

UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR



Township News

Website Update

Check out our new website:
www.uppergwynedd.org

Fire Company Beef & Beer

February 18, 6 - 11pm
 Silent Auction Fundraiser

2011
 Winter

Newsletter
 Upper Gwynedd Township

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 215.699.7777

2012 TOWNSHIP BUDGET



The Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that at their November 21, 2011, Public Meeting, the 2012 Preliminary Budget was authorized for advertisement. This Budget is based on the same real estate tax level that was in place in 2011 at 1.012 mills of assessed value. The Township Board of Commissioners reauthorized the Homestead Exemption which further reduces the real estate tax burden on owner occupied residential properties. An average owner occupied residential property taxpayer, who is Homestead Exemption qualified, will pay \$111 to the Township in real estate taxes. This is based on an average residential property assessment of \$140,000 less the \$30,000 Homestead Exemption. In addition, the Budget reflects the same sewer rates that were in place in 2011 at a rate of \$322 per year. These rates rank amongst the lowest in Montgomery County.

In summary, the Budget includes a spending plan that includes revenues and expenditures as follows:

General Fund	\$10,432,503
Sewer Fund	\$3,283,757
Sewer Revenue Acct.	\$1,151,112
Liquid Fuels Fund	\$441,674
Sewer Expansion Fund . . .	\$9,108,658

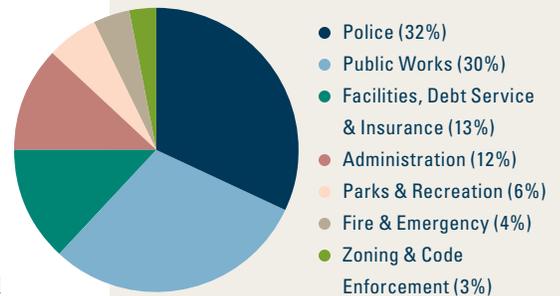
In addition to normal operation and maintenance expenses, this Budget includes the following major capital projects:

-  **General Fund:** Purchase of one Police Vehicle, 135,000 square yards of Highway Improvement Projects, Purchase of a Material Loader, Green Street Storm Sewer Project, Enhancements to the Nor-Gwyn Baseball Facility, West Point Streetscape Project.
-  **Sewer Fund / Sewer Fund Account:** The continuation of the Upper Gwynedd Township Inflow/Infiltration Reduction Program.
-  **Sewer Expansion Fund:** The Phosphorus Filtration System, North Wales Water Authority (North Wales Borough) Sewer Interconnect Project.

The Capital Project List also includes the construction of the Merck Wastewater Diversion Project under a special Reimbursement Agreement between Upper Gwynedd Township and Merck.

General Fund

Department Budget as a % to Total



The Board of Commissioners President Kenneth E. Kroberger thanked all the Members of the Board, Township Manager Leonard T. Perrone, Township Finance Director David Brill, Assistant Township Manager Sally Slook, and all of the Department Heads for their diligence through the Budget preparation process. He indicated that many difficult choices were made in a successful effort to develop a Budget which held the line on taxes for the 16th consecutive year without a tax increase. Further, the Township reduced its real estate tax by 33% in 2001.

Taxes

- County (11%)
- Township (4%)
- School (85%)





DONATE YOUR CAR TO THE FIRE COMPANY

If you have an old car that you are looking to dispose of, why not donate it to the Fire Company? Your tax deductible donation goes a long way, and helps the 1st Responders obtain valuable training. These vehicles are needed to provide training and skills in automobile extrication. You can even watch as the members turn your old car into scrap, all in the name of good training. All we need from you is your vehicle Title, and we take care of the rest. If your vehicle is older than ten years, a Title is not required. A donation receipt will be provided to you. Please call **267-228-5949** for more information.

THE FIRE COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

While it may surprise you to learn that fire protection is provided in Upper Gwynedd by 50 volunteers who receive no compensation at all, this is the norm, not the exception. Approximately 97% of the fire companies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are volunteer. Upper Gwynedd Fire Company is always in need of new volunteers, and this is where the members of the community can help. It is important to find and attract from the immediate community, new volunteers, young and old, who are willing to share in this important work. The Fire Company is looking for firefighters, quick response medical personnel, junior firefighters, special fire police, and active members that can help at fundraisers and take care of administrative duties. To volunteer, please visit the website at **www.ugfd.org** or stop by the Fire Company any Tuesday night. ✨

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Beef And Beer

February 18, 2012, 6pm to 11pm

There will be a 50/50 and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 per person. You must be 21 years of age to attend. For more information, visit **www.ugfd.org** or call **215-699-5454**.

Indoor Mommy Market

March 17, 2012, 9am to 12pm

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. Find more information at **www.ugfd.org** under files for flyer and registration form.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 1, 2012, 12:30 pm

This event will be held at the Upper Gwynedd Township Complex. A \$1 donation per child is required 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. For more information, visit **www.ugfd.org** or call **215-699-5454**.

Cell Phone Recycling

Tuesdays from 6pm – 7pm

Drop off your used cell phone.



Lions Club Event: Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 8am to 12 pm

At Upper Gwynedd Fire Company. All you can eat! (Children under 6 eat free.) Adults \$6. Children \$3.

The Police Department would like to remind residents to LOCK YOUR CAR (and home) DOORS. They are working with area departments on several thefts from unlocked cars that have taken place since the end of May. Simply locking your doors can keep you from becoming a victim.

Drivers are required to turn on their headlights anytime their vehicle's windshield wipers are in continuous or intermittent use due to weather or other conditions, such as fog or mist. Drivers who fail to follow the law face fines and fees approaching \$100 per offense.

A new law prohibits drivers from using interactive wireless communication devices for the purposes of reading, writing or sending a text message or email while operating a motor vehicle. This will be considered a primary offense, meaning the police can pull you over solely for the texting offense. Anyone who is found texting while driving will face a \$50 fine. This law will take effect in early March.

The Junior Police Academy was held on Saturday, August 27th. The Police Department would like to thank everyone for another great class! They look forward to working with the youth in the community on this and other programs throughout the year.

The Police Department successfully passed its second Pennsylvania Law Enforcement reaccreditation since its original accreditation in 2005. It remains in the top 6% of Police Departments in the state that have been able to achieve this prestigious professional achievement. ✨

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS GO PAPERLESS



The Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners announces that the preparation of the Agendas and support documents for the public meetings will now be done in a paperless format. The use of the paperless technology will allow the Township to be far more efficient and reduce the cost related to the administrative work necessary to prepare the Board and Staff for the monthly Workshop and Public meetings. The Township recently purchased electronic devices for each Board Member. Utilizing existing wireless technology, each Board Member will receive the Agenda and support documents via

an electronic device which they will bring to the public meetings. This will drastically reduce the copying, collating, paper, and delivery costs associated with providing Board Members with the materials they need to conduct the public meetings.

The Township will continue the policy to post Agendas for public Workshops and monthly meetings along with meetings of the Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission on the website at www.uppergwynedd.org. (CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE)

PA D.E.P MANDATE

Upper Gwynedd Township is currently under a mandate from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) to remove infiltration and inflow from its Sanitary Sewer System. Infiltration is ground water that enters the sewer system through damaged mains and sewer laterals coming from homes and businesses. Inflow comes from sources such as downspouts and sump pumps.

The Township and its residents are currently undertaking a repair and replacement program for sewer laterals that will eventually encompass all residential and business contributors throughout the Township. The Township is currently working in the Sugar Valley area and will be televising the Gwyneddeer Development within the next few months. Residents are notified when a problem is found and given one year to make the repair/replacement. If

your lateral has cracks, loose pipe joints, or tree roots, you must have it repaired or replaced.

When rainwater is allowed into the sewer laterals, the sewer mains can overload. Sewage Treatment Plants are designed to treat the wastewater from homes, businesses and industries throughout the community. But when connected downspouts, sump pumps and leaky laterals let rainwater into the system, the extra water can overload the sewage treatment facility.

IF A DOWNSPOUT OR SUMP PUMP IS CONNECTED TO YOUR DOMESTIC SANITARY SEWER, YOU MUST HAVE IT DISCONNECTED!

For further information regarding the Upper Gwynedd Lateral Repair & Replacement Program, please contact **Dan McCreary** at **215-699-5824** or by email at **dmcreary@uppergwynedd.org** ✨



Pictured L to R: Dr. David Gilfoil, Director of MBA Program, Deborah Booros, Dean of Lifelong Learning, Father Bernard O'Connor, President of DeSales University, and Kenneth E. Kroberger, President of Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners (Photo by Rob Upton)

DESALES UNIVERSITY BRANCH CAMPUS

Board of Commissioners President, Ken Kroberger, participated in the ribbon cutting at the DeSales University campus grand opening at their new location at South Broad Street and Summeytown Pike in Upper Gwynedd. Mr. Kroberger indicated that the Township is very proud to be the site of this new branch campus. For more information about DeSales, please visit their website www.desales.edu/lansdale.

PUBLIC AWARENESS INFORMATION ON ILLICIT STORMWATER DISCHARGE DETECTION



Federal, State and Local Regulations define an "illicit discharge" to the storm sewer system as a discharge which is not composed entirely of stormwater or not from a non-polluting source such as ground water, non-contact cooling water, etc.

Potential sources of illicit discharges in urban areas include homes, apartments, car washes, restaurants, gas stations, parking lots and industrial and commercial facilities. These sources can intentionally or unintentionally discharge sanitary waste, wash down wastes, motor oil, anti-freeze and gasoline, among other

substances, to the storm sewer system, which could ultimately impact receiving stream quality. The illicit discharges could be continuous or intermittent. The detection and elimination of illicit discharges is important to protect and restore urban waterways. Upper Gwynedd Township, as part of its Stormwater Management Program, routinely inspects stormwater outfalls for potential illicit discharges. Upper Gwynedd also investigates complaints from the public regarding potential illicit discharges to the storm sewer system. If you witness an illicit discharge to or from the Upper Gwynedd storm sewer system, please report it using the following numbers:

**UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP:
215-699-7777
M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**PA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:
484-250-5900: Anytime**

Upper Gwynedd Township appreciates your voluntary cooperation with the suggested stormwater best management practice described in this article. For more information on Stormwater Management, please visit our website at www.uppergwynedd.org ✨

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS GO PAPERLESS *continued from page 2*

The Township estimates that the monthly cost savings associated with this technology is \$1,726 per month (\$20,712 annually). The cost related to the introduction of this project is \$3,487. The Township expects to recover the initial cost of the equipment related to the paperless technology within 2 months. This technology also introduces a green initiative by eliminating the need for the use of paper. The Township plans to further expand the use of this technology in other areas of conducting its public meetings.

The Board of Commissioners extends a thank you to Commissioner Thomas Duffy who initiated this project, and Township staff members who played a major role in completing this project: Township Manager's Administrative Assistant Krista Caracausa, Director of Finance David Brill, and Assistant Township Manager Sally Slook. ✨

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PARKS & RECREATION

EXPERIENCE THE FUN!



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New this Year!

New Class
Zumba® Class

see page 7 for details

New Class
Creative Theatre Class
see page 7 for details

WINTER BLAST



Sponsored By

Harleysville Savings Bank; Colorcon; Univest Insurance, Inc; Carr & Duff, Inc; Armour & Sons Electric, Inc; Larson Allen LLP; Clarke's Landscaping and Lawn Care, Inc; Hatfield Chamber of Commerce; Rep. Kate Harper; Rep. Bob Godshall; Plasterer Equipment Co., Inc.; Bergeys

Montgomery Mall
230 Montgomery Mall, North Wales, PA

FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Saturday, January 28 11-4pm



The North Penn Recreation Consortium presents their annual Winter Blast funded by the above North Penn Area businesses. This event features entertainment, caricatures, face painting, jugglers, magicians, clowns, refreshments, crafts! All activities are FREE for all ages so come and enjoy. Call **215-699-7777** for more information.

Like us on Facebook!



Search for us as
"Upper Gwynedd
Township Parks
& Recreation"

27th Annual Montgomery County Senior Games

Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 11

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**

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

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 7 from each of three "Hot Spots."



PRE-REGISTER FOR BASKETBALL EVENTS

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



Bus Trips



Discount Ski Tickets

Enjoy up to a 30% discount on tickets (depends on ski area and day/time of visit)
Available at UGT Twp Building

- Bear Creek
- Big Boulder/Jack Frost
- Blue Mountain
- Camelback
- Shawnee Mountain

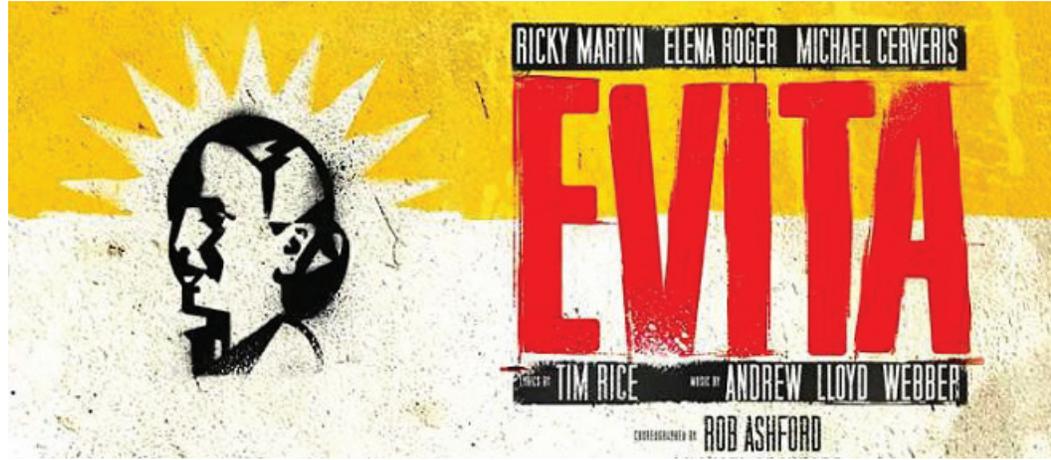
ON BROADWAY

Evita

STARRING RICKY MARTIN

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

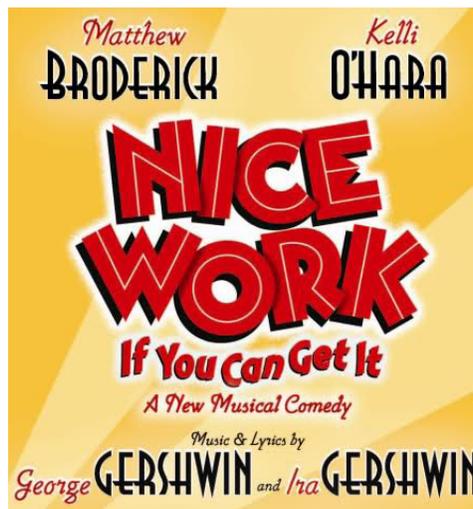
Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's landmark Tony Award®-winning musical returns to Broadway for the first time ever starring Grammy® Award winner **Ricky Martin**, Olivier Award winner **Elena Roger** and Tony Award winner **Michael Cerveris**. Eva Perón used her beauty and charisma to rise meteorically from the slums of Argentina to the presidential mansion as First Lady. She won international acclaim and adoration from her own people as a champion of the poor, while glamour, power and greed made her the world's first major political celebrity. *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*.



Nice Work If You Can Get It

Saturday, June 2	\$145
Depart UGT Twp Bldg	8am
Return UGT Twp Bldg	8pm
Orchestra seats	

If you like classic theatre you will love *Nice Work If You Can Get It* starring three time Tony nominee **Kelli O'Hara** and Tony winner **Matthew Broderick**. Overflowing with 15 great songs, including "But Not For Me," "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," "I've Got a Crush on You" and "Someone to Watch Over Me," this brand-new Gershwin musical comedy combines laughter, romance and high-stepping musical magic. Set in the 1920s, the show follows **Billie Bendix** (O'Hara), a tough-as-nails bootlegger who meets wealthy playboy **Jimmy Winter** (Broderick) on the weekend of his nuptials. Mayhem ensues.



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. The show will feature music and lyrics by **Dave Stewart** of the Eurythmics fame and **Glen Ballard**. **Bruce Joel Rubin** is adapting his Oscar-winning screenplay for the stage as well as writing lyrics.



STARRING MATTHEW BRODERICK & KELLI OHARA

Events & Classes



FREE TRAVELOGUE Trains & Canyons of the Southwest Tour

Wednesday, February 8 Free
6pm
UGT Township Building

Featuring Scottsdale, Sedona, Santa Fe
and the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
TOUR DATE: October 3-12, 2012

All Aboard! Embark on an arm-chair journey to discover the treasures of the Southwestern U.S. Gaze over the Grand Canyon's famous South Rim. Travel aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad. Explore America's largest ghost town, Jerome. Visit the New Mexico Museum of Art. Journey through a diverse landscape and discover what lies beyond the scenery. Sure to be one of the highlights of the tour will be a day at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta — one of the most photographed events in the world!

The travelogue is free but you must reserve your seat for this presentation. Email **GlennAnne Chabala** at gchabala@uppergwynedd.org or call **215-699-7777**

FUN WITH FLOWERS

6:30-8:30pm at the UGT Building

Instructed by Johanna Genuardi of Genuardi's Florist. Register early — space is limited. For more info, contact Johanna at johannagenuardi@verizon.net

Leap into Flowers: Designs for Everyday!

Wednesday, February 29
\$20 Materials fee | \$15 payable to instructor
One bunch of flowers designed 5 different ways. Learn 5 designs and pick your favorite to take home. Hands on workshop featuring design technique and flower preparation.

Beginning Flower Arranging

Thursday, March 29
\$20 | \$12 Materials fee payable to instructor
Learn design technique, flower preparation and bow making in this hands on workshop.

GARDENING WORKSHOPS

7pm at the UGT Building

Basic Flower Gardening

Tuesday, March 6, \$5
This class is geared for the beginning gardener

or the experienced gardener who is looking for a few additional tips. The class starts with an overview of site assessment, planning, and preparation and moves on to plant selection and planting. It also includes recommended low-maintenance annual and native perennial flowering plants for various site conditions.

Composting and Compost Use

Tuesday, March 27, \$5
Backyard composting is one of the best things home gardeners can do to help save the planet. Come learn how to take your leaves and other yard waste, combine that with grass clippings and kitchen waste and turn it into 'black gold' for your gardens. It's easy and it's fun! Jump on the composting bandwagon and learn all about it.

Container Gardening

Tuesday, April 10, \$5
Many plants can be grown in containers, including vegetables, trees, shrubs and flowers. With smaller garden areas or apartment living, container gardening may be the only way to garden. In this presentation, you will learn how to combine plants for many locations and lifestyles, especially for the summer garden.



Registration Form

Please register promptly for each class or event. Nothing kills a program more quickly than last minute enrollment; programs are cancelled due to lack of enrollment. Avoid disappointment and register early! Please make checks payable to:

Upper Gwynedd Township, PO Box 1, West Point, PA 19486 [215] 699-7777

Name	
Address	
City	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone
Email	
Activity	Fee
Activity	Fee
Activity	Fee
Signature below indicates acknowledgement and acceptance of the waiver condition printed.	
Signature	TOTAL

WAIVER

For myself or my minor child, I assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the Upper Gwynedd Township Park and Recreation activity for which I am enrolling. I release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the Township, its organizers, representatives, employees, teachers, counselors and any other support staff, from any injuries resulting from such participation, including those incurred during transportation to and from any activities or events. Additionally, I grant irrevocably to Upper Gwynedd Township the right to use and reproduce any and all photographs, video clips and/or audio clips taken of me or my child[ren] in any form whatsoever for use in Township publications, posters, website or other media, without limitation. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished version[s] of such images including written copy that may be connected therewith.

Medical insurance adequate for coverage of any accident, mishap, and/or injury arising out of participation in the program or any activity related thereto is required. I agree to supply such proof of coverage as may be required by the Township.

NO REFUNDS UNLESS ACTIVITY IS CANCELLED

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Amount Paid \$	
Check #	
Date	



Sports & Classes

SPORTS

Basketball Leagues

Parkside Place Basketball Courts

Walk-In Registration Only \$80

May 12	9am-Noon
May 17	7pm-9pm
May 19	9am-Noon

GIRLS Junior grades 7 - 8
Intermediate grades 9 - 10
Senior grades 10 - 12

BOYS Junior grades 7 - 8
Intermediate grades 9 - 10
Senior grades 11 - 12

Girls Lacrosse League

Grades 5-8

\$70 per person + \$30 uniform fee

MUST REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Play begins mid-March with practice two nights a week. Games are generally on Saturdays. Players must have their own equipment (Women's lacrosse stick, goggles and mouth guard).

Beginning Tae Kwon Do

6-13 years old

Yang's Martial Arts

121 North Main Street, North Wales

March 7 - March 30 \$25

Wednesdays and Fridays 5-6pm

Instruction in traditional Martial Arts.

Total Sports Program

Sporty Squiggles

Tuesdays

Parkside Place Complex

3-5 years old

April 17 - May 22 \$69

SESSION 1 11:45am-12:30pm

SESSION 2 12:45am-1:30pm

A weekly program providing the opportunity for your child to take part in Mini Basketball, Soccer, Tag Rugby and Mini Olympic activities across a 6 week period. Your child will be welcomed and supported through their first steps into sport by our welcoming and caring sports coaches. A fun, innovative and exciting program!

Soccer

3-5 years old

Parkside Place

NEW! TRIAL SESSION: April 11 Free

Wednesday **MUST PRE-REGISTER** 1:30-2:30pm

SESSION 1: April 18 - May 23 \$89

Wednesdays 12:15-1:15pm or 1:30-2:30pm

SESSION 2: June 5 - July 10 \$89

Tuesdays 4-5pm or 5:15-6:15pm

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

Kidnastics Phys. Ed.

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

3-5 year olds, Thursdays

February 16 - March 22 \$69

SESSION 1 11:45am - 12:30pm

SESSION 2 12:45pm - 1:30pm

A program to provide an appealing and exciting opportunity for children and their parents to take part in a physical education program. A set of activities which encourage social interaction, movement and the development of self-esteem and teamwork without requiring a child to have a particular interest or affiliation to a specific sport. An all-inclusive, welcoming program for children who want to have fun and exercise their bodies and minds!

CLASSES

Zumba®

Ditch the Workout and Join the Party!

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

February 6 - March 28 7:30-8:30pm

Mondays & Wednesdays \$95

Monday or Wednesday \$53

April 16 - June 11 7:30-8:30pm

Mondays & Wednesdays \$95

Monday or Wednesday \$53

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

Burn & Firm

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

16+ years old

February 7 - March 29 9:30-10:30am

Tuesdays & Thursdays \$82

Tuesday or Thursday \$48

April 17 - June 7 9:30-10:30am

Tuesdays & Thursdays \$82

Tuesday or Thursday \$48

Sculpt your muscles as you burn calories through a combination of sculpting and cardio exercises. Improve your fitness and physique. Bring hand weights (optional) and a mat to class.

Sculpt & Define

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

16+ years old

February 6 - March 28 6:30-7:25pm

Mondays & Wednesdays \$82

Monday or Wednesday \$48

April 16 - June 11 (no class 5/28) 6:30-7:25pm

Mondays & Wednesdays \$82

Monday or Wednesday \$48

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.

Creative Theatre

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

Saturdays, Performance on May 19 at 3pm

Ages 6-8 \$89

April 14 - May 19 10am-Noon

Ages 9+ \$89

April 14 - May 19 12:30-2:30pm

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 title! A production of the original play is then given for parents, family and friends.



Upper Gwynedd Township
 Parkside Place, P.O. Box 1, West Point, PA 19486
 Phone 215.699.7777

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NORTH WALES LIBRARY

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

Monday and Thursday 1 - 9 PM
 Tuesday and Wednesday 10 AM - 9 PM
 Friday 1 - 5 PM
 Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

Please join us for the Third annual North Wales Area Library Gala Dinner

Saturday, January 21, 2012

6-11 PM at the North Wales Area Library

Premier Sponsor- TexMex Connection
 Three Course Dinner and Music with DJ
 \$75.00 per person
 Kindly RSVP with your check payable to the
 North Wales Area Library

Adopt-A-Brick

A perfect way to remember a special person
 or event. For \$100, an engraved brick will be
 installed at the Veterans Memorial Flag Pole.
 Order forms available at the Library.

Blood Pressure Screening is available

4th Tuesday afternoon of each month, 1-2 PM

The NP Visiting Nurse Association will offer
 free blood pressure screening at the Library.
 No appointment or fee.



“Story Time” is a new, unique
 caroler from Byers Choice, Ltd.
 commissioned by the Friends of
 the North Wales Area Library.

The figurine is a young mother
 with a radiant, hopeful face reading to the
 newborn baby in her arms. She exemplifies
 the commitment of the North Wales Area
 Library to lifelong learning and the role of
 parents in the education of their children.
 Now available at the library! Call or go to the
 circulation desk to place your order. 215-699-
 5410. Pricing \$70 per caroler when purchased
 at the library. \$80 per caroler if shipping is
 required. Payment can be made by check,
 cash or credit card.

The NWAL is a designated agency with North Penn
 United Way - Please consider donating to the library
 through the annual appeal. Just name the North
 Wales Area Library on the United Way paperwork
 and your check!

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT SNOW

As soon as snow or freezing rain begins, the Public Works Department will begin salting the main Township roads. Plowing will begin when the snow reaches a depth of 2-3” inches. Some of our main roadways are owned and maintained by PennDOT or Montgomery County. State and County roads are plowed by the Township under an Agreement.

➤ WINTER CALENDAR ⇐

JANUARY 2	HOLIDAY: New Year's Day	OFFICES CLOSED
JANUARY 3	Re-Organization Meeting	7:30PM
JANUARY 4	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
JANUARY 9	Park & Recreation Board Meeting	7PM
JANUARY 17	Workshop Meeting	7PM
JANUARY 23	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
FEBRUARY 6	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
FEBRUARY 15	Police Pension Board	3:30PM
FEBRUARY 18	Fire Company Beef & Beer	6PM - 11PM
FEBRUARY 20	HOLIDAY: Presidents' Day	OFFICES CLOSED
FEBRUARY 21	Workshop Meeting	7PM
FEBRUARY 27	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
MARCH 5	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
MARCH 12	Park & Recreation Board Meeting	7PM
MARCH 17	Fire Company Indoor Mommy Market	9AM - NOON
MARCH 20	Workshop Meeting	7PM
MARCH 25	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	8AM - NOON
MARCH 26	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
APRIL 1	Fire Company Easter Egg Hunt	12:30PM
APRIL 2	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
APRIL 6	HOLIDAY: Good Friday	OFFICES CLOSED
APRIL 17	Workshop Meeting	7PM
APRIL 23	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM