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## 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
Harrison Colcher	Police Dept	15 Years
John Brinkmann	Police Dept	20 Years
Rachel DiPiano	Police Dept	15 Years
John Maguire	Public Works	30 Years
Brian Sarver	WWTP	15 Years

## UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP BUDGET APPROVAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE 2018 BUDGET

The Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners approved the 2018 budget at their December 18, 2017 Public Meeting. This budget relates to all funds of the Township including the General Fund, Sanitary Sewer Fund, and the Liquid Fuels Fund. The 2018 budget does not include a real estate tax increase. The Township is proud to announce that it will maintain the \$30,000 Homestead Exemption that many residents benefit from. This exemption reduces owner occupied residential assessed values in the amount of \$30,000, 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 not increased sewer rates. 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 2018 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 2018 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 2017, the Township real estate tax represented only 6.7% of your total annual real estate tax bill while the School District's tax represented 80.7%, the County tax represented 11.3%, and the Community College tax represented 1.3%.

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

General .....	\$ 13,142,189
Sanitary Sewer .....	\$ 7,219,111
Sanitary Sewer-Diversion Project .....	\$ 2,550,000
Liquid Fuels .....	\$ 720,000
Sanitary Sewer-Capital Reserves .....	\$ 530,000
Fire Tax .....	\$ 237,686
General-Capital Reserves .....	228,000
Fire Tax-Capital Reserves .....	\$ 47,686
Industrial Development Authority .....	\$ 1,000

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

**General Fund:** *Administration:* Purchase and installation of a Township-Wide document management system (\$22k) and the replacement of the accounting software (\$150k); *Facilities:* Replacement of the Administrative & Police Building roof (\$80k-funded by Capital Reserves); *Police:* Replacement of one patrol vehicle (\$38k-funded by Capital Reserves) and the purchase of one automatic license plate reader (\$19k); (continued on page 2)

## SEWER DEPARTMENT NEWS

On October 30, 2017 the Upper Gwynedd Township wastewater treatment plant was visited by project design engineers from British Petroleum (BP) out of Illinois. The BioMag system by Evoqua Water Technology was the primary focus of the tour. BP is exploring BioMag as an option to add to their wastewater process to increase the flow capacity for a long-term maintenance project at one of their refineries. Leading the tour and answering technical questions on behalf of the township were Lee Honeywell, Director of Wastewater Operations, and Jim Petherbridge, Chief of Maintenance. BioMag was installed at the wastewater treatment plant in February of 2014 in order to enhance the settling capabilities of the wastewater process. It was the first of its kind in the state of Pennsylvania.



*Above: Lee Honeywell (right) and Jim Petherbridge (left) demonstrating the effects of BioMag on sludge settling. Far Left: Jim Petherbridge (center) explaining the operation of internal components of the BioMag system to engineers from BP. Left: Jim Petherbridge showing an engineer from BP the BioMag control panel.*

## FIRE SAFETY – “CLOSE THE DOOR FOR LIFE!”

As residential fires move through a home faster than ever, research has shown that simply closing your bedroom door when you sleep greatly increases your chances for survival. A closed door can provide occupants with a critical barrier against heat and smoke. It also gives them precious minutes to escape or be rescued, and also help to protect property. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Firefighter Safety Research Institute conducted studies in July 2017 to try and show the differences between an open and closed bedroom door. In the 17 tests completed, it was determined that the room with the door closed was able to sustain life for as much as 10 minutes or longer, while the conditions in the room with an open door was untenable within approximately 5 minutes. With the ever-increasing number of synthetic products being brought into our homes, any advantage provided for you, your family and firefighters is of great benefit. While we know we can't prevent every fire from occurring, if we can prevent injuries or worse, it is a win for all. For more information, please visit [www.closeyourdoor.org](http://www.closeyourdoor.org).



**This photo shows the difference between an open and closed door after fire conditions existed in the residence.**

## 2018 Budget (Continued from Cover)

**Fire & Emergency:** Purchase of a thermal imaging camera (\$6k); **Public Works:** Road milling & overlay projects (\$919k—of which \$720k funded by State), **Storm Water Management Projects** (\$481k—of which \$168k funded by Grants), and replacement of a 1999 pick-up truck with plow (\$55k—funded by Capital Reserves); **Park & Rec:** Installation of lights at pickleball courts (\$54k—of which \$27k by Grants), path and parking lot paving at Garfield Park (\$30k), replace pick-up truck (\$43k—funded by Capital Reserves), and replace a mower (\$12k).

**Sanitary Sewer Fund:** The continuation of the Inflow/Infiltration Reduction Program (\$308k—\$154k funded by Capital Reserves), various equipment / controls replacement and upgrades at Plant (\$397k—\$57k funded by Capital Reserves), and the replacement of a utility truck (\$45k).

**Sanitary Sewer: Diversion Project Fund:** The continuation of the design engineering of diversion project as well as construction starting 4th Quarter (\$2,550k—funded from Capital Reserves).

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 Lapinski, and all Department Heads for their diligence through the Budget preparation process. Mr. Kroberger added that many difficult choices were made to develop a Budget which maintained and improved service while holding the line on costs thereby no tax increase.

## Message from The Chief of Police

Please remember that it is Pennsylvania law that motorists put their headlights on whenever their windshield wipers are on. Please be patient during inclement weather, especially in school zones. UGPD maintains a confidential Special Needs Registry. If you would like to share information with the police department that can allow us to better help a person with special needs, please contact us at 215-699-5862.



## SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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).

### 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:



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.
- The state and county are responsible for state and county roads.
- Private roads and private lanes are not the Township's responsibility.

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

- ✓ 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.

#### DO NOT

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

Remember—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).

## PUBLIC WORKS – ROAD REPAIRS

Although work may not be done on your street until later in the day, the contractor usually begins at 7:00AM. Your automobiles will need to be moved out of your driveways and off your street before this time. Proper notification will be sent to your residence prior to the work beginning, to ensure you will have ample time to move your vehicles.

If you need to get into or out of your driveway during the time that work is in progress, particularly when work is being done directly in front of your house, you may have to wait a few hours, so the material has time to properly set up. It is important that you contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Public Works Department as soon as possible if there are any unusual circumstances that warrant consideration.

The contractor and the Township will work together to reduce the inconvenience to our residents during this paving project, and we ask for your patience and cooperation.

Ralumac® micro-surfacing is a cost effective preventative maintenance technique for renewing surfaces and protecting pavements. A quick, economical surface treatment for asphalt and PCC, micro-surfacing provides a smooth, black, highly textured and durable pavement surface.

Ralumac® micro-surfacing is applied by contractors using self-contained mixing and laying equipment. The equipment continuously blends the separately loaded components in a job mix formula. It can be applied in a thin lift, it sets quickly, and the road can be reopened to traffic in about an hour. When applying the Ralumac® to the road surfaces, the contractor must overlap his paving passes to get full coverage. Depending on the width of the street, two or three passes may be required. This process causes ridges to appear at these overlaps. However, as the traffic action kneads the material, closing the surface rendering it virtually impervious. The traffic will wear down any irregularities in the paving surface and will smooth them out in a relatively brief time. Please be advised, that this road application will not look like a road that is milled and overlayed. It will leave a gritty appearance until the traffic wears down the material and smooths it out. This is perfectly normal. Townships use micro-surfacing as part of their preventive maintenance programs, and for rut filling and texturing their moderate to heavy volume roads—over both asphalt and concrete pavements. A successful Ralumac® micro-surfacing project can last from 6-9 years, depending on application and project conditions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Willard Troxel, Superintendent of Public Works, at 215-699-7777 ext. 237. Thank you in advance for your kind co-operation in this important project.

### Milling and Overlay Program

- Conway Pl.
- Flintlock Dr.
- General Nash Dr., Garfield Ave., Patriot Dr.
- Hartley Pl.
- Lafayette Dr.
- Maxwell Pl. (*done 2016*)
- Muhlenberg Dr.
- Powderhorn Dr.
- Pulaski Dr.
- Musket Dr.
- Stirling Dr.
- Scott Way
- McIntosh Way
- Tricorn Way
- Twinlyn Dr.
- Patriot Dr.
- Supplee Rd., Garfield Ave., Tricorn Drive
- Whites Road (*from 2016*)
- Gwynedale Way (*from 2016*)
- Supplee Road (Gwynedale)
- Sandy's Ln., Welsh and Weber Rd.
- Jay's Ln.
- Patty's Circle

### 2018 Microsurfacing

- Swedesford Rd.
- Oakland Pl
- White Oak Rd.
- Meadowbrook Rd.
- Brookwood Ln.
- Jenkins Ln.
- Wissahickon Ave., Dickerson to Beaver
- Parkside Pl.
- Township Complex
- Pool Lot
- Pavilion Lot
- Community Building Dr. and Lot
- Tennis Court Lot
- Center St.
- Township Building Parking Lot

## OVERVIEW: PLANNING & ZONING, PART TWO

The original concept of separating various incongruent land uses and the control of the height and bulk of buildings was known as Euclidean Zoning (named for the 1926 case). These early zoning codes were focused on separating types of land uses from one another, as well as establishing patterns where business and commercial uses would be permitted. Modern-day zoning has evolved to a greater sophistication of land use regulation including required yards, building coverage and floor area ratios; special setbacks from environmental resources; the establishment of special exception uses such as for places of worship in residential districts; modern parking and loading standards; design requirements for signs, billboards, landscaping and lighting; historic district preservation and the avoidance of development in hazardous areas such as areas of steep slopes, wetlands and flood plains.

Zoning regulations have come a long way since 1926 when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of municipal zoning in the landmark case of “Ambler Realty vs. The Village of Euclid (Ohio).” Over the succeeding ninety years the courts have adjudicated many aspects of zoning—curbing some aspects of land use regulation while also granting wide-reaching powers but the idea of the right of zoning has never been denied. In Upper Gwynedd, the first Zoning Ordinance was adopted in 1942.

In 1968 the Pennsylvania Legislature enacted the PA Municipalities Planning Code (originally known as Act 247), which grants powers to and establishes the rules and procedures for specific regulations such as: the adoption and enforcement of the township Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) and the composition of the Municipal Comprehensive Plan. In addition, the Code provides for other municipal activities such as the use of impact fees, preparation and adoption of an official map and the creation of a zoning hearing board and rules for the conduct of hearings.

### There are three distinct branches dealing with planning and zoning issues at the local level:

**The Board of Commissioners:** These are the elected officials charged with the governing of Upper Gwynedd Township. They enact zoning ordinances; decide on the approval or denial of proposed subdivisions and land developments; adopt amendments to the zoning map; and hold public hearings to consider the above as well as creating the comprehensive plan. The zoning map is based upon compliance with state and local regulations.

**The Planning Commission:** These are appointed members, who must also be township residents. They meet regularly and advise the Board of Commissioners on required actions dealing with proposed subdivisions and land developments and perform special projects such as land use updates, zoning map recommendations, preservation of historic resources, etc.

**The Zoning Hearing Board:** These are appointed members who meet monthly to hear appeals from the Zoning Ordinance such as variances or special exceptions and challenges to a particular regulation. Procedures for the conduct of business, notification of neighbors and rendering decisions are based on the procedures established by the Municipalities Planning Code.

## RESIDENTIAL HOME SHOW

### Calling all homeowners and home improvement companies!

Mark your calendars for the Residential Home Show on April 13th and 14th, 2018 at Pennbrook Middle School. Local businesses are invited to showcase what they have to offer to the community. At the show, attendees will meet face to face with local contractors. During the show, homeowners will have an opportunity to see new ideas and receive cost estimates. The Show is for local companies only. All vendors must submit a completed application and payment to participate. Homeowners are welcome to attend the show for FREE! Visit [www.residentialhomeshows.com](http://www.residentialhomeshows.com) for full details.



## 2018 Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball

Before the Phillies begin their training program, Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball will be opening registration for the 2018 season. Registration is online for all programs for both new and returning players. Baseball and softball programs for boys and girls age five and up (as of May 1, 2017) are provided. The leagues include Co-Ed T-Ball, Youth Age Baseball, Connie Mack, American Legion, and Perkiomen Valley Twilight League Baseball, and, intramural and inter-community travel Softball. Let's "Play Ball!" For more information and to register, please see [www.norgwynbaseball.org](http://www.norgwynbaseball.org).

## 2018 Nor-Gwyn Pool Registration

Look for information on March 15th regarding the upcoming 2018 swim season at [www.norgwynpool.com](http://www.norgwynpool.com). At that time, registration will open both online and in-mail. Returning members will receive a reminder email closer to the date.



## Code Enforcement

With the coming of spring and summer several items regarding your property and residence should be considered.

- Trees and shrubs should be trimmed so that they do not encroach on neighboring property or public streets and sidewalks.
- If you have a pool, be sure that the electric is code compliant to avoid the potential for electric shock. In ground pools require a fence with gate locks around the perimeter. Above ground pools should have a removal ladder.
- Trim shrubs away from the exterior air conditioning components to allow air exchange.
- Decks should be checked for wood decay, rot and signs of dilapidated or structurally unsafe conditions. Check that nails are securely attached to the structure. Each handrail should be graspable and should be firmly fastened and capable of supporting the load being imposed. Guards or spindles should be spaced so that a space no greater than 4 inches exists between each member. Any replacement items should be screwed rather than nailed.

## Garfield Park • 7.6 Acres

*South Broad St & Garfield Ave, Lansdale*

This large park is home to a multi-use field and full-size baseball diamond with backdrop. Children up to 12 years old are welcome to play on the large multi-piece playground, two tot swings, two regular swings and a climber. Garfield Park is the ideal location to have a picnic on any of the three tables or two benches.



## Parkside Place Complex • 102.5 Acres

*1 Parkside Pl., North Wales*

The Upper Gwynedd Township Municipal Building is located in Parkside Place Complex which consists of the Administrative Offices and Police Station. The beautiful white gazebo located across from the administrative building is used in the township logo. Parkside Place Park features the Debarth Amphitheatre which serves as home to summer concert and movie showings, as well as a pavilion with picnic tables. Parkside Place Park sport facilities include a multi-use grass field, 5 tennis courts, 4 pickleball courts and two basketball courts. Parkside Place Park is also home to the Nor-Gwyn Pool and summer concession stand. The trails at the Parkside Place complex cover one mile and are comprised of two trails - the Woodlands Trail and the Parkside Trail. The Parkside trail is 1/2-mile-long and travels along the front quadrant of the complex by the pavilion, basketball courts and tennis courts. Parking is available adjacent to the pavilion and the tennis courts. The Woodlands Trail, also 1/2 mile, is in the rear of the complex. Both trails highlight our sensory garden, fitness station and butterfly garden. The park serves as the trail head for the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Green Ribbon Trail. Parkside Place is also home to Parksci Playground. In 1995, the community worked in conjunction with Leathers to build the wooden structure. The castle like structure provides children with educational elements incorporated throughout. Residents are eligible to reserve the pavilion, playground space and gazebo.



## Rexdale Park • 9.2 Acres

*Ivy Ln. & Grannery Ln., Upper Gwynedd*

Rexdale Park includes multi-use equipment for children up to 12 years old. With two bucket swings and an animal rider, this is the perfect neighborhood park. With two benches located adjacent to the playground, visitors can enjoy the tulip trees blooming in the spring season.



## West Point Park • 2.1 Acres

*Garfield Ave & 2nd St., West Point*

Located one block from the Upper Gwynedd Fire Department, this park provides multi-use play equipment, merry-go-round, tot climber, two tot swings and two regular swings for children up to 12 years old. The park also offers as sport facilities such as a basketball court and baseball diamond with backdrop. Picnic tables are also available for public use.



## Whittaker Park • 0.3 Acres

*Armstrong Dr. & Whittaker Pl, Lansdale*

With the entrance located on Eagle Lane, also known as Whittaker Place, this quaint park provides green space for residents to run around the open field. Here, visitors will find multi-use play equipment, two animal riders, two tot swings and two regular swings. A full-size soccer goal is also located in Whittaker Park. Two benches provide seating for visitors.



f Facebook: Upper Gwynedd Parks & Recreation • t Twitter: @UGTParksRec

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

Registration is available online payable by credit card. A small service charge is associated with online payments. To pay by cash or check, visit the Township building between 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Check are payable to "Upper Gwynedd Township." Registrations will not be taken at the program. You must complete your profile on Community Pass in order to complete the registration process both online and in person.

## Thank You, 2017 Park & Recreation Program Sponsors!

### Platinum:

Merck & Co. Inc  
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Colorcon  
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Univest Banking,  
Insurance,  
Investments

### Silver:

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Outdoor Products  
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Federman, LLP  
McMahon  
Associates, Inc.  
North Penn Gulf  
PFM

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Association  
Wawa

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Bergey's Inc.

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& Lupin, PC  
State Representative  
Kate Harper  
Heinrich & Klein  
Associates, Inc.  
Jones Turf  
Management, Inc.  
Rental World

## SAVE-THE-DATE

### Earth Day Tree Planting

PLACE:	Garfield Park
DATE:	Friday, 4/20/18
TIME:	9:30am-2pm
FEE:	Free

For more details visit the Parks and Recreation page. To volunteer, please contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Park & Rec.

### Montgomery County Senior Games

DATE:	Monday, 5/7-Friday, 5/11
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Experience a week of various competitions such as basketball, billiards, bowling, horseshoes and more. Any Montgomery County resident 50 years or older is eligible. Visit [www.montcoseniorgames.com](http://www.montcoseniorgames.com).

### New York Bus Trip "School of Rock" or "Wicked"

DATE:	Saturday, 2/17/18
TIME:	Depart UGT 8am, Show at 2pm
FEE:	\$149/person

Drop off is at approximately 10:00am giving you plenty of time to walk around and grab lunch. Return to Upper Gwynedd Township immediately after.

### Summer Breeze Concert Series

Wednesday evenings at 7pm  
beginning May 16 - July 25 (no concert 7/4)

## PICKLEBALL

To control crowds at our four new pickleball courts, we have created a "Meetup" group to help players organize themselves. The fee for 2018 is \$25 for residents and \$40 for non-residents (register at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org)) and is valid for the entire calendar year. Once registered, you may join the Meetup group (go to [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) and search "Upper Gwynedd Pickleball") and sign up for specific dates. 2018 dates will be Tuesday through Friday from 5:30pm-8:00pm and Saturdays from 9:00am-Noon (April through October). This group is open to all skill levels, including people who have never played before, but would like to learn.

## 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.



# KIDS CLASSES

# TENNIS FOR KIDS

## Engineering for Kids:

### Mechanical Engineering—Let's Make Toys

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	4-7
DATE:	Saturdays, 1/6-1/20 (snow day 1/27)
TIME:	9-11am
FEE:	\$134



Our youngest engineers will be introduced to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Students will explore and construct six different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind-up whirligigs, and more.

## Engineering for Kids:

### Apprentice Mechanics—Master Machines

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	8-12
DATE:	Saturdays, 1/6-1/20 (snow day 1/27)
TIME:	11:30am-1:30pm
FEE:	\$134

Students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and improve a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of energy, traction, aerodynamics, and durability while constructing roller coasters, eggstreme defense vehicles, and an incredibly fast air-powered custom dragster.

## Bricks 4 Kids: Cranium Contraptions

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	Saturdays, 2/10-3/17
TIME:	10am-11am
FEE:	\$99

Build and explore crazy contraptions that really work your brain.

Students use LEGO® Bricks, axels, pulleys, gears and motors to create fun and interactive models. Compete with friends in a rousing game of Battle Tops or Foosball. Experiment with the Mini Fig Mover to see how this model will send your mini fig for a ride. At the end of the session each child gets a custom mini figure to take home.



## Young Rembrandts:

### Drawing for Younger Children

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	4-7
DATE:	Saturdays, 4/7-5/5
TIME:	9-9:45am
FEE:	\$74



April showers bring May flowers! Spring is a great time for a Young Rembrandts class! Blast off with excitement as we draw a wonderful astronaut. But it's not all about space adventures; your student's feet will be firmly planted back on planet Earth with a drawing of a tree house. The month of May will bloom with our flower basket drawing.

## Young Rembrandts:

### Drawing for Older Children

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	7-14
DATE:	Saturdays, 4/7-5/5
TIME:	10-11am
FEE:	\$74

If your child enjoys the outdoors they will love the upcoming hummingbird lesson filled with color and whimsy. We'll be drawing all season creating motorcycles, boats and even the butterfly life cycle! Artists will be challenged as they draw and shade a realistic portrait of famous composer Beethoven using color pencils.

## Babysitting Certification Class

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Township Building, Main Meeting Room
AGES:	11-15 (must be 11 at start of class)
DATE:	Saturday, 4/14/18
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, 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.

## 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), a local, not-for-profit organization and is registered through the U.S. 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 own racquet, water and sneakers.

### Spring 1st Set (5 weeks / Tuesdays only)

DATES:	4/17/18-5/15/18 (5/22 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:45pm-5:30pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:30pm-6:15pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Spring 1st Set (5 weeks / Thursdays only)

DATES:	4/19/18-5/17/18 (5/24 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:45pm-5:30pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:30pm-6:15pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Spring 2nd Set (5 weeks / Tuesdays only)

DATES:	5/29/18-6/26/18 (7/3 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:45pm-5:30pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:30pm-6:15pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Spring 2nd Set (5 weeks / Thursdays only)

DATES:	5/31/18-6/28/18 (no rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 4:45pm-5:30pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8: 5:30pm-6:15pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10: 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Little Tots (5 weeks / Saturdays only)

DATES:	6/2/19-6/30/18 (7/7 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	3-6: 9-9:45am

## Free Tennis Play Day

PLACE:	Parkside Place Tennis Courts
DATES:	Saturday, 4/7/18
TIME:	10am-12pm
AGES:	10 and Under
FEE:	Free (online registration required)

Registration required at [www.pscta.usta.com/registration\\_events](http://www.pscta.usta.com/registration_events). All program registrations are taken at [www.communitypass.net](http://www.communitypass.net). Enjoy free play with the PSCTA. Features quick matched with players of similar age and skill. Experience the thrill of competition and gain confidence without the pressure!

**Sculpt Bootcamp**

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	18+
SESSION I:	1/8/18-1/29/18, \$30
SESSION II:	2/12/18-3/19/18, \$44
SESSION III:	4/2/18-5/7/18, \$44
DAY & TIME:	Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm
FEE:	Various, see above

Whether you want to get in shape for or just feel better, this super-slimming, muscle building, body-sculpting class will help you lose weight and BLAST calories. It is a low-impact fat burning aerobic and strength training style class, which shapes the whole body using resistance bands, weights, exercise balls, and cardio drills. This class will help you tone and build muscle definition.

**Power Pump**

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	18+
SESSION I:	1/10/18-1/31/18, \$30
SESSION II:	2/14/18-3/21/18, \$44
SESSION III:	4/4/18-5/9/18, \$44
DAY & TIME:	Wednesdays, 6:15-7:10pm
FEE:	Various, see above

Increase muscle activation, burn calories faster and maximize results in our 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!

**Zumbini**

PLACE:	UGT Community Building
AGES:	0-4 (with parent)
SESSION I:	3/13/18-4/17/18
SESSION II:	4/24/18-5/29/18
DAY & TIME:	Tuesdays, 10-10:45am
FEE:	\$115/session

Created by Zumba and BabyFirst for kid's birth to four years old, Zumbini combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun. Each 6-week session includes your Zumbini Bundle of the current session song book, 2 CD's from the current session, website access, and a 5" plush character. Contact Kelli for more information at [info@zumbiniwithkelli.com](mailto:info@zumbiniwithkelli.com) 215.275.8931.

**Jump Start Sports: Hummingbirds Soccer**

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
DATES:	Tuesdays, 4/10/18-5/15/18
AGE & TIME:	3-4: 5:30pm-6:30pm
AGE & TIME:	5-6: 6:30pm-7:30pm
FEE:	\$70 (team shirt & award included)

Learn the basics; dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun, age appropriate drills that are designed to teach skills, and low-key, non-competitive game. Register at [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com). Includes six sessions.

**Jump Start Sports: T-Birds T-Ball**

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
DATES:	Tuesdays, 4/13/18-5/18/18
AGE:	3-6
TIME:	5:30pm-7:30pm (Time determined by schedule; everyone plays for one hour)
FEE:	\$75 (team shirt, MLB cap & award included)

Learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Sessions are one hour long, one day per week, and include all instruction and game play in one outing. Instruction is conducted by Jump Start Sports staff coaches. Players receive a Major League Baseball hat, team tee shirt, and baseball medal. Register at [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com). Includes six sessions.

**TinyTykes Soccer**

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-5
DATES:	Wednesdays, 4/11/18-5/16/18
TIME:	1:30-2:30pm
FEE:	\$124

An enrichment program focused on the development of children 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! Each child will receive a TinyTykes soccer jersey and size 2 soccer ball for attending the program. Details at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com). Includes six sessions.

**Youth Soccer League**

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-8
DATES:	4/5/18-5/12/18 (5/19 rain date)
FEE:	\$59 (team & individual photo included)

Participation gifts will be given at the conclusion of the league. This is a recreational league that focuses on



developmental fun! Reversible jerseys will be used year-to-year, so you will only need to buy a new jersey if your child outgrows it. Additional one-time fee for the required jersey is of \$12 and socks (optional) are \$3. Teams will practice for 45 minutes on Thursday evenings and play games for an hour on Saturday. All practices and games occur on grass fields in Parkside Place Park. Children can request to be placed on the same team as a friend or coach. You will be prompted during registration to include this info. Visit the Park and Recreation Sports page for an FAQ sheet at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org). **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! If you are interested in volunteering to coach contact the Township. Registration Deadline is Sunday, March 11 (\$5 late fee afterwards if space is available.)

**Basketball League**

PLACE:	Parkside Place Basketball Courts
DATES:	Weeknights, 6/4/18-7/27/18
FEE:	\$90/player

Online registration now available! Deadline is 5/21. (\$10 late fee applies afterwards.) Walk-in registration is Weds. 5/16 from 6-8pm. Interested in coaching? Contact Emily Croke at 215-699-7777.

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



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## WINTER & SPRING 2018 CALENDAR

1/1/18	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> New Year's (Observed)	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
1/2/18	Reorganization Meeting	7:30PM
1/3/18	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
1/8/18	Parks and Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
1/15/18	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> Martin Luther King Day	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
1/16/18	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
1/22/18	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
1/24/18	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
2/5/18	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
2/19/18	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> President's Day	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
2/20/18	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
2/26/18	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
2/27/18	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
3/5/18	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
3/12/18	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
3/20/18	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
3/26/18	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
3/30/18	<b>HOLIDAY:</b> Good Friday	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>
4/2/18	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
4/17/18	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
4/23/18	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
4/24/18	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.

Two meeting rooms available to rent. Call for details.

### Events

#### Donate Your Car to Support the 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 poinsservicectr@gmail.com.

**Longwood Gardens Community Read Event** • Tuesday, January 16, 7pm  
Join the Library Book Club as we discuss *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

#### Save the Date for the Library Gala

• Saturday, January 27  
Dinner, Dancing and Raffle Baskets. Premier Sponsor: Tex-Mex Connection  
*Limited tickets available \$100.00*

**Longwood Gardens Community Read Event** • Friday, February 16, 1pm  
For elementary age children. Come hear the story *The Tree Lady* by H. Joseph Hopkins and meet live animals!

**Longwood Gardens Community Read Event** • Wednesday, March 28, 11am  
For students in Middle School. The focus will be on women in science.

### Ongoing and Special Events

**Story Time** • Every Tuesday, 10am & Friday, 2pm

**Book Clubs for Adults** • 3rd Tuesdays, 7 pm & 4th Weds, 2 pm

**Movies on Mondays** • Every Monday, 1:30pm. Check website for movies and special events when NPSD has days off for students.

**Computer tutoring and Excel classes** • Available for adults.

Subjects include programming, coding

**STEM activities** • Available for kids.