

UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR



2013
Summer

Newsletter §
Upper Gwynedd Township

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www.uppergwynedd.org

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215.699.7777

IT'S TIME TO SHOP FOR YOUR BATHING SUIT!

If you've been by the pool this fall you probably noticed the commotion inside the fence. The pool is undergoing a significant **repair and refurbishment project!** Work began early in October and continued through December. Tile and coping were replaced, filtration repairs were made, pool lining was removed, wall and floor repairs were made and new tile lane lines were installed. A perimeter of concrete decking was removed to eliminate uneven walk ways and improve drainage. The pool was then refilled for the winter to prevent damage from ground water pressure. Once the weather warms, the concrete decking will be re-poured and the pool will receive a new aggregate surface just before being filled for the summer. With the majority of work already complete, the Pool Commission is confident the pool will open Memorial Day weekend as usual.

The **WIBIT inflatables** were a big hit with all ages in 2012, though some chose



to enjoy them from the sidelines. As one spectator said, "it's like watching WIPEOUT at Nor-Gwyn Pool." The obstacle course and the two deep water attractions will return again this year, giving parents another opportunity to show their kids that they still have what it takes!

A second **Pooch Plunge** was held this fall. 160 dogs and their humans turned out, many of them were repeat visitors doubling attendance from 2011. This event brings the unbridled happiness of canines to the facility. Even those not so fond of water enjoy the exercise and stimulation of so many dogs in one place. A tired dog is a happy dog! Pet food as well as cash donations were collected for both the SPCA and Operation AVA animal rescue.



The Pool Commission looks forward to sharing the summer with you again this year.
You can almost smell that sunscreen!

DETAILS

Nor-Gwyn Pool

Programs & Activities:

Swim and dive lessons as well as competition training will be offered weekday mornings until 11:30. Refer to www.nor-gwynpool.com for complete details or call **215-699-5111**. Those interested in competitive swimming are invited to join the Nor-Gwyn Aquatics Club (www.nor-gwynswim.com). In addition to lessons and competitive training, activities include: beach volleyball, July 4th festivities (pie eating, gold fish catch, etc.), Patron Appreciation Day and more. The facility is also available for parties with rates on an hourly basis. Pool members receive a 10% discount when enrolling in the UGT Recreation camp.

Membership & Registration:

Membership rates include Individual, Family, and Senior. Membership level include Full, Twilight, and Lessons-Only. Register online at www.nor-gwynpool.com or pick up a mail-in application at Upper Gwynedd and North Wales municipal buildings. Walk-in registration is available during pool hours. 🌿

**Opening Day for 2013 is
Saturday, May 25 at noon**

Stormwater Pollution: Everyone's Problem

Stormwater pollution is a problem we should all think about because we all contribute to it, we are all affected by it, and we can all be part of the solution. Stormwater running off the land carries many pollutants into local streams, either directly or through storm sewer systems. We use those streams, along with wells, for our drinking water. Due to development, less rain water is making its way underground to replenish our wells and more is rushing downstream. The more polluted our water resources become, the more difficult and expensive it is for water companies to purify it for drinking. That cost is passed on to us when we pay our water bills. Stormwater pollution also negatively impacts wildlife, recreation, stream banks and storm sewer systems. It can lead to increased flooding, fish becoming inedible, the spread of pathogens and other risks to human health. It is the responsibility of everyone to protect our streams from stormwater pollution. There are small actions each of us can take to reduce the pollutants stormwater picks up as it runs off the land. There are also ways to manage stormwater so less of it runs off our properties in the first place. Whether you manage hundreds of acres or own a small town lot, you can do a great deal to improve the quality of the water that recharges local wells and waterways.

Reduce the Pollutants

Stormwater pollution can be litter, chemicals, organics (leaves, grass clippings, etc.), or sediment. See the table to the right for examples of each. By disposing of trash, yard waste and household chemicals properly, using fertilizer sparingly, and picking up after our pets, we can greatly reduce the pollution on our land that stormwater can pick up. Washing a car outside can allow soap and pollutants to enter storm drains, and thus, streams. We can prevent this by washing our cars at a car wash, where the water is recycled, and washing other things indoors at a sink. Stormwater easily erodes soil from bare earth, causing dirtier waterways. To protect our streams, and our topsoil, we can plant more native vegetation on our properties, keep grass tall enough to slow down water (three inches or higher), and install silt fences during any earth disturbance activities.

Reduce the Runoff

In the past, stormwater management emphasized removing water quickly from land to prevent flooding, but that sent large volumes of water rushing into local streams. This quickly eroded stream banks, muddying the water in our streams and changing the shape of the waterways. Fast-moving stormwater picks up more pollution from our lawns, farms and roads, turning creeks and aquatic habitats into open storm sewers. The key to proper stormwater management is slowing the rate of this runoff. This allows enough time

TYPES	EXAMPLES
Litter	cigarette butts, cans, tires, plastics
Chemicals	soaps, oil, fertilizers, pesticides, car fluids
Organics	grass, yard waste, pet waste, compost leaky septic systems
Sediment	soil from bare earth, eroded stream banks construction sites

for rainwater to sink into the ground rather than running off into storm drains. Installing a rain barrel on your downspout is an easy way to keep rain on your property. These containers collect and store rain water to be used for watering plants, cleaning yard equipment, or topping off a swimming pool. If collected in a rain barrel, stormwater can be released slowly, giving it time to seep into the soil. Rain barrels save money on household water use, provide plants with soft water (free of chlorine, lime or calcium), conserve water for use during drought, and can be designed to fit in nicely with your house and landscaping. A rain garden is a great way to reduce runoff and add beautiful native plants to your property. Rain gardens are graded slightly to collect several inches of stormwater, allowing time for the water to be absorbed by the soil or used by the plants. Both of these natural processes filter the water, and prevent it from becoming polluted stormwater runoff. Rain gardens recharge our groundwater resources and attract butterflies, beneficial insects and other wildlife. By using rain gardens and other stormwater management techniques at home, we can have a huge cumulative effect on the quality and quantity of our drinking water. ❁

Article by Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

COMING SOON

Credit Card Payments

In the near future Upper Gwynedd Township will offer you the convenience of paying for Township services online, over the phone, and in person using your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit card. Please be advised this service will cost you an additional fee of 2.45% of the services purchased or \$3.00 minimum billed directly to you from the credit card payment processing company. Specific credit card acceptance date will be announced via the Township's website at www.uppergwynedd.org. ❁

Attention Pet Owners

As summer approaches and everyone spends more time outdoors, please keep Ordinance No. 90-10 in mind. This Ordinance clearly states that you **must** pick up after your pooch. Owners or persons in control of animals are required to immediately remove feces from any surface in a non-leaking container. *Please note: This does not apply to guide dogs accompanying physically handicapped individuals.* In addition, all animals owned or controlled by any person must be leashed, caged, or otherwise physically secured by such person when being walked or transported while not on the private property of the owner or other such person in control of the animals within the Township. The Township does frequently receive complaints about individuals who do not abide by this Ordinance. Please be aware that there are fines levied against violators of this Ordinance. ❁

Fire Company Events

Indoor Mommy Market

April 13, 2013, 9 am-12 pm

Spaces are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. They are 6x8 feet. Usually 50+ vendors. \$1 donation at the door for shoppers. No strollers permitted. Visit www.ugfd.org under files for flyer and registration form.

A NOTE FROM
the Chief of Police



**2012 Officer of the Year:
Sergeant John Brinkmann**

photo courtesy of The Reporter

At the Annual Police Awards Ceremony in January, Sergeant John Brinkmann was nominated by his fellow officers as the Police Department's 2012 Officer of the Year, based on his safety, peer support, and overall professionalism. Sergeant Brinkmann is a former U.S. Marine and has been with the Upper Gwynedd Police Department for 17 years. He is in charge of the Field Training Program and currently serves as a Patrol Squad Supervisor.

