## UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR



#### FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

During the winter months, please remember that STATE LAW requires that drivers have their **headlights turned on** whenever windshield wipers are in use. Motorists are encouraged to be patient and allow extra travel time during bad weather conditions. As always, please lock your vehicle and home doors and report anything suspicious to 911. Township Officers are on duty 24/7 and ready to serve you.

### UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP 2015 BUDGET APPROVAL

he Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that at their November 24, 2014, Public Meeting the 2015 Preliminary Budget was authorized for advertisement. The Budget is based on the same real estate tax level that was in place in 2014 at 2.012 mills of assessed value. At the rate of 2.012 mills, the owner of a home assessed at the Township's average pays \$247 annually. The Township Board of Commissioners reauthorized the Homestead Exemption which further reduces the real estate tax burden on owner occupied residential properties. In addition, the Budget reflects the same sewer rates that were in place in 2014 at a rate of \$370.00 per year.

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

General Fund	\$12,054,686
Sewer Fund	\$4,405,315
Sewer Revenue Acct	\$1,574,098
Liquid Fuels Fund	\$634,000
Sewer Expansion Fund .	\$340,000

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

- General Fund: West Point Streetscape Project (\$430k -\$300k from a grant), Police patrol vehicle replacements (\$64k), Road milling & overlay projects (\$1,032k - \$634k from State), Storm Water Drainage Projects (\$184k - \$134k grants), Public Works Dump Truck replacement (\$180k), and Playground and Trail Improvements (\$94k).
- Sewer Fund: The continuation of the Upper Gwynedd Township Inflow/Infiltration Reduction Program (\$300k), Vacuum Truck replacement (\$370k), Storage Garage (\$100k), and Service Truck replacement (\$45k).
- Sewer Revenue Account: The continuation of the Upper Gwynedd Township Inflow/ Infiltration Reduction Program (\$325k).
- Sewer Expansion Fund: UV Algae Screen (\$340k).

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 Michael J. Lapinski, 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 without a tax or sewer utility fee increase. In addition, the budget maintains the reserves of the Township at an appropriate level to maintain its AA + S&P Credit Rating as required to fund unforeseen needs. 🦄

## **Email Alerts**

On the Township's Website Home Page, under *Website Resources* click *Email Alerts* and register to receive alerts and messages from any or all Departments of the Township.

#### 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:

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Employee	Department	Milestone
Eric W. Raser	Public Works	5 Years
Michael J. Currie	Wastewater Treatment	10 Years
William C. Moriarty	Police Department	15 Years
Theodore M. Caiola	Police Department	15 Years
Scott C. Clark	Police Department	20 Years
James R. Petherbridge	Wastewater Treatment	20 Years
Benjamin R. Townsen	d Police Department	20 Years
Stephen T. Gillen	Police Department	25 Years
Rodger L. Smith	Public Works	30 Years
George T. Everingham	Wastewater Treatment	35 Years

In addition, Township Manager Leonard T. Perrone was recognized in September for 25 years of service. Mr. Perrone thanked the Board of Commissioners for the confidence they have shown in him throughout the years. He thanked all the Department Heads and Township staff for their teamwork, as well as the volunteers on Township Boards and Commissions. Mr. Perrone thanked his wife Bonnie and their two children Jeff and Andrea for all their support. 🔧



Pictured above from left to right: Commissioner Eugene P. Ziemba, Commissioner Thomas A. Duffy, Vice President E. Clare Edelmayer Township Manager Leonard T. Perrone, President Kenneth E. Kroberger (Not pictured: Commissioner James A. Santi)

## NOR-GWYN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

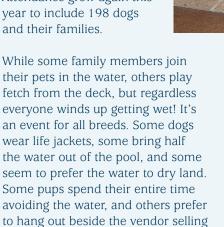
Nor-Gwyn announces the opening of registration for all 2015 programs. There are two ways to register for returning players. Either at www. norgwynbaseball.org or through one of four walk-in sessions. Online registration is now available and can be accessed via the web site address. New players must register in-person. Walk-in signups will be held on Friday, January 9, Saturday, January 10, Friday, January 16, and Saturday, January 17 at the Upper Gwynedd Township Building.

Friday sessions are from 7-9pm and Saturday from 11am-2pm. Parents must be present at walk-in registration and proof of name and date of birth documentation must be provided for all new players. Nor-Gwyn sponsors baseball and softball programs for boys and girls ages five and up (as of May 1, 2015), including Co-ed T-Ball; Little League Age, Connie Mack, American Legion and Perky Baseball; and intramural and inter-community travel softball. More info is available online. 🔧

## 4TH ANNUAL POOCH PLUNGE

or-Gwyn Pool held its 4th Annual Pooch Plunge on Saturday, September 6th, raising over \$1,800 in food and toy donations for the Montgomery County SPCA. This event is open to all members of the community. There is a nominal charge of \$10.00 per dog or \$5.00 per dog if donating dog food at the event.

Each year for four hours the pools and pool grounds are opened to dogs for swimming and socializing, and the facility is one of the happiest places on the planet! Many guests have attended every year and, according to their families, the pups now get excited as soon as they turn in off Sumneytown Pike. Attendance grew again this year to include 198 dogs and their families.



#### **INFORMATION ABOUT**



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.

donated homemade dog treats.

Pooch Plunge photos available at facebook.com/ norgwyn

> After swimming, many owners take advantage of donated shampoo to give their pups a hose bath. Local groomers volunteer their time to dry the dogs for a nominal fee, which is then donated to the SPCA along with the proceeds from the sale of dog treats. The dogs are tired, happy, and clean; and the local

SPCA receives some unexpected and needed support.

The Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission would like to thank volunteers from Cubby's Canine, Woof and Whiskers Pet Care Castle, as well as Adam Wolbransky, and Susan Appelbaum for their contributions to the success of the event. More Pooch Plunge photos can be seen on www.facebook.com/norgwyn.

#### **SNOW EMERGENCIES**

A snow emergency shall be declared by the Township Manager and announced over radio stations WNPV 1440 and KYW 1060. As a courtesy to the Township's snow plow operators and neighboring residents, the Township requests that residents refrain from putting out trash and recycling containers that also hinder snow removal efforts.

Thank you for your help! 🦄

#### Military Members of the Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Company



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Pictured above from left to right: Eric Geiger, Mahadi Haque, Brandon Lipoff, Jeff Tomczak

Township Fire Company would like to share a little about some of the special members of our family. As if volunteering their own time to serve our community was not enough, five of our active members are also part of today's volunteer United States military as well.

Deputy Chief Eric Geiger is a 17<sup>1/2</sup> year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, who has served in Iraq and is currently stationed in Indianapolis as the Detachment Commander.

Assistant Chief Jeff Tomczak is an 18 year veteran who originally served with the United States Army in South Korea and Iraq. He has since transferred to the Air National Guard and is stationed in Atlantic City, New Jersey as a Crash, Fire, and Rescue Specialist where he has been deployed to Kyrgyzstan.

Firefighter Brandon Lipoff is a three year veteran of the Air National Guard and is stationed in Willow Grove as a Security Forces Journeyman. He recently returned to the Upper Gwynedd Fire Company family after serving overseas in the United Arab Emirates. Captain Pat Moyer is a four year veteran of the Air National Guard stationed in Willow Grove as a Heavy Equipment Operator, and he recently returned from an overseas tour of duty.

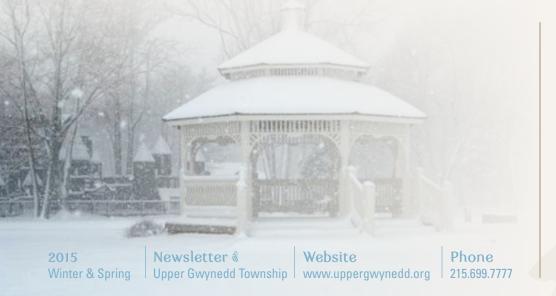
Active member Tabitha Gieger is a member of the United States Army Reserve, and she is currently serving a one year tour overseas.

Firefighters Mahadi Haque and Jake Krier recently enlisted in the United States Army and will be attending Basic Training upon graduation from North Penn High School in 2015. Mr. Haque also serves as Cadet Captain for North Penn's Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC).

All of these members have served the community of Upper Gwynedd for close to 50 years combined. The Fire Company would like to extend its thanks to them and their families for all the sacrifices they all make for us as a nation and for the residents of Upper Gwynedd Township.

If you are interested in giving back to your community, please visit our website www.ugfd.org.

# PARKS AND RECREATION



### THANK YOU TO OUR 2014 SPONSORS

2014 Sponsor List

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The Reserve at Gwynedd

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hanks to the generosity of our Parks and Recreation sponsors, Upper Gwynedd Township has become one of the premier recreation departments in the area and is able to provide quality recreation programming for our residents and the entire North Penn community. Please contact GlennAnne Chabala. Director of Parks and Recreation, for information on how your company can help support our mission. Upper Gwynedd Township Department of Parks and Recreation shall strive to develop and maintain quality parks and facilities; to preserve open/natural spaces; and to provide recreational programs and services which will enhance the physical, social and emotional well-being of all current and future residents of Upper Gwynedd.



#### NEW! ONLINE REGISTRATION

Thank you for your participation in Upper Gwynedd's Recreation Programs. We have begun a new registration process. All registrations will now be online at www.uppergwynedd. org. Registrations will NO LONGER be taken at the **program.** Please feel free to contact GlennAnne Chabala at gchabala@uppergwynedd.org or 215-699-7777 if you have any questions. 🔧

#### 28th Annual Montgomery **County Senior Games**

Monday, May 4-Friday, May 8 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 (Pre-registration

*required!*) Held at the Parkside Place Complex Tuesday, May 5th at 6pm. Contact Upper Dublin Parks & Rec at 215-643-1600 x3443 to reserve your spot.

#### Foul Shooting

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

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



NATURE PROGRAMS WISSAHICKON VALLEY WATERSHED AUTHORITY (WVWA)

#### Friday Lunch Time Walks on the Wissahickon

12 noon-1pm, \$5 per participant Meet at the Green Ribbon Trail Entrance on the Parkside Complex (located at the end of the pool parking lot).

#### Wissahickon Water Quality April 10

Hosted by WVWA Water Quality Outreach Coordinator Lindsay Blanton Hear about the current state of the Wissahickon Creek, the factors that impact the creek in our community, and easy changes you can make to protect water quality at home!

#### Bird of Parkside

#### April 17

Hosted by WVWA Executive Director Dennis Miranda

At the height of spring migration, join WVWA's naturalist as you search the area's forest, wetlands and fields in search of migratory and breeding birds. Learn to identify by sight or sound! Dress for warm or cool weather. Bring your binoculars. Rain cancels event.

#### Wissahickon Watershed Geology

#### April 24

Hosted by WVWA Geologist and Ground Water Specialist Dennis Pennington

Learn about the fascinating geology of the Wissahickon Area! Join our geologist and ground water expert to hear about what's going on under our feet.

## BUS TRIP: GETTYSBURG

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015



#### Gettysburg Battlefield Tour

May 16, 2015	\$159
Depart UGT	7:30am
Return UGT	7:30pm

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





## BUS TRIP: CHOICE OF BROADWAY PLAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015



#### Beautiful

Saturday, June 13, 2015	\$139
Depart UGT	8am
Return UGT	8pm

#### Mezzanine Seating

*Beautiful* tells the story of Carole King from her early days as a Brooklyn teenager (named Carol Klein) struggling to enter the record business to her years spent as a chart-topping music legend. Playing at the Stephen Sondheim Theatre located at 124 West 43rd Street, between Broadway and 6th Avenue.

For both plays: Arrive in NYC approximately 10am and leave immediately following the shows. Dinner stop at a NJ Turnpike Rest area en route home.



#### The King and I

Saturday, June 13, 2015	\$179
Depart UGT	8am
Return UGT	8pm

#### **Side Orchestra Seating**

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

## Adult Fitness Classes

UPPER GWYNEDD COMMUNITY CENTER

#### **Power Pump**

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Mondays, 6:15pm	\$48
SESSION I	2/9-3/16
SESSION II	
SESSION III	5/11-6/22 (no class 5/25
Thursdays, 9:30am	\$48
SESSION I	
SESSION II	

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

#### Tabata

Ages 16+	
Mondays, 7:15pm	\$42
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SESSION I	2/9-3/16
SESSION II	
SESSION III	no class 5/25)

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



SAVE THE DATE JUNE 6, 2015 Help us celebrate Park Sci Playground's 20th Birthday!

#### Sculpt and Define

Ages 16+

Wednesdays, 6:15pm	\$42
SESSION I	2/11-3/18
SESSION II	4/1-5/6
SESSION III	

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.

#### FuZion

Ages 16+

	Wednesdays, 7:15pm	\$42
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	SESSION I	.2/11-3/18
	SESSION II	4/1-5/6
	SESSION III	.5/13-6/17

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

#### Sculpt Plus Yoga Stretch

\$42
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2/10-3/17
3/31-5/5
5/12-6/16

The class that strengthens and tones your entire body using hand weights, stability balls, tubes, body bars and steps. After 40 minutes of sculpting the muscles, enjoy a 20 minute calming gentle yoga stretch. Research has proven that adding lean muscle helps increase metabolism while working out and at rest. Bring a mat and hand weights to class.

## Adult Languages

TOWNSHIP BUILDING

#### **Conversational Spanish**

Ages 16+ Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm 1/21-3/11 (no class 2/18)

\$79

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Always wanted to speak Spanish? Whether it's to help you communicate better when you travel, to interact more effectively

with employees, customers, coworkers, or for personal enrichment, this is an opportunity you won't want to miss. We make it a fun experience...and there are NO TESTS! Instructor Patricia Hartzell (BS in Spanish from Bloomsburg University and a MS in Spanish from Villanova University) has 30 years' experience teaching Spanish in local secondary schools, and seven years of private Spanish tutoring.

## Dutch Language Instruction All Levels Welcomed!

Ages 10+	
Thursdays, 7-9pm	\$119
SESSION I	. 1/22-3/12
SESSION II	4/30-6/18

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 Antonia Tripp who will gradually introduce you to her native language.



#### Young Rembrandts

ART CLASS

NEW!

Three Sessions to Select From	\$69
All at the Upper Gwynedd Community C	Center
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SESSION	I
SESSION	<b>II</b>
SESSION	<b>III</b>

## Early Elementary Drawing

Ages 4-6

Saturdays 9:00am-9:45am SESSION I and SESSION II

Our students will learn shape recognition as they create a colorful masterpiece using circles, triangles, and squares. Drawing a colorful fan will provide enjoyable lessons on color patterns. Animals, western portraits and a ton more fun awaits your budding artist when they enroll in Young Rembrandts drawing class! SESSION III

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

#### Drawing

Ages 7-14

Saturdays, 10:00am-11:0am **SESSION I** and **SESSION I** 

Students will advance their techniques when using color pencil, marker and Sharpie. A Lego-inspired mini-fig face drawing, a historical-based drawing will document the Op art movement and a composition featuring a detailed scorpion will provide plenty of fun, artistic challenges.

#### **SESSION III**

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

## KIDS SPORTS

PARKSIDE PLACE COMPLEX AND PAVILION

#### U.K. Petite Soccer Ages 3-5 Parkside Place Pavilion

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:15pm	\$105
4/15-6/3	

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.

#### **T-Ball Squirts**

Ages 3-5	
Parkside Complex	
Tuesdays, 5-6pm	\$79
SESSION I	4/14-5/5
SESSION II	5/19-6/9

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

#### **Total Sports Squiggles**

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Ages 3-5	
Parkside Complex	
Wednesdays, 5-6pm	\$79
4/15-5/6	

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!

#### Youth Soccer League

Ages 3-12 Parkside Place Complex Saturdays, 4/11-5/30 (no games Memorial Dayweekend) Registration Fee \$59 Deadline: 3/15 (\$5 late fee if space available)

Join us as we offer a new youth soccer league starting this



Spring. Program highlights: smaller roster sizes—meaning more playing time for your child, Thursday night practices and Saturday

games. All games will take place on the Parkside Complex, team and individual photos included in your registration fee, reversible jerseys, so you will only need to buy a new jersey if your child outgrows it, participation gifts and most importantly, a recreational league that focuses on FUN! This is not your typical tournament and traveling style league. Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed for this program. All head coaches will receive their registration fee back as a form of recreation credit at the end of the season. They may use that credit for any future recreational programs offered by UGT! Register to coach when you register your child! Additional fee for the jersey top (required, one-time fee, can re-use in future seasons): \$12 and socks (optional): \$3

#### Youth Basketball Leagues

Upper Gwynedd Township Building

Walk-In Registration Only	\$90
May 9	9am-Noon
May 14	<b>7-9</b> pm
May 16	9am-Noon

League Groups: Junior: Girls: Grades 7&8 Boys: Grades 7&8 Intermediate: Girls: Grades 9&10 Boys: Grades 9&10 Senior: Girls: Grades: 10,11&12 Boys: Grades 11&12





#### UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP Parkside Place, P.O. Box 1, West Point, PA 19486

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> Tax Collector 215-699-6689 Jane M. Murray

## WINTER AND SPRING 2015 CALENDAR

1/1/15	HOLIDAY: New Year's	OFFICES CLOSED
1/5/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30рм
1/12/15	Park & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
1/20/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
1/26/15	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30рм
1/27/15	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
2/2/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30pm
2/16/15	HOLIDAY: President's Day	OFFICES CLOSED
2/17/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
2/18/15	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30pm
2/23/14	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30pm
2/24/14	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
3/2/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30рм
3/9/15	Park & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
3/17/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
3/23/14	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30pm
3/24/14	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
4/3/15	HOLIDAY: Good Friday	OFFICES CLOSED
4/6/15	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30рм
4/21/15	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
4/27/14	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30pm
4/28/14	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM

#### NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

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

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

#### Support the Library

Please support the Library any time you make a purchase on Amazon. Go to smile.amazon. com and type in "North Wales Area Library" in the donation box. As you shop you will see a smile attached to the Amazon logo indicating that you are supporting the Library and .05% of your eligible purchases will be donated to the Library.

#### Annual Gala

Saturday, February 7, 6-10 pm Three course dinner, DJ and Auction! Limited tickets are available for \$90.00 per person. Some auction items will be on display for bidding two weeks before the Gala. Stop by and place a bid! Auction Items are needed! Please consider donating items for the Library Gala/Auction. Wine, spirits, gift cards, artwork, sports tickets and memorabilia, vacation home rentals, services, and unique items of all kinds are welcome. Items should be brought to the Library by January 22, 2015.

#### **Library Services Available**

Color Printer Copier, Faxing Services, Public Computers with Microsoft Office, Wi-Fi, Community Room Rentals (Including use of Big Screen TV, Projector and Pull-Down Screen), Children and Adult DVD Rentals, Private eBook Assistance, Power Library, Tumblebooks, NewsBank, Ancestry.com, Learn a Language on-line with Mango, Booklist, Reference USA, OneClick Audiobook Downloads, On-line Magazines (Zinio)

#### Spring Book Sale

Thursday-Sunday, May 14-17 Donations will be accepted starting February 1 for the May book sale at the Library. Used children and adult books in good condition are welcome. (No encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed Books or textbooks)

#### Spring Basket/Bag Bingo! Friday, May 8

This popular event will take place at North Penn High School Senior Café (rear entrance). Doors open at 6:15pm, games begin at 7:00pm. 50/50 and raffles will also take place. Food and beverages will be available. Call the Library for tickets.