

THE UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR

2015
Fall & Winter

Newsletter
Upper Gwynedd Township

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UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP CARNIVAL

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX
September 10-September 13

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

FAMILY TIMES

THURS	6-10pm
SAT	1-5pm
SUN	1-5pm
FAMILY PASS	Ride each time listed for \$20

CARNIVAL TIMES

THURS	6-10pm
FRI	6-10pm
SAT	1-10pm
SUN	1-5pm
MEGA PASS	Ride every day for \$35

Fireworks
Friday &
Saturday
Night



TOWNSHIP PREPARES FOR ITS ROLE IN THE PAPAL VISIT

In late September Southeastern Pennsylvania will be hosting one of the largest gatherings of people in recent memory. With the arrival of Pope Francis to the United States scheduled for September 22, 2015, and the World Meeting of Families beginning the same day in Philadelphia, Upper Gwynedd Township is working with the other agencies involved to ensure that all events go as smoothly as possible. These events culminating on September 26th and 27th, with the arrival of the Pope in Philadelphia, are expected to bring an additional two million people to our area. All hotel rooms in the 5-County area are booked solid for this event. This influx could make travel extremely difficult. Many of the major roadways and arteries in the region are scheduled to be closed for certain time frames making travel problematic. Additionally, SEPTA will be utilizing Pennbrook Station (Church Road) which is one of only three train stations in Montgomery County which will be operating during this time. All train tickets **must be pre-purchased** via SEPTA's website. Please visit Septa's website for updated information. There will also be additional Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services on standby throughout the duration of the event for everyone's safety. We are asking that all residents use common sense on travel during this time and allow plenty of extra time to get to your destination. 🍀



The Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department will again be hosting a drop-off site for the Toys for Tots Campaign. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off in the Police Department Lobby from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday from November 1st through mid-December. Help make a child's Christmas a little merrier! 🍀



POOL IMPROVEMENTS A HIT WITH TOTS

Nor-Gwyn Pool opened its 2015 season with a completely refurbished Tot pool. The Pool Commission took on a repair and refurbishment project during the off season due to ongoing leaks in this pool.

In addition to the repairs, attractions were added including a rain feature, bubblers, and a beach style entry. Some less obvious improvements include new pool surfacing, decking, enhanced deck drainage and improvements to the water circulation system. As a result, the waters of the Tot pool have been very busy since opening in the spring! 🌸

UPPER GWYNEDD RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

At their monthly Public Meetings, the Upper Gwynedd Board of Commissioners recognizes all employees as they reach 5-year increments of employment with the Township. The following employees recently celebrated milestones.

Employee	Department	Milestone
David J. Brill	Administration	5 Years
Krista M. Caracausa	Administration	5 Years
Jonathan J. Gill	Police Department	5 Years
Robert S. Hegedus	Wastewater Treatment	15 Years
Kimberly A. Godshall	Code Enforcement	20 Years
David M. Poirier	Police Department	25 Years



A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

The Police Department hopes everyone enjoyed the lazy days of summer. Now we are back to the hustle and bustle of fall. With the change in season comes a reminder about safety. First and foremost—It is back to school time. Please adhere to all vehicle laws and stop for school buses with lights on and the extended arm. Parents, be alert at school bus stops. If something or someone seems out of place, do not hesitate to call 911. There will be an increase in traffic, so allow extra time to get to your destination. As the days get shorter, remember to turn on your headlights and take your time traveling. Winter leads us to that four-letter word: “snow.” This brings even more reason to slow down and use caution. Make sure your vehicle is ready for the rigors of the season. Be prepared for emergency situations by keeping a blanket, a snack, and a charged cell phone with you at all times.



2015 Corpus Christi Elementary School DARE essay contest winners getting a lights and siren ride to Dunkin' Donuts and then on to school. Thanks, kids, for another great year of DARE!

Take a moment now to smell the flowers so when we are knee deep in “snow” you will remember the bouquet. Be safe and have a great Holiday Season. 🌸

NOR-GWYN/SQUIRES ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

Show your support for two long time youth sports organizations in the community by joining us as a participant or hole sponsor at the Seventh Annual Hawks/Squires Golf Outing. Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball and the North Penn Athletic Association are jointly sponsoring the event, to be held at Pine Crest Golf Club in Montgomeryville on Friday, September 18th with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Proceeds benefit the youth sports programs of both organizations, including Baseball, Cheerleading, Football, and Softball. Participation fees are \$100 per golfer and include 18 holes of golf (four person scramble format), cart, buffet lunch and prizes. Hole sponsor fees are \$100 and include a sign for display on the course and lunch for one person. There are also spots for Event Sponsor, Beverage Sponsor and Putting Green Challenge Sponsor. There are a limited number of slots for golfers, so sign-up today to ensure your spot by contacting Bob Hamlin at tuxman829@aol.com or Chris Wagner at cwagner@jacobsllawpc.com. 🌸



FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Fire Prevention Week

Fire prevention week is October 4-10 this year.

The theme for 2015 is, "Hear the Beep, where you Sleep." The Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Company along with the Fire Marshal's office wants to remind all residents that they should have a smoke alarm in EVERY bedroom. If you cannot hear the alarm going off while you are asleep, there is a much greater chance that you or your loved ones could be injured by the devastating effects of toxic smoke. It is also imperative that bedroom doors be closed when you are sleeping. This significantly decreases the likelihood of smoke entering the bedroom. If you cannot afford a smoke alarm or need help with



installation, please contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Company for assistance at your residence. During the month of October, members of the Fire Company will be visiting schools and daycares providing Fire Safety information to students.

Please Dig Out Fire Hydrants

The Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Company wants to remind all residents and business owners that in the event of a snow storm, it is important to clear your closest fire hydrant from all snow. The ideal clearance is 3 feet on all sides. This will enable Firefighters to concentrate on establishing a water supply immediately rather than having to dig out the hydrant saving precious time in the event of an emergency. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. ❁



LEAF AND YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Residential waste haulers will be collecting leaf and yard waste again this Fall. You should be receiving written notification of these dates from your hauler.

Residents are advised that they should purchase their own bio-degradable leaf and yard waste collection bags and that haulers are responsible for the collection. Haulers may reject leaf and yard waste in plastic bags or bags that are contaminated with other trash and may limit the number of bags per collection.

Upper Gwynedd Township does not dictate whether or not your hauler bills you for this service. Further, haulers have been advised that they should not charge homeowners who live within developments where the Homeowners' Association contracts privately for the collection and disposal of leaf and yard waste.

Residents are also advised that the Barnside Farm Composting Facility on Haldeman Road in Lower Salford Township provides a drop off site for leaves, grass and yard waste. Call 610-287-8880 for more information. ❁

A NOTE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL ABOUT OUTDOOR BURNING

On July 27, 2015, the Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners adopted an amendment to Chapter 69 of the Township Code that covers Outdoor Burning, thus allowing for recreational burning. This change was made to bring the Ordinance in line with the International Fire Code as adopted. In the interest of public safety, there are some requirements that must be maintained in order to adequately utilize your recreational fire pit. All recreational fires must be kept a minimum of 25 feet from other combustibles. This means at least 25 feet from your house, deck, shed, or other items that could easily catch fire. The dimensions of any circular fire pit must be no more than 36" in diameter and no more than 24" in height. For any square shaped fire pit, the dimensions must be no more than 32"x32" with the height being no more than 24". Chimineas are also permitted. Any time you are using a recreational fire pit, you must have a means to extinguish the pit readily accessible. This could include a garden hose, dirt, sand, or a 4-A rated fire extinguisher. It should be noted that this Ordinance does NOT mean you may burn yard debris, tree clippings, leaves, etc. You may burn the same wooden logs that would be used in an indoor fireplace. If there are significant winds, a severe drought, or children playing nearby, please realize that this creates a hazardous condition (i.e. Wind blowing smoke from your recreational fire through the neighborhood). The Fire Marshal's office may order the extinguishment of a fire pit at any time if a situation is determined to be hazardous or objectionable. For additional information and photographs of what is permitted, please visit: <http://goo.gl/KULwDz>. ❁

Keep combustibles 25 feet from recreational fires.



TIPS FROM ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

Yard Waste

- Please remember that weeds, brush, and yard waste should never be deposited in the street right-of-way. The only exception is when placed in trash containers for regular pick-up.

Yard Signs

- In the early fall, illegal sign posting seem to increase. Signs are never permitted within the legal rights-of-way of the street or in a manner that could obstruct sight vision at street intersections or where driveways intersect with streets. This is true for all zoning districts within the Township.
- Only contractors who have received a construction permit from the Township are permitted to post their signs on a property. This is limited to a 30 day duration.
- Signs from contractors providing services such as tree service, lawn maintenance, power washing, painting or any type of commercial message are never permitted on residential properties. A permit from the Township is required for any sign located on a commercial or industrial property.

Pool Planning

- It is never too early to start thinking about a new swimming pool. Pools require zoning and building code compliance permits. It is important to allow sufficient time for Township officials to review pool applications, which must also consist of a property survey and grading plan prepared by a licensed professional. Please have your contractor contact the Zoning and Building Departments for additional regulations in order to help expedite the review process. 🌿

PLEASE NOTE:

Basketball Stands in the streets cause a problem during snow removal. Please remove them from the street and make sure that the net is behind the curbline.

As a courtesy to the Township's snow plow operators and neighboring resident's, the Township requests that residents refrain from putting out trash and recycling containers that also hinders snow removal efforts.



SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Snow Ordinances

Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 61-2, as amended, of the Township, during periods of emergency snow conditions, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to stand unattended upon any portion of any of the roads within the Township. This is to assist snow plow operators in clearing the streets.

A snow emergency shall be declared by the Township Manager and announced over the radio stations WNPV 1440 and KYW 1060.

Important Announcement About Mailbox Placement

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

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

12/28/15
THROUGH
1/31/16



The Township will accept undecorated, cut Christmas Trees for recycling beginning December 28th through the end of January. Please follow the arrows on the Parkside Place driveway to the stone pool parking lot to drop off your tree.

RESIDENTIAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)

Residential BMPS aim to achieve many of the same goals as urban BMPS employed throughout the Township including rate reduction, volume control, and water quality oftentimes with a side benefit of beautification. Here are a few BMPS that homeowners can take advantage of to reap similar benefits on their property.

Rain Barrels

This simple and easy BMP looks to capture runoff from impervious roof structures of homes, garages, sheds, covered porches, etc. This can be achieved by routing existing downspouts to the rain barrels. Capturing runoff means there is a reduced risk of on property flooding, and water collecting around the foundations of structures. Another benefit is that the captured rain water can be used to water lawns and gardens, reducing billable water use. Rain barrels can be made at home inexpensively, or decorative barrels can be purchased and add a rustic touch to any space.

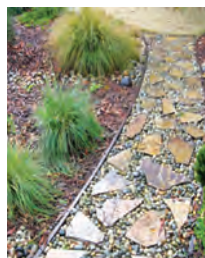


Rain Gardens

A garden can be more than a way to beautify outdoor spaces, attract butterflies, and grow vegetables. A rain garden can have all of the benefits mentioned above with additional benefits of collecting runoff and allowing it to infiltrate. Rain gardens can be used to collect runoff by directing downspouts to the garden, or by positioning them in natural depressions where water naturally collects. Often times rain gardens allow for quicker infiltration of water which can help reduce property flooding. Many different types of plants can be used in rain gardens and typically require little maintenance after they are established. As with other landscaping projects, adding a beautiful and functional piece to a home's landscape can help increase curb appeal and the property value.

Landscaping

There are many choices with regards to landscaping that can help manage residential runoff. The first way addresses hardscapes around a home. Hard surfaces such as concrete patios and asphalt driveways do not allow water to infiltrate and can increase problems related to rainfall runoff. An alternative is to use materials that allow water to infiltrate such as permeable pavers. Permeable pavers are not inherently pervious, but allow the runoff to infiltrate between each paver. Other options include pervious asphalt and concrete, which are the same as their imperious counterparts except that there is a very little amount of fine material used in the mixtures. The removal of fine materials in the mixtures allows runoff to infiltrate through the asphalt and concrete. Of the three options, permeable pavers can be the most aesthetically pleasing. There are many different varieties that come in many shapes sizes and colors. They are very durable and can add a decorative touch that ties together the rest of a home's landscaping.



Plant choice can help with the effects of rain runoff. Plants that have deep root systems help to stabilize and, aerate the soil, as well as encourage infiltration. Plants put around the foundation of homes can help stop erosion around the foundation, and absorb some runoff that may end up near the foundation. Landscaping around the perimeter of the property can serve to reduce runoff entering property and can encourage infiltration



of onsite runoff. All landscaping projects aim to beautify the property, and increase curb appeal, which in turn can make neighborhoods more inviting and increase property value.

Dry Wells

A dry well is a small pit usually filled with stone or gravel that stores some storm water runoff and allows it to slowly soak into the surrounding soil. Downspouts can be direct into the well or the well can be placed at a natural low spot to collect runoff. The function of a dry well is similar to that of a rain garden, but without the planting or maintenance. It can help to reduce the runoff on the property, and help with possible downstream flooding.



Any one, or combination of these projects can help reduce property runoff, enhance drainage, and control flooding. Helping to control runoff on residential properties has a larger impact on the community as it can reduce local flooding, and reduce the stress on local storm water infrastructure. In addition, there are environmental benefits including improvement to water quality. Whenever water is able to infiltrate, the soil helps to filter the water of contaminants and helps reduce the nutrient loads. Water that infiltrates can recharge groundwater, which eventually makes it to water supplies and waterbodies, so it is important not to deplete or contaminate the groundwater. 🌿

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. Contact Alex Kaker at akaker@uppergwynedd.org or 215-699-7777 with questions. 🌸



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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



As the summer begins to fade into fall and we return from our vacations or homes away from home, I wanted to take a moment to share with you an experience I had during a weeknight in June.

It was a beautiful summer evening at a park within our Township. A concert was being held at the Debarth Amphitheatre with several hundred spectators, young and old, enjoying the music sitting on their lawn chairs or on blankets with picnic baskets. Children were running and dancing in front of the stage providing just as much entertainment, if not more than the band themselves. If you turned around, you could see through the rows and rows of cars parked, overflowing onto the grass where just a few hours prior, a youth soccer camp was held. Beyond that were several basketball games being played by high-schoolers, excited to be done with the school year and happy to be playing with their best friends under the lights. Next to them were five tennis courts, all of which were being used and had a line of people waiting outside the fences hoping for an opportunity to get on the courts. Even further, you could hear the sounds of children's laughter as they played on arguably the best playground in the county, officially named Park-Sci Playground, which celebrated its' 20th year of existence just weeks prior. Surrounding all of this were trees and a paved trail. People were out walking their dogs, with friends, training for a 5K or maybe even the Déjà vu Marathon to be held here in November.

It is nights like these that remind me the power and good that Parks and Recreation can provide and how proud I am to be not only a Parks and Recreation Professional, but a part of the Upper Gwynedd Township community. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the community the best way I know how. Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and please take a moment to see what we have to offer you this Fall! 🌸

Alex Kaker, CPRP
Director of Parks and Recreation

THANK YOU

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NEW! PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a mix between table tennis and tennis. Using paddles and whiffle balls, the game can be played using a tennis court net. Lines have been painted on Court 1 at our tennis courts at Parkside Place. Designated times to use the court for pickleball have been posted as Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5:30pm–8:00pm. However, it is always free to use if there is no one using the court for tennis. Enjoy!



ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

UPPER GWYNEDD COMMUNITY CENTER

SESSION DATES:

FALL SESSION I (6 WEEKS)

Week of 9/14/2015 through the week of 10/19/2015

FALL SESSION II (6 WEEKS)

Week of 11/02/2015 through the week of 12/07/2015

WINTER SESSION I (4 WEEKS)

Week of 01/04/2015 through the week of 01/25/2015

Power Pump

Ages 16+

FALL SESSION I Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$48**

FALL SESSION II Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$48**

WINTER SESSION I Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$32**

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.

Bootcamp

Ages 16+

FALL SESSION I Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm **\$42**

FALL SESSION II Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm **\$42**

WINTER SESSION I Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm **\$28**

Cardiovascular drills and strength training in this class make for the perfect combination of varied exercises to keep you motivated to reach your goals. Bring a mat and hand weights to class.

ADULT LANGUAGE CLASS

Dutch Language Instruction

All Levels Welcome!

Ages 18+

Upper Gwynedd Township Building

9/30-11/18

\$119

Wednesdays

7:00-9:00pm

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

FREE ADULT FITNESS CLASS:

Please contact Teresa Leano (teresa_boley@outlook.com) to schedule your free trial class!



DÉJÀ VU MARATHON

Saturday, November 14

Kid's Fun Run: \$10 / 7:45am start

Team Relay: \$45/person / 8:00am start

The Déjà Vu Relay Marathon features a completely flat course—how many other marathons can offer that?! Plus, there's water, music, cheering and support, potties... every mile! Add or shed layers, without carrying or discarding anything every mile! And the usual stuff—tech shirt for all registered runners, finisher's medal for all team members, chip timing, traffic free wheel measured course, etc. This event is a 26x1 relay, very low key, laid back, and even silly at times! Grab your friends, form a team and take turns running. Great way to introduce non-running buddies into the sport. No minimum or maximum distance per runner—it's up to your team to decide who runs how much. Relay teams are comprised of 2-5 runners, competing in three categories: all male, all female and co-ed. For more information and to register, visit www.active.com and search, "Déjà Vu Marathon." No day-of registrations. All registrations must be made ahead of time. Race is organized by ACT Sports Management (610.308.3993). 🌿

Sculpt and Define

Ages 16+

FALL SESSION I Wednesdays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$42**

FALL SESSION II Wednesdays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$42**

WINTER SESSION I Wednesdays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$28**

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. Come play! Please bring a mat and hand weights to class.

Axis

Ages 16+

FALL SESSION I Wednesdays, 7:15-7:45pm **\$24**

FALL SESSION II Wednesdays, 7:15-7:45pm **\$24**

WINTER SESSION I Wednesdays, 7:15-7:45pm **\$16**

Axis is a fun and varied 30 minute core class focused on enhancing the abdominal, back, shoulder and hip girdle strength. If you want to tone and tighten your midsection, this is the class for you. Please bring a mat to class.

20TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX

October 17, 11am-3pm

Nominal fee for some activities

Enjoy a day of ghosts and goblins, cookie and pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, moon bounce, giant slide, arts and crafts and refreshments. **Car show:** Pre-registration \$10, registration day of show \$12, Check in 9am. **Touch-a-Truck:** Explore the various construction and emergency equipment used by Upper Gwynedd Township.



Cookie & pumpkin decorating fun!

FREE HAY RIDES!



FROG HOLLOW RACQUET CLUB INSTRUCTOR

Contact Jared Morgan at 610.584.5502 x34 or Jared@FrogTennis.com for more info

ADULT AND YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAMS

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX TENNIS COURTS

Fun Club with Foam Balls

Beginner: Ages 3-5

FALL SESSION I

9/14-10/5 \$89

FALL SESSION II

10/12-11/2 \$89

Both Sessions are on Mondays 5:15-6:15pm

Tennis training for children has been revolutionized. Kids will learn quicker and retain more while playing on a size and age appropriate court with equipment that fits into their ability range. With the addition of low compression balls, the bounce and speed is just right to learn the basics of the game. Kids will also use size appropriate racquets that allow for ease and maximum hitting capabilities. Kids will serve, rally, and score faster. That translates to actually playing the game and having lots of fun!

Beginner-Intermediate I

Junior: Ages 6-10

FALL SESSION I

9/14-10/5 \$89

FALL SESSION II

10/12-11/2 \$89

Both Sessions are on Mondays 6:15-7:15pm

This class offers the same level of training as in the above geared toward older children.

Beginner-Intermediate II

Junior: Ages 11-17

FALL SESSION I

9/16-10/7 \$89

FALL SESSION II

10/14-11/4 \$89

Both Sessions are on Wednesdays 5:15-6:15pm

This clinic is designed for the new and beginning tennis player. Students will be developing technical skills including stroke production, footwork, and ball control skills (rallying with peers). Students learn the rules of the game. The goal of this clinic is to inspire students to "love the game" of tennis and prepare for match play.

Youth Tennis Tournament

Youth Singles (Ages 13-17)

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



Adult Beginner

Ages 18+

FALL SESSION I

9/16-10/7 \$99

FALL SESSION II

10/14-11/4 \$99

Both Sessions are on Mondays 6:15-7:15pm

This class is designed for new players or players who have not played in a while, but would like to return to the game. This program covers all the strokes—forehand, backhand, volley, over head serve, as well as rules of the game and positioning for singles and doubles.





YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX

Multi-Sports

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.

Total Sports Squirts

Ages 3-5

8/10-8/14 \$99

Monday-Friday 4:30-5:30pm

9/24-10/29 \$99

Thursdays 5-6pm

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!

T-Ball Squirts

Ages 3-5

9/21-10/26 \$99

Mondays 4-5pm OR 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.

U.K. Petite Soccer

Ages 3-5

9/16-10/21 \$105

Wednesdays 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.

REGISTER FOR
CLASSES ONLINE AT
WWW.UPPERGWYNEDD.ORG



YOUTH COOKING

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Cooking Around the Clock Camp

Ages 8-12

8/10-8/13

\$149

Monday-Thursday

10am-12pm

Kitchen Wizards will help kids 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.

Sweet & Savory Snacks Class

Ages 8-12

October 3

\$30

Saturday

10am-12pm

In this program, an instructor from Kitchen Wizards will help children learn the difference between sweet snacks and savory snacks. Children will prepare 2 of each. Recipes provided. Plenty of samples for snacking/taking home.

Cookies From Around the World Class

Ages 8-12

December 5

\$30

Saturday

10am-12pm

Want to know what Christmas cookies are popular in other countries? Along with the folks at Kitchen Wizards, your children will explore holiday traditions in other countries, help prepare some cookies the kids eat in those countries, and bring home samples AND copies of recipes.



YOUTH ART

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Pre-School

Ages 4-6

10/17-11/14

\$69

Saturdays

9-9:45am

This fall season, Young Rembrandts introduces drawing lessons that will excite your pre-school artist. Learning to draw basic shapes is an essential building block for every illustrator. Our ladybug and gumball machine drawings provide excellent practice for drawing circle shapes. From there, our lessons will become progressively more challenging!



Elementary Drawing

Ages 7-14

10/17-11/14

\$69

Saturdays

10-11am

The fall season is one of the most colorful times of the year. In a Young Rembrandts drawing class, we'll capture all of those colors and more in our fabulous drawings. A fun drawing of cartoon worms and apples will teach our students how to properly color with colored pencils. We'll also take an imaginary journey to Paris as we draw the famous Eiffel Tower. We'll also take a look at master artist Peter Max as we try to emulate his style!

Bricks 4 Kidz (Legos)

Ages 7-14

1/30/15-3/5/15

\$99

Saturdays

9:30-10:30am

Don't get left out in the cold! Bring the winter fun indoors with interactive Bricks 4 Kidz models of some popular winter activities from the hair-raising thrill of the luge to more the relaxing pace of the horse and sleigh. We'll build the all-business snowplow as well as the all-fun snow mobile. And our winter theme wouldn't be complete without ice hockey and skiing. No snow? No problem—all you need to create these winter memories are our bricks and your imagination.

YOUTH SCIENCE

COMMUNITY CENTER

Mad Science Camp Space: Infinity and Beyond

Grades K-5th Grade

8/10-8/14

\$149

Monday-Friday

1-4pm



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

\$149

Monday-Friday

1-4pm

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!

MEMORIAL AND COMMEMORATIVE BENCHES IN UPPER GWYNEDD PARKS

Memorial and Commemorative benches are welcomed donations at sites within the Upper Gwynedd Township Park System. These benches are currently found at locations throughout the Upper Gwynedd Park System. Donate a new bench and assist the Township in selecting a proper location for it. A memorial plaque may be purchased separately by the donor. It will be installed (as shown) by Township crews. Plaques are purchased by the donor at an additional cost. Upper Gwynedd Township must approve the wording that will appear on plaques. Plaques may contain text and dates/numbers only; no photos or graphics. To initiate a memorial bench, please call Alex Kaker at 215.699.7777 or email AKaker@uppergwynedd.org. We will set up a meeting at the site to agree upon a location. The receipt of a check for the full amount made payable to Upper Gwynedd Township is required to secure your donation. 🌿



BUS TRIPS:

Radio City Christmas Special

Tuesday, December 1	\$109
Depart UGT	10am
Show Time	5pm
Return UGT	Immediately After Show

Orchestra Seats

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular is a magical experience that will put you in the holiday spirit. Enjoy free time in NYC prior to the show. The world famous Rockettes will take your breath away with their precision dance routines to the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." The conclusion of the show is a majestic "Living Nativity."

Clue: The Musical

Saturday, February 20, 2016	\$87
Depart MTB	9am
Return MTB	4pm

Beat the winter blues by taking a trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater for lunch and a show! Enjoy a buffet (included) of classic American cuisine with entrees such as tortilla encrusted tilapia, carved prime rib or turkey breast, or pork tenderloin with dijon sauce, rice, pasta and potato dishes, fresh vegetables, and over 15 desserts. After lunch, sit back and enjoy Clue: The Musical, a fun-filled show which brings the world's best known suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery: who killed Mr. Boddy, in what room and with what weapon. You'll receive a form to help you deduce the solution from clues given throughout the afternoon. Cost includes round-trip transportation by motor coach, buffet lunch, and admission.



EVANS-MUMBOWER MILL PROGRAMS

The Evans-Mumbower Mill, owned by the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, 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. After many years of restoration work, it's open to the public on the third Sunday of each month. 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. All Open Houses feature the operational water wheel, grindstone, and other related activities. The Mill is located on the Wissahickon Creek at Swedesford and Township Line Roads in North Wales, PA. Have questions? Call 215-646-8866.

FALL PROGRAMS:

Fall Mill Festival

Saturday, September 19, 2015, 1-4pm

Adults \$5 / Children \$3

Visit the Mill and discover hands-on activities and demonstrations from the past. There will be plenty of family friendly activities, as well as a tour of the fully operational water-powered gristmill.

The Ghost of Henry Mumbower and Pumpkin Painting

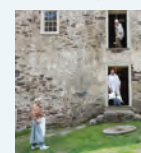
Saturday, October 24, 2015, 5-8pm

Nominal cost for pumpkins

Don't miss this slightly spooky but fun evening when old Henry Mumbower and his family revisit his Mill to see how it is operating today. Relax and roast marshmallows and enjoy some seasonal cider. Come early to paint your own pumpkin.

Open House & Trail Walk

Sunday, November 15, 2015, 1-4pm



After touring the Mill, take a walk along the former millrace that fed the mill, to locate the remnants of the dam in the Upper Wissahickon. The walk will last approximately an hour. Please wear sturdy shoes or boots!



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FALL AND WINTER 2015

9/2/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
9/7/15	HOLIDAY: Labor Day	OFFICES CLOSED
9/10-9/13	Carnival!	SEE PAGE 1
9/14/15	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
9/18/15	Nor-Gwyn Hawks/Squires: Golf Outing	1:00PM
9/22/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
9/28/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
10/5/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
10/17/15	20th Annual Fall Festival	SEE PAGE 8
10/26/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
10/27/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
11/3/15	ELECTION DAY	OFFICES CLOSED
11/4/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
11/9/15	Park & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
11/11/15	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day	OFFICES CLOSED
11/18/15	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
11/23/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
11/24/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
11/26-27	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving	OFFICES CLOSED
12/7/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
12/19/15	Fire Company: Santa Tours the Township	THROUGHOUT THE DAY
12/21/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
12/22/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
12/25/15	HOLIDAY: Christmas	OFFICES CLOSED

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

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Year round programs, activities, and special events for all ages at the library. Visit our web site for specifics each month.

Library Clubs

Mahjong Group
Tuesdays, 12:30pm
Euchre
First Tuesday, 1:00pm
Knitting Club
Tuesdays at 5:30pm

**Mexican Train
Dominoes**
Thursdays, 1:00pm
Pinochle
Fridays, 12:00pm

Teen Book Club
Wednesdays,
7:00pm
Adult Book Club
Third Tuesday,
7:00pm

Library Events

Medicare Help

Get help the second Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:30pm. Call 610-834-1040 ext. 46 for an appointment.

Book Club

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
(Meets one night each month)
Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach. *Free blood pressure screenings will be offered from 6:00-7:00pm before book club by Abington Health

Harry Potter Book Event

Saturday, October 3, 2015
from 10:00am-5:00pm
The Library will be transformed into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and

Wizardry. Costumes are welcome for both kids and adults. Get sorted into your House by The Sorting Hat, Create a Love Potion in Potions Class, Learn your fate by taking Divination Lessons, meet your favorite book characters, and more! Donation of \$5 per child/maximum \$15 per family.

Library Used Book, Bake and Plant Sale

\$5 Preview night on Thursday, October 22 from 6:00-8:00pm. Sale continues on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am-4:00pm. Used books, puzzles and DVD's in good condition will be accepted until October 14.

Library Features

- Computers, WiFi and high quality color laser printing (per page fee)
- Meeting rooms available for a small donation.
- Signup for one-on-one computer training help to better understand Windows, Microsoft Word or Excel, Email, browsing the web, security questions, or anything else specific on your PC. The fee is \$10/hour which will help support the "Keep Us Alive, Help Us Thrive" Campaign. Call the Library for an appointment.