Other award recipients include Gopa Kaur, a BP gas station employee who remained calm during an armed robbery and was able to provide enough information for Upper Gwynedd detectives to make an arrest of the suspect. Officers Joe Robinson and Chad Staub were awarded "Top Gun" for highest firearms qualifications. Officer Robert Pro was commended for making the most DUI arrests in 2012. Sergeant Ted Caiola received a Meritorious Service Medal for apprehending an armed kidnapping suspect from Lansdale and getting the female victim to safety.

As the warm weather approaches, please be mindful of children riding bicycles and playing in or near streets. Adjust your speeds and be careful. You can prevent crime by simply locking your vehicle and home doors! 🌸

Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball Opening Day April 13th

The 2013 Nor-Gwyn season begins on Saturday, April 13th with several Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball games. The annual Opening Day player parade and ceremony will immediately precede the games at 10:30 AM sharp. The ceremony will be held on the Bachman-Jasinski Field at the Nor-Gwyn Complex on Hancock Road. Everyone is invited to join in celebrating the start of the new season.

The ceremony will include remarks by Nor-Gwyn officials and presentations of the Ben Hostelley Scholarship and Larry Meyers Coach-of-the-Year awards. State and local government officials are expected to be in attendance. The ceremony also includes the traditional First Baseball AND Softball pitches.

All Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball players and coaches are invited to participate in the ceremony by assembling behind the Bachman-Jasinski Field outfield fence in full uniform promptly at 10:15 AM. Players and coaches will line-up and parade onto Bachman-Jasinski Field by team to start the ceremony. The rain date for this event is Sunday, April 14th at 12:15 PM. If weather or field conditions require postponement, a message will be posted on the Nor-Gwyn answering service **(267-217-2567)** after 9:30 AM.



**John Rider Receives Proclamation for
24 Years of Service to the Nor-Gwyn
Baseball And Softball Association**

*Above: Vice President M. Clare Edelmayr
and John D. Rider*

The Board of Commissioners presented Township Resident, John D. Rider, a Proclamation at the Public Meeting on November 26, 2012, for his twenty-four years of service to the Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball Association.

The Board proclaimed its congratulations to Mr. Rider for his years of productive service to the children and young adults of its community. The Proclamation listed the many accomplishments and responsibilities that Mr. Rider held with the Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball Association. He will be sorely missed. Congratulations to John D. Rider! 🌸

Industrial Development Authority News

The Industrial Development Authority (IDA) donated \$8,000 to be used by the Township to fund two iPads for the Police Department and to partially fund recreation registration software for the Parks & Recreation Department. For more information on the IDA, please contact Leonard T. Perrone at the Administration office. 🌸



*Pictured Left to Right:
Michael Mathey, Albert Bailey, Police Chief David Duffy,
Detective Jonathan Kelcy, James L. Watters,
and Frederick Hencken*



*Pictured Left to Right:
Michael Mathey, Albert Bailey, Parks & Recreation
Director GlennAnne Chabala, James L. Watters,
and Frederick Hencken*

PARKS & RECREATION

EXPERIENCE THE FUN!



Parkside Café Opens Saturday May 25
Déjà Vu Marathon is November 9 – stay tuned for details!

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“SUMMER BREEZE” CONCERT SERIES



All Concerts at 7pm • Parkside Place Complex DeBarth Amphitheatre

May 22

**North Penn
School District**
Showcasing the best
of the district

May 29

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June 5

Joey Presley
50's modern rock
in the style of Elvis
Presley – with a twist!

June 12

Ambler Symphony
Enjoy the music of Bach,
Vivaldi, Beethoven,
Mozart and more!

June 19

Mango Men
Easy listening Jimmy
Buffet style

June 26

Doris Simon
Enjoy exciting sounds
that cover everything
from Glenn Miller
to Brian Setzer

July 10

Flower Power
60's and 70's rock

July 17

Philly Rock & Soul
The Delaware Valley's
premier dance, rock
and soul band

July 24

Almost Fab
This group performs the
songs the Beatles made
famous in a show that
will keep you singing and
dancing all night long!

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MOVIE NIGHT: HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

Friday, July 19 at 8:30pm

Parkside Place Complex
DeBarth Amphitheatre

Bring lawn chairs or blankets
for seating

Welcome to the Hotel Transylvania, Dracula's lavish five-stake resort, where monsters and their families can live it up, free to be the monsters they are without humans to bother them. On one special weekend, Dracula has invited some of the world's most famous monsters – Frankenstein and his wife, the Mummy, the Invisible Man, a family of werewolves, and more – to celebrate his daughter Mavis's 118th birthday. For Drac, catering to all of these legendary monsters is no problem – but this could come crashing down when one ordinary guy stumbles on the hotel and takes a shine to Mavis.



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Sporting Events



HERSHEY'S TRACK & FIELD GAMES

Saturday, June 8
at 10am

For Boys and Girls Ages 9-14
(as of December 31, 2013)

Gwynedd Mercy High School Track
1345 Sunnyside Pike, Gwynedd Valley

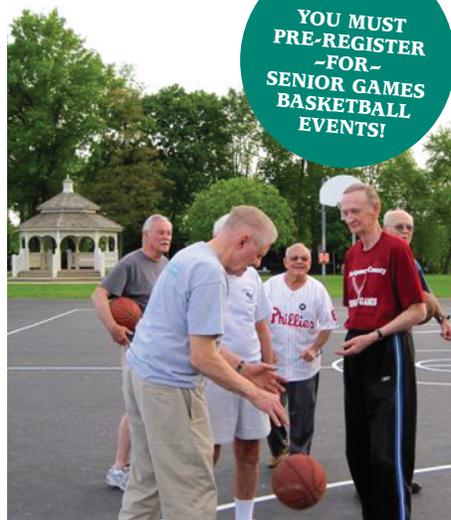
Events include 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 4x100 meter relay, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, standing long jump (field event) and softball throw (field event). Each child can participate in either two track and one field or two field and one track event. Participants must pre-register through Lower Gwynedd Township Parks & Recreation Department. Call 215-646-5302 with questions. Registration forms can be found at www.lowergwynedd.org.



28TH ANNUAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 10
Events Throughout the Week!

Events will be held at various locations in Montgomery County. Activities include basketball, billiards, bowling, darts, golf, par 3 golf, horseshoes, running, swimming and more. Any Montgomery County resident who turns 50 or older this year is eligible to participate. For more info or to register, contact Upper Dublin Parks and Recreation at (215) 643-1600 x3443 or rcsr@upperdublin.net.



BASKETBALL

Parkside Place Complex

Tuesday, May 7 at 6pm

Pre-registration is required to compete!

Contact Upper Dublin Parks & Recreation at 215-643-1600 x3443 to reserve your spot.

Foul Shooting

The winner in each age category will be the one who makes the most baskets out of 10 attempts from the foul line.

Hot Shot

The winner in each age category will be the contestant who makes the most baskets out of seven from each of three "Hot Spots."



All Broadway Plays are on Saturday, June 22

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

Kinky Boots*..... \$129

Orchestra seats

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. Featuring a sensational new score, knockout dancing and a spectacularly uplifting story, *Kinky Boots* is the must-see new musical that proves that sometimes, the best way to fit in is to stand out! (*For mature audiences)

Motown the Musical..... \$129

Front Mezzanine seats

Motown charts Berry Gordy's journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross and The Supremes, Michael Jackson and The Jackson Five, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, Marvin Gaye and many more.

Mamma Mia!..... \$129

Orchestra seats

Set in a beach resort in the Mediterranean, *Mamma Mia!* tells the story of Sophie, a bride-to-be with one wish: to have her absent father walk her down the aisle. After reading passages about three old lovers in her mom's diary, Sophie sends each a wedding invitation in hopes of learning which is her dad. The arrival of the men from her past is surprising to Donna, Sophie's fiercely independent mother, who prides herself on getting through life without a man, and highly amusing to Donna's two best gal pals. The more Sophie and her mother struggle to find truth and understanding, the more it threatens to tear them apart and wreck Sophie's dream wedding.



BASEBALL TRIP

Yankees vs. Twins

Friday, July 12 \$95
Depart UGT 2pm
Return UGT immediately after the game

Seating for this game of the Yankees vs. the Twins will be in section 214B, first base side.

ADULT CLASSES

Dutch Language Instruction

Upper Gwynedd Township Building
Ages 16+

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

SESSION I: 5/8-6/26 \$119
Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm

SESSION II: 7/10-8/28 \$119
Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm

BEGINNER

SESSION I: 5/9-6/27 \$119
Thursday 7:00-9:00pm

SESSION II: 7/11-8/29 \$119
Thursday 7:00-9:00pm

Are you 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+

7/15-8/7 6:30-7:25pm
Mondays and Wednesdays \$42
Monday OR Wednesday \$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.



All participants should wear long pants, strong shoes or boots, and bring a bicycle helmet and water bottle.

PONYSHARE CAMPS

Various Locations - See Class Description

Petite Equestrian Program

Ages 3-7

Windlestrae Park, Rose Twig Section, Montgomeryville

7/22-7/25

\$189

Monday-Thursday

3-4:15pm

Includes an exciting riding component; learning how to properly mount, dismount, hold the reins and control the horse/pony at a walk and a few steps of trot.

Pony Grooming and Riding Program

Ages 7-11

Windlestrae Park, Rose Twig Section, Montgomeryville

7/22-7/25

\$229

Monday-Thursday

4:30-6:30pm

An introduction to the world of ponies. Topics include: safety, anatomy, grooming, the tack and harness, English and western styles and careers in the industry.

Pony Camp

Ages 7-13

School Road Park, Hatfield

7/22-7/25

\$299

Monday-Thursday

9:30am-1:30pm

For motivated participants interested in riding on a regular basis. Covers similar topics as the classes below, but more in depth. The riding component aims to make one comfortable with group riding.



SCIENCE CAMPS

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

Junior Outback Expedition

Ages 4-6

7/22-7/26

\$205

Monday-Friday

12:30-3:30pm

G'day, mate! We're headed to the land down under for an amazing Australian adventure! Learn about kangaroos, koalas and crocs, explore traditional customs, make a yummy Aussie party treat, create aboriginal music with a didgeridoo, and take an underwater look at the great barrier reef!

Secrets of Ancient Civilizations

Ages 7-11

7/29-8/2

\$205

Monday-Friday

12:30-3:30pm

Help us uncover secrets of the ancient civilizations. We will explore Egypt, Mesopotamia, China and Rome. Join us as we go back in time to these amazing places and discover how mummies were made, try timekeeping with the sun, use natural dyes to create works of art, build your own pyramid and have fun designing and launching catapults.



Take a Dive

Ages 7-11

8/5-8/9

\$205

Monday-Friday

12:30-3:30pm

Dive into the world of marine biology! Dissect a real shark, participate in a fisherman's challenge, examine the anatomy of a fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or "fish rubbing," learn to survive at sea with a homemade solar still, create a kelp forest and make your own submarine.

Potions, Powders & Polymers

Ages 7-11

8/12-8/16

\$385 (Full) or \$205 (Half)

M-F

9am-3:30pm (full) or 9am-12pm (half)

Is it science or magic? You'll find out! In our half day camp you'll create erupting foam monsters, conduct amazing air pressure experiments, dig for hidden treasures, investigate the science of illusions and build spectrometers to view the spectrum of different types of lights. Stay for the full day and we'll reveal many mysteries of science as we investigate creepy creatures, lean troll tricks, capture a rainbow in a bottle, make instant snow, mix up glowing slime and conduct lab tests on mystery substances.



SPORTS CAMPS

Various Locations - See Class Description

Sports Squiggles

Ages 3-5

Parkside Place Complex

6/24-6/28 or 7/15-7/19

\$89

Monday-Friday

9-10:15am

Players take part in Mini Basketball, Soccer, Tag Rugby and Mini Olympic activities in addition to completing a treasure hunt, obstacle course and bucket blast games. An excellent introduction to different sports.

Total Sports Squirts Program

Ages 3-5

Parkside Place Complex

8/12-8/16

\$69

Monday-Friday

4:30-5:30pm

The Total Sport Squirts program introduces children to a variety of sports such as soccer, basketball, lacrosse, hockey and t-ball. All classes will take place in a safe, structured environment which is sure to encourage learning and skill development. Games and drills are designed to capture each child's imagination. Whether it's trying to find Nemo, sending Shrek into a spin or capturing jellyfish with Sponge Bob Square Pants, there's fun to be had by all. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly – fun!

Tots Soccer

Ages 3-5

Parkside Place Complex

6/4-7/9

\$89

Tuesdays

4-5pm OR 5:15-6:15pm

Our unique 'games based' approach to teaching soccer provides every child the opportunity to develop motor skills, social skills, coordination and general athletic ability in a stimulating, motivating, educational environment.

Total Play Multi Sports Camp

Ages 5-12

Parkside Place Complex

8/12-8/16

1-4pm

\$99

9am-12:30pm

\$149

9am-4pm

\$179

Experience over 16 different sports from around the world including soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, disc golf, cricket, floor hockey and many more at US Sports Institute's Total Play Multi Sports camp. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all – fun! Campers will receive technical instruction, have the chance to experience the sport in a realistic game situation, and will participate in the exciting USSI World Cup Competition. All participants will

receive a tee shirt and certificate. This is the only sports camp truly dedicated to children of all abilities.

Just Play Multi Sports Camp

Ages 11-14

Parkside Place Complex

8/12-8/16

\$49

Monday-Friday

4:30-6pm

This camp is specifically designed for middle school kids who may be too old for regular day camp, but too young to stop having fun! The Just Play Multi Sports camp offers players the chance to simply hit the field. Based around soccer, basketball, lacrosse and flag football, players will have the chance to create teams and play while learning speed, strength, agility and power during customized sports conditioning.

Beginning Tae Kwon Do

Ages 6-13

Yang's Martial Arts

121 North Main Street, North Wales

7/10-8/2

\$25

Wednesday and Fridays

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.

Sports Training Camp

Parkside Place Complex

Ages 12-18

SESSION I: 7/9-8/1

\$89(Res) \$109(Non-Res)

SESSION II: 8/6-8/29

\$89(Res) \$109(Non-Res)

Tuesday and Thursday

6-7:15

A great opportunity for an affordable and advanced training program for teams and individuals to elevate a player's speed along all planes, through conditioning and injury prevention, promoting healthy and high – performing athletes on the field. An individualized training program that elevates a player's performance while fostering team chemistry, confidence, and discipline allowing for more efficiency during coaches practices and game situations will be designed for each participant.



Kids Camps

TENNIS

Parkside Place Complex Tennis Courts

Tennis Fun Fest

All ages welcome

August 3 \$10/person
Saturday 9am-1pm

“Come and Have Fun” – no tennis experience necessary! All ages welcome. Tennis, crafts, refreshments and raffles too.

Tots Tennis

Ages 3-6

6/8-6/29 \$39 (Res) \$45 (Non-Res)
Saturday 10-11am

A great introductory program for younger children on the fundamentals of tennis.

Tennis Program

A BALL MACHINE WILL BE USED DURING LESSONS
NO CLASSES JULY 4, 2013

Ages Adult (13+)

Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8pm
6/4-6/20 \$83(Res) \$99(Non-Res)
6/25-7/11 \$70(Res) \$83(Non-Res)
7/16-8/1 \$83(Res) \$99(Non-Res)
8/6-8/22 \$83(Res) \$99(Non-Res)

Ages 13-17

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30-11:30am
6/24-7/12 \$137(Res) \$156(Non-Res)
7/15-8/2 \$137(Res) \$156(Non-Res)
8/5-8/23 \$137(Res) \$156(Non-Res)

Ages 7-12

Tuesday and Thursday 5-6:30pm
6/25-7/11 \$69(Res) \$79(Non-Res)
7/16-8/1 \$69(Res) \$79(Non-Res)
8/6-8/22 \$69(Res) \$79(Non-Res)

Ages 7-12

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8-9:30am
6/24-7/12 \$103(Res) \$118(Non-Res)
7/15-8/2 \$103(Res) \$118(Non-Res)
8/5-8/23 \$103(Res) \$118(Non-Res)

Tennis Tournaments

Men's Doubles

7/20-7/21 \$30/Team

Men's Singles

9/14-9/15 \$20/Person



GOLF

Parkside Place Complex



FOOTBALL CLINIC

Upper Gwynedd Pavilion

First Play Golf Clinic

Ages 5-12

8/5-8/9 \$109
Monday-Friday 5-7pm

Using the revolutionary SNAG (Start New at Golf) system, US Sports Institute's First Play Golf clinic is the ideal way to introduce youngsters to one of the world's most popular sports. Children will learn all the basic golf techniques including swing, grip and ball contact through unique and fun training methods each day will also incorporate inclusive team challenges and individual play in our US Open Competition. Children will experience greater success by using larger balls and club heads increasing stroke consistency while developing player confidence. The First Play Gold clinic provides a thorough, early introduction to this life long past-time.

Golf

Ages 6-12

7/24-7/28 \$89
Monday-Friday 10am-Noon

This exciting, educational and innovative program provides the ideal challenge for both new and experienced junior golfers.

Roman Oben Flag Football Clinic

Ages: Entering 1st Grade - Entering 5th Grade

July 11 1-3pm \$35

Roman Oben was starting left tackle in the NFL. He played with the Giants, Browns, Chargers and the Superbowl XXXVII Buccaneers. Join us as he brings his mobile camp to Parkside! Work on passing, catching, running drills and a skills challenge in a non-contact setting. All skills and drills combine USA Football's Player Progression Development Model, ensuring children are learning in an age-appropriate manner and in an idea atmosphere for fun.



BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Upper Gwynedd Township Building

Youth Basketball

Walk-In Registration Only \$85
May 11 9am-Noon
May 16 7-9pm
May 18 9am-Noon

League Groups:

Junior: Girls: Grades 7&8, Boys: Grades 7&8

Intermediate: Girls: Grades 9&10, Boys: Grades 9&10

Senior: Girls: Grades: 10,11&12, Boys: Grades 11&12

Kids Camps



CREATIVE THEATRE

Ages 8+

Parkside Place Pavilion

8/12-8/16

Monday-Friday

Cost: \$169

9am-3pm

Brought to you by the Creative Theatre team, our version of "Alice in Wonderland" is based loosely on the Lewis Carroll stories. Alice finds herself falling down a rabbit hole and from there tries desperately to get back home. In our production, we have multiple Alices (*because it is wonderland Alice changes shape constantly*), plenty of mad tea party guests (the hatter, the hare, doormouse, etc.) and of course her royal highness the Queen of Hearts. This is not based on the movie, and there are plenty of cool parts for girls and boys alike! But like the Creative Theatre programs, the students add their own voice to this piece. Everyone in wonderland is quite mad, and quite funny!



KIDS TIME RECREATION CAMP

Parkside Place Complex

Ages 5-12, 9am-Noon

Every child registered for this camp will receive a free day pass for the pool! Arts and crafts, sports, nature activities and special events.

Register by 6/1/13 and get a \$5 discount per session!



LEGO CLUB CAMP

Ages 5-10

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

7/15-7/19

Monday-Friday

Cost: \$159



1-4pm

Join **Bricks 4 Kidz™** for a week to build Super Heroes with Lego bricks! Explore all the caped crusaders and discover their super powers. Create a fantasy world and protect it against all evil arch enemies with custom contraptions. At the end of the camp, all super hero campers will go home with a custom created mini figure and tons of photos of all their creations.



Parents should pack a snack. (*This camp is not affiliated with Marvel Comics.*)

READING & WRITING

Tots Story Hour

Ages 3-6

At the Gazebo

7/12-8/23

Fridays

FREE

11am-Noon

Focus on stories, crafts, and songs. Librarians from the Lansdale and North Wales libraries will lead the program.



Publish Your Own Book

North Wales Area Library

233 S. Swartley Street, North Wales

Ages 16+

7/29 and 8/5

Mondays

Cost: \$59

7-8:30pm

Ages 11-15

7/22-25

Monday-Thursday

Cost: \$59

5:30-6:45pm

If you have ever considered writing a novel, short story or screenplay and would like insight and encouragement from someone who has done it – then this is the program for you! Perfect if you are just starting or if you're more experienced and looking to take things to the next level. Email feedback with the instructor is provided for six weeks following the end of the program. A free book is included and will be distributed at the end of the program (by self-published author, Alex McGrath).

WEEK 1	July 1 – July 5 (no class 7/4)	Silly Science	Res \$48/ Non Res \$52
WEEK 2	July 8 – July 12	Wilderness	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 3	July 15 – July 19	Lost in Space	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 4	July 22 – July 26	Holiday Happenings	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 5	July 29 – August 2	Water Week	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 6	August 5 – August 9	The Grand Finale	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65



Registration Forms

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Upper Gwynedd is seeking Volunteers for Boards and Commissions. The Township has approximately 50 volunteers who serve on various committees including: Agricultural Area Advisory Committee, Board of Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Industrial Development Authority, Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission, Parks & Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Upper Gwynedd Towamencin Municipal Authority, Police Pension Board, West Point Preservation Committee, and the Zoning Hearing Board. If you are interested in serving your community, please submit your Resume to Leonard T. Perrone at the Administration Office.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE

Electronics Recycling

Electronic discards include computers, monitors, televisions, audio equipment, printers, and other electronic devices. Consumer electronic products are characterized by rapidly evolving technology and a relatively short product life. Advances in technology for all electronic equipment, particularly cell phones, soon renders them obsolete. The average lifespan of a computer is about three to four years. Items that break are often not repaired due to the relatively low price of new equipment. When the equipment breaks or becomes obsolete, it is often discarded into the waste stream. Given the sheer volume of obsolete electronics and the hazardous materials they may contain, consumers and generators are encouraged to seek environmentally safe recycling centers for safe disposal of these items. For more information on the program, please contact Montgomery County. 🌱

SUMMER CALENDAR

APRIL 1	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
APRIL 13	FIRE COMPANY: Indoor Mommy Market	9:00AM-NOON
APRIL 16	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
APRIL 22	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
MAY 6	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
MAY 13	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
MAY 14	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
MAY 15	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
MAY 20	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
MAY 27	HOLIDAY: Memorial Day	OFFICES CLOSED
JUNE 3	Golf Outing!	
JUNE 4	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
JUNE 18	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
JUNE 24	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
JULY 1	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
JULY 4	HOLIDAY: July 4th	OFFICES CLOSED
JULY 8	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
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AUGUST 26	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM