in construction and land use he is currently assisting the Township Manager in overseeing the Building, Zoning, and Code Enforcement Departments. Mike will also help manage the sanitary sewer planning and maintenance program as well as the Township's day-to-day operations.

Mike is member of the International City Manager's Association and the Association of Pennsylvania Municipal Managers.

Jeffrey A. Tomczak
Fire Marshal & Emergency Management Coordinator



The Township's Fire Marshal fulfills all of the responsibilities as described under the First Class Township Code and the Township's Fire Prevention Code. The responsibilities of the Fire Marshal include the inspection of facilities and structures to ensure that the requirements of the Township's Fire Code are met. The Fire Marshal also performs fire scene investigations in order to determine the origin and cause of the incident. The Fire Marshal from time to time will conduct activities involving fire safety training. The person holding this position must obtain Fire Marshal credentials and is appointed as an Assistant to the State Police Fire Marshal, operating out of the Skippack Barracks.

The Emergency Management Coordinator organizes the Township's response to emergency conditions such as storm, flooding, hazmat events, and/or events that involve natural or unnatural disasters. The team that participates in this process includes potentially the Board of Commissioners, Township Manager, Chief of Police, Superintendent of Public Works, and other Township, and regional participants that may be required. One of the primary responsibilities of the Emergency Management Coordinator is to maintain an updated Emergency Management Plan. The Emergency Management Coordinator is appointed by the Governor's Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and before receiving such an appointment he must obtain certifications in Emergency Management Planning.

Jeffrey A. Tomczak is a native of Upper Gwynedd, and his desire to help others led him to a life of Public Service. Joining the Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Company at the young age of 16 in 1996, Jeff began in the volunteer fire service as a junior firefighter. *(continued on the next page)*

MEET UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP'S NEW STAFF MEMBERS

During his tenure, Jeff was an officer with the company for 10 years, attaining the rank of Deputy Chief. With 17 years active, he still serves the Fire Company today.

Upon graduating High School in 1997, Jeff entered the United States Military, and in 2000 he graduated from the Department of Defense Fire Academy located in Texas. Jeff is a Veteran of both Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom, and he recently returned from his third overseas tour. He is currently a member of the 177th Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard, located in Atlantic City, and serves as a Team Chief/Rescue Technician. Jeff was an emergency dispatcher for Montgomery County, and spent 4 years on the phones and radios supporting the First Responders in the field. In 2005, Jeff accepted a position as a career firefighter with the Department of Defense where he obtained training in and carried out many fire and life safety inspections. In early 2010, Jeff was hired by his current full-time employer, the City of Allentown, where he is a Firefighter. Jeff is also a member of the Technical Rescue Team and Hazardous Material Team in Allentown, as well as a part-time Firefighter with Montgomery Township in a position he has held since 2005.

Jeff is a PEMA certified Emergency Manager, and continues his professional development education in order to stay proactive and proficient in all aspects of his duties. Jeff is also an NFPA certified Fire Investigator. Jeff is pursuing his degree in fire science. All combined, he has over 2,300 hours of Fire, Medical, Emergency Management and Rescue training.

Jeff likes to spend time with his family. He enjoys the beach, sport shooting, and he loves the Phillies.

ABOUT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENTS

The Code Enforcement and Building & Zoning Department is responsible for handling all zoning, planning, land development, and subdivision matters. The department is responsible for the issuance of Building, Plumbing, and Use and Occupancy Permits and performs field inspection of all construction projects. This department also conducts detailed reviews of subdivision and land development plans that are submitted to the Township for consideration by the Board of Commissioners. The Zoning Department headed by the Zoning Officer also serves as the liaison with the Zoning Hearing Board. The Zoning Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial board that is appointed by the Board of Commissioners but conducts its deliberations independently of the Board of Commissioners. The Zoning Hearing Board's role is to consider appeals from administrative interpretations of the Zoning Code made by the Zoning Officer.

E. Van Rieker Zoning Officer and Planning Coordinator



E. Van Rieker has been the Owner and President of a consulting firm specializing in community planning and the preparation of zoning ordinances for more than 35 years. He has served as a Planning Consultant in numerous municipalities in Southeastern Pennsylvania and provided expert testimony in

land use cases and condemnation matters for both private and public sector clients. Van has a B.S. Landscape Architecture and Master of Regional Planning degree from Pennsylvania State University. He is a charter member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and a member of state and national chapters of the American Planning Association. His firm and projects have received awards and recognition for superior planning and design. He and his wife have been residents of Upper Gwynedd Township since 1983.

Dan Quimby Code Inspections, Inc.



Dan Quimby has 25 years of experience with maintenance, construction, and code enforcement. He holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from St. Joseph's University, a Bachelor's degree in Human Services from Thomas Edison State College, and a Bachelor's degree in Fire Science from the University

of Maryland. He holds Certifications in Public Safety from Holy Family College, Construction Management from Temple University, and Senior Level Management from Harvard University. Additionally, he attended the National Fire Academy and the FEMA Emergency Management Institute.

Dan currently holds 17 Certifications from the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and 25 Certifications from the International Code Council. He is a Certified Emergency Manager O.S.H.A. Certified Trainer, and in 2013 he attained the status of Master Code Professional. Dan is a member of the International Code Council, the National Fire Protection Association, and the Pennsylvania Building Official's Conference. ❄️

ZONING UPDATES

Flood Plain Mapping

FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency) is in the process of updating the regulated flood maps (often referred to as the 100 year flood plain). These new flood plain maps are expected to be adopted in June of 2014. In the meantime, Upper Gwynedd is preparing digitized versions of the new flood maps which will be superimposed over the Township-Wide Property Map. The goal is to afford all residents access to this important information.

Sign Regulations

Sign regulations promote order and reduce clutter for the traveling public. They balance the right to advertise with the public interest to maintain the quality of the appearance along Township highways. Standards related to signage for each Zoning District are found in the Zoning Ordinance. All residents, businesses, and institutions are reminded that with the exception of real estate (for sale) signs permits are required before signs may be installed, moved, or replaced.

Notice to Landlords

In Accordance with Ordinance 2008-6, Chapter 149 of the Township Code, on an annual basis landlords are required to provide the Township with the names and addresses of all tenants 18 years of age or older who occupy a rental property located within the Township. The purpose is to provide for the uniform and equitable collection of Earned Income Taxes and other revenues such as sanitary sewer service charges.

New Zoning Map

The zoning map is part of the Township's Zoning Regulations. This map documents all the land use districts. The new map will show all property lines, will be easier to read, and will be accessible on-line.

Residential Accessory Uses

Upper Gwynedd Township is more than 60% residential most of which consists of single family detached or townhouse dwelling types. Each year, the Township receives numerous requests for



accessory structures such as sheds and residential pools, which in Upper Gwynedd are limited to the rear yard of the lot. Both of these accessory uses, as well

as decks and patios, require Building Permits and plans must be submitted to the Township identifying the size, location, and manner of construction for these uses. In the case of a swimming pool, a sealed surveyed Site Plan, prepared by an engineer or surveyor, is also required as a part of the Building Permit Application. Township staff and the Township Engineer will review the location and the pool plans in order to assure compliance with prevailing regulations and sound storm water management practice. Swimming Pool Permits also require submission of plans indicating compliance with barrier requirements by restricting access to swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs. Electrical Permits are also required. ❄️

Nor-Gwyn/Squires

Annual Golf Outing

September 20, 2013

Show your support for two long time youth sports organizations in the community by joining us as a participant or hole sponsor at the Fifth Annual Hawks/Squires Golf Outing.

Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball and the North Penn Athletic Association are jointly sponsoring the event, to be held at Pine Crest Golf Club in Montgomeryville on Friday, September 20th with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the youth sports programs of both organizations, including Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, and Softball.

Participation fees are \$100 per golfer and include 18 holes of golf (4 person scramble format), cart, buffet dinner and prizes. Hole sponsor fees are \$100 and include a sign for display on the course and dinner for one person. There are also spots for Event Sponsor, Beverage Sponsor, and Putting Green Challenge Sponsor.

Sign up today by contacting Steve Cameron at **267-342-5001** or camerosw@apci.com. There are a limited number of slots for golfers, so sign-up today to insure your spot. ❄️

Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 27, 2013

On Sunday, October 27, 2013, 8 am to 12 pm, the Upper Gwynedd Lions Club will host their Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Upper Gwynedd Fire Company located at 660 Garfield Avenue (between 2nd & 3rd Streets) in West Point.

All you can eat is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children under age 5. ❄️

FIRE COMPANY EVENT



Santa on the Fire Engine

December 21, 2013

The Upper Gwynedd Volunteer Fire Department announces Santa will be touring the Township on December 21st. This is their most exciting event all year. Santa will be riding on a fire engine waving to all the good boys and girls. Listen for the sirens in your neighborhood, and come out to greet him. ❄️

THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

INCREASED GROUNDWATER ENTERING THE SEWER SYSTEM

During periods of wet weather, portions of the Township's Sanitary Sewer System are becoming inundated with groundwater into the sewer pipes and manholes. The Township's sanitary sewer system is not designed to handle this increase of clear water entering the sewers. This increase in groundwater into the sewer system is being generated by faulty sewer laterals, broken vent caps, illegally connected sump pumps, roof drains, and defects in the sewer mains and manholes.

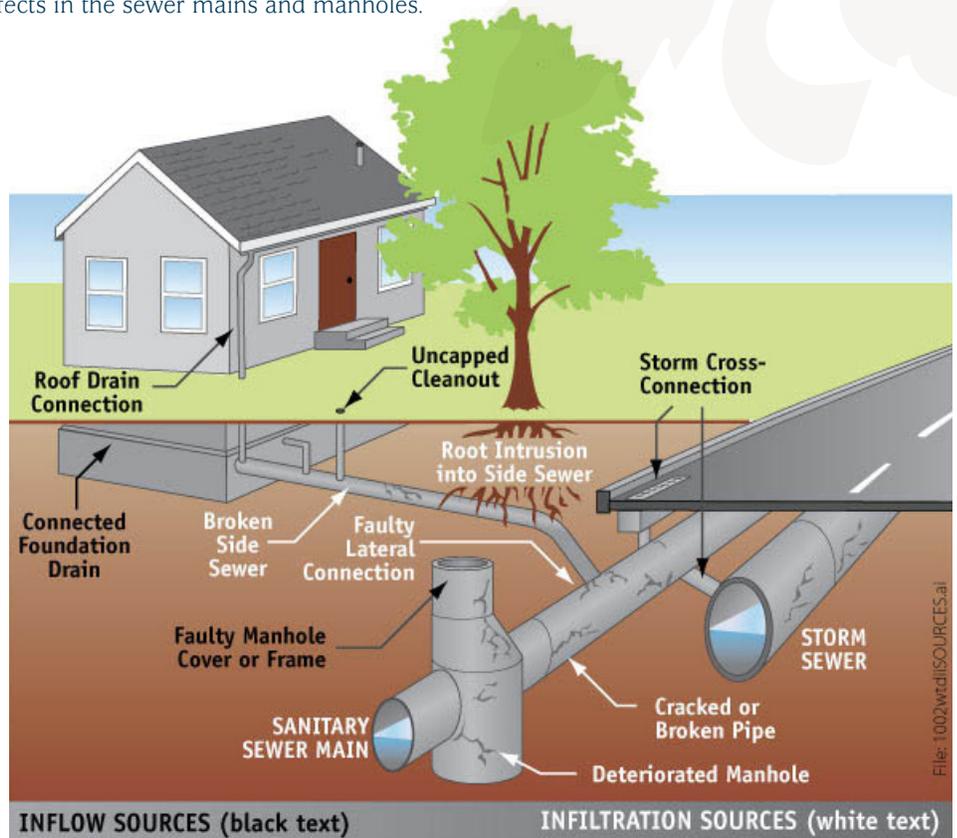
The magnitude of the amount of groundwater that has been entering the Township sewer system during rain events has led to overflowing manholes in some areas of the Township. Overflowing manholes put public health at risk and are a violation of federal and state environmental regulations. Upper Gwynedd Township has been actively monitoring the sewer system during rain events to identify defects within the Township's sanitary sewer collection system. The Township has been repairing the sewer mains and manholes to reduce this unwanted flow. The Township and many property owners have been making repairs to the collection system and private sewer services to reduce the unwanted flow. This effort is on-going.

The Sewer Department needs assistance from all residents to successfully decrease the amount of ground water entering the system.

The following are the three quickest and easiest ways to be sure your home is not contributing to overflowing sewers:

- Is the vent stack and cap in your yard broken?
- Where does your sump pump discharge water from your basement?
- Where do your downspouts discharge rain water?

By verifying that these three items on your property are properly installed and not contributing to an increase in ground water to the sewer system, you will be helping to control the cost of sewage treatment, reducing ground water entering the collection system, and protecting the environment.



First, check the vent stack located in your yard. If your property has a vent stack, it is the small pipe in your yard that is likely covered with a “mushroom” style cap. The pipe and cap should extend a few inches (6-8”) above ground level, so that the pipe is not susceptible to the entrance of ground water entering the pipe. The pipe should be secure. If you can easily move the pipe “side to side” or “up and down,” then the pipe should be replaced. Finally, the cap should be secure without cracks or breaks.

Secondly, check your sump pump. The sump pump is located in the basement of your home. There should be a pipe or hose connected to the sump pump that extends outside to the yard. If you are unable to identify where the sump pump is discharging, your home might be contributing to increased ground water in

the sewer system. If your sump pump is connected to internal plumbing or your sewer lateral, you **MUST** have it disconnected.

Thirdly, check your downspout discharge. If your downspouts flow onto the yard, then your home is probably not contributing to increased ground water entering the sewer. However, please make sure that the rain water does not make a path toward your vent stack. If the downspouts flow underground, you need to verify that the pipes are not connected to your sanitary sewer service lateral.

Should you have any questions regarding these three items or any questions regarding your sewer lateral, please contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Wastewater Department for assistance at [215-699-5824](tel:215-699-5824).

PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trees Within the Public Street Right-of-Way

Public Works' crews have noticed as they are working around the Township that there are property owners who have trees protruding into the Township's Roadway Right-of-Way. Tree limbs are a problem during paving operations and also during snow plowing operations as well as a serious problem for emergency vehicles. The Township requests that property owners trim any trees that extend into the Right-of-way of the street. At a minimum trees should be trimmed even with the back of the curb line and/or beyond the edge of the black top where curbs do not exist. If a property owner fails to do so, the Township has the right to cut or remove these plantings.

Dumping In Open Space

Open Space is defined as a parcel or parcels of land, an area of water or a combination of land and water within a development site designed and intended for the use of residents of the Township. Open Space does not include streets, off-street parking areas, private yard space and areas set aside for nonresidential and public facilities. Common Open Space shall be substantially free of structures but may contain such improvements as are appropriate for recreational use by the residents. Public Works' crews have noticed that property owners are disposing leaf and yard waste along with other materials in Open Space areas. Please understand that it is unlawful to

do so. According to Section 127-3 of the Township Code this is considered a nuisance and requires remedial action. This can also require payment to the Township for incurred expenses, violations, and penalties.

Important Information on Mailbox Placement

Township work crews have reported that many residents have mailboxes that protrude over the face of the curb and/or over the paved area of Township roads. The Township is taking this opportunity to notify residents that this causes problems during road resurfacing efforts and snow removal undertaken by the Township. Mailboxes must be installed or reinstalled so that they are even with the back (behind the curb to the property side) of the curb line and/or beyond the edge of the black top where curbs do not exist. During the late summer months when paving operations take place the opportunity that your mailbox could be hit by a paver and/or roller will be minimized by complying with these regulations. Also, in the winter when snow plowing operations are taking place, your mailbox must be even with the curb. By having your mailbox meet these requirements, once again, the chance of your mailbox being hit will be minimal. Please be advised that should your mailbox not meet the above requirements and damage is done by a Township vehicle or contractor, you will not be compensated nor will your mailbox be replaced. ❄️

A NOTE FROM

the Chief of Police

School is back in session and the Police Department would like to remind all motorists to be patient and cautious regarding school buses. Remember, you must stop for flashing red lights even on four lane roads.

As winter weather approaches, take your time in inclement conditions. As per state law, headlights must be on (not just daytime running lights) whenever windshield wipers are turned on.

As always, help us prevent crime by locking your car and home doors. Please do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious activity, even if you do not think it is an emergency.



The Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department has a Drug Turn In Kiosk (for expired/unused prescriptions – excluding liquids, needles and inhalers) in the lobby of the Police Department and can be accessed during office hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and all other times by contacting the Upper Gwynedd Police Department at **215-699-5861**. ❄️

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

Library Features

Clubs: Various clubs (Mex. Train Dominoes, Book Club, MahJong, Wii Bowling) meet at the Library, no fees or registration required. Just show up and have fun!

Computers and internet access: Wireless internet access is available throughout the Library building; the Library has computers for free public use, with high quality color laser printing (per page fee applies).

Meeting rooms: Area residents and businesses are invited to use the Library's Community Rooms for public and private events, including A/V equipment, furnishings (tables and chairs), access to a kitchenette and restrooms, and a dedicated entryway for events outside of Library hours. A donation is requested for Community Room use. Call the Library to schedule your event.

Upcoming Event

5th Annual Golf Outing at the Limekiln Golf Club, September 27th

Tee Time: 12:30 pm • Shotgun Start: Scramble
Fee: \$125 per Golfer

Light Lunch and Sit Down Dinner Included
Mail Checks to the Library Address made payable to: "North Wales Area Library"
Attn: Golf Outing

Event features a Hole-in-One Contest!
Win a new Jeep Cherokee from Lansdale
Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM
Sponsorship Opportunities are available!
Please contact Ed at 215-361-7399 or
ebutner4301@comcast.net

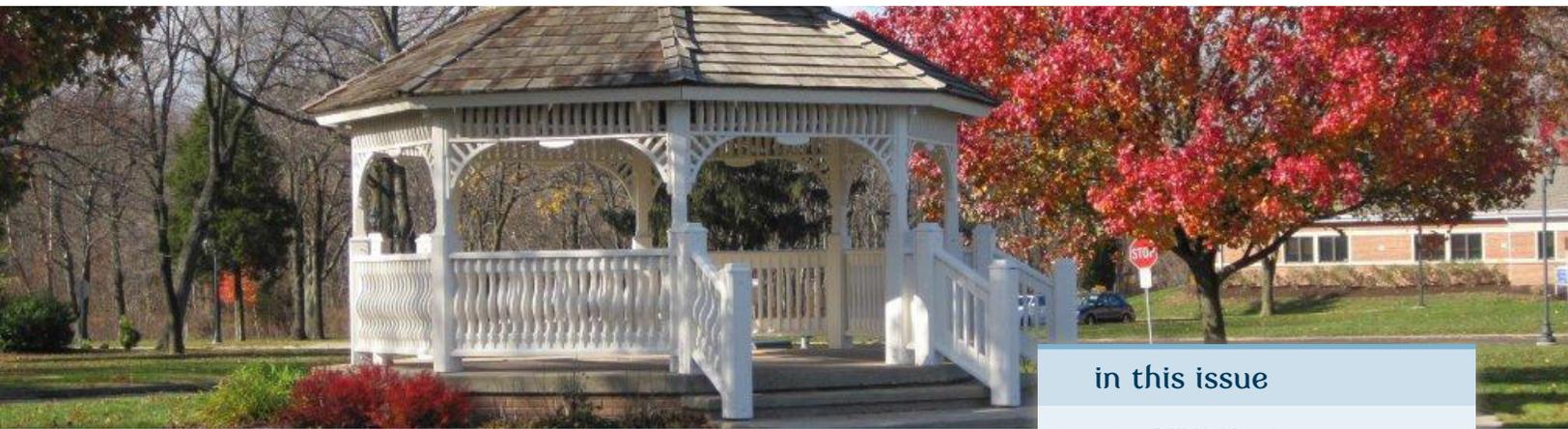
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North Wales, PA 19454
215-699-5410
www.northwaleslibrary.org

Visit our website often for updates and new events, programs and other details!
Mon-Thurs: 10 am–9 pm
Friday: 10 am–5 pm
Saturday: 10 am–4 pm
Membership is free to all Pennsylvania Residents!

PARKS & RECREATION

EXPERIENCE THE FUN!



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7 NEW! Déjà Vu Marathon

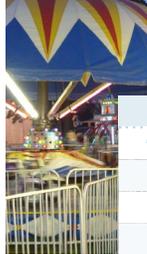
8 NEW! Engineering for Kids

CARNIVAL

September 19-22 • Parkside Place Complex

SPONSORED BY *Merck & Co. Inc.;*

*TD Bank; Cargo Trailer Sales; Hatfield Quality Meats
and Republic Services*



Carnival Times	
THURSDAY	6-10pm
FRIDAY	6-11pm
SATURDAY	1-11pm
SUNDAY	1-6pm
MEGA PASS	Ride every day for \$35

Family Times	
THURSDAY	6-10pm
SATURDAY	1-5pm
SUNDAY	1-5pm
FAMILY PASS	Ride each time listed for \$20

Fireworks
Friday &
Saturday
Night



Volunteers needed: Be part of the fun! Call 215-699-7777 for more information.

18TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

October 19, 11am-3pm • Parkside Place Complex

Cookie
& pumpkin
decorating
fun!



SPONSORED BY
*Colorcon Inc.; Code Inspections, Inc.;
T&M Associates;*

*Sal Paone Builder; Wawa; American Heritage Federal Credit Union;
E. Van Rieker & Co.; W.B. Homes, Inc.; PFM Advisors; Lehigh Valley
Dairy Farms; Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin; Gwynedd
Veterinary Hospital, Inc.; North Penn Gulf; Maillie, Falconiero &
Company, LLP; Giant Food Stores; Borneman Remodeling; Heinrich
& Klein Associates, Inc.; Freedom Systems Corp.*

FREE
HAY
RIDES!



Enjoy a day of ghosts and goblins; cookie and pumpkin decorating; scarecrow making, moon bounce, giant slide, arts and crafts and refreshments.

Crafters Wanted: This is an outdoor event. \$15 per space, \$5 table rental, Check in 9am

Car show: Pre-registration \$10 registration day of show \$12, Check in 9am

MULTI CULTURAL DAY

September 14, 2013 • 1-4pm

Parkside Place Complex

Free!



There will be plenty of entertainment, including martial arts demonstrations, Korean traditional folk dancing,

Chinese yo-yo play, a live band and the joyful sound of music. Bring chairs and blankets to

enjoy the entire day in comfort. The event is co-sponsored by Upper Gwynedd Township Parks & Recreation and the 21st Century America-Korea-China Leaders Society.



STAR WATCH

Friday, October 25, 2013 • 7:30pm

Gwynedd Wildlife Preserve

Bucks-Mont Astronomical Association offers an opportunity to view the constellations through powerful telescopes.

Trips & Holiday Events



Holiday Happenings

HOLIDAY SHOPPING OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 3, 2013
2-4pm • Free!

Upper Gwynedd Township Building

One stop holiday shopping. Representatives from your favorite home-show companies will be on hand to help you find the perfect gift. Door prizes and refreshments.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Tuesday, December 3, 2013
10am Depart Upper Gwynedd Township Building • Return 9pm
Orchestra seats • \$109

The *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, starring the world famous *Radio City Rockettes* is an unparalleled show featuring the Rockettes signature eye-high kicks, and precision choreography in multiple show-stopping numbers including; the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "New York at Christmas." A dynamic holiday celebration that's fun for the entire family!



Audiences of all ages will delight in this multifaceted spectacular including Santa flying high above the crowd, childhood dreams coming true in the Nutcracker and touched as the true meaning of Christmas is brought to life with the awe-inspiring Living Nativity – the beautiful story of the first Christmas. The Radio City Christmas Spectacular is an enduring Christmas tradition which has dazzled and inspired for over 75 years and continues to create memories that last a lifetime.



All Broadway Plays are on Saturday, January 25

Departs UGT Township Building at 8am
Returns to UGT Township Building at 8pm

Kinky Boots*..... \$165
Orchestra seats

Winner of six 2013 Tony Awards, including Best Musical!

From Grammy® Award-winning pop icon **Cyndi Lauper** and four time Tony Award® winner **Harvey Fierstein** comes the exhilarating new musical *Kinky Boots*, directed and choreographed by Tony Award winner **Jerry Mitchell**. Charlie Price (Tony nominee **Stark Sands**) has suddenly inherited his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy.



Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola

(**Billy Porter**). A fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos, Lola turns out to be the only person who can help Charlie become the man he's meant to be. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair finds that they have more in common than they ever dreamed possible... and discover that when you change your mind about someone, you can change your whole world. (*For mature audiences*)

Wicked..... \$179
Orchestra seats



The untold musical story of *The Wizard of Oz*'s Wicked Witch of the West and Glenda the Good... before Dorothy

dropped in. Based on the imaginative Gregory Maguire novel, *Wicked* takes a fantasy journey through the unseen side of Oz, sharing a tale of unexpected friendship and love.

HOCKEY TRIP

Philadelphia Flyers vs. Nashville Predators

Thursday, January 16 \$60
Game Time 7:00pm



Watch the flyers take on the Predators. See Shea Weber's first visit to the Wells Fargo Center since the Flyers tried to

sign him! Price includes ticket only; no transportation. Balcony Suite seats. Light snacks included.

THE INAUGURAL
DÉJÀ VU
MARATHON

Saturday, November 9, 2013 • 8am
Rain or Shine
Meet at Parkside Place Pavilion

The inaugural Déjà Vu Marathon features different events – a full marathon, a half marathon and a relay competition. It is a completely flat course – how many other marathons can offer that?! Plus, there’s water, music, cheering and support, potties... *every mile!* Add or shed layers, without carrying or discarding anything *every mile!* And the usual stuff – tech shirt, finisher’s medal, chip times, traffic free, wheel measured course, etc. Run by yourself or form a relay team with your friends. Relay teams include teams of 2-5 runners in three categories: all male, all female and co-ed. For more information and to register, visit http://actsportsmanagement.com/Deja_Vu_Marathon.html. No day-of registrations. All registrations must be made ahead of time.

WISSAHICKON
‘FROM THE TOP’
NATURE WALK

Saturday, November 30, 2013 • 9-11am
Rain or Shine
Parkside Building Complex
Green Ribbon Trail
(park in the lot accross from the pool)

Come learn about this natural jewel in your backyard!! The Wissahickon Creek forms the spine that is the Green Ribbon Trail, a 21 mile hiking trail to Philadelphia! Along the way there are many remarkable natural and cultural features to be seen! This hike will take you along a well-worn path as you take in late autumn’s cool air and late migrants.

Cost is \$5 individual/\$10 family **must pre-register. Limited to the first 25 people that register.**



Adult & Family Programs

ADULT CLASSES

Dutch Language Instruction

All Levels Welcomed!

Upper Gwynedd Township Building

Ages 16+

9/26-11/21 \$119
Thursdays – no class 10/31 7:00-9:00pm

Looking for a fun and unusual way to challenge your mind? We challenge people who have little or no experience in learning languages to participate and meet with instructor Antonia Tripp who will gradually introduce you to her native language.

ADULT SPORTS

Sculpt & Define

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

Ages 16+

9/16-10/30 or 11/4-12/18 6:30-7:30pm
Mondays and Wednesdays \$72
Mondays OR Wednesdays \$42
1/6-1/29 6:30-7:30pm
Mondays and Wednesdays \$48
Mondays OR Wednesdays \$24

A popular exercise class that strengthens the upper body, thigh, gluteal and abdominal muscle groups. Set to music, this class is for men and women who want to look and feel great. Bring a mat and weights (optional) to class.

Zumba®

Ditch the Workout and Join the Party!

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

Ages 16+

9/16-10/30 or 11/4-12/18 7:30-8:30pm
Mondays and Wednesdays \$84
Mondays OR Wednesdays \$47
1/6-1/29 7:30-8:30pm
Mondays and Wednesdays \$53
Mondays OR Wednesdays \$27

Join the only Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music, created by Grammy Award-winning producers, and contagious steps to form a “fitness-party” that is downright addictive.



TENNIS

Parkside Place Complex Tennis Courts

Tennis Program

A BALL MACHINE WILL BE USED DURING LESSONS

NO CLASSES OCTOBER 31, 2013

Ages 7-12

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6:30pm
10/1-11/5 \$115(Res) \$129(Non-Res)

Ages Adult (13+)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-8pm
10/1-11/5 \$135(Res) \$159(Non-Res)

Sign up for our tennis program to get your child some valuable experience and help them learn tennis the way it should be played! Our program is run by Dannette Strader, the head coach of the North Penn High School girls’ tennis team and assistant coach of NPHS’s boys’ team.

Tennis Tournament

Men’s Singles (Ages 16+)

9/14-9/15 \$20/Person
Saturday & Sunday 8am check-in

Tots Tennis

Ages 3-6

9/28-10/26 \$39 (Res) \$45 (Non-Res)
Saturdays – no class 10/12 10-11am

Learn real tennis and have fun doing it! More fun and less frustration as we use racquets, balls and courts that are kid sized for success! All equipment is provided.

Kids Programs



UK PETITE SOCCER

Ages 3-5
Parkside Place Pavilion

9/25-10/30 **Cost: \$89**
Wednesdays 12:15-1:15 or 1:15-2:30

The UK Elite Soccer organization and its cutting edge methodology have been running programs for over 18 years and they are now bringing their U.K. Petite Soccer Program to you! The program is designed for 3-5 year old children to experience the fun, healthy and exciting world of soccer. Each class is structured to promote individualized learning through the medium of fun soccer related games and activities. The U.K. Petite program provides the most experienced and well trained



coaches in the area, designed to teach and develop skills while having a fantastic time! Parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun!



PROGRAMS THROUGH YANG'S MARTIAL ARTS

Yang's Martial Arts
121 North Main Street, North Wales

Beginning Tae Kwon Do

Ages 6-13
10/1-10/24 **\$25**
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6pm

\$40 uniform fee payable at first class

Train with Grand Master Bong Pil Yang. Grand Master Yang has been training in Martial Arts for over 40 years.

Meditation and Ki Training

Ages 6-13
9/30-10/24 **\$25**
Mondays and Thursdays 9:30-10:30am

Looking for a stronger, more relaxed body and mind? Explore meditation and Ki training in this unique class. Meditation calms the mind and body while Ki training develops ones ability to manipulate and focus the energy within the body. These exercises can be done standing or sitting.

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

Intro to Engineering

Ages 4-6
9/21-10/5 **\$45**
Saturdays 9:15-10am

This three week program introduces our youngest engineers to various fields of engineering through fun, hands-on activities. Children will make their own rockets (aerospace), catapults (mechanical) and bridges (civil).

Ages 7-11
9/21-10/5 **\$59**
Saturdays 10:15-11:15am

Introduces apprentice engineers to various fields of engineering through fun, hands-on activities. Children will make their own rockets (aerospace), zip sails (mechanical) and ice cream (chemical).

Junior Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies

Ages 4-6
10/26-11/16 **\$79**
Saturdays 9-10am

Introduces students to the job of engineering and basic concepts of engineering as they relate to the science of aircrafts. Through open and focused exploration, students build and design their own airplane, straw rocket, parachute, hot-air balloon and more! By the end of the session, each student will be "Licensed to Fly!"

Apprentice Aerospace Engineering: Blast-Off!

Ages 7-11
10/26-11/16 **\$149**
Saturdays 10:15am-12:15pm

This class will introduce our young engineers to fundamental concepts of aerodynamics, propulsion, structural design and flight. Through open and focused exploration, students will use the engineering design process to construct and test parachutes, lunar landers, bottle rockets and more!

THANKS TO THE UPPER GWYNEDD LIONS CLUB

Upper Gwynedd Township would like to thank The Upper Gwynedd Lions Club for the generous donation of Hybrid Elm trees. These trees are a great addition to the Parkside Place Complex.



Registration Forms

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____

Activity	Fee
Activity	Fee

Signature below indicates acknowledgement and acceptance of the waiver condition printed. **TOTAL** _____

Signature _____

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	Eugene P. Ziemba
	Thomas A. Duffy
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Parkside Place, P.O. Box 1 West Point, PA 19486

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The Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department will again be hosting a drop-off site for the Toys for Tots Campaign. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off in the Police Department Lobby from 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday from November 1st through mid-December. Help make a child's Christmas a little merrier!

Leaf & Yard Waste Program

Residential waste haulers will be collecting leaf and yard waste again this Fall. You should be receiving written notification of these dates from your hauler. Residents are advised that they should purchase their own bio-degradable leaf and yard waste collection bags and that haulers are responsible for the collection. Haulers may reject leaf and yard waste in plastic bags or bags that are contaminated with other trash and may limit the number of bags per collection. Upper Gwynedd Township does not dictate whether or not your hauler bills you for this service. Further, haulers have been advised that they should not charge homeowners who live within developments where the Homeowners' Association contracts privately for the collection and disposal of leaf and yard waste. Residents are also advised that the Barnside Farm Composting Facility on Haldeman Road in Lower Salford Township provides a drop off site for leaves, grass and yard waste. Call **610-287-8880** for information. 🍂

FALL & WINTER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2	HOLIDAY: Labor Day	OFFICES CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 3	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
SEPTEMBER 9	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
SEPTEMBER 20	Nor-Gwynn Hawks/Squires: Golf Outing	1:00PM
SEPTEMBER 19-22	CARNIVAL	
SEPTEMBER 23	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
SEPTEMBER 27	North Wales Library: Golf Classic	12:30PM
OCTOBER 7	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
OCTOBER 14	HOLIDAY: Columbus Day	OFFICES CLOSED
OCTOBER 27	Lions Club: Pancake Breakfast	8:00AM-12:00PM
OCTOBER 28	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
NOVEMBER 5	ELECTION DAY	OFFICES CLOSED
NOVEMBER 6	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
NOVEMBER 11	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day	OFFICES CLOSED
NOVEMBER 12	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
NOVEMBER 20	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
NOVEMBER 25	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
NOVEMBER 28-29	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving	OFFICES CLOSED
DECEMBER 9	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
DECEMBER 21	Fire Company: Santa Tours the Township	THROUGHOUT THE DAY
DECEMBER 23	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
DECEMBER 25	HOLIDAY: Christmas	OFFICES CLOSED