

THE UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR

2015
Summer

Newsletter §
Upper Gwynedd Township

Website
www.uppergwynedd.org

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215.699.7777

FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

As the warmer weather arrives, please be attentive to children and pedestrians while driving. The Police Department continues to respond to thefts from unlocked vehicles. By simply locking your car doors, you can assist the Police Department in reducing theft. Even if you do not think it is an emergency, never hesitate to call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious activity.

POOL ADDS FEATURES & LESSONS FOR TOTS



The Nor-Gwyn Pool 2015 season will debut a completely upgraded Tot Pool and introduce a proven swim instruction program that will include our younger members. The new Tot Pool enhancements include a zero depth entry area to help little ones safely enter the water, a spray feature and a rain structure for entertainment, and new pool surfacing and decking.

Our new swim instruction program is a results oriented, proven program offered by The University of Swimming. Toilet trained tots are included in the beginner level of this instruction program, which focuses on teaching techniques of self-rescue to the very young.

More advanced instruction levels teach strokes, breathing, endurance, etc. Swim instruction will be offered in 3 two week sessions of up to 60 minutes each beginning July 2nd from 9-11 am. Membership is no longer required to participate in the instruction program. Registration and additional information can be found at USwim1.com.

Additional enhancements this season include the return of water basketball and a new barcode badge access system designed to increase security and reduce fraud. All members will receive a new barcoded badge this year as part of the initialization of the system.

The double flume slide and WIBIT inflatables continue to provide amusement for users and spectators alike! The 54 foot obstacle course and two deep water attractions return this year. Additional activities include dive lessons, competition training with Nor-Gwyn Aquatics Club, beach volleyball, GAGA, and tetherball. Our traditional July 4th celebration is a festive day of pie-eating contests, gold fish catch, egg toss, swim relays, WIBIT races, and more.

Pooch Plunge, held annually the Saturday after Labor Day, is a day for dogs. Admission fees, vendor contributions, and donations all go to area animal shelters.

A variety of membership levels are available. Whether you plan on attending frequently or just evenings and weekends, there is a membership level that will suit your needs. Once again, this year there will be **NO** increase in membership fees. 🐾

**Opening
Day is
Saturday,
May 23, 2015
at noon**

Programs & Offerings:

Swim and dive instruction is offered weekday mornings until 11:30. Go to www.nor-gwynpool.com or call 215-699-5111 for details.

Those interested in competitive swimming are invited to join the Nor-Gwyn Aquatics Club (www.norgwynswim.com). The facility is also available for parties with rates on an hourly basis.

Membership & Registration:

Membership rates include Individual, Family, and Senior. Membership levels include Full and Twilight. Register at www.nor-gwynpool.com or pick up an application at Upper Gwynedd or North Wales Municipal Buildings. Walk-in registration is available during pool hours.

The Pool Commission looks forward to enjoying the summer with you again this year!

WELCOME, ALEX KAKER, NEW DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION



Following the recent departure of the Township's Parks and Recreation Director GlennAnne Chabala, the Township has hired her replacement. The Township is very happy to introduce Alex Kaker as the new Parks and Recreation Director. Mr. Kaker was previously hired by Upper Gwynedd Township in October of 2014 as a part-time Assistant Parks and Recreation Director. The Township is very excited to have Alex as the full-time Director of Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Kaker graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Management and minor in Psychology. He began his career in Wisconsin with the Village of Holmen as a Recreation Supervisor. After spending some time in California with the Chico Area Recreation District, he moved on to the City of South Jordan, Utah to work as a Recreation Program Coordinator. He is nationally certified as a Park and Recreation Professional and as a Youth Sports Administrator. His wife, Jenna, was accepted to Temple University's School Psychology Ph.D. program, and they moved to the Philadelphia area in the summer of 2014.

NOR-GWYN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL OPENING DAY APRIL 11TH

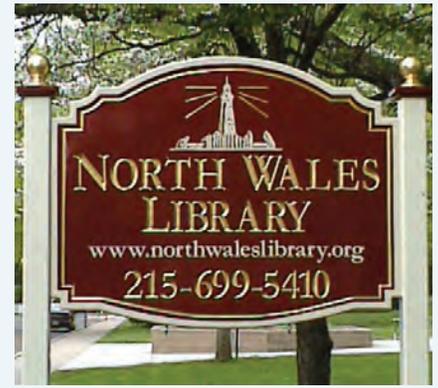


The 2015 Nor-Gwyn season begins on Saturday, April 11 with several Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball games. The annual Opening Day player parade and ceremony will immediately precede the games at 10:30 am sharp. The ceremony will be held at the Nor-Gwyn Complex on Hancock Road in Upper Gwynedd Township. Everyone is invited to come out to celebrate the start of the new season.

