

UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR



2012
Summer

Newsletter 📧
Upper Gwynedd Township

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WHAT'S COOL AT THE POOL? WIBIT!

If you're looking for ways to spice up your family's summer, look no further! This year Nor-Gwyn is adding a WIBIT Aqua Track. The Aqua Track is a multi person 54 foot long floating obstacle course that all ages can enjoy. The WIBIT is safe for young and old alike and may become habit forming! You can enjoy bonding with your children as you try to beat them across the WIBIT. Tremendous fun for the kid in all of us! You can see more at www.wibitsports.com



New 54 Foot WIBIT Aqua Track at Nor-Gwyn Pool

Nor-Gwyn trains Olympic Swimmers

Nor-Gwyn's long time standout swimmer and coach, Jackie Borkowski has qualified for the 2012 Olympic trials. Jackie finished an impressive 13th out of a star studded field of 154 swimmers in the 50 meter freestyle. With a time of 26.29 she beat Olympian Natalie Coughlin at the qualifying meet held in Texas this January. Jackie will be competing at the Olympic Trials in Nebraska this July for the opportunity to represent the United States at the 2012 London games. Jackie grew up in the Nor-Gwyn Swim Team program and currently coaches Hatboro-Horsham High Swim Team, Hatboro-Horsham Aquatics Club Girls, and our own Nor-Gwyn Aquatics Club Crabs. Congratulations and our best wishes to Jackie for continued success in pursuing her Olympic dream.

As the only 50 meter Olympic size pool in the area, Nor-Gwyn trained swimmers have

been finding Olympic success since 1980. Friend us on Facebook and watch our website www.norgwynpool.com for a feature page on our swimmers.

Instruction & Competition Join the 2012 Olympic excitement by getting your own Olympic hopefuls into the water. Our programs include swim and dive lessons as well as water polo instruction **weekday mornings until 11:30am**. Please refer to our website for complete details and hours of operation or call **215-699-5111**. Those interested in competitive swimming are invited to join the Nor-Gwyn Aquatics Club Crabs (www.nor-gwynswim.com).

Activities & Promotions In addition to lessons and competitive training, our 2012 activities include: Beach Volleyball, Flick & Floats, July 4th Festivities (including pie eating

contests, gold fish catch, etc.), Book Exchange, Patron Appreciation Day and more. Our facility is also available for parties; with rates on an hourly basis.

Again this year, Nor-Gwyn Pool members receive a discounted rate when enrolling in the UGT Recreation camp and special discounts at the snack bar.

Community Landmark Nor-Gwyn Pool has a 55 year history of providing families with recreational activities in this area. For 18 years it was located behind Pennbrook Middle School. For the last 37 years the pool has served our municipalities from its current location in the Upper Gwynedd complex. The pool operates on income from memberships; it does not receive funding from municipal tax revenues.

Membership & Registration Membership rates are available for Individuals, Families, and Seniors, at membership levels including Full, Twilight and Lessons-Only. You can register online at: www.nor-gwynpool.com or pick up a mail-in application located at Upper Gwynedd and North Wales municipal buildings. In person registration is available during pool operating hours.

Opening for 2012 Opening day is **Saturday, May 26th at noon**. So grab your goggles and join us for a fun summer of warm weather, water and WIBIT! 🏊

UGT Salutes Howard D. Quinn

Howard D. Quinn, a Marine Veteran who is fondly known at the Township as "Peanut," has been working in the Public Works Department for Upper Gwynedd Township for more than twenty years. "Peanut" drives the 10-Wheeler Dump Truck and performs hauling and snow plowing duties throughout the Township. Prior to his employment at Upper Gwynedd, Mr. Quinn served in the U.S. Marines Corps from 1980 to 1984. In 2004, he began working on the local Toys for Tots campaign. From 2004-2008 he collected and distributed toys in the Red Hill, Green Lane, East Greenville, and Harleysville areas. By 2012 this area expanded to include North Wales, Lansdale, Upper Gwynedd, Skippack, Worcester,



Collegetown, Bally, Barto and Gilbertsville. According to Mr. Quinn, Toys for Tots helps children between the ages of newborn to 17 years. In 2011, 3,500 children received a gift on Christmas day. This was an increase of 1,037 from 2010. He noted that there is always a shortage of gifts in the groups for newborn to two-year and eight-year to sixteen-year. Upper Gwynedd is proud to salute Mr. Quinn for his continued dedication to the Toys for Tots Foundation. Please consider donating a Toy at the Township collection site outside of the Police Department located at Parkside Place between October and December 22, 2012. For more information on Toys for Tots, please visit www.toysfortots.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1947, Major Bill Hendricks – with the support of members of his Los Angeles Marine Corps Reserve unit – collected and distributed 5,000 toys to children in need. His program was so successful that in 1948 the Marine Corps adopted it and expanded it nationwide as the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Walt Disney designed the logo, and Nat "King" Cole and Peggy Lee recorded the Toys for Tots song.

Upper Gwynedd IDA Contributed Vests to Police Department

The Upper Gwynedd Township Industrial Development Authority (IDA) contributed \$2,000 toward the purchase of two bullet proof vests to the Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department. The IDA provides a vehicle by which non-profit (501c3) organizations can borrow for capital facilities projects at a discounted interest rate. This



Pictured L to R: Township Manager Leonard T. Perrone, Frederick Hencken, Albert C. Bailey, Police Chief David Duffy, Deputy Chief David Poirier, Michael Mathey, James L. Watters

contribution was made via the fees that the IDA received for funding such projects. 501c3 organizations that are interested in knowing more about utilizing the Upper Gwynedd IDA should contact Leonard T. Perrone, Township Manager, at 215-699-7777, or by mail at P.O. Box 1, West Point, PA, 19486.

DON'T BECOME A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT

The Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department would like to inform you that Identity Theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the nation. There are a few simple steps that you can take to prevent your personal information from being compromised. If a bank or financial institution calls you, never give your personal information over the phone or Internet unless you initiated the contact. Do not use your date of birth as a password. Shred pre-approved credit applications and other financial documents before throwing them out in your trash. Check your credit reports every year

for accuracy. Did you know that you are entitled to order a free credit report each year from the three major credit bureaus? Go to annualcreditreport.com to receive them. Do not download files sent to you by strangers or click on mail from people you do not know. Finally, notify the Upper Gwynedd Police Department to make a report if you are a victim or an attempted victim of Identity Theft. You can learn more by attending a **free Crime Prevention Seminar** on **Saturday, March 31st** from **9am to 12pm** at the Township Building. See *Back Page* for more information on this Program.

Fire Company News

AWARDS BANQUET

In January, the Upper Gwynedd Fire Department (UGFD) held its Awards Banquet. This night allowed the men and women that invest thousands of hours a year to celebrate and enjoy the night. During this time, the Upper Gwynedd Community was protected by a crew from West Norriton Fire Department.

Brittany Tomczak won the prestigious Presidents award for her fundraising efforts for the first fire prevention 5K. Jim Galeone won high honors with the Chiefs award. The John Bryant award for outstanding contribution to the department and the community went to Blaze Mullaly and Chris Sharkey. During the celebration a guest from another party needed medical attention, the UGFD wishes to thank Connie Georgiadis for jumping into action. She may have had the night off, but it did not stop her from her duty. Thank you to all the men and women of the UGFD for their dedication to learning, training and standing ready for any emergency call.



UPCOMING EVENTS

660 Garfield Avenue,
West Point (between 2nd &
3rd Streets)

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1st, 12:30pm
This event will be held at the Upper Gwynedd Township Complex. A \$1 donation per child to participate. There are separate areas for each age group. Egg hunt begins with the sirens from a fire truck. Lots of candy and prizes to be won.

Cell Phone Recycling
We are a collection point for used cell phones. Please drop off your used cell phone at the UG Fire house.

For more information on these events please visit our website at www.ugfd.org or call 215-699-5454.



Make Your Home the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEAN WATER

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, wetland or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands and coastal waters. Remember to share the habits with your neighbors!

Vehicle & Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spill fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and do not rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.
- Recycle used oil and other fluids at participating service stations. Do not dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

Lawn & Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.
- Select native plants and grasses that are

drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.

- Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Do not overwater your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water runoff into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies. Vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home Repair & Improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable,

recycled and recyclable products whenever possible.

- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paint. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.
- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

Pet Care

- When walking your pet, remember to pick-up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

This information was provided by the US EPA. ♻️

ANOTHER GREEN INITIATIVE BY UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

Upper Gwynedd announces the completion of the Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System at the Township's Wastewater Treatment Plant on Township Line Road. This green initiative eliminates the use of chemical treatment (sodium hypochloride) as the last phase of the treatment process before discharging the plants effluent into the Wissahickon Creek. Disinfection is achieved through the channeling of the treated flow through a system that exposes the flow through a network of ultraviolet lights. The use of ultraviolet is a

proven method permitted by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to achieve disinfection of wastewater. The system was designed by the Township's Wastewater Engineer, John Interrante PE., of Environmental Engineering & Management Associates, Inc. of Kulpville, Pennsylvania, and it was built by Blooming Glen Contractors (GC) and Barry Hoffman, Inc. (Electrical). This nearly \$700,000 project was paid for via a Grant that the Township received from Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ⚡



PARKS & RECREATION

EXPERIENCE THE FUN!



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Register early and save!

“SUMMER BREEZE” CONCERT SERIES

7pm - Parkside Place Complex Amphitheatre

Sponsored by

Environmental Engineering & Management Associates, Inc.; Sal Paone Builder; Colorcon, Inc.; Lehigh Valley Dairy Farm; Representative Kate Harper; Univest Insurance, Inc.

May 23

Pennbrook Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band

Showcasing the best of the district

May 30

NP High School Ambassadors, Jazz Band and Lab Band

Showcasing the best of the district

June 6

Zydeco-a-Go-Go

Zydeco, Cajun, classic New Orleans rhythm & blues and vintage Louisiana rock & roll

June 13

The Highballs

Top 40 Dance, Rock, Disco, R&B, Soul, Pop, Country, as well as Swing, Jazz Standards, Oldies and Contemporary Hits

June 20

The Mango Men

Island, Jimmy Buffet, Contemporary Country

June 27

Daisy Jug Band

Modern Country and Country Rock

July 11

Montgomery County Concert Band

Contemporary band, classical songs of Broadway stage and patriotic marches and melodies

July 18

Almost Fab

Beatles Cover

July 27

Steve and Steve

Acoustic 60's

27TH ANNUAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

May 7-May 11

Events throughout the week!

Events will be held at various locations in Montgomery County. 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 **jolevy@upperdublin.net**.

The basketball events require pre-registration. They will be held at the Parkside Place Complex Tuesday, May 8th at 6pm.

Basketball “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.

Basketball “Hot Shot”

The winner in each age category will be the contestant who makes the most baskets out of 7 from each of three “Hot Spots.”



MOVIE NIGHT: CARS 2

July 20 at 8pm - Parkside Place Complex Amphitheatre

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating
Family Fun begins at 8pm | Movies begin at dusk



Trips, Plays, Classes & Tennis

TRIPS

Yankees vs. Seattle

Friday, August 3	\$89
Depart UGT	2pm
Return UGT	immediately after game

Field-Level seating

ON BROADWAY

Evita starring Ricky Martin

Saturday, June 2	\$165
Depart UGT Twp Bldg	8am
Return UGT Twp Bldg	8pm

Front Mezzanine seats

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's landmark Tony Award®-winning musical returns to Broadway for the first time ever starring Grammy® Award winner Ricky Martin, Olivier Award winner Elena Roger and Tony Award winner Michael Cerveris. Evita tells Eva's passionate and unforgettable story and features some of the theater's best-loved songs, including "Don't Cry for Me Argentina," "Another Suitcase in Another Hall" and "High Flying Adored," together with "You Must Love Me," the Oscar®-winning hit from the film Evita.

Ghost

Saturday, June 2	\$129
Depart UGT Twp Bldg	8am
Return UGT Twp Bldg	8pm

Orchestra seats

The new musical based on the popular film of the same name arrives on Broadway. Ghost follows a young couple, Sam and Molly, who get mugged while walking home to their New York apartment one night. Sam is murdered and becomes trapped in this world as a ghost, unable to leave Molly, who he learns is in grave danger. With the help of a phony storefront psychic, Oda Mae Brown, Sam tries to communicate with Molly in the hope of saving and protecting her.



CREATIVE THEATRE

Parkside Place Pavilion

August 13-17 Cost: \$89

Children are guided through a process where they play theatre games, create a story and work together to make the story into a working theatrical production. Create characters, plot, set, props, costumes and even the title! At the end of the week a production of the original play is given for parents, family and friends.

Ages 6-8:
9am-Noon (M-Th) and 9-6pm (Fri)
Performance begins on Friday at 5:30pm
Ages 9 & Up:
12:30-3:30pm (M-Th) and 9-6pm (Fri)
Performance begins on Friday at 5:30pm

SPORTS

Sculpt & Define

Upper Gwynedd Community Center
June 18-July 16

Cost: Mondays & Wednesdays \$41
Monday or Wednesday \$24
6:30-7:25pm, Ages 16+

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.

BEGINNING TAE KWON DO

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

July 11-August 3 Cost: \$25
Wednesdays and Fridays from 5-6pm
Ages 6-13

\$40 uniform fee payable at first class

Tennis League

June 22-July 27
\$50 per team of two

NEW! Upper Gwynedd Township in collaboration with Hatfield Township and Lansdale Borough, is forming a summer open doubles adult (ages 16+) tennis league, overseen by Dannette Strader, NPHS Girls Head Tennis Coach & Boys Assistant Tennis Coach. League play is scheduled for Friday evenings and Sunday mornings, 6/22-7/27. Players will use the courts of all three hosts. Cost is \$50 per team of two players who play 11 matches. Registration is limited to 12 teams.

TENNIS

Parkside Place Complex Tennis Courts

Tennis Fun Fest

July 28

9am-1pm \$10 per participant
"Come and Have Fun" — no tennis experience necessary! All ages welcome. Tennis, crafts, refreshments and raffles too.

Tots Tennis

Session 1: May 5-June 2
(no class May 26)

Session 2: June 9-June 30
Saturdays, 10-11am, Ages 3-6
Residents \$39, Non Residents \$45

Tennis Program

A BALL MACHINE WILL BE USED DURING LESSONS

Adults and Teens (13+)

June 5-21, June 26-July 12,
July 17-August 2, August 7-23
Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-8pm
Cost: \$79 res/\$94 non-res

7-12 Year Olds

June 18-July 6 \$89 res/\$99 non-res
July 9-27 \$98 res/\$112 non-res
July 30-August 17 \$98 res/\$112 non-res
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8-9:30am

7-12 Year Olds

June 19-July 5, July 10-26, July 31-August 16
Tuesday and Thursday, 5-6:30pm
Cost: \$65 res/\$75 non-res

13-17 Year Olds

June 18-July 6 \$116 res/\$132 non-res
July 9-27 \$131 res/\$149 non-res
July 30-August 17 \$131 res/\$149 non-res
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30-11:30am

Tennis Tournaments

Men's Doubles

July 21-22 Cost: \$30/team

Men's Singles

September 15 and 16 Cost: \$20/person



Kids Camps



NATURE CAMPS

Parkside Place Pavilion
July 23-27 | Cost \$79

Jaws, Claws, Talons & Paws

9:30am-Noon, Ages 4-6

Many predators have special adaptations that help them catch their prey. Wolves and jaguars use their strong jaws and long teeth. Hawks and owls have no teeth, but they do have powerful sharp talons on their feet. In a fun and non-threatening way, we'll discover the tools of the trade of these more fearsome and fierce animals by examining the features and techniques of special predators: Join us for this exciting park adventure!

Special Forces: Predator Power

1-3:30pm, Ages 6-10

Many predators have special weapons that help them catch and eat their prey. Wolves and jaguars use their strong jaws and long teeth. Sharks do the job with a whole mouthful of sharp incisors. Hawks and owls have no teeth, but they do have powerful sharp talons on their feet. Discover the tools of the trade of some of the more fearsome and some not-so-fierce animals by examining the features and techniques of special forces used by predators.

PONYSHARE CAMPS

Various Locations - See Class Description

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

Pony Camp

July 23-27, Schweiker Park,

Hatfield Twp

August 20-24,

Hatfield Community Park

9am-12:30pm, Ages 7-13, Cost: \$289

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.

Petite Equestrian Program

July 23-27, Parkside Place Complex

August 20-24, William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae

3-4pm, Ages 3-7, Cost: \$179

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 & Riding Program

July 23-27, Parkside Place Complex

August 20-24, William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae

4:30-6pm, Ages 7-11, Cost: \$209

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.

SCIENCE CAMPS

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

Junior Discoverers

July 23-27 \$185

12:30-3:30pm, Ages 4-6

A week of fabulous hands on fun... Get elbow deep in botany, oceanography and space. Let's bug out as we investigate our 6-legged friends. We'll be outta this world with different themes every day.

Amusement Park Adventures

July 30-August 3 \$195

12:30-3:30pm, Ages 7-11

Come along for the ride as we build, mix and spin our way to an awesome Science Explorers' carnival day! Visit the midway where you'll experience first-hand a rockin' rollercoaster, bouncing bungees, and creations and concoctions straight from the lab including a super spin-art machine, homemade ice-cream, awesome art potions and a "gingerly-made" soda.

Earth's Mysteries

August 6-10 \$195

12:30-3:30pm, Ages 7-11

Discover the amazing mysteries of the earth! Go back in time and create cast fossils, get an up close look at the food chain as you dissect an owl pellet, harness solar power to cook a yummy snack, and create a tornado in a

bottle! There is so much to discover about how things work on this incredible planet.

Under the Sea

August 13-17 \$195

9am-Noon, Ages 7-11

Explore marine biology and oceanography as you come face-to-face with some unique sea creatures such as squid, bring to life genuine Triassic Triops, conduct a whale adaptations lab, and examine many "weird wonders of the sea."

Take a Dive

August 13-17 \$195

12:30-3:30pm, Ages 7-11

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.

SPORTS CAMPS

Parkside Place Complex

All Stars

July 9-13 Cost: \$135

9am-Noon, Ages 6-12

The campers take on Soccer, Basketball, Golf, Tag Rugby, Netball, Cricket, Field Hockey and the All Stars Olympics.

Sports Squiggles

July 9-13 Cost: \$89

9-10:15am, Ages 3-5

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.

Golf

August 20-24 Cost: \$89

10am-Noon, Ages 5-10

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



Kids Camps, Sports & Activities

Tots Soccer

June 5-July 10 Cost: \$89
Tuesdays 4-5pm or 5:15-6:15pm, Ages 3-5

A fun introduction to the world of Soccer using a "Games Based Approach." Instruction by professional coaching staff.

Kids Soccer

July 16-20 Cost: \$135
9am-Noon, Ages 5-12

Through distinctly different age appropriate programs we provide a progressive education for children of all ages.

All Stars

August 20-24 Cost: \$180
9am-4pm, Ages 6-12

A full day camp program where campers will take part in 8 different sports: Soccer, Basketball, Golf, Tag Rugby, Netball, Cricket, Field Hockey and the IS Olympics. Players will participate in technical practices and game type games and events. The program provides a lively, fun and welcoming camp week!

LEGO CLUB CAMP

Upper Gwynedd Community Center
July 16-20 Cost: \$159
12:30-3:30pm, Ages 5-10

Parents should pack a snack

Get your ticket to ride at **Bricks 4 Kidz™** very own **LEGO™ Amusement Park!** Campers will build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Each camp day includes carnival-

themed games, group challenges, model-building and more. Our more experienced campers will build more detailed and challenging versions of the same rides.

BASKETBALL

Girls' and Boys' Leagues
Upper Gwynedd Township Building
WALK IN REGISTRATION ONLY

May 12 or May 19 Cost: \$80
9am-Noon

May 17 Cost: \$80
7-9pm

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

COOKING PROGRAMS

Pennlyn Woods Community Building
Pennlyn Woods Park Drive

(intersection of Pennlyn Pike & Township Line Road)

In partnership with Lower Gwynedd Township

Presented by Kathy Wolper of Kitchen Wizards

Eat Like the Pros

August 13-16
10:30am-12:30pm, Ages 9-14
Cost: \$99 plus a material fee of \$55*

Ever wonder what your favorite sports players eat to help them stay fit and healthy? This program will teach your children some new and fun recipes that will help them eat healthier.

Cooking Around the World

August 13-16
1:30-3:30pm, Ages 11-15
Cost: \$99 plus a material fee of \$55*

This fun program will allow your child to create and eat dishes from the around the world each day. Cuisines will be featured from: Italy, Mexico, France and the last day will highlight dishes from different regions of the USA.

*Material fee can be paid at the time of registration or at the first day of the program.

TOTS STORY HOUR

At the Gazebo
Fridays, July 6-August 24
Cost: FREE
11am-Noon, Ages 3-6

This program designed for children 3-6 years old will focus on stories, crafts, and songs. Librarians from the Lansdale and North Wales libraries will lead the program.



KIDS TIME RECREATION CAMP

NEW! Register by June 1st and receive a \$5 discount per session
Parkside Place Complex
9am-Noon, Ages 5-12

Note:
No class
July 4th

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

WEEK 1	June 25 – June 29	Under the Sea	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 2	July 2 – July 6	Holiday Happenings	Res \$48/ Non Res \$52
WEEK 3	July 9 – July 13	Wilderness	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 4	July 16 – July 20	Lost in Space	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 5	July 23 – July 27	Water Week	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 6	July 30 – August 3	Silly Science	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65
WEEK 7	August 6 – August 10	The Grand Finale	Res \$59/ Non Res \$65

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Upper Gwynedd Township
Parkside Place, P.O. Box 1
West Point, PA 19486

PRST STANDARD
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PERMIT NO. 50

Membership is free to all Pennsylvania Residents!

CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING NEW PROGRAMS AT THE NORTH WALES LIBRARY

233 South Swartley Street, North Wales, PA 19454 | 215-699-5410

Monday & Thursday 1-9pm | Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-9pm | Friday 1-5pm | Saturday 10am-4pm

Dream Big Read!

Is the theme for the Summer Library Program 2012. Each Wednesday a special program will be offered at various times throughout the day. Children in grades K-5 can earn prizes by telling a staff person about a book they are reading. On Wednesday, August 1st, author Joe Kulka will be the special guest at the annual Literary Lunch. Sign-up is required.

Science in the Summer

Registration begins in May for this two day, limited enrollment (first come, first served) program. There are two sessions; one for grades 1 and 2, another for grades 3-6. The theme changes yearly. Dates: July 9 and 10, 2012.

Special Needs Story Time

Children with special needs (all ages) and siblings are welcome to attend. The stories and music will be geared toward ages 2-6 and the environment will be sensory friendly. The program is held the second Tuesday morning of each month at 10am in the Library Community Rooms.

Who Let the Dogs In?

On the second and fourth Saturday morning of each month, children can sign up to read to a trained therapy dog. Time: 10:30-11:30am. Join us for a fun way to encourage reading! Sign-up required. No fee.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE



Officer Robert Pro, UGT's Officer of the Year. Congratulations to Officer Robert Pro who was nominated by his fellow officers as the 2011 Officer of the Year. Officer Pro has been with the Department since 2008. He is very active in making arrests, as well as providing community services. He is a member of the Bicycle Unit and serves as a Traffic Specialist.

As warmer weather approaches, please be mindful of bicyclists and pedestrians, especially children, while driving. Be patient and help us keep Upper Gwynedd as safe as possible.

As always, please lock your house and car doors and never hesitate to call 9-1-1 to report something suspicious.

The Police Department will be hosting a **Crime Prevention Seminar** on Saturday, March 31st from 9am to 12pm at the Township Building. **Special attention Senior Citizens:** topics covered will include Scams and Frauds and Home and Personal Safety. We will also have "Drug Take Back" service available and residents will be invited to tour the police station. Any questions or suggestions, please call Deputy Chief David Poirier at **215-699-5862**. Hope to see you there!

SPRING & SUMMER CALENDAR

APRIL 1	Fire Company Easter Egg Hunt	12:30PM
APRIL 2	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
APRIL 6	HOLIDAY: Good Friday	OFFICES CLOSED
APRIL 23	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
MAY 7	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
MAY 16	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
MAY 21	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
MAY 28	HOLIDAY: Memorial Day	OFFICES CLOSED
JUNE 4	Golf Outing!	
JUNE 5	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
JUNE 25	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
JULY 2	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
JULY 4	HOLIDAY: Independence Day	OFFICES CLOSED
JULY 9	Park & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
JULY 23	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
AUGUST 6	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
AUGUST 15	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
AUGUST 27	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM