

# THE UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR



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## 2017

Winter & Spring

## NEWSLETTER

Upper Gwynedd Township

## WEBSITE

[www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org)

## PHONE

215.699.7777

### Chief of Police

The police department has distributed over 100 "Drive Slowly" lawn signs to residents throughout the Township. If you are interested in obtaining a sign, please call the department, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm at 215-699-5862. If you have a sign that is no longer in use, please return it for re-distribution. We will continue to partner with residents in reducing speeding concerns and complaints, especially in our neighborhoods. Thank you for your support in this and other public safety issues.

## UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP BUDGET APPROVAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE 2017 BUDGET

The Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners approved the 2017 budget at their December 19, 2016 Public Meeting. This budget relates to all funds of the Township including the General Fund, Sewer Fund, and Liquid Fuels Fund. The 2017 budget does not include a real estate tax increase for General Fund purposes, but does increase the designated Fire Tax by \$4.79 per year for the average residential property. The Township is proud to announce that it will maintain the \$30,000.00 Homestead Exemption that many residents enjoy. This exemption reduces owner occupied residential assessed values in the amount of \$30,000.00, thereby reducing the amount paid to the Township. Anyone not registered for the Homestead exemption, may acquire additional information and registration forms via the Township's website.

With respect to sewer rates, the Township has increased sewer rates in the amount of 10%. This will increase residential sewer bills in the amount of \$37.00 per year. This increase was necessary, primarily to

fund the long-term depreciation needs of the Township's Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System.

The Township's Liquid Fuels Fund outlines how the funds received by PennDOT via the State's Liquid Fuel Tax is spent. These expenditures include the milling, overlaying and micro surfacing of streets located in Upper Gwynedd Township. The streets contained in the 2017 budget are from a list that is contained in an annual road maintenance schedule. This schedule is reviewed each year to determine whether there are streets that need attention, but are not included in the current year's plan. A list of streets included in the 2017 budget is also posted in the Township's website.

Anyone interested in seeing the Township's budget in detail, may do so by visiting the Township's website at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org), or at the Township building. The current year budget is always kept at the front desk. It is very important for taxpayers to understand that the Township does not control the tax levy imposed by either the North Penn School District

or the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. In 2016, the Township real estate tax represented only 6.8% of your total annual real estate tax bill while the School District's tax represented 81.6% and the County tax represented 11.6%.

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

General Fund .....	\$12,564,303
Sewer Fund .....	\$ 4,252,756
Upper Collection System Fund.....	\$ 3,107,170
Liquid Fuels Fund.....	\$ 520,000

The Board of Commissioners' President Kenneth E. Krobberger thanked all the Members of the Board, Township Manager Leonard T. Perrone, Township Finance Director David Brill, Assistant Township Manager Michael Lapinski, and all Department Heads for their diligence through the Budget preparation process. Mr. Krobberger indicated that many of the difficult choices were made in a successful effort to develop a Budget which held the line on taxes without a general-purpose tax increase.

Sewer Improvement Project on Swedesford Road

The Sewer Department recently completed Phase I of improvements to the sanitary sewers on Swedesford Rd. The project was a publicly bid improvement project that was awarded to Wexcon, Inc. The work included the excavation of existing faulty pipe connections in the sewer laterals for 20 homes and the installation of clean-outs that will be used for Phase II of the planned improvements for Swedesford Rd. The project was completed with very little disruption of service to residents and was expanded to include the sewer laterals for four homes in Gwyneddeer. The cooperation of the residents during this project was greatly appreciated by the contractor and the Sewer Department. Additional improvement projects are scheduled for 2017. The goal of the projects is to continue to reduce the amount of clear ground water entering the sanitary sewers during rain events. Ground water infiltration into the sewers increases the cost of wastewater treatment, can cause unnecessary sewage back-ups into resident's homes and can pollute the local streams.

- How can you help?**
- Residents can contribute to the reduction of ground water entering the collection system by checking the sump pump, downspouts and the sewer vent for your home.
- *Is the vent stack & cap in your yard broken?* Raise the vent to 6" above ground level to meet the township sewer code and replace the cap.
  - *Where does your sump pump discharge water from your basement?* Check to be sure that the sump discharges the water onto the yard.
  - *Where do your downspouts discharge rain water?* Make sure the downspouts are not clogged and the water does not flow directly to the sewers.

By verifying that these three items on your property are properly connected and not contributing to an increase in groundwater entering the sewer system, you will be helping to control the cost of sewage treatment, protecting the environment and protecting your home from unnecessary sewage backups.

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	Employee	Department	Milestone
Alice Piekelski	Admin	10 Years	Raymond Royds	Police Dept.	15 Years
Edward Tartar	Police Dept	15 Years	Howard Quinn	Public Works	25 Years
Linda Reber	Police Dept	20 Years	William Kulp	WWTP	40 Years
Jonathan Kelcy	Police Dept	15 Years	William Smith	WWTP	30 Years
Charles Staub	Police Dept	20 Years	Steve Heloskie	WWTP	30 Years

2017 NOR-GWYN BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Online registration for all programs is available for both new and returning players. Nor-Gwyn sponsors baseball and softball programs for boys and girls ages five and up (as of 5/1/17). Programs include Co-Ed T-Ball; Little League Age, Connie Mack, American Legion, and Perkiomen Valley Twilight League Baseball and intramural and inter-community travel Softball. More info is available at [www.norgwynbaseball.org](http://www.norgwynbaseball.org).



2017 NOR-GWYN POOL REGISTRATION

Look for information on March 15th regarding the upcoming 2017 swim season. At that time, registration will open both online and in-mail. Returning members will receive a reminder email closer to the date. Starting 3/15/17, both new and returning members will be able to access [www.norgwynpool.com](http://www.norgwynpool.com) for the registration document.



STORM WATER BASIN CONTRIBUTION FROM MERCK

At the December 19, 2016 Board of Commissioners Meeting, Merck presented a \$45,000.00 check to Upper Gwynedd Township. The check was a contribution towards the recently completed storm water basins built by the Township near the intersection of North Wales Road and Hancock (Pennbrook Middle School). This check was Merck's first financial contribution related to the recently created Township/Merck Storm Water Partnership.



Left to right in picture:  
*Len Perrone, Ken Kroberger, Mike Lapinski, Clare Edelmayr, Russ Benner (all from Upper Gwynedd Township), Nancy Bednarik and Greg Landis (Merck)*

Shoveling Safety Tips

- Dress in warm layers. Cover extremities.
- Wear appropriate boots. Change your socks if they become wet.
- Keep up with the storm. It is better to shovel 3-4 times versus once with a heavy snow.
- Take frequent breaks, and keep yourself hydrated.
- Try to push the snow instead of lifting it. If you do lift, use your legs, not your back.
- If using a snow blower and it clogs, shut the unit off to clear it out. DO NOT use your hands to clear a clog in a running snow blower.
- Keep children away from snow blowers and the area the snow is being moved to.
- Use salt, sand, or other product to maintain traction once the snow is removed.

ZONING AND CODES

Do you need a permit for your summer oasis? Now is the time to start planning for patios, decks and pools.

These activities require permits:

- For decks and patios, a plan is required showing exact dimensions and location. Your contractor or architect should help with plans. When this area is larger than 500 square feet, a survey may also be required including a Grading Plan. Details should be provided for footers, decking or paving material, structural supports, walls and required railings. An Electrical Permit is also required where electric service is proposed.
- Swimming pools require zoning and building code compliance permits. Applications must 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 to help expedite the review process. Please allow Township officials three to four weeks to review, depending upon complexity sometimes longer.

Permit documents can be downloaded from [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org)

Watershed Tips

- To prevent high levels of salt in our watershed this winter, consider:
- Shovel early after a storm to minimize the need for deicers.
  - Apply deicers early and sparingly; extra salt will not melt ice faster!
  - If you must use a deicer, use a pre-wetted 1:1 sand and road salt mixture to minimize the release of chlorides.
  - Use salts with beet juice additives. (*Beet juice is becoming popular as an organic agent that melts ice at very low temperatures and is less corrosive to our cars and roads.*)
  - Use permeable pavement for paved surfaces on your property.
- Call WVWA for more info at 215-646-8866.



PUBLIC WORKS: WINTER WEATHER REQUESTS

Trees Within the Public Street Right-Of-Way

Low hanging tree limbs restrict visibility. They are dangerous during snow plowing and paving operations as they limit the line of sight. Branches are also a serious hazard for emergency vehicles. Property owners are requested to trim any trees that extend into the street right-of-way. Branches should be trimmed flush with the curb line or beyond the edge of the black top. If a property owner fails to do so, the Township reserves the right to cut or remove these plantings at property owners' expense. Sidewalk owners should trim trees to an elevated height of at least ten (10) feet high and one (1) foot behind the sidewalk.

Mailbox Placement

When snow removal operations take place, your mailbox has the potential to be hit by a plow.

Minimize potential mailbox damage by complying with the following regulations:

- All mailboxes must be installed evenly with the back (behind the curb to the property side) of the curb line and/or beyond the edge of the black top where curbs do not exist.
- If you have an old mailbox, check the stability of the post prior to snowfall.
- If your mailbox does not meet regulation, it is recommended you reinstall it properly.

Please be advised: Should your mailbox not meet the requirements and damage is done by a Township vehicle or contractor, you will not be compensated nor will your mailbox be replaced. Old, unsecured mailboxes are prone to damage because of the weight of the snow. The Township will not be responsible for damage done to improperly mounted or maintained mailboxes.

A smart way to shovel your drive

How to reduce the possibility of getting a huge pile of snow in your driveway opening when snowplows clear your street:



Snow Emergency

A snow emergency shall be declared by the Township Manager and announced over the radio stations WNPV 1440 and KYW 1060. Emergency information and snow plow techniques will also be posted on [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org).

Did you know?

- Township policy dictates a rotational plow schedule with each snowfall. This means no one neighborhood or street remains in the same position on the plow schedule.
- Township plows must operate at a minimum speed to create enough momentum to remove snow from the road.
- A truck with a raised plow does not mean your area has been completed. They may be returning to the garage for fuel, additional materials, assisting in an emergency, etc.

Do your part to make the snow removal process more efficient! Follow these simple do's and don'ts of residential snow removal to help our operators remove snow with ease.

Do's:

- ✓ Trim back low hanging branches to allow plow operators a clear line of sight.
- ✓ Clear your sidewalk within 24 hours as it is residential property, not the Township's responsibility.

Don'ts:

- ✗ Put out trash and recycling containers.
- ✗ Park unattended vehicles on any Township roadway (Ordinance 61-2.) Vehicles in the roadway will be ticketed and towed.
- ✗ Leave basketball stands in the street.
- ✗ Shovel snow into the street.
- ✗ Avoid passing a plow while on the road. Stay out of the operators' blind spot.

Our plow operators work diligently to clear safe roadways for Township residents. Please be patient during snowfall.

For information on the plowing process, visit the Public Works Department page at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org).

# PARKS & RECREATION

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## Program Registration at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org)

You will need to create an account online even if you pay at the Township. Nothing cancels a good program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. (If there are not enough registrations, your program could be canceled.) We do not accept day-of registrations for any program.

## Pavilion, Gazebo & Playground Rentals

Contact Alex Kaker no less than two months prior to the event to reserve your rental. It is highly recommended that you confirm availability before submitting any rental request (215-699-7777 or [akaker@uppergwynedd.org](mailto:akaker@uppergwynedd.org)).

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2016 SPONSORS

Thank you to our 2016 sponsors! This year included new events like an Earth Day project where we planted 20 new trees and a butterfly garden, a movie in the park, a campout at Parkside Park, a coach bag bingo fundraiser and expanded our Fall Fest activities. We hope you enjoyed them! Please contact Alex Kaker, Director of Parks and Recreation, for information on how your company can help support our mission 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.

### 2017 Events

#### Earth Day Tree Planting

Friday, April 21

#### Summer Breeze Concert Series

Wednesday evenings  
at 7pm, May 17-July 19

#### Golf Outing

Monday, June 5

#### Cinema Under the Stars

##### Free Movie Series

Friday, June 2, Thursday,  
July 13, & Friday, August 4

##### Night Sky Camp Out

July 7-July 8

Includes an outdoor movie!

#### Carnival

September 7-10th

#### Fall Fest & Car Show

Saturday, October 14

#### Designer Bag Bingo

Stay tuned for location  
and date!



### FREE! Summer Breeze Concert Series

Parkside Place Park Complex • DeBarth Amphitheatre  
Wednesdays at 7:00pm • May 17-July 19, 2017

#### May 17: Red Angel Band

Genre: Classic Rock and Roll

#### May 24: Pennbrook Middle

School Genre: Jazz

#### May 31: Ambler Symphony

Genre: Bach, Vivaldi, Beethoven,  
and Mozart

#### June 7: 309 Express

Genre: Classic Country

#### June 14: Where is Pete

Genre: Top Hits from  
the 60s to today

#### June 21: The FlipSidez

Genre: 60s to Today

#### June 28: Broken Arrow

Genre: Neil Young Tribute

#### July 5: Dean Garofolo and

The TCD Band Genre: Elvis

#### July 12: Soundwave Genre: Swing

#### July 19: The Prizms

Genre: 60s, 70s, 80s

### 2016 Sponsor List

#### Platinum:

Merck & Co. Inc  
TD Bank  
T&M Associates

#### Gold:

Colorcon Inc.  
Code Inspections Inc.  
Univest Banking,  
Insurance,  
Investments

#### Silver:

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and Company  
The Reserve at  
Gwynedd Condo  
Assoc.  
PFM Asset  
Management LLC.  
Allan Myers  
Bishop's Fencing &  
Outdoor Products

#### Bronze:

American  
Heritage FCU  
Lehigh Valley  
Dairy Farms  
Armour & Sons  
Electric  
Heinrich & Klein  
Associates, Inc.  
Hamburg, Rubin,  
Mullin, Maxwell  
& Lupin  
Bergeys Inc.  
Cargo Trailer Sales  
Republic Services  
North Penn Gulf  
Wawa  
State Representative  
Kate Harper

### Calling All Food Trucks!

Upper Gwynedd Township is looking for any interested food truck vendors to participate in The Summer Breeze Concert Series! This event is limited to one food truck per concert. This is a great event to get exposure and advertisement for your business.

## EVENTS AND OUTINGS

### EARTH DAY

#### Tree Planting

PLACE: Whittaker Park at  
Armstrong Dr & Whittaker Pl  
DATE: Friday, 4/21/17  
TIME: 9:30am-2pm  
FEE: Free

To keep the Earth healthy and clean, we need to do our part. Join Upper Gwynedd to make positive change in the quality of life for our residents. For more details visit the Parks and Recreation page. To volunteer, contact Emily Croke at [ecroke@uppergwynedd.org](mailto:ecroke@uppergwynedd.org).



### BUS TRIP

DATE: Saturday, 6/17/17  
TIME: Depart UGT 8am, Show at 2pm

Free time available before the show, return to Upper Gwynedd Township immediately after the show. Pick between two great shows!

#### Phantom of the Opera

Majestic Theatre • Orchestra Seats

FEE: \$139

Based on the 1910 horror novel by Gaston Leroux, which has been adapted into countless films, The Phantom of the Opera follows a deformed composer who haunts the grand Paris Opera House.

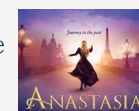


#### Anastasia

Broadhurst Theatre • Front Mezzanine

FEE: \$149

From the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, the new musical, Anastasia, is the romantic, adventure-filled story of a brave young woman attempting to discover the mystery of her past.



## ADULT FITNESS

### Sculpt & Define

PLACE: UGT Community Center  
SESSION II: 2/6/17-3/13/17  
SESSION III: 3/27/17-5/1/17  
SESSION IV: 5/15/17-6/19/17  
DAY & TIME: Mondays, 6:15-7:15pm  
FEE: \$44

Strengthen and tone 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. Bring a mat and hand weights. Contact Teresa Boley at [teresa\\_boyey@outlook.com](mailto:teresa_boyey@outlook.com).

### Power Pump

PLACE: UGT Community Center  
SESSION II: 2/8/17-3/15/17  
SESSION III: 3/29/17-5/3/17  
SESSION IV: 5/17/17-6/21/17  
DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm  
FEE: \$44

Increase muscle activation and burn calories faster! With new and innovative weight training equipment, you are sure to see quick results. Limit of 12. Bring a mat. Contact Teresa Boley at [teresa\\_boyey@outlook.com](mailto:teresa_boyey@outlook.com).



### Boot Camp

PLACE: UGT Community Center  
SESSION II: 1/28/17-3/4/17  
SESSION III: 3/11/17-4/15/17  
SESSION IV: 4/22/17-5/27/17  
DAY & TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:30am  
FEE: \$48

This class by Fazio5Fitness, LLC is a fast paced, high energy training system designed to push people further than they would normally would at the gym alone. The idea is that everyone works at their own pace as they team up and work towards one goal, either in pairs, small teams, or as a group. Contact Anji Fazio at 215-407-4158 or [fazio5fitness@gmail.com](mailto:fazio5fitness@gmail.com).

### Let's Get Loopy • Marathon Relay

PLACE: Parkside Place Complex  
DATE: 4/23/17  
FEE: \$40 (\$45 after 3/17)



Get ready for the first official Marathon Relay Race by Montco Runners! Teams of 2-5 will run a 26x1 mile relay race at Parkside Place Park in North Wales. Runners can break up the 26 one-mile loops in any way they want—time to start strategizing! The race is held entirely within Parkside Place Park on the 1-mile paved trail. There will be one water stop on the loop and bathrooms available. Teams are encouraged to bring canopies, tents, chairs and whatever else you'd like for your team support station. Teams of 2-5 will compete in three divisions: Male, Female and CoEd. Prizes will be awarded to Top 3 teams in each division. Race shirt and awesome medal will be awarded to all finishers. Please note: There is a 5-hour limit for teams to complete the marathon relay. If you are looking for a team to join, please email Heidi Neuhauser at [Montcorunnersevents@gmail.com](mailto:Montcorunnersevents@gmail.com) and we will find a team for you. Register online before 3/17/17 at [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) for a fee of \$40. The fee after 3/17/17 will be \$45.



### Montgomery County Senior Games Monday, 5/8-Friday, 5/12

Experience a week of various competitions such as basketball, billiards, bowling, horseshoes and more. Any Montgomery County resident 50 years or older is eligible. For more information, visit [www.montcoseniorgames.com](http://www.montcoseniorgames.com).

KIDS CLASSES

NEXTDOOR  
NEIGHBOR APP

KIDS SPORTS



TINY TYKES

Bricks 4 Kids: A Galaxy Far Away

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	1/28/17-3/4/17
DAY & TIME:	Saturdays, 9:30-10:30am
FEE:	\$99

Very soon... in a galaxy not so far away... Bricks 4 Kidz is bringing the force to you in this exciting class where we will learn and build the Star Wars way! Students will build motorized and non-motorized models inspired by NASA and Star Wars. Each student gets a custom mini-figure at the end of the six week session.



Bricks 4 Kids: Jurassic Brick Land

PLACE:	UGT Community Centerr
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	Saturdays, 4/8/17-5/13/16
TIME:	9:30am-10:30am
FEE:	\$99

Students will build a world that comes to life with gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex, and more. We'll learn about amazing dinosaurs that lived during the Jurassic period, and other extinct, prehistoric animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas during that era and millions of years later.

Mad Science:  
Spring Break—Super Slimy Smokey Science!

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
AGES:	7-12
DATE:	Wed-Fri, 4/12/17-4/14/16
TIME & FEE:	Half Day (9:30am-12:30pm) \$109
TIME & FEE:	Full Day (9:30am-4pm) \$209

Join us for a fun-filled week of science experiments and cool projects. Topics include Slimy Science & Smokey Ice, Lasers & Optics, Science of the Sea and Shocking Science! Children will experience making ooey, gooey slime and Mad Science Putty. They will also take part in an indoor fireworks demonstration while learning about light and color. All students will become "Deep Sea Divers" as they investigate the world below the Ocean's Surface!



Engineering for Kids: Weekend Workshop  
Jr. Inventor's Workshop

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
AGES:	4-7
DATE:	Saturdays 3/18, 3/25, 4/1
TIME:	9-11am
FEE:	\$134

Over the course of a week, students will invent new machines and explore creative design solutions using the Engineering Design Process. Discover how a wind-up toy works and design your own drawing robot.

Engineering for Kids: Weekend Workshop  
Apprentice Robotics: Da Vinci Design

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
AGES:	8-12
DATE:	Saturdays 3/18, 3/25, 4/1
TIME:	11:15am-1:15pm
FEE:	\$134

This LEGO® Robotics: Da Vinci Robots curriculum is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. The robots in this unit will approach some of the designs of Leonardo da Vinci, taking a unique perspective by applying robotics principles to the challenges da Vinci faced.

Babysitting Certification Class

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Township Building, Main Meeting Room
AGES:	11-15 (must be 11 at start of class)
DATE:	Saturday, 4/8/17
TIME:	9am-3pm
FEE:	\$64



This certification course provides teens with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers will be happy to hire babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. Upon completion of the course, you will receive an American Red Cross Certification Card, an interactive CD-ROM, as well as child care concepts. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. Please bring a lunch, pencil and snack. No late registrations will be accepted. Registration deadline is 4/1/17.

Nextdoor NextDoor is a free and private social networking site for your neighborhood that builds community by connecting neighbors to one another. Help build community in Upper Gwynedd Township and join your neighborhood online at www.nextdoor.com.

- You can use your NextDoor neighborhood website to:
- Get to know your neighbors
  - Share information about traffic, lost pets, crime and emergency preparedness
  - Ask questions or get advice on babysitters, restaurants, carpet cleaners and more
  - Sell, borrow and give away tools, furniture, bicycles, etc.
  - Receive and important information from city officials
  - To join your private neighborhood social network, please visit www.nextdoor.com to get started.

NextDoor neighborhood sites throughout the township have been created to allow neighbors to meet and communicate with one another. Access to each of these sites is limited to verified residents of the specific neighborhood. NextDoor does not turn over any personally identifiable information to third-party advertisers and communications are securely encrypted. To ensure privacy of its members, NextDoor requires that residents register using their real names and addresses so that neighbors can confirm their identity. Existing members may also invite neighbors to join the group. Additionally, the township has the ability to share information with NextDoor users. However, the Township does not have access to the information or messages shared among neighbors through nextdoor.com.

If you would like to speak with Township staff about NextDoor, please contact the Director of Parks and Recreation, Alex Kaker via email at akaker@uppergwynedd.org or phone at 215-699-7777.

Tennis Lessons

PLACE:	Parkside Place Tennis Courts
AGES:	10 and Under
FEE:	\$60 per 5-week session



Lessons run by tennis professionals from the PennSuburban Community Tennis Association (PSCTA). PSCTA is a local, not-for-profit organization and is registered through the United States Tennis Association. The scaled-to-size equipment and playing area allows children to rally and play the game, increasing the likelihood that they will return to the court and continue to improve! Must bring water and sneakers. Preregistration is required. No day of registration will be accepted.

Spring 1st Set (5 weeks / Tuesdays only)

DATES:	4/18/17-5/16/17 (5/23 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:15pm-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:15pm-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:15pm-7:15pm

Spring 1st Set (5 weeks / Thursdays only)

DATES:	4/20/17-5/18/17 (5/25 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:15pm-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:15pm-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:15pm-7:15pm

Spring 2nd Set (5 weeks / Tuesdays only)

DATES:	5/30/17-6/27/17 (7/4 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:15pm-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:15pm-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:15pm-7:15pm

Spring 2nd Set (5 weeks / Thursdays only)

DATES:	6/1/17-6/29/17 (7/5 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:15pm-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:15pm-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:15pm-7:15pm

Little Tots (5 weeks / Saturdays only)

DATES:	6/3/17-7/1/17 (7/8 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	3-6: 9-9:45am
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:15pm-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:15pm-7:15pm

Basketball League

PLACE:	Parkside Place Basketball Courts
DATES:	Weeknights, 6/12/17-7/28/17
FEE:	\$90/player

Online registration now available!  
Boys Junior Division.....7th-8th grade  
Boys Intermediate Division.....9th-10th grade  
Boys Senior Division .....11th-12th grade  
Girl's Junior Division .....7th-8th grade  
Girl's Senior Division.....9th-12th grade

Free Tennis Play Day

PLACE:	Parkside Place Tennis Courts
DATES:	Saturday, 4/8/17
TIME:	10am-12pm
AGES:	10 and Under
FEE:	Free

Online registration is required (www.pscta.usta.com/registration\_events). Enjoy a morning of free play with the PennSuburban Community Tennis Association. The event will feature quick matches with players of similar age and skill. Gain confidence without pressure!

USA Sport Group: T-Ball Squirts

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
SESSION 1:	Tuesdays, 4/25/17-5/16/17
SESSION 2:	Tuesdays, 5/23/17-6/13/17
TIME:	4pm-5pm & 5pm-6pm
AGES:	3-4
FEE:	\$79

Utilizing fun activities, players will develop their skills in hitting, throwing and fielding. At the end of each session participants will apply these skills to scrimmage situation.

USA Sport Group: Total Sports Squirts

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
SESSION 1:	Wednesdays, 4/26/17-5/17/17
SESSION 2:	Wednesdays, 5/24/17-6/14/17
TIME:	4pm-5pm
AGES:	3-5
FEE:	\$79

Participants can experience lacrosse, soccer, basketball, T-ball, floor hockey and flag football. Sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun environment.

USA Sport Group: Total Sports Senior Squirts

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
SESSION 1:	Wednesdays, 4/26/17-5/17/17
SESSION 2:	Wednesdays, 5/24/17-6/14/17
TIME:	5pm-6pm
AGES:	5-7
FEE:	\$79

Players will learn key skills through small-sided scrimmages in a variety of sports, including Lacrosse, Soccer and Flag Football. All senior curriculums create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within sport.

TinyTykes Soccer

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-5
DATES:	Wednesdays, 4/12/17-5/17/17
TIME:	1:30-2:30pm
FEE:	\$99

TinyTykes is an exciting enrichment program focused on the development of children aged 3-5 years, through the medium of soccer. Challenger Sports' professional British coaches are experts in working with young children and will combine soccer games and learning adventures to help your child's gross motor skill development, while having lots of fun playing soccer! Each child will receive a TinyTykes soccer jersey and size 2 soccer ball for attending the program. Register at www.challengersports.com. Deadline to register is 4/5/17. (Rain date: 5/24/17).

Youth Soccer League

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-12
DATES:	4/1/17-5/13/17
FEE:	\$59

Smaller roster sizes allow for more playing time for your child. Practices will occur Thursday nights and games on Saturday. Team and individual photos are also included in the registration fee. Participation gifts will be given at the conclusion of the league. This is a recreational league that focuses on developmental fun! Gold and blue reversible jerseys will be used year-to-year, so you will only need to buy a new jersey if your child outgrows it. Additional fee for the jersey (required, one-time fee, can re-use in future seasons): \$12 and socks (optional): \$3. **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. Credit may be used for any future recreational programs offered by UGT! Register to coach when you register your child! All help is appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering to coach please contact Emily Croke at ecroke@uppergwynedd.org. Deadline to register is 3/12/17. \$5 late fee if space is available. (Rain date: 5/20/17).





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## UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

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## WINTER & SPRING 2017 CALENDAR

1/2/17	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> New Year's (Observed)	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
1/9/17	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
1/16/17	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> Martin Luther King Day	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
1/17/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
1/23/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
1/24/17	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
2/6/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
2/15/17	Police Pension Board	3:30PM
2/20/17	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> President's Day	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
2/21/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
2/27/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
2/28/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
3/6/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
3/13/17	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
3/21/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
3/27/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
3/28/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
4/3/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
4/14/17	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> Good Friday	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
4/18/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
4/24/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
4/25/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM

### 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.



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## NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

233 S. Swartley Street, North Wales, PA 19454 • 215-699-5410  
www.northwaleslibrary.org

M-Th 10am-9pm • F 10am-4pm • Sat 10am-5pm • Sun Closed

**Membership is free to all Pennsylvania Residents!**

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

### Taste of Montgomery County • Thursday, April 20, 2017

The library is excited to announce a new fundraiser! The "Taste of Montgomery County" event will feature samples from a variety of local restaurants, breweries and other food establishments, as well as a silent auction. The fundraiser will be held at Montgomery County Community College. We will be accepting donations of spirits, gift-cards, and other goods at the library to help fill the silent auction baskets. Got a gift for the holiday that's nice but that you do not actually need? Consider bringing it to the library and donating to support our fundraiser. Tickets to this fundraiser will be limited, so make sure to save the date. Tickets will go on sale shortly. Call the Library at 215-699-5410 for tickets.

### Computer Tutoring • Call 215-699-5410 to schedule an appointment

Would you like one-on-one help to better understand Windows, how to best manage your files, help with Microsoft Word or Excel, Email, browsing the web, security questions, or anything else specific on your PC? Sign up now for one-on-one computer tutoring. Indicate a few preferred dates and times plus the topics you would like help with. The fee is \$10/hour, which will support the Library mortgage reduction.

### Children's Playaway Launchpad Tablets • Available for children ages 5-7

Every Playaway Launchpad is preloaded with high-quality, ad-free learning apps and games. Apps are grouped by subject area, theme, grade level and age. Featuring popular characters and brands, apps content spans subject areas from math and science to critical thinking and creativity, and themes from animals to princesses, fantasy, nature and more! Launchpads are 100% secure, with no WiFi access to worry about. These devices will check out for two weeks, one per family at a time. Check one out today! No Fee.



### Used Book Sale • May 18-21 (During Library Hours)

Donations of used children's and adult hard and paperback books in good condition accepted from February 1-May 5, 2017.

### Donate your Car to the North Wales Area Library!

The library will benefit from the proceeds of the sale or salvage of your vehicle. Your donation is tax deductible. Contact Point Service Center and tell them you want to donate your vehicle to NWAL. Arrangements will be made to tow your vehicle, if necessary, at no cost to you. Call Point Service Center at 215-699-TIRE (8473) or email pointservicectr@gmail.com today.

### Annual Gala Dinner • February 25, 2017, 6-10 pm

Three course dinner. For tickets, call 215-699-5410



### Bingo • Friday, April 7, 2016, 6:30-10:30pm, doors open at 6pm

\$20/ticket/20 Games BYOB & Free Pizza Raffles & Door Prizes, 50/50 Tickets available at the library or by email librarian@northwaleslibrary.org Held at Saint Rose of Lima: 428 S. Main St.