

Gwynedd Green Committee Update

The Lower Gwynedd Township Gwynedd Green Committee (GGC) has an exciting update for our community!

On November 28, 2017, the Lower Gwynedd Township Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 517 to create an Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).

You might ask “What is an EAC?” An EAC is a group of members, appointed by a municipality’s governing body, that advises the elected officials, and when requested, other township boards and committees, as well as residents and businesses on the protection, conservation, management, and use of natural resources within the municipality.

Lower Gwynedd Township joins other environmental committees in the region such as Ambler Borough, and Montgomery, Upper Dublin and Whitmarsh Townships. As an EAC, members will continue to work with the township’s Board of Supervisors and township staff to implement environmental projects, community outreach and programming. The EAC meets at the township administration building the second Wednesday of each month.

For more information regarding EAC’s, refer to the EAC network website EACnetwork.org



Environmental Advisory Council: Top Row, left to right: Judy Inskip; Marianne Grey; Brenda Doll; Rea Monaghan; Lisa Brown. Bottom Row, left to right: Scott Berman; Suzanne Smith-Oscilowski; Mark Grey; Steve Saffier. Not pictured Kathleen Hunsicker; Mark Schafer; Betty Lou Yost; Dimitri Desmet.

Logo Contest

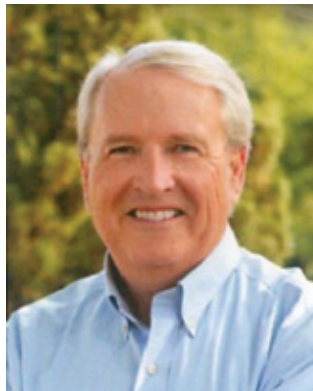
The newly formed Lower Gwynedd Township EAC needs a new logo so the EAC is sponsoring a design contest for township residents of all ages. Be creative and have fun!

Where to get details?

The LG Township website under News and Announcements on the homepage at

<https://www.lowergwynedd.org/>

When? Deadline May 1, 2018



*Mark Grey
Township Supervisor*

“A Tale of Two Townships”

A coalition of municipalities, local and state agencies, NGOs, and citizens is working a plan to clean up Montgomery County’s impaired Wissahickon Creek.

The Wissahickon Creek has been designated an impaired waterway. The coalition has come together under an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to address the challenge. Collectively known as the Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership, the partnership has teamed with Temple University and other experts to help identify the watersheds impairments.

In the third of a series of interviews with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) our own Mark Grey, Lower Gwynedd Township Supervisor and Upper Dublin Township Manager Paul Leonard, Co-Chairs of the Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership, sat down for a conversation with longtime radio journalist, Josh Raulerson formally from Pittsburgh NPR station 90.5 WESA.

You can access the interview by plugging in the below link:

<http://pecpa.org/pec-blog/pennsylvania-legacies-64-tale-two-townships/>

Paper Shredding and E-Cycling Event

Lower Gwynedd Township will be providing a **paper shredding and e-cycling event for Township residents on Saturday, April 14th, 2018 from 8am-12pm at the municipal building located at 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike.** The hired e-cycling vendor will accept anything with a plug or a battery. This service is only available to Township residents; proof of residency required and will be checked upon admittance. Items can only be dropped off during the event time noted above. The Township will not accept items delivered early or late.



Spring Leaf/Yard Waste Collection Dates

Lower Gwynedd Township has a leaf and yard waste recycling program where our contracted hauler, Waste Management, provides curbside leaf/yard waste collection opportunities throughout the Spring and Fall. The current contract provides for eight collections dates, two in the Spring and six in the Fall. The two scheduled dates for this **Spring are Saturday, March 31st, 2018 and Saturday, May 19th, 2018.** All leaf and yard waste must be placed in biodegradable bags and there is a limit of eight bags per pick-up.