The ceremony will include remarks by Nor-Gwyn officials and presentations of the Ben Hostelley Scholarship, Larry Meyers Coach-of-the-Year, and the first-ever Volunteer award. State and local government officials are expected to be on-hand. 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 the field by team to start the ceremony.

The rain date for the ceremony is Sunday, April 12 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.



UPPER GWYNEDD DESIGNATES NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

At the January 2015 Board of Commissioners meeting, the North Wales Area Library (NWAL) was designated as the official Library of Upper Gwynedd Township. This designation follows a detailed review of the demographic use of the NWAL. This review revealed that most Upper Gwynedd residents who use library services are utilizing the NWAL more commonly than any other Library in the County. With Upper Gwynedd's designation the NWAL will receive Commonwealth of Pennsylvania funding that it did not previously receive.

Upper Gwynedd residents should know that by joining this Library they not only receive access to this Library but they are also permitted access to the Montgomery County Library in Norristown and any other Library within the Pennsylvania Library System.



The North Wales Area Library is located at 233 South Swartley Street in the Borough of North Wales. Our Township Newsletter frequently contains information on events and program offerings (Please see page 8 for these details).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Industrial Development Authority (IDA) donated \$15,000 to be used by the Township to fund two emergency service radios for the Police Department, to install magnetic locks in the concession building bathrooms for the Parks and Recreation Department, and to partially fund recommended website upgrades for the Administration Department.

The Upper Gwynedd Township IDA assists 501(c)3 organizations in borrowing money for capital projects at discounted interest rates. Anyone knowing a 501(c)3 organization that is looking to raise capital via a borrowing, should refer that organization to the Upper Gwynedd IDA via Township Manager Len Perrone. 🌿

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING SAFETY FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

With the coming summer season, there will be thunderstorms that move through our area. Each year in the United States, approximately 600 people are injured by lightning strikes and on average 51 people are killed from direct strikes. In addition, countless other victims suffer from indirect causes such as fires and fallen trees. Remember: *When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!* Additional lightning safety information can be found at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov. Please review this important safety information to protect you and your family when thunderstorms occur:



LIGHTNING CAN STRIKE UP TO 10 MILES FROM A STORM CELL.

Indoor Safety

- Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity. You can use a cell or cordless phone.
- Wait at least 30 minutes after you hear the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- Do not come in direct contact with plumbing. Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, or wash laundry or dishes.
- While inside, stay away from windows and doors and off porches.
- If a person is struck by lightning, call 911 and get medical assistance right away.

Outdoor Safety

- If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or hard topped vehicle immediately.
- Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no outside place that is safe during a thunderstorm.

PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trees within the Public Street Right-of-Way

Public Works' crews have noticed that there are property owners who have trees protruding into the Township's Roadway. Tree limbs are a problem during paving operations and snow plowing operations as well as a serious problem for emergency vehicles. The Township requires that property owners trim any trees that extend beyond the house side of the sidewalk. 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.

2015 Roadway Projects

Milling and Overlays

- South Broad Street from Morris Road to Garfield Avenue
- Park Road from South Broad Street to West Point Pike

- Letitia Lane
- Lower Valley Road
- Upper Valley Road

Micro Surfacing

- Charter Oaks Drive
- Fulton Avenue
- Mallard Place
- Gosling Drive
- Acorn Lane
- Jones Avenue
- Chestnut Street

Recycling

- Britt Road
- Croft Road
- Hibbert Road

- Garfield Avenue
Valley Forge Road to Supplee Road
- Wissahickon Avenue
Church Road to Dickerson Road
- Barberry Road
- Bernstein Lane
- Gwynedd Manor
West Side
- Amity Lane
- Forest Lane

No 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 Township residents for the purpose of passive recreation (i.e. bird watching and hiking).

Public Works crews have noticed that property owners are disposing leaf and yard waste along with other materials in Open Space areas.



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. 🌿

PARKS AND RECREATION

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registrations will now be online at www.uppergwynedd.org. Registrations will NO LONGER be taken at the program. Please feel free to contact Alex Kaker at akaker@uppergwynedd.org or 215-699-7777 if you have any questions. 🌿



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Upper Gwynedd Parks & Recreation

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Upper Gwynedd P&R

“SUMMER BREEZE” CONCERT SERIES

ALL CONCERTS AT 7PM | PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX DEBARTH AMPHITHEATRE



May 20
Pennbrook Middle School Jazz Ensemble
(best of the district)

May 27
Highballs
Entertaining 5 piece band playing premium party music, centering on Motown, R&B, Pop and Rock.

June 3
Ambler Symphony
Enjoy the music of Bach, Vivaldi, Beethoven, Mozart and more!

June 10
River of Dreams
Billy Joel Tribute Band.

June 17
Mojo and the Helper Monkeys
Cover songs from the 50's to today, with rock and roll and blue grass influences.

June 24
Mango Men
Jimmy Buffet style.

July 1
RGM Project
Blues/Funk/Jazz fusion.

July 8
Flower Power
Old hits and lesser-known gems from the 60's & 70's; the band has always been an entertaining act.

July 15
Boogie Dogs
Classic Rock; 60's, 70's & 80's.

July 22
Dana Lee and the Bootleg Band
Old country standards right up to the latest country hits, with a little southern rock thrown in on the side.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL

THURSDAY, 9/10 – SUNDAY, 9/13



THANK YOU

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McMahon Associates
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Hamburg, Rubin Mullin,
Maxwell & Lupin
Bergey's
American Heritage FCU

EVANS-MUMBOWER MILL PROGRAMS

WISSAHICKON VALLEY WATERSHED AUTHORITY (WVWA)



Owned by the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, the Mill dates back to the 19th century and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is the only fully operational water-powered gristmill in Montgomery County, PA. Come visit and feel the excitement of rumbling stones, hear the splash of water over the wheel, and witness the cornmeal as it spills down a chute and into a barrel below. Open Houses feature the operational water wheel, grindstone, and other related activities. The Mill is located at Swedesford and Township Line Roads in Upper Gwynedd Township.

2015 PROGRAMS:

Open House Season Kicks Off Sunday, April 19, 2015, 1-4 pm

Free of Charge – donations welcome
Come start the 2015 season!

Sheep Shearing Demonstration Sunday, May 17, 2015, 1-4 pm

Adults \$5 / Children \$3

Come watch Hoyt Emmons, member of the American Sheep Industry Association and a certified sheep shearer, as he demonstrates his unique skill. The demonstration will begin at 1:30pm. Small farm animals will also be on display. This will be a fun and educational event for all ages so be sure to bring your children and grandchildren.

Antique Car Day

Sunday, June 21, 2015, 1-4 pm

Bring Dad (and Mom too!) to see a variety of antique cars for Father's Day at the Evans-Mumbower Mill, take a tour of the mill to see the water-powered gristmill in action.

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 19, 2015, 1-4 pm

Adults \$5 / Children \$3

Take a break from the heat and join us for a cool treat and a tour of the water-powered gristmill.

BUS TRIP: GETTYSBURG

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015



Gettysburg Battlefield Tour

May 16, 2015

\$159

Depart UGT

7:30am

Return UGT

7:30pm

We will begin our day at the National Military Park and Museum and Visitor Center. After touring the museum and viewing a film we will have lunch at the Dobbin House. After lunch a licensed guide will give us a driving tour of the battlefield, making four stops during the tour. Final tour will be of the Jennie Wade House Museum. Jennie Wade was the only civilian killed during the Battle at Gettysburg. Includes transportation, meal, and all gratuities.



BUS TRIP: BROADWAY PLAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015



The King and I

Saturday, June 13, 2015

\$179

Depart UGT

8am

Return UGT

8pm

Side Orchestra Seating

The King and I tells the story of Anna, a British governess who tries to help an Eastern king come to terms with the modern world. Don't miss this revival of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic. Playing at the Vivian Beaumont theatre located in the Lincoln Center complex. This theatre is not in the theatre district it is located at 150 West 65th Street on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Bus will drop off in the Times Square area. Pick up will be at the theatre.

BUS TRIP: BASEBALL

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015



Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers

Saturday, June 20, 2015

\$139

Depart UGT

12pm

Return UGT

After Yankees game

Yankee Stadium

The NY Yankees holds an annual "Old Timer's Day" to honor Yankees greats of the past. The Yankees typically invite dozens of players back, sometimes more than 50, to be honored before the start of a regular season game. The Old Timer's split up into two teams and play several innings of baseball. The "game" is played for fun and is a great way for fans to see their favorite old-time players take the field. The Old Timer's game is at 4pm. Yankees vs. Tigers starts at 7pm.

ADULT FITNESS & LANGUAGE CLASSES

UPPER GWYNEDD COMMUNITY CENTER

Power Pump

Ages 18+

5/11-6/22 (no class 5/25) \$42
Mondays 6:15-7:15pm

7/15-8/8 \$32
Wednesdays 6:15-7:15pm

Increase muscle activation, burn calories faster and maximize results in our new Power Pump class. With new innovative weight training equipment, you are sure to see quick results. The class is a muscle sculpting class limited to 12 people. Only thing you need to bring is your mat and an open mind to a fitter, healthier you.

Tabata

Ages 18+

5/11-6/22 (no class 5/25) \$42
Mondays 7:15-8:10pm

Tabata is 20 seconds of fitness bliss + 10 seconds of active rest x 8 = 4 minute intervals of cardio and/or toning. Challenging but easy to follow with great results. It's the perfect combination of core, strength and cardio training. For beginner to advanced fitness enthusiasts.

Sculpt and Define

Ages 18+

5/13-6/17 \$42
Wednesdays 6:15-7:15pm

7/13-8/3 \$28
Mondays 6:15-7:15pm

The class that strengthens and tones your entire body using hand weights, stability balls, tubes, body bars and steps. Research has proven that adding lean muscle helps increase metabolism while working out and at rest. Please bring a mat and hand weights to class.

FuZion

Ages 18+

5/13-6/17 \$42
Wednesdays 7:15-8:10pm

A fun blend of cardio dance and muscle toning mixed with world beats to take you around the world. Perfect class for losing weight and feeling great. Two pound hand weights are provided.

Dutch Language Instruction

All Levels Welcomed!

Ages 18+

4/30-6/18 \$119
Thursdays 7-9pm

A unique way to challenge your mind!

30TH ANNUAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

MONDAY, MAY 4 – FRIDAY, MAY 8

Events Through the Week!

Montgomery County Senior Games combine sports and recreation and promotes fellowship among everyone involved. Events include basketball, golf, swimming, bocce, bowling, horseshoes, pickleball, shuffleboard, billiards, table tennis and so much more! Montgomery County residents (and non-residents) over age 50 may participate in events.. For more information please call Upper Dublin Township at 215-643-1600 or check out the website www.MontcoSeniorGames.com.



BASKETBALL

Parkside Place Complex

Tuesday, May 5 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."



TENNIS LESSONS

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX

TENNIS COURTS

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Tots Tennis

Ages 3-6

6/7-6/27 \$39
Saturdays 10-11am

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

Tennis Lessons

A BALL MACHINE WILL BE USED DURING LESSONS

Ages Adult (13+)

Tuesday and Thursday 6:45-8:15pm
6/2-6/11 \$59
6/16-6/25 \$59
6/30-7/9 \$59
7/14-7/23 \$59
7/28-8/6 \$59

Ages 13-17

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:45-11:45am
6/22-7/3 \$99
7/6-7/17 \$99
7/20-7/31 \$99
8/3-8/14 \$99

Ages 7-12

Tuesday and Thursday 5-6:30pm
6/2-6/11 \$49
6/16-6/25 \$49
6/30-7/9 \$49
7/14-7/23 \$49
7/28-8/6 \$49

Ages 7-12

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8-9:30am
6/22-7/3 \$79
7/6-7/17 \$79
7/20-7/31 \$79
8/3-8/14 \$79

Tennis Tournaments

Men's Singles

7/18, 7/19 \$20/Person

Youth Singles (Ages 13-17)

8/15, 8/16 \$15/Person



SAVE THE DATE

PARK SCI PLAYGROUND'S
20TH BIRTHDAY

June 6, 2015, 1pm-3pm



Park-Sci Playground was built in June of 1995 in six days by over 3,400 volunteers! No tax dollars were used to build this

playground that has been used by generations of residents. Celebrate the 20th Anniversary on Saturday, June 6th, 1pm-3pm. Caricaturist, clowns, music, cupcakes and more! Please consider a \$25 engraved fence picket donation to help with the refurbishment project. Available at the celebration or stop by the Township building during business hours!

RUNNING RACES

UG5M

Sunday, May 17

Registration begins at 6:30am

Fun Run at 7:45am

5 Miler at 8:00am



5 Mile road race with all the amenities—chip timing, cotton or tech shirts, awards in 5 year age groups, wheel measured course, all paved, on-site parking, start and finish in a park,



playground for the kids, food, DJ, on-course support, and much more! Proceeds benefit the D.A.R.E. program, which no longer gets government funding. They need your support in helping kids fight drugs! Race packet pick up and day-of registration begins at 6:30am. Cost varies, visit www.active.com and search UG5M to register. You may also contact info@actsportsmanagement.com.



KIDS RECREATION CAMP

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX | AGES 5-12 | MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-NOON | \$65/WEEK

Every child registered in Week 1 and/or 2 will receive a free day pass at the pool! Arts and crafts, sports, nature activities and special events. New theme each week! Sign up for one week or all of them! \$5/off each camp if registered by Monday, June 1st. **If you sign-up for swim lessons at Nor-Gwyn Pool and Summer Camp, you will be responsible for taking your child to and from the swim lessons.** This is for the safety of your child and others at camp. (Nor-Gwyn Pool is not managed by Upper Gwynedd Township.)



Week 1: Olympic Week

6/29-7/3

Campers will participate in Olympic themed crafts and games throughout the week. On Friday, all campers will compete in Olympic day, a fun experience filled with relays, tournaments, and prizes for all!

Week 2: Animal Planet

7/6-7/10

Campers will learn about and explore different animals from diverse habitats all over the world through crafts, games, and activities planned throughout the fun filled week.

Week 3: Around the World in a Week

7/13-7/17

Give your children a chance to explore different countries from all over the world during this week! Campers will explore different nations, cultures, and heritages through the games and activities they experience.

Week 4: Silly Science Week

7/20-7/24

Come join the science fun as the campers perform all kinds of wacky experiments and learn about scientific concepts such as gravity, mass, inertia and much more throughout this week!

Week 5: Water Week

7/27th-7/31

Have children who love getting soaked? Sign them up for water week where the campers will participate in water games, water crafts, and tie-dyeing! The campers might even get a surprise visit from the Upper Gwynedd Fire Department.

Week 6: Camp's Got Talent!

8/3-8/7

If your children love to perform or have any special talents to showcase this is a week for them! Throughout the week the campers will be creating acts, skits, and dances to perform at the talent show on Friday!



YOUNG KIDS SPORTS CAMPS

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX

T-Ball Squirts

Ages 3-5

Parkside Complex

5/19-6/9

Tuesdays

\$79

5-6pm

This program is a great way to introduce your young sluggers to the exciting game of baseball! Focusing on the fundamental skills of the game including hitting, throwing, catching and running the bases. Our progressive T-ball curriculum enables each child to develop both their skills and understanding of the game.

Total Sports Squirts

Ages 3-5

Parkside Complex

8/10-8/14

Monday-Friday

\$99

4:30-5:30pm

Experience a new sport each week of the program with Sports Squirts. Participants have the opportunity to try lacrosse, soccer, basketball, T-ball, parachute games and more in a safe, structured environment. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly—fun!

U.K. Petite Soccer

Ages 3-5

Parkside Place Pavilion

4/15-5/20

Wednesdays

\$105

1:30-2:30pm

The U.K. 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 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.



MULTI-SPORTS

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX

8/10-8/14

Ages 5-8

9am-12:30pm

\$169

1pm-4pm

\$119

9am-4pm

\$199

Ages 8-12

9am-12:30pm

\$169

1pm-4pm

\$119

9am-4pm

\$199

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.



Golf Squirts

Ages 4-5

Parkside Place Complex

8/3-8/7

Tuesdays

\$99

5-6pm

First Play Golf Clinic

Ages 6-8

Parkside Place Complex

8/3-8/7

Monday-Friday

\$129

5:30-7pm

Ages 9-10

Parkside Place Complex

8/3-8/7

Monday-Friday

\$129

5:30-7pm

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. Inclusive team challenges and individual play will be incorporated into our US Open Competition. Children will experience greater success by using larger balls and club heads and increase stroke consistency while developing player confidence. The First Play Gold clinic provides a thorough, early introduction to this life long past-time.



Cheerleading Camp

Ages 4-10

6/22-6/26

Monday-Friday

\$125

1-4pm

The i9 Sports Cheerleading Program is an introduction to Cheerleading, and the Cheerleading experience. The program is lead by experienced and passionate i9Sports Cheer Instructors that will focus on teaching core cheers, chants, dances in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Participants will end the week with a performance of Cheers, Chants, and Dances learned at Cheer Camp, followed by a party (which is included in the registration). Cheer squads will be taught by our experienced cheerleading coaches. Each participant will receive an official i9 Cheerleading Participant Shirt & Pom-Poms to keep. Appropriate footwear includes sneakers or running shoes. Each participant will receive an i9 Participation Trophy following the week end performances and celebration!

British Soccer Camp

Parkside Park

6/22-6/26, Monday-Friday

Ages 3-4

9-10am

\$99

Ages 4-6

10:15-11:45am

\$119

Ages 6-14

9am-12pm

\$159

Ages 8-14

9am-4pm

\$229

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US and Canada. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and we have identified the key techniques and skills that your players need to work on and master to reach their true potential. With programs for each age, the curriculums includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, freestyle soccer, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a mini tournament play. Players also learn about our core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. Please note that there will be a \$10 late fee for campers registering within 10 days of the camp start date. Many camps will fill up and be closed prior to this date – please register early to avoid disappointment. **Must register at www.challengersports.com or 800-878-2167 ext 239.**



Youth Basketball Leagues

Upper Gwynedd Township Building

Games start June 15 and run to August 7

Walk-In Registration Only

\$90

May 9

9am-Noon

May 14

7-9pm

May 16

9am-Noon

League Groups: (Entering Grades shown below)

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

Ultimate Frisbee Camp

Grades 11-17

Upper Gwynedd Pavilion

6/15-6/18

Monday-Thursday

\$99

9am-12:30pm

Have fun playing the fastest growing sport in America! Learn the basics of the sport through games, fun activities and Frisbee "games." The main focus is on playing games, but campers will receive technical instruction for the sport.



KIDS WORKSHOPS: KITCHEN WIZARDS

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Cupcake Decorating

Ages 8-13

Saturday, May 30, 11am-12:30pm

\$30

In this workshop, a Kitchen Wizards instructor will help children learn to decorate cupcakes. They'll discuss current trends, coloring frosting, and filling bags. After learning to use a few popular tips, these young chefs will create their own cupcake designs and come home with two delicious cupcakes!

Chocolate, Chocolate, and more Chocolate!

Ages 10-14

7/6-7/9, 1-3pm

\$149

In this fun camp, children will learn to prepare all sorts of candies, cookies, cupcakes, and other desserts—all chocolate! Campers will receive chef's hat, apron, certificate of completion, recipe booklet, and lots of chocolate to bring home and share with the family.

Cooking Around the Clock

Ages 6-10

8/10-8/13, 10am-12pm

\$149

Kitchen Wizards will help happy campers cook around the clock with recipes for breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner. By the end of camp, kids will be helping to prepare a meal for any time of day with the family. Campers will receive chef's hat, apron, certificate of completion, recipe booklet, and lots of food to bring home and share with the family.



YOUNG REMBRANDTS

ART CLASS

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Early Elementary Drawing

Ages 4-6

4/18-5/16, Saturdays, 9-9:45am

\$69

Spring is the perfect season for your pre-schooler's talent to blossom. We'll explore many fun subjects. Wonderful drawings of adventurous astronauts and friendly monsters will excite the imagination. We reach new heights with our hot air balloon and many nature-inspired drawings like bees and flower baskets.

Drawing

Ages 7-14

4/18-5/16, Saturdays, 10-11am

\$69

The spring season is an exciting time to be a part of Young Rembrandts. Springtime is all about vibrant colors, and our colorful drawings are guaranteed to capture your attention. Students will learn how to think outside of the box as they create stylized drawings of flowers and snails. We'll also explore historical themes with our comic book-inspired drawing and our Aboriginal-like composition.

CHESS CAMP SHINING KNIGHTS

COMMUNITY CENTER

Ages 6-13

7/27-7/31, 1-4pm

\$185

Spend a week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Our coaches have taught tens of thousands of children to play. Many have won state and national championships. Assigned to groups by skill level, classes appeal to total beginners through advanced tournament players. Campers receive t-shirts and tournament-style chess sets. Activities include learning openings, tactics, and end games, studying master games, playing against fellow students and analyzing student games. T-shirt and chess set are provided to all campers.



BRICKS 4 KIDS LEGO CAMP

UPPER GWYNEDD

COMMUNITY CENTER

A Pirate's Quest Camp

Ages 5-12

7/20-7/24, 1pm-4pm

\$169

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of a pirate. Build a motorized pirate ship, a capstan, a helm and an anchor, as we batten down the hatches and prepare for mutiny. Protect the hands on deck by building a launching trebuchet. Beware me mateys, if it's too late, you must abandon ship and build a rowboat to escape. Anchors aweigh!

Amusement Park Camp

Ages 5-12

8/3-8/7, 1pm-4pm

\$169

Get your ticket to ride at Bricks 4 Kidz very own Amusement Park! Campers will build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Then they will take what they have learned to design their own thrills and challenges. Motorized models maximize the action and the fun. Each camp day includes carnival-themed games, group challenges, model-building and more.

KIDS CAMPS: SCIENCE
UPPER GWYNEDD COMMUNITY CENTER

Mad Science Camp
Space: Infinity and Beyond
Grades K-5th Grade
8/10-8/14, 1pm-4pm **\$149**

Students explore the mysteries of the solar system and the science behind air and space travel. Children discover not only how astronauts get into space, but also how they live and work once they get there. In this advanced space program, we will investigate unique flying machines, including building balloon-copters, boomerangs and a mini hovercraft as take home projects for the children. Most importantly, they learn first-hand about the aerodynamic properties of flying machines by building their own Estes® model rockets! Once the rockets are completed, children will blast off on a real Mad Science space mission Live Rocket Launches!

Secret Agent Lab
Grades K-5th Grade
8/24-8/28, 1pm-4pm **\$149**

Our Spy Academy will help campers sharpen your special operative skills as they learn about the Secret World of Espionage! The key to being a great spy is the ability to use science to “sniff” out your suspects and uncover secrets. We will utilize spy gear such as metal detectors, spy ears, and motion sensors to hone our skills. Unlock your spy skill as we tackle the toughest security breaches. We will “pick open” locks, sneak past a whispermeter, and create our own security system. Teams will attempt to crack through each other’s security systems and track a treasure. This Mad Science Spy Academy Camp is 00-AWESOME!

Mad Science Camps also available with Lansdale and Montgomery Township:
Lansdale Borough
Red Hot Robots

7/27-7/31, 1-4pm **\$169**

Mad Machines & Rockin’ Rockets
7/17-7/21, 1-4pm **\$149**

Montgomery Township
Mad Machines & Jr. Engineers
6/15-6/18, 9am-12:30pm **\$149**

KIDS CAMPS: ENGINEERING
UPPER GWYNEDD COMMUNITY CENTER

Junior Engineers Camp
Ages 4-7
6/15-6/19, 9am-12pm **\$199**

This camp introduces our youngest engineers to various fields of engineering through fun, hands-on activities. Throughout the week, children will make their own airplanes and rockets (aerospace), and crayon art (chemical), water ice and necklaces (industrial) and more!

Momentum Madness Camp
Ages 8-12
6/15-6/19, 9am-12pm **\$199**

0-60 in two seconds?! How fast can an object go without compromising safety? Students in this camp will learn basics of industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering. They will work with their Pit Crew to design and build vehicles, such as dragsters and hovering levitrons, which should be able to withstand astonishing speeds. Fasten your seat belt, the race has begun!

Survivor Camp: Engineer’s Cove
Ages 8-12
6/15-6/19, 12:30-3:30pm **\$199**

Stranded on an abandoned island surrounded by darkness, cold temperatures, wild animals and other dangers. Students in this camp will join tribes and compete in various engineering-related challenges to survive and eventually escape the harsh island conditions. Electrical, aerospace and marine engineering are all introduced in this camp. Students will utilize the engineering design process to create their very own flashlights, parachutes, powerboats and more! Join us in the first ever Engineering for Kids Survivor challenge!

Science Explorers: Far Out Space Academy
Ages 7-11
6/29-7/3, 1-4pm **\$225**

3...2...1 BLAST OFF to discovering space and flight! Campers will explore the constellations as you take an out-of-this-world sky tour in our homemade planetarium, prepare for lift-off as you build and launch your own rocket while learning about Newton’s Laws of Motion, and complete a mission to Mars as you design and build your own model space station. Join us on our mission through outer space!



Junior Camp Kelvin
Ages 4-7
8/17-8/21, 9am-12pm **\$199**

Pack your bags and lace up your hiking boots engineers, because at Camp Kelvin, we are engineering designs to help us explore the great outdoors. Build a tent, design waterproof clothing, engineer your own survival pack and more! Join us for a week of fun and adventure where everyone goes home a happy camper!

Amazing Race
Ages 8-12
8/17-8/21, 9am-12pm **\$199**

Pack your bags engineers and get ready for an adventure! Team up with others for a wild ride across the globe in our Amazing Race. During this camp, students carefully engineer designs that traverse the most treacherous terrain, brave the stormiest seas, and soar above the clouds. Can your team make it all the way around the world in just a few days? Grab your passports and catch a flight straight to Engineering For Kids for a truly unbelievable journey!

Engineering Olympiad
Ages 8-12
8/17-8/21, 12:30-3:30pm **\$199**

Who has the strength to be a world-class athlete? In this camp, students will separate into counties and will compete against opposing counties in various tests of mental and creative strength. The students will earn “medals” throughout the week and will endeavor to become the next great team of Olympians. In this camp, students will build sail boats (mechanical), hovering levitrons (electrical) and more!





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**SUMMER 2015
CALENDAR**

4/3/15	HOLIDAY: Good Friday	OFFICES CLOSED
4/6/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
4/21/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
4/27/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
4/28/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
5/4/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
5/11/15	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
5/12/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
5/18/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
5/19/15	Primary Election	OFFICES OPEN
5/20/15	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
5/25/15	HOLIDAY: Memorial Day	OFFICES CLOSED
5/26/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
6/1/15	Golf Outing	OFFICES OPEN
6/2/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
6/16/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
6/22/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
6/23/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
7/3/15	HOLIDAY: July 4th	OFFICES CLOSED
7/6/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
7/21/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
7/27/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
7/28/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
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NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

233 S. Swartley Street, North Wales, PA 19454 | 215-699-5410 | www.northwaleslibrary.org
M - Th 10am-9pm • F 10am-4pm • Sat 10am-5pm

Membership is free to all residents of Upper Gwynedd Township! The North Wales Area Library provides year round programming for all age groups. Visit the web site for specifics each month. All clubs meet at the Library, no fees or registration required. Just show up and have fun!

**Reading Fightin' Phillies
Hall of Fame and Mega
Blast III Fireworks
Saturday, May 2**

Gates open at 5:05, game time 6:05. Green reserved seating tickets are \$10.

**Spring Basket/Bag Bingo
Friday, May 8**

At North Penn High School Senior Café (rear entrance). Doors open at 6:15 pm, games begin at 7:00 pm. Includes 50/50 and raffles. Food/ beverages available. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

**Book Launch Party
Saturday, May 9**

Meet North Wales native author Wendy Tyson. Her book, *Dying Brand*, an Allison Campbell

mystery, will be released on May 5. Books will be available for purchase.

**Spring Book Sale
May 14-17**

Donations of used childrens and adults books in good condition are being accepted. Please, no encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed Books or textbooks.

**NEW! Read to a Therapy Horse
Wednesday, August 19, 10:30 am**

For children of all ages.

**Beef 'n Beer
Saturday, August 22, 7-10pm**

Friends of the Library will host this fundraising event at the Upper Gwynedd Firehouse. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at the door.

Please visit www.northwaleslibrary.org for a full listing of programs. Call, stop in or email the Library for more information or tickets.