

# Lower Gwynedd Report



**IT'S NOT A JOKE - APRIL 1, 2016  
LARRY COMUNALE IS RETIRING!**



When Larry Comunale announced he would be retiring on April 1, 2016 everyone thought it was an April Fool's Day joke. In reality, Larry Comunale will be retiring, after 18 years of dedicated service, from his position as Lower Gwynedd's Township Manager on April 1, 2016.

In 1973, after securing his BS (Political Science) and Master's Degree (Public Administration) from Penn State, Larry began his career as the Assistant Borough Manager for Boyertown. Six years later he became Borough Manager of East Stroudsburg and seven years after that he was Township Manager of Newtown Township in Delaware County.

On August 1, 1997, Larry became Lower Gwynedd's Township Manager. Throughout his lustrous career in LGT he has been the focal point in every aspect of township activities. Some of the highlights include the vast expansion

of our trail system, extensive work on many subdivisions and land developments that many of us currently live in, working with all transportation departments (State, County and Local) to improve vehicular circulation throughout the entire area (not just LGT), and achieving the high distinction of Aaa bond rating from Moody's Investor Service. This rating provides the Township the ability to obtain low rates on any borrowing the Township may need to obtain for improvements.

In addition to his numerous hours spent at the Township, Larry still had time to devote to his passion of teaching through PSATS (PA State Assoc. of Township Supervisors) and as an Adjunct Professor in Villanova University's MPA Program. Furthermore, Larry sat on the Boards of APMM (Assoc. of PA Municipal Managers) and was President of APMM from 2008 - 2009, MCATO (Montgomery County Assoc. of Township Officials), TMA (Transportation Management Association) and DVIT (Delaware Valley Insurance Trust) until his retirement he was the Chairman of the Delaware Valley Municipal Management Association. In 2006, PSATS presented Larry with the distinguished President's Leadership Award for his outstanding service to the people of Lower Gwynedd and to the Municipal Manager's profession. He is a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Ambler and currently serves as Club Secretary.

In April the township staff, residents, business people, and Board of Supervisors will miss the professional "go-to" guy they have relied on for so many years. We all wish Larry the best in his retirement and if you get a chance to see him please thank him for his service over the years. Larry will spend his days in retirement perfecting his golf game, continuing to teach with PSATS and at Villanova, and spending more time with his wife, Brenda, his children, Carmon, Jennifer, and his grandchildren, C.J. and Lincoln.

## MCANALLY APPOINTED NEW TOWNSHIP MANAGER



Craig T. McAnally will be appointed the Township Manager effective April 2, 2016. Mr. McAnally succeeds Larry Comunale, who will retire effective April 1, 2016. Mr. McAnally was first employed by Lower Gwynedd Township in 2001 as the Assistant Zoning Officer/Building Inspector. He was appointed the Assistant Township Manager in 2006. Mr. McAnally has a B. A. in Political Science from Widener University and a Masters' Degree in Public Administration from Villanova University.

"I am very pleased that the Board decided to appoint Craig, Township Manager" said Larry Comunale, "Craig has the academic credentials, the temperament, and the skills that are necessary to be an exceptional municipal manager." Stephen Paccione, Chairman of the Lower Gwynedd Township Board of Supervisors, stated that "Craig McAnally has the expertise and will provide the professional leadership the Township will require to progress in the future.

Mr. McAnally lives in Havertown with his wife Jennifer and three children, Erin, Caitlyn and Colin.



## INDEX

Chairmans Message .....	3
2016 Road Program.....	3
Public Works Foreman .....	3
2016 Election Days.....	3
Township Directory .....	4
Citizen of the Year Thaddeus Smith.....	4
Lower Gwynedd Township Police .....	5
Stormwater Management....	5
Building & Zoning Department.....	6
Recycle Events .....	6
Parks & Recreation....	7-10, 15
Lower Gwynedd Directory & Map.....	11-14
Audubon .....	16
Memorial & Commemorative Benches.....	16
Playground Safety .....	16
Pike Fest .....	17
Whitpain/Lower Gwynedd Joint Trail Project.....	18
Generators.....	19

**1130 N. Bethlehem Pike  
P.O. Box 625  
Spring House, PA 19477  
Phone: 215-646-5302  
Fax: 215-646-3357  
www.lowergwynedd.org**

- Pharmacy staff dedicated to your health and wellness

- We accept most medicare Part D Plans

- Courteous service by people who know your name



**215-646-1691**



1121 N. Bethlehem Pike  
Spring House, PA 19477  
[www.villagepharmacyatspringhouse.com](http://www.villagepharmacyatspringhouse.com)



*Family Owned and Operated Since 1992*

REAL PATIENTS. REAL SMILES.



ACTUAL PATIENT

ACTUAL PATIENT



**STELZER DENTAL**  
AESTHETIC AND GENERAL DENTISTRY

COMPREHENSIVE COSMETIC FUNCTIONAL AESTHETIC

**(215) 646-5777**



Before

After

VENEERS SMILE DESIGN WHITENING CROWNS BONDING IMPLANTS INVISALIGN

[www.STELZERDENTAL.com](http://www.STELZERDENTAL.com)

1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 2, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002



Above all in SERVICE™



Auto • Home • Business • Life

**Better Rates, Better Coverage, Better Hurry!**

**Bruckner Insurance Agency Inc**  
**215-542-2999**

805 N Bethlehem Pike  
Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002-2524

S882 Not all companies are licensed to operate in all states. Not all products are offered in all states. Got to [erieinsurance.com](http://erieinsurance.com) for company licensure and territory information.

*Shaeff-Myers Funeral Home*

**215-646-0595**



**Family Owned and Operated**  
**Traditional and Cremation Services**

Richard E Myers, FD ~ Robert E Myers, Supervisor  
145 Tennis Ave ❖ Ambler, PA 19002  
[Shaeff-Myers.com](http://Shaeff-Myers.com)

*Wellness for Life.*



**Lower Gwynedd Residents:**  
**Call Now!** Learn more about your special offer!

**Fitness For 50+**

Enjoy the many benefits of our comfortable, relaxed atmosphere for adults only.

- Heated Therapeutic Pool
- Fully Equipped Fitness Center
- Land and Water Classes
- Personal Training
- Nutritional Counseling
- And more!



**THE BECOMING CENTER**  
AT ARTMAN  
Wellness for Life  
Come in for a tour!  
**Call 215-283-2404**  
[www.becomingcenter.org](http://www.becomingcenter.org)  
190 N. Bethlehem Pike  
Ambler, PA 19002



@LowerGwyneddPA



find our page on Facebook at "Lower Gwynedd Township"

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

In last Fall's Newsletter, I reported that construction on the Spring House Shopping Center would be starting in the Fall of 2015, dependent upon approvals from State agencies. In the very near future it will be gratifying to see work begin on this project and we are looking forward to the opening of the Whole Foods Superstore and the revitalized Center in the Spring of 2017.

While as of this writing there is nothing new to report regarding the now-vacant DOW Chemical site on Norristown Road, this property is the focus of a planning study to determine the highest, best and most sustainable use for this significant property in our Township. That planning study will be completed in the next few months. The results of the study will be shared with our citizens.

For the 4th year in a row, the Lower Gwynedd Township Board of Supervisors approved a 2016 Budget and Fiscal Plan without a real estate tax increase. Lower Gwynedd's real estate tax of 1.223 mills is one of the lowest tax rates in Montgomery County. The Board of Supervisors continues to operate your Township in a fiscally conservative manner that is evidenced by its low taxes and Aaa Bond Rating from Moody's, it highest rating of credit worthiness.

The Board of Supervisors encourages your participation in your local government. Contact us via e-mail ([supervisors@lowergwynedd.org](mailto:supervisors@lowergwynedd.org)) by written correspondence or by simply calling the Township Building (215-646-5302).



Mr. Paccione is currently serving his 6th year as Supervisor. He and his family have lived in Lower Gwynedd for 11 years.

## 2016 Road Program

For the 2016 road program Lower Gwynedd Township is scheduled to complete roadwork on 5.25 miles of the 49 miles of roadway the Township is responsible to maintain. The roadwork will consist of asphalt base repair, nova chip wearing course and micro-surfacing. The following roadways are scheduled for work this upcoming summer.

- Turnbury Lane (Between Tanglewood Drive & Cul-e-Sac)
- Meeting House Road (Between Turnbury Lane & Evans Road)
- Cedar Hill Road (From 309 Overpass to Welsh Road)
- Beth Drive
- Alexis Drive
- Wayne Circle
- Tanglewood Drive
- Springwood Lane
- Stonebridge Road
- Claudia Way
- Montgomery Road
- Cedar Lane
- Stonington Circle



## Public Works Foreman

This past fall the Township was fortunate enough to bring on staff Randy Reinhart II to become the Townships Public Works Foreman. Prior to coming to Lower Gwynedd Township Randy was the Road Supervisor for East Greenville Borough for 8 years. In addition to his

public works experience he has a strong mechanical background and is very proficient at operating heavy equipment. We welcome our new Public Works Foreman and wish him success and may years of service.

## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR ELECTION DAYS IN 2016...



**Primary Election:**

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

**General Election:**

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

# LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

1130 N. Bethlehem Pike • P. O. Box 625 • Spring House, PA 19477 • [www.lowergwynedd.org](http://www.lowergwynedd.org)

**Administration:** Phone: (215) 646-5302 Fax: (215) 646-3357 **Police:** Emergency: 911 Phone: (215) 646-5303

## Board of Supervisors

Stephen J. Paccione, Chairman  
 Kathleen Hunsicker, Vice Chair  
 Edward J. Brandt  
 Dr. J. Richard Booth  
 Mark G. Grey

**Township Manager:** Larry M. Comunale  
**Assistant Manager:** Craig McAnally  
**Asst. Sec.:** Carole Culbreth  
**Finance Director:** Karen Yeutter  
**Police Chief:** Paul Kenny  
**Solicitor:** James J. Garrity, Esq.  
**Engineer:** David W. Connell, P.E., CKS Eng.  
**Public Works Director:** Michael DeStefano  
**Zoning Officer:** Kenneth Amey  
**Asst. Zoning Officer:** Craig McAnally  
**Building Inspector:** Keystone Municipal Services  
**Real Estate Tax Collector:** Betty Lou Yost  
**E.I.T.; B.P.; Merc. & LST Collection:** Berkheimer Associates  
**Recreation Director:** Sandi L. Feight  
**Parks Superintendent:** Chris Kalb  
**Fire Marshal:** Al Comly

## LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP 2016 SPRING/SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings to be held in the Administrative Office at  
 1130 North Bethlehem Pike, Spring House

	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (7:30 PM)	ZONING HEARING BOARD (7:30 PM)	PLANNING COMMISSION (7:00 PM)	PARK AND RECREATION (6:00 PM)	GWYNEDD GREEN (7:00 PM)
<b>MARCH</b>	8 and 26	10	16	22	9
<b>APRIL</b>	12 and 26	14	20	26	13
<b>MAY</b>	24	12	18	24	11
<b>JUNE</b>	28	9	15	28	8
<b>JULY</b>	26	14	20	26	13
<b>AUGUST</b>	23	11	17	N/A	10

### Deadline for Submissions:

**Zoning Hearing Board**  
 30 days prior to scheduled meeting

### Planning Commission

last day of month prior to scheduled meeting

### TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS are as follows:

March 25 (Good Friday)  
 May 30 (Memorial Day)  
 July 4 (Independence Day Holiday)  
 September 5 (Labor Day)  
 October 10 (Columbus Day)

### Primary Election Day:

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – THADDEUS SMITH

Thaddeus Smith has been a resident of Lower Gwynedd Township for seventy years. Thaddeus grew up in Texas and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Huston-Tillotson College: Austin, Texas.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945, stationed at Fort Sam Houston and in North Africa and participated in the invasion of Southern France.

Thaddeus worked for the Department of Defense as a supervisor and Logistics Management Specialist for 30 years. After he retired in 1981, he began a new career in Wissahickon School District as an aide in the Special Education Department for 10 years.

In 1954 Thaddeus was among those who began the process of desegregating the Lower Gwynedd Township School District. In 2001, he was appointed to the Montgomery County Community College Board of Trustees where he served for seven years and continued his role as president of the New Majority Council of the Montgomery County Republican Committee.



Thaddeus has been active in the leadership of the Optimist Club of Lower Montco and Optimist International, an active member of the VFW U.S. Post 3398 in Willow Grove, and was involved with the Ambler YMCA Black Achiever's Program.

He represented Montgomery County as a delegate to the Republican Convention in Philadelphia in 2000 and made the motion to close the convention.

Thaddeus has been married to Irene for almost 70 years and has four daughters, Ledley, Lynn, Lea and Lauren, four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Left to Right: Edward Brandt; Kathleen Hunsicker; honoree, Thaddeus Smith; Stephen Paccione; Dr. J. Richard Booth; Larry Comunale.

# LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP POLICE

## 2015 Annual Report

### Personnel:

Retirements and a restructuring of the department's investigative unit left the department with two positions to fill in patrol in 2015. The police department proudly welcomed Officer Christopher Swenson and Officer Michael Cantrell to the department. Both new hires came to Lower Gwynedd through the Montgomery County Consortium testing and an intensive background investigation. They both successfully completed their field training and are proudly serving the community.

The restructuring of the department included moving Officer Beth Sanborn from patrol duties to a full time School Resource Officer for the Wissahickon School District. Officer Sanborn has also taken over the bulk of juvenile investigations for the department. The move has streamlined juvenile investigations and allowed Detective Glenn Fowler to focus most of his expertise in adult investigations.

### Traffic Statistics:

The Lower Gwynedd Police Department purchased a new traffic speed trailer that both warns motorists of speed violations and



tracks traffic flow. Since acquiring it, the trailer (which self-charges with solar panels) has been in continual use until last week when it was housed for weather reasons.

### In 2015 The Lower Gwynedd Police Department:

- Investigated 550 Traffic Accidents
- Issued 631 citations for traffic violations
- Issued 581 warnings for traffic violations

### Miscellaneous

There were 76 reported cases of fraud last year. The most common occurring type of fraud was bogus IRS scams. The scam involves suspect(s) contacting residents demanding money for back taxes not paid. Victims are threatened with jail time and the payment is demanded to be immediate. **Residents are cautioned the IRS will not call you by phone demanding money.**

There were 132 reported theft cases in 2015. Theft from unlocked vehicles was the fastest growing trend. Most vehicles were left unlocked and parked in front of or in the driveway of residences. **Residents are urged to remove their valuables from their vehicles and make sure the doors are locked.**

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

### 10 Tips to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

Stormwater is the runoff from precipitation that flows into storm drains or other water sources. Water and anything else that is in the storm sewer eventually flows into local streams and ponds. It is important to note that the storm sewer system is not treated or cleaned before being discharged into our local waters. Residents can help improve local water quality by following these steps:

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use the least toxic pesticides possible, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly
- Pick up after your pet
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil



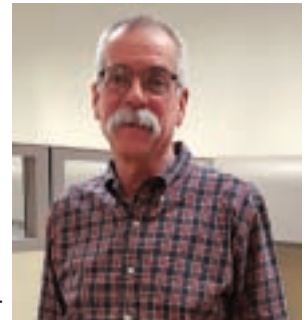
## Thank you to the Businesses!

This publication is made possible at no cost to the residents of Lower Gwynedd Township through the generous advertising sponsorship of the businesses listed throughout our newsletter. We wish to encourage your patronage of these establishments. They are a very important to the economic vitality of our community.

## LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A FACELIFT

For 2016, the Township has contracted out the construction plan reviews, accessibility plan review, building inspections and code enforcement to Keystone Municipal Services, Inc. Headed by Richard O'Brien, Keystone provides services to over 40 municipalities within Southeastern PA. We would like to welcome Rich and Keystone Municipal Services to Lower Gwynedd Township.

In addition to the change in the building services at LGT, our new Zoning Officer is Ken Amey who will provide the township with reviews and coordination of any zoning activity associated within the Township along with acting as the Township Planner for all subdivisions and land developments. Ken's office hours will be Monday and Thursdays from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. The Township welcomes Ken to Lower Gwynedd Township.



*Ken Amey, Zoning Officer*

### \*\* CHANGES FOR THE E-CYCLE/PAPER SHREDDING EVENT\*\* PLEASE READ

Lower Gwynedd Township will again host an E-Cycle and Paper Shredding Event for all residents of Lower Gwynedd on **Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 8:00AM to 12Noon** in the Administrative Parking Lot at 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike in Spring House.



There are some changes to the E-Cycle component for collection. **Any TV or Computer Monitor will now require a \$30 fee for each unit dropped-off and \$50 for any wooden console TV.** Also, **any microwave, dehumidifier and air conditioner will require a \$10 fee for each unit dropped-off.** All other items "With a Plug" will be collected free of charge to Township Residents. Additionally, **NO SMOKE DETECTORS, LARGE APPLIANCES or PROJECTION TV'S** will be accepted. Any questions can be directed to E-Force Compliance at [www.eforcecompliance.com](http://www.eforcecompliance.com) or 215-964-6665.

All document shredding will be provided by Shred One Security Corporation [www.shredone.com](http://www.shredone.com).

### Countrie Picnic 2014

*Kathleen Hunsicker, Vice-Chair, third to left with Wissahickon High School Students.*



### 2016 YARD WASTE COLLECTION DATES FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT CUSTOMERS

- Saturday, April 2, 2016
- Saturday, May 21, 2016

All Yard Waste should be placed at curbside by 6:00 AM on these days in biodegradable bags.

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## REGISTRATION

- Preregistration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.
- Registrations are accepted at the Township Building or via mail with payment and completed form(s). No phone registrations are accepted.
- Registration forms can be found on the Township Website [lowergwynedd.org](http://lowergwynedd.org)
- Full payment must accompany each registration for it to be accepted. Registrations are accepted as space permits.

**PAYMENTS:** We accept cash, checks (please make checks payable to Lower Gwynedd Township), and credit cards. There is a service fee for paying by credit cards. We do not accept debit cards. There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks.

**REFUNDS:** All refunds requested by the registrant that are granted will be charged a \$5 administrative fee. Full refunds will be issued only if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program. All discounted tickets sales are final and non-refundable.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Programs are subject to cancellation if there is insufficient enrollment, inclement weather, or other reasonable causes

**PHOTO POLICY:** The Parks & Recreation Department may take photos of program participants or park visitors. Please be aware that these photos are for Township use only and may appear in future brochures, newsletters, or flyers.

## Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt

will be held at Penllyn Woods, rain or shine.

**Date:** Saturday March 19

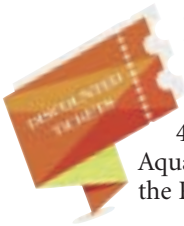
**Location:** Penllyn Woods

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



## DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of discounted Amusement Park tickets to many destinations from spring through the early fall. Tickets can be purchased at the Township Building Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Save money and time – pay less for visits to Dorney Park, Hersheypark, Adventure Aquarium, Baltimore Aquarium all the way to Busch Gardens, Sea World Orlando and more. For a complete listing of the tickets available visit the Parks & Recreation page on the Township Website, [www.lowergwynedd.org](http://www.lowergwynedd.org)



## Thursday Knitting Group

This group meets at the Penllyn Woods Community Building every Thursday afternoon (except for Holidays) from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. If you have questions on a pattern, want to learn how to knit or crochet please join us.



## Trail Clean Up

Please join us as we focus on cleaning up some of the trails located near the Township Building. During the winter leaves, branches and other debris build up and take away some of the beauty of our parks & trails. Come and help us spruce up our precious assets. There is no rain date in the event of inclement weather.

**Date:** Saturday, March 19

**Meeting Location:** Lower Gwynedd Township Building Rear Parking Lot

**Time:** 9 a.m.

## FOR RENT:

### Penllyn Woods Community Building

Have your family gathering, party, baby shower, bridal shower at the Penllyn Woods Community Building. Rentals include use of a kitchen. For more information about the facility contact the Recreation Department at 215-646-5302.



## Story Time At Oxford Park Wednesdays, June 29 to August 3

Join Ms. Tegan from the Wissahickon Valley Public Library Blue Bell Branch as she visits Oxford Park on Wednesday mornings for story time. Each week she will bring a new book to read to the children. Come join us for a nice relaxing story time.

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Oxford Park Picnic Pavilion

**Ages:** 2-6 years



# PARKS AND RECREATION

## TECH QUESTION & ANSWER

Wednesday March 16  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lower Gwynedd Township Building

Staff and volunteers will be on location to help you with any question you have regarding your electronic devices. Devices you can bring; tablet computer (iPad, Droid), e-readers (Kindle, Nook), Smart Phones (iPhone, Droid). Appointments are required for this program. Please call the Blue Bell Library at 215-646-1320 to setup your 30 minute appointment.



*Disclaimer: The Library's intent is to help people learn the use of their devices. The library does not assume responsibility for devices that are not working properly and can't fix devices.*

## Summer Library Reading Club



Looking for something to do this summer? Wissahickon Valley Public Library wants to invite you to join our Summer Reading Club! Everyone, from kids to adults, teens and babies, is welcome to join our club. This Summer Reading Club is a way for you to track your reading and get prizes for your reading. After you've signed up for our clubs, be sure to check out all of our Summer Events for kids, teens, and adults at our libraries in Blue Bell and Ambler. We'll have lectures and performers, classes, and more! Look for information at WVPL.org

## OPERA Goes To The Library!

A Wissahickon Valley Public Library program  
Thursday, April 14, 2016 • 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Penllyn Woods Community Building

Opera Goes to the Library! And the library is coming to Lower Gwynedd Township! In conjunction with National Library Week and the Wissahickon Valley Public Library, Lower Gwynedd Township invites you to experience the uplifting power of opera! In this presentation by Opera North Inc. (ONI), you will enjoy various operatic arias as a soloist engages you in the understanding and interpretation of these rich musical selections. Don't miss this afternoon at the Opera right in your own neighborhood!



## Bus Trips

### Hyde Park on the Hudson

Tour Hyde Park's famous historic places: FDR's library, the Vanderbilt Mansion and more. Enjoy lunch at the famous Culinary Institute of America (CIA) enjoy a stroll through the park as so many famous Americans did during a genteel time in rural New York.

Cost of the trip includes all entrance fees, lunch and gratuities.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 5, 2016

**Bus Departure Time:** 7:00 a.m.

**Bus Departure Location:** Lower Gwynedd Township Building

**Cost:** \$150 per person

### The Footsteps of Frank Sinatra

Join the fun as you visit the joints and haunts of Frank Sinatra. A combination of bus, walking and museum tour, this trip will take you through Frank's hometown. You'll see the places he frequented and hear the stories about Ol' Blue Eyes. Enjoy a full plated lunch at local Hoboken restaurant. Visit the special Frank Sinatra exhibit at the Hoboken Museum and time to visit The Frank Sinatra Memorial Park.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016

**Bus Departure Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Arrive Home:** approximately 6:00 p.m.

**Bus Departure Location:** Lower Gwynedd Township

**Cost:** \$125 per person (includes all entrance fees)



## Third Annual Book Trail and Kite Flying

A joint project with Wissahickon Valley Public Library

Come and fly a kite after you read Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand, the Pennsylvania One Book Every Young Child Book for 2016. The Parks & Recreation Department is offering a Book Trail program in collaboration with the Wissahickon Valley Public Library for the third year. This year the trail we will be on is at Penn Ambler Park.

Kites will be on hand for children to decorate and fly in the park after reading the large pages displayed on the trail. Don't miss the fun of reading and then running with your kite in flight!

**Date:** Saturday April 16 • **Time:** 10 a.m. – Noon • **Location:** Penn Ambler Park



# PARKS AND RECREATION

## SEWING CLASSES

### SEWING BASICS I - Canvas Bag

Have you ever thought of learning to sew? Or maybe it's been a long time since you've used a sewing machine? Then learn the basics and have fun while creating an attractive shopping bag. Because this class focuses on sewing machine operations, it's perfect for the beginner and a great refresher for the experienced sewist. No need to invest in equipment or supplies. Just bring yourself. A material fee of \$20 is due first night of class (Adults only).



**Date:** Wednesdays, 3/10, 3/17 & 3/24  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Penllyn Woods Community Bldg  
**Cost:** \$70 per person (\$20 material fee due at the first class)

### FABRIC PURSE

Make your own stylish purse with a magnetic snap closure that is decorated with ribbon, inside pockets, and optional key fob. Suitable for students who are comfortable using a sewing machine and buying fabric. First class we'll discuss the materials list for supplies the students need to buy before the second class and we'll go over sewing machine operations. Students are involved in all steps of construction. Leave your machine at home, we provide equipment.



**Dates:** Saturdays, April 16, 23, 20, May 7 & 14  
**Audience:** Adults 18 years and older  
**Length:** 5 sessions; 3 hours each **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Location:** Penllyn Woods Community Building  
**Cost:** \$140 per person

### SEWING BASICS II

#### 16" Decorative Pillow

If you like the designer pillows in stores but don't like the price, colors, or fabric, then create one that you like! The first week, students learn about which home decorator and utility fabrics, supplies, and embellishments to use. There will also be a review of machine operations and sewing practice. View various samples and choose the style for your first pillow. Students purchase supplies outside of class between the first and second class. Second and third week instruction concentrate on cutting and sewing. Use of machines and tools provided. Finish project results depend on student selection. Perfect follow up class for those who took Sewing Basics I. (Adults only.)



**Date:** Thursdays, 4/6, 4/13 & 4/20  
**Time:** 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Penllyn Woods Community Building  
**Cost:** \$70 per person



## UPPER DUBLIN SPORTS CENTER

TENNIS - FITNESS

680 Tennis Ave  
 Ambler, PA 19002  
 215-643-7377

Upper Dublin Racquet Club was established in 1968 as the premium East Coast indoor/outdoor facility. In 2009, we became Upper Dublin Sports Center.

*Instilling the Love of Tennis*

**DATES ALL CLASSES:**  
**Session 1:** Tuesdays, April 5 – April 26  
**Session 2:** Tuesdays, May 3 – May 24  
**Location:** Penllyn Park



**FUTURE STARS**  
 (8 and under):  
 Time: 4-5pm  
 Cost: \$95 per session per person

**ULTIMATE TENNIS**  
 (Ages 9-11):  
 Time: 5-6pm  
 Cost: \$95 per session per person

**ADULT QUICKSTART TENNIS**  
 Time: 6-7pm  
 Cost: \$95 per session per person

Our experienced teaching pro's are very passionate about teaching tennis and getting kids excited about this lifetime sport. Here, the youngest player learn on courts and with equipment "right sized" just for them and that help facilitate quick success and enjoyment of the game that lasts a lifetime.

This program is geared towards juniors continuing to improve stroke production with an emphasis on consistency, point play and serves. Our teaching pro's enjoy sharing their information and passion to ensure a positive learning environment for your child.

This is the easiest and most fun way to learn tennis. This program is for people that have never played before or only played a few times before. Let Tuesday nights be your tennis night!

*continued on page 10*



**Sunday Soccer**

**Date:** April 3 – May 15  
**Ages:** 3-8 year olds  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$155 per participant  
**Location:** Oxford Park

**Cheerleading Camp**

**Date:** June 27- July 1  
**Ages:** 3-4 year olds  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$59 per participant  
**Ages:** 5-12 year olds  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Cost:** \$119 per participant  
**Location:** Oxford Park

**Basketball Camp**

**Date:** June 27- July 1  
**Ages:** 3-4 year olds  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$59 per participant  
**Ages:** 5-12 year olds  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Cost:** \$119 per participant  
**Location:** Oxford Park



**SUMMER CAMP 2016**

Don't miss the fun at our Summer Camp program at the Wissahickon Middle School with use of the Pool. Field trips and special event days will make great memories! Call the Township Building for more information.

Download registration forms on the Township website [www.lowergwynedd.org](http://www.lowergwynedd.org). You can also pay for the summer camp fees on-line, the registration forms must still be mailed or dropped off at the Township Building. Please call the Recreation Department with any questions.

**Dates:** June 20 – July 30  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Post Camp:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (additional cost) \$345 per child  
**Location:** Wissahickon Middle School  
**Daily Swimming:** Wissahickon Middle School  
**Ages:** 6 (or completed Kindergarten) – 12 years

**Weekly rates for 2016**

\$210 first resident child  
 \$180 for each additional resident child  
 \$260 first non-resident child  
 \$235 for each additional non-resident child

All Registrations must be post marked or dropped off by Friday, May 27, 2016. Any registrations received after a \$50 Late Fee will be applied

**Entire 6 Week Camp (June 20– July 30)**

\$635 first resident child]  
 \$570 for each additional resident child]  
 \$735 first non-resident child]  
 \$700 for each additional non-resident child

**Counselors In Training**

The CIT program is designed to train youths ages 13-14 to assist the staff with the activities and programs conducted at the summer camp. There is a \$100 fee to participate in this program – covering program administration and supervision. Successful participation in this program may be a “stepping stone” for future employment with the Parks & Recreation Department. Participants must complete an employment application, go through the interview process and complete all necessary background checks. The fee will be collected if the applicant is chosen to participate. **Application Deadline:** April 15, 2016

continued on page 15



## Community Services

### Education

- 04 E4** Gwynedd Mercy Academy - 816 Norristown Road (215) 646-4916 - www.GmsaElem.org
- 09 A1** Gwynedd Mercy University - 1325 Summeytown Pike (215) 646-7300 - www.gmrcy.edu
- 10 F1** Lower Gwynedd Elementary School - 571 Houston Road - (215) 619-8100 - www.wsdweb.org
- 14 F2** Wissahickon Middle School - 500 Houston Road - (215) 619-8110 - www.wsdweb.org
- 16 E1** Wissahickon High School - 521 Houston Road - (215) 619-8112 - www.wsdweb.org

### Municipal

- 03 A3** Lower Gwynedd Township Building - 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-5302 - www.LowerGwynedd.org
- 03 A3** Fire - 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-1266
- 03 A3** Police - 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-5300

### Worship

- 06 E1** Bethlehem Baptist Church - 712 Penlynn Pike (215) 643-4977 - www.bbcchrist.org

## Financial

### Accounting

- 10 E4** Francis J. DeCembrino, PC - 714 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 102 (215) 628-2494 - www.DeCembrinoPJ.com
- 11 D8** Gable Peritz Mishkin, LLP - CPAs - 323 Norristown Road - (215) 628-0500 - www.gpmlp.net
- 12 D3** Sierchio and Towsey Certified Public Accountants a Poppert Company - 921B N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 301 (215) 393-8221 - www.Poppert.com

### Banking

- 13 F4** Ambler Savings Bank - 155 E. Butler Avenue (215) 646-8400 - www.AmbleSavingsBank.com
- 14 D2** First Niagara Bank - 1017 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 283-9586 - www.fnig.com
- 15 E4** BB&T Bank - 800 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 643-6046 - www.BBT.com

### Credit Union

- 16 A4** Merck Sharp & Dohme Federal Credit Union - 335 W. Butler Avenue - Chalfont, PA 18914 (215) 996-3744 - www.msdfcu.org

### Investments & Financial Planning

- 17 D3** AC Capital Management - 1001 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 283-4811 - www.ACCapitalManagement.com
- 18 F4** Burke, Lawton, Brewer & Burke - 516 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 643-9100 - www.blbb.com
- 19 D3** The Sierchio Financial Group - An Ameriprise Franchise - 921B N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 301 (215) 393-8221
- 20 E4** Wealth Builder Advisor - 805 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-0160 - www.WealthBuilderAdvisors.com

### Lenders

- 21 E2** Maverick Funding Corporation - 617 Dager Road - (610) 312-4232
- 22 D3** MultiFunding - 921A Bethlehem Pike, Suite 206 (800) 276-0690 x11 - www.MultiFunding.com

### Mortgage

- 23 D3** Leo Mortgage, Inc. - 921A N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 208 (215) 542-9900 - www.LeoMortgage.com

## Food & Dining

### American

- 24 D3** Andy's Diner - 900 N. Bethlehem Pike (610) 246-4097 - www.AndysDinerAndPub.com
- 26 D3** Rich's Other Place - 924 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 628-9737 - www.RichsDelis.com/other.html
- 26 B3** Spring House Tavern - 1032 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-1788 - www.SpringHouseTavern.com
- 27 B1** William Penn Inn - Rte 202 & Summeytown Pike (215) 699-9272 - www.WilliamPennInn.com

### Frozen Yogurt

- 28 D4** YoJones Yogurt - 832 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 367-5749 - www.YoJones.com

### Grocery

- 29 A2** Giant - 1121 Bethlehem Pike - (215) 283-4585 - www.giantfoodstores.com

### Italian

- 30 B2** Arpeggio Restaurant (BYOB) - 542 Springhouse Village Center (215) 646-5055 - www.ArpeggioByob.com
- 31 D3** IL Giardino Pizza Café (BYOB) - 907 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-8034 - www.ILGiardinoPA.com
- 32 F5** San Marco Ristorante - 504 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 350-4376 - www.SanMarcoPa.com
- 33 A2** Tony Roni's Pizza - 1121 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 591-3900 - www.TonyRonis.com

### Specialty Foods

- 34 C3** Feast & Fancy, Inc. - 1005 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 628-9401
- Whole Foods Market - 1210 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-6300 - www.WholeFoods.com

## Health & Wellness

### Acupuncture

- 35 D3** Springhouse Wellness - 1000 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 837-9538 - www.SpringhouseWellness.com

## Health & Wellness

### Chiropractic Care

- 36 D3** ActiveCare Rehabilitation & Chiropractic - 921B N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 101 - (267) 419-8422 - www.GoActiveCare.com
- 37 C2** Ambler Chiropractic - 1005 Penlynn Pike (215) 643-2250 - www.AmbleChiropractic.net
- 38 F4** Land Chiropractic - 617 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite C (215) 643-0700 - www.LandChiropractic.com

### Health Center

- 38 F4** Abington Health Center - 605 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 361-4406 - www.AbingtonHealth.org

### Dental & Orthodontic Care

- 40 E3** Dr. Bruce J. Cutilli Oral Surgery & Dental Implants - 809 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 591-9354 - www.CutilliOralSurgery.com
- 41 D3** Norman J. Graulich, DMD: Family Dentist - 833 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-8887 - www.NormanGraulich.com
- 42 D3** Gwynedd Dental Associates and Spa - 921 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-4767 - www.GwyneddDentalAndSpa.com
- 43 B3** Stelzer Dental - 1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 2 (215) 646-5777 - www.StelzerDental.com
- 44 B1** Drs. Udis and Tokasz - 909 Summeytown Pike, Suite 208 (215) 643-5805 - www.PerfectBytes.com

### Med Spa

- 46 B3** Stella Aesthetics - 1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 4, 2nd Floor - (215) 793-9999 - www.StellaMedSpa.com

### Massage Therapy

- 46 F5** Ambler Massage - 701 Alene Road - (215) 619-0357 - AmblerMassage@ME.com
- 47 E3** Blend Therapies Massage Studio - 809 N. Bethlehem Pike, Bldg. E (around back) - (215) 646-6459 - www.BlendTherapiesMassage.com

### Vision Care

- 48 D4** Linder Opticians - 832 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-1616
- 49 A1** Ophthalmology Physicians & Surgeons - 909 Summeytown Pike, Suite 201 - (215) 672-4300 x109 - www.EyeOps.com
- 50 C2** Dr. Weidig & Breunig (Optometry) - 1005 Penlynn Pike (215) 628-8799 - www.drweidigandbreunig.optometry.net

## Retail

### Clothing

- 51 D3** Chickie's Daughter - 901 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 628-2277 - www.facebook.com/ChickiesDaughter
- 52 D3** Sisters' the Unique Boutique - 909 B N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 283-1959

### Fitness

- 53 E3** Born To Run - 821 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 641-0410 - www.BornToRunInc.com

### Flowers & Gifts

- 54 C3** Valleygreen Flowers and Gifts - 1013 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 628-3550 - www.ValleyGreenFlowers.com

### Gifts

- 55 D3** Artisans 3 Gallery - 901 N. Bethlehem Pike, #903 (215) 643-4504 - www.Artisans3Gallery.com

### Health

- 56 A2** Village Pharmacy at Spring House - 1121 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 40 - (215) 646-1691 - www.VillagePharmacyAtSpringHouse.com

### Home

- 57 D3** Cotswold Home - 901 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-7900
- 58 D3** Frame Cellar - 1000 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 646-1890 - www.FrameCellarIncAndWallPaperStudio.weebly.com
- 59 D3** Wallpaper Studio - 1000 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 643-5708 - www.FrameCellarIncAndWallPaperStudio.weebly.com
- 60 A2** Sherwin Williams - 1121 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 10 (215) 646-8840 - www.Sherwin-Williams.com

### Technology

- 61 D3** Verizon Wireless Zone - 912 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 540-8005 - www.WirelessZone.com/ambler

## Services

### Auto

- 62 F4** Bergery's Ford - 700 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 793-3700 - www.BergerysFord.com
- 63 D3** Nelson & Campbell Auto Tags - 909 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 542-9501 - www.NelsonsAutoTagsInc.com
- 64 C3** RJS Auto Tags & Notary - 1009 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 542-5858 - www.RobertJStillwell.com

### Cleaners

- 66 C3** Lisa's Cleaners - 1008 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 654-0720

### Commercial Cleaning

- 68 D1** Helts Building Services - 650 Sentry Parkway, Suite 208 Blue Bell, PA 19422 - (484) 532-7269 - www.HeltsMidAtlantic.com

### Construction

- 67 C5** Franklin Construction - 1738 Norristown Road (215) 631-2009 - www.franklinconstruction.net
- 68 A3** Sal Paone Builder - 1120 N. Bethlehem Pike - PO Box 280 (215) 542-1331 - www.SalPaoneBuilder.com

### Electrical Inspection

- 69 E4** United Inspection Agency - 716 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 300 (215) 542-9977 - www.UnitedInspectionAgency.com

### Fitness & Recreation

- 70 E3** Dana Hot Yoga - 832 N. Bethlehem Pike - (610) 667-3262 - danahotyoga.com
- 71 E3** Motivate Fitness - 809 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 643-8877 - www.MotivateFitnessPA.com
- 72 B2** PGA Philadelphia Section - 1009 Penlynn Pike (215) 886-7742 - www.Philadelphia.PGA.com
- 73 B5** Ambler Area YMCA - 1325 McKean Road (215) 628-9950 - www.PhilaYMCA.org

## Services

### Funeral

- 74 F4** Anton B. Urban Funeral Home - 1111 S. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-8556 - www.UrbanFuneralHome.com
- 75 F4** Shaeff-Myers Funeral Home - 145 Tennis Avenue (215) 646-0595 - www.OneFromHeart.com/FuneralHome

### Gardening

- Warrens Gardens - P.O. Box 531 Gwynedd Valley PA, 19437 (610) 662-5726

### Hair & Nails

- 76 D3** Dirty Blonde Salon - 901 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 643-5833
- 77 E3** Made Ya Look - 821 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-1335 - www.MadeYaLook.biz

### Home Improvement

- 78 D3** Blue Bell Kitchens - 1104 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-5442 - www.BlueBellKitchens.com
- 79 D3** Eagle Kitchens & Design Studio, LLC - 903 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 641-1900 - www.Eagle-Kitchens.com
- 80 B3** Ernst Brothers Designers & Builders - 1104 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 453-5124 - www.ErnstBrothers.com
- 81 C2** Harth Builders - 1021 N. Bethlehem Pike, Spring House, PA 19477 (215) 654-0364 - www.HarthBuilders.com
- Old Village Master Painters - PO Box 165 Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437 - (215) 540-0196 - www.OldVillageMasterPainters.com
- Rock Solid Foundation & Structural Repair - (215) 646-0889 - www.RockSolidPA.com
- 82 D3** SGO Designer Glass - 903 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-5077 - www.SGOpa.com
- 83 C3** Spring House Window & Door - 908 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 283-9000 - www.GoSpringhouse.com

### Insurance

- 84 E3** Allstate Insurance - 809 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 643-7240 - www.AllStateAgencies.com/DDougherty/Welcome
- 85 E4** Bruckner Insurance Agency - 805 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 542-2999 - www.BrucknerInsurance.com
- 86 C5** Miller Insurance Associates - 550 Norristown Road - (215) 646-0550 - www.mtapeo.com
- Mooney Insurance Brokers - (215) 358-0197 - www.MooneyBrokers.com
- 87 A3** Smith Insurance Associates, Inc. - 1120 N. Bethlehem Pike, 2nd Floor (215) 542-5959 ext.113 - www.SmithInsurance.com
- 88 E4** State Farm Insurance - Linda M. Ervin - 768 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 102 - (215) 643-4070 - www.LindaErvin.net
- 88 C3** Robert J. Stillwell Insurance Agency - 1009 N. Bethlehem Pike - (215) 643-3490 - www.RobertJStillwell.com
- 90 B1** Summit Land Transfer, Inc. - 909 Summeytown Pike, Suite 108 - (215) 654-1500 - www.SummitLandInc.com

### Landlords & Property Development

- 91 F4** Ambler Yards - 300 Brookside Avenue - (484) 571-5630

### Land Planning

- 92 B3** Woodrow & Associates - 1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 5 (215) 542-5648 - www.WoodrowAssociates.com

### Law

- 93 C3** Law Office of Margaret S. Phiamolis - 1012 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 103 (215) 628-8227 - www.PhiambolisLaw.com

### Marketing

- 94 C3** Inertia Marketing and Design - 1018 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 201A - (267) 470-8070 x. 11 - www.InertiaMoves.com
- 95 A4** TCB Marketing LLC - 235 Twining Road, Lansdale, PA 19446 (215) 368-8226 - www.tcbmarketingandmore.com

### Pet Care

- 96 F4** Canine Country, Inc. - 617 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite A (215) 641-9663 - www.CanineCountry.org

### Printing

- 97 E4** Safeguard Printing and Promo - 714 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 201 - (215) 280-6792 - www.safeguardweb247.com

### Real Estate

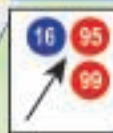
- 98 A4** Kenneth Amey, AICP - 1122 Old Bethlehem Pike (215) 283-9619 - kennamey@aol.com
- 99 A4** Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Fox and Roach (Monica Maben) - 1600 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 100 - Main: (215) 542-1770 - Direct: (215) 641-2410 - www.foxroach.com/agents/monica\_maben
- 100 D3** Equity Appraisal Co. - 909 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 201 - (215) 646-6688
- 101 C3** Spring House Properties - 1012 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 100 (215) 646-1505
- 102 E4** Somerset Properties - 768 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 203 (215) 283-2960 - www.SomProp.com
- 103 F4** Stoltz Management Company - 725 Combsobocken State Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 - (610) 667-5800 - www.StoltzUSA.com

### Retirement Community

- 104 A1** Foulkeways at Gwynedd - 1120 Meetinghouse Road (215) 643-2200 - www.Foulkeways.org
- 105 C5** Gwynedd Estates ACTS Retirement-Life Communities, Inc. - 301 Norristown Rd. - (215) 628-8840 - www.ActsRetirement.org
- 106 C5** Spring House Estates ACTS Retirement-Life Communities, Inc. - 728 Norristown Road - (215) 628-8110 - www.ActsRetirement.org

### Travel

- 107 D4** Spring House Travel - 832 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 643-7074 - www.SpringHouseTravel.com



produced by the

**LGOBA**  
LOWER GWYNEDD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION  
[www.lowergwynedd.biz.com](http://www.lowergwynedd.biz.com)

A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

E

F

F



Blue Bell

**KEY**

- Community Services
- Financial
- Food & Dining
- Health & Wellness
- Retail
- Services

map is not to scale

SHOPPING, DINING & SERVICES  
**LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP**  
est. 1891

2016 Signature Sponsor

**MILLER**  
FINANCIAL GROUP  
At Every Stage of Life™



Ambler

1

2

3

4

5

Montgomeryville

CHESTERFIELD DR

MOORE DR

N. BETHLEHEM PIKE

OLD BETHLEHEM PIKE

SUMNEYTOWN PIKE

NORRISTOWN ROAD

MCKEAN ROAD

PENLLYN PIKE

JOHN ROTELLE RD.

N. BETHLEHEM PIKE

SHEBLE LN

LOCUST LANE

SPRINGWOOD LN

ROBERTS ROAD

MERRILL ROAD

HOUSTON ROAD

DAGER ROAD

ALENE ROAD

## Summer Concert Series at Oxford Park

**Wednesdays** 🎵 🎵 🎵 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

You can't beat hot music on a warm summer night.....Bring a blanket, bring a chair, come and enjoy an evening of all sorts of music!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>July 6</b> .....Flower Power 🎵 Rock n' Roll from 70-80's                 | <b>August 3</b> ..Melissa Martin & the Rockafillys 🎵 Jump and Jam |
| <b>July 13</b> .....Travel Lanes 🎵 Harmonic mixes of Rock & Pop             | <b>August 10</b> ....Zydeco A-Go-Go 🎵 Creole and Cajun            |
| <b>July 20</b> ....The Boogie Dogs 🎵 Classic Rock                           | <b>August 17</b> .... Andorra 🎵 Current & Original Music          |
| <b>July 27</b> .....Steve Pullara and his Cool Beans Band<br>*Grammy Winner |   |



## Young Rembrandts SUMMER Specialty Workshops

Register early to reserve a place for your younger artists!  
MONDAY - THURSDAY WORKSHOPS

**Early Elementary Groups:** (ages 4-7) 9:00 through 11:00am  
**Elementary Groups:** (ages 8-14) - 11:30 through 1:30pm  
**Cost:** \$105 per session  
Classes will be held at Penllyn Woods Building  
Maximum class capacity is to be no more than twenty participants.  
Class descriptions available online at [www.lowergwynedd.org](http://www.lowergwynedd.org)



- 6/20 - 6/23 MONSTERS, CREATURES AND CREEPS**  
If your child is a fan of creepy, crawly monsters, it's a perfect fit
- 6/27 - 6/30 YOUNG REMBRANDTS AT SEA**  
Grab your goggles & take a colorful, seafaring voyage
- 7/11 - 7/14 HOUSEHOLD PETS**  
Explore the playful side of our animal friends
- 7/18 - 7/21 ENCHANTED ACADEMY**  
Draw an enchanted academy & a day at the races with dragons
- 7/25 - 7/28 BITS OF SUMMER FUN**  
Put summer experience into your art in different media
- 7/27- 7/30 WILD WEST**  
Explore the Wild West, create scenes of cowboy & the rodeo
- 8/1 - 8/4 MASTER ARTISTS**  
Spend time learning about Master Artists & be Masters ourselves!
- 8/8 - 8/11 HORSES, HORSES & MORE HORSES**  
Explore the wonderful world of horses
- 8/15 - 8/18 AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURES**  
Try different techniques/media for Australian-themed drawings



## Cooking Camps

**Chocolate, Chocolate, and MORE  
Chocolate!**

If your children are **WILD** about chocolate, **THIS** camp is for them! They'll learn to prepare everything chocolate - candy, cookies, cake, and other chocolate desserts!



**Ages:** 5-9 years

**Dates:** Monday, August 1 - Thursday, August 4

**Time:** 10 a.m. – Noon

**Location:** Penllyn Woods Community Building

**Cost:** \$140 per participant



## Eat Like the Olympians

In honor of the Summer Olympics, we will prepare favorite recipes from some of our US Olympians **AND** some of their most esteemed international competitors.



**Ages:** 10-14 years

**Dates:** Monday, August 8 –Thursday, August 11

**Time:** 10 a.m. – Noon

**Location:** Penllyn Woods Community Building

**Cost:** \$140 per participant

All campers receive plenty of food to eat (after they help prepare it), a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet with all recipes prepared during the week.



## Audubon

Audubon is proud to be working with Lower Gwynedd Township and looks forward to many years of nature education and improved landscapes for birds and people! For more information, please contact Steven Saffier of the Gwynedd Green Committee [ssaffier@audubon.org](mailto:ssaffier@audubon.org).

Join us for a bird identification walk on June 4 at 9:00 AM in Penllyn Woods. Bring your binoculars and your keen eyes to search for birds you want to learn about. You'll take home information to help you identify the birds in your own backyard.

## Memorial and Commemorative Benches

Memorial and Commemorative benches are placed throughout the parks and trails here in Lower Gwynedd. Locations for new bench donations can be chosen through the Parks & Recreation Department. The engraving on the bench is of the donor's choice and must be approved by the Township. To inquire about a new bench contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 215.646.5302 and set up a meeting to discuss the details.



## PLAYGROUND SAFETY

*A quick checklist for parents*

Place this list in a prominent area of your home for quick reference. Then, before your children head out the door for the playground, check that:

### **Supervision is present, but strings and ropes aren't.**

Adult presence is needed to watch for potential hazards, observe, intercede and facilitate play when necessary. Strings on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation if caught on equipment.

### **All children play on Age-appropriate equipment.**

Preschoolers, ages 2-5, and children ages 5 -12, are developmentally different and need different equipment located in separate areas to keep the playground safe and fun for all.

### **Falls to surface are cushioned.**

Nearly 70 percent of all playground injuries are related to falls to the surface. Acceptable surfaces include hardwood fiber/mulch, pea gravel, sand and synthetic materials such as poured-in-place, rubber mats or tiles. Playgrounds surfaces should not be concrete, asphalt, grass, blacktop, packed dirt or rocks.

### **Equipment is safe.**

Check to make sure the equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed, bolts are not protruding, there are no exposed footings, etc.



Checklist is from the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) at [www.uni.edu/playground/](http://www.uni.edu/playground/)

Featuring the local band ANDORRA



## The PIKE FEST

Saturday, September 17, 2016

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Bethlehem Pike will be the showcase during the inaugural, very first ever Pike Fest!*

Don't miss our new community day-  
it's bigger and better than our traditional Countrie Picnic!

All day live music, amusements, and service vehicles from various neighboring townships.

*Come walk the Pike with your neighbors and enjoy  
our Lower Gwynedd Township Community!*

Meet and explore our Lower Gwynedd retailers & service providers.

Shop at unique artisan vendors.

Enjoy lunch from local restaurants and food trucks.

“Like” our Lower Gwynedd Township Pike Fest Facebook page and follow LGT Pike Fest on Twitter for updates. Get more information by emailing [PikeFest2016@gmail.com](mailto:PikeFest2016@gmail.com)

See you on the Pike!!!

Pike Fest Co Chairs, Patty Goebner & Donna Langella



### The Pike Fest Committee:

Co -Chair Patty Goebner, Kathleen Hunsicker, Penny Wosewick, Parks & Recreation Director Sandi Feight Hicks, Logo Design Winner Claire Kunzier, Heather Bert, Co-Chair Donna Langella, Ron Jones, Linda Schumacher and Wissahickon High School Graphics teacher, Dr. Kathleen McGonigle

## WHITPAIN/LOWER GWYNEDD JOINT TRAIL PROJECT

A major part of the Whitpain/Lower Gwynedd Joint Trail Project was completed on January 21, 2016 when a walking bridge spanning the Wissahickon Creek was put in place. The bridge will connect the Green Ribbon Trail near Penllyn Woods in Lower Gwynedd to trails in Whitpain that will eventually connect to the Montgomery County Community College. The project was originally proposed to the Montgomery County Planning Commission in 2008 when a grant application was approved as part of the Montgomery County Open Space Program. A boardwalk will be built from the bridge on the west (Whitpain) side of the bridge through wetland areas. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2016. The total cost of the project is \$315,000.



### 2016 MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

**TIRE COLLECTION**  
**Saturday, May 21, 2016**  
**9:00 AM ~ Noon**

Montgomery County Community College  
340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422



**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS  
WASTE COLLECTION**  
**Saturday, May 14**

**9:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)**

Temple University–Ambler Campus  
(enter at 1431 E. Butler Avenue)  
Ambler, PA 19002



## Thinking About a Generator?

Super-storm Sandy's destructive path caused many residents to think about installing a portable generator in case electricity service is interrupted.

You are reminded that an electrical permit is necessary before a generator can be installed.

While generators come in handy when severe storms knock out power, they need to be operated safely. You can't see or smell the deadly carbon monoxide produced by a generator and it can kill quickly.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, one generator can produce as much carbon monoxide as hundreds of cars.



Here are some tips for using a portable generator:

- Do not use indoors, or in a garage, basement, or shed.
- Use generators outside, away from windows, doors, and

vents or any other opening in the house.

- Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide alarm.



  
 A division of  
  
 Certified Public Accountant

Lawrence B. Towsey III, CPA  
 ltowsey@poppert.com  
 921B N. Bethlehem Pike  
 Suite 301  
 Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002  
 215.393.8221 T 215.393.8222 F  
 www.poppert.com



**Daniel M. Sierchio, CPA,**  
**PFS, AEP®**  
 Financial Advisor  
 President  
**The Sierchio Financial Group**  
 A financial advisory practice of  
 American Financial Services, Inc.

921B N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 301  
 Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002  
 267-462-4703  
 Daniel.Sierchio@ampf.com

An Ameriprise Financial franchise


**NuLook**  
 IMPROVEMENTS  
*The best look on the block.*

- ▶ Vinyl & Hardle Siding
- ▶ Vinyl, Fiberglass & Wood Double Hungs, Casements, Bows/Bays
- ▶ Dimensional & 3 Tab Shingles & Metal Roof
- ▶ Fiberglass Entry Doors
- ▶ Seamless Gutters

**AMBLER, PA**  
**215.542.3830**  
**nulookimprovements.com**




**Keller Williams Real Estate**



**The Bernie and Joey Fanini Team**

910 Harvest Drive, Ste 100  
 Blue Bell, PA 19422-1700  
**Office: 215-646-2900**  
 Fax: 1-866-776-9589  
 www.teamfanini.com

**Bernadine Fanini, Realtor®**  
 ABR, AUHS, ASP, CRS, SRES, SRS  
**Cell: 215-370-9731**  
 Email: bernie@teamfanini.com  
**Joey Fanini, Realtor®**  
 ABR, SFR, SRS  
**Cell: 215-920-2125**  
 Email: joey@teamfanini.com

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated.

GERMANTOWN ACADEMY  
**DAY CAMP**  
 & Summer Programs



Day Camp • Sports • Academics and Enrichment • Swimming  
 340 Morris Road, Fort Washington, PA 19034 • 267-405-7321

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

**CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF BUSINESS**



For 21 years Glam Hair Studio has been serving Lower Gwynedd Township. We are excited for the new Springhouse Village Center. We would also like to thank our loyal guests for having patience over the years. We are looking forward to meeting our new neighboring businesses and welcoming our new guests.

**Glam Hair Studio**  
 Springhouse Village Center  
 Located behind Starbucks  
 (215)643-5206  
[www.glamhair.net](http://www.glamhair.net)

**Glam**  
 Hair Studio



**Bergey's Ford**

We would be honored to help you select your next vehicle! In addition to the complete line of Ford cars and trucks, we have over 700 pre-owned vehicles for you to choose from. Visit us at our new facility in Spring House/Ambler for all your car and truck needs. Bergey's is a family owned dealership, serving our community since 1924.

700 N. Bethlehem Pike, Ambler, PA  
 215-793-3700

**\$24.95**

**Oil Change Special**

**Quick Lane**  
TIRES & AUTO CARE

**Bergey's Ford**

Not valid with any other offer. Must present coupon at time of service. Up to 5 quarts of oil included. Some special filters and oil cost extra. Available on most cars and light trucks.

Offer expires: 6/30/2016 57-33



**BergeysFord.com**

# GT AUTOMOTIVE CENTER

161 South Main St, Ambler • [www.amblerbestgtauto.com](http://www.amblerbestgtauto.com)

Located Conveniently to Railroad Station

**215-628-3729**

- Complete Car Care • All Makes & Models • Domestic & Imports
- Oil Change Service • Brakes • Tires • Electrical
- Check Engine Light Diagnosis & Repair

Manufacturer's Recommended Mileage Services Performed   

**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE within the Ambler area**  
**CAR RENTAL SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE**



OFFICE: (215) 283-9800

SHOP: (215) 361-1010

## SCHNEIDER'S

PLUMBING, HOT WATER HEATERS-HEATING

**CHRIS SCHNEIDER**

P.O. BOX 362

SPRING HOUSE, PA 19477 USA



**LINDA BONFIGLIO**

REALTOR®

ABR, ALHS, ASP, GREEN, GRI, SRES

Direct 215-817-2991 | Office 215-628-8300

[linda@lindabonfiglio.com](mailto:linda@lindabonfiglio.com)

[www.lindabonfiglio.com](http://www.lindabonfiglio.com)

Setting a Higher Standard in Real Estate

Professional Realtor®

Buying • Selling • Relocation

**LINDA BONFIGLIO**

REALTOR®

ABR, ALHS, ASP, GREEN, GRI, SRES

*Serving Lower Gwynedd for over 25 years*

Experience Makes The Difference



581 Skippack Pike  
Blue Bell, PA 19422



BRANDYWINE LIVING

*at Dresher Estates*

*Life is Beautiful*



*For additional information call  
or visit us online*

215.591.4000 | [www.Brandycare.com](http://www.Brandycare.com)

1205 N. Limekiln Pike | Dresher, PA 19025

**HARTH BUILDERS**  
Design • Build • Remodel

*Unleash Your Inner Chef*

*If your kitchen is hampering your culinary creativity, contact us to start a conversation about a renovation: 215.654.0364. (Your inner chef will thank you.)*

1021 N. Bethlehem Pike | Spring House, PA | PA #0249 | [HarthBuilders.com](http://HarthBuilders.com) | (215) 654-0364

Thanks for Voting Us #1



617 N. Bethlehem Pike, Ambler, PA. 19002  
**215-641-WOOF**

🐾 Boarding 🐾 Grooming 🐾 Training 🐾 Daycare

Call for a FREE Training Consultation

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

# LAND CHIROPRACTIC P.C.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon & Wed  
8:30-12 & 2:30-6:30  
Tues & Thurs: 2:30-6:30  
Friday: 8:30-12 & 2-6  
Select Saturdays  
by Appointment Only

- Same Day New Patient Appointments
- New & Emergency Patients Welcome
- Most Insurance Accepted
- We Accept Auto Accident & Workers Compensation Cases
- Affordable Cash Prices Available
- Massage Therapy Available
- Gift Certificates Available

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT  
PLEASE CALL:

**215-643-0700**

[www.LANDCHIROPRACTIC.COM](http://www.LANDCHIROPRACTIC.COM)

617 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite C, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002



## Kate Harper State Representative

61st Legislative District  
[www.kateharper.net](http://www.kateharper.net)  
kharper@pahousegop.com  
610-277-3230

1515 DeKalb Pike • Suite 106  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Follow me on Facebook

## Nelson & Campbell Auto Tags

Quality Customer Service Since 1992

### Full-Service Tag Agency

- Instant Registration • Instant Drivers License Renewals
- Instant Vehicle Title Transfers • Leave With Your Documents

[www.NelsonAndCampbellAutoTags.com](http://www.NelsonAndCampbellAutoTags.com)

**215-542-9501**

909 Bethlehem Pike  
Spring House, PA 19477  
Across From Rich's Other Place Deli

Penn Dot  
Authorized On-Line Agent  
Complete Notary Services

State & Service  
Fees Apply

# Old Village Master Painters, Ltd.

*Ed Stulb*  
Catering to fine residential homes

Interior/Exterior Painting  
Wallpaper Installation  
Historical Restorations  
Faux and Decorative Finishes

215.540.0196  
[www.oldvillagemasterpainters.com](http://www.oldvillagemasterpainters.com)

**SESAME DAY CAMP**  
**CAMP ROCKWOOD**

**SRC**  
SESAME ROCKWOOD CAMPS

- Day Camp  
4 to 8 Week Sessions
- Mini-Day Option  
3, 4, & 5 year olds
- American Red Cross  
Swim Program
- Arts & Outdoor  
Adventure Activities
- Extensive Sports  
Program
- Great Lunches &  
Snacks & Much More!
- Door-to-Door  
Transportation

HOWARD & DANA  
BATTENMAN  
Owners/Directors

**RMA**  
ROCKWOOD ADVENTURE TRIPS  
YOUR TRAVEL

- For teens entering  
6th through 10th  
grades
- 1 to 7 Week  
Options
- Fantastic  
Overnight  
Trips, featuring  
5 & 10 day sessions

See our latest  
Travel Schedule  
on our website  
& visit us on  
facebook!

CHRISTY SHAWANO  
Team Travel Director

CALL TODAY  
FOR A  
PERSONAL TOUR

**610.275.CAMP**  
[www.srdaycamps.com](http://www.srdaycamps.com)



**Ambler Beverage Exchange**

**12 Packs Now Available!**

**Largest Cold Case Beer Selection in the Area!**

Huge Variety of Specialty, Imported & Domestic Beer Available in Cases & Kegs!  
(non-alcoholic beverages, snacks and more...)

**267-470-4854**  
www.amblerbeverage.com  
259 E. Butler Ave. • Ambler, PA 19002



**BE SERVED NOT JUST SOLD!**

Brett Wetherill Dillon,  
REALTOR®, ABR, ASR, ASP & CNE  
BHHS Fox & Roach—Blue Bell  
Philly 5 Star Agent  
215-542-2200 x589 (main office)  
610-212-1362 (mobile)  
brett.dillon@comcast.net (email)



**Brett Dillon, a Lifelong Resident of Lower Gwynedd**

My husband and I were impressed with Brett overall... Brett handles all correspondence immediately and thoroughly. Our house was sold in 6 days! Brett gave the house great exposure. We had potential buyers going through the house from the first day it was put on the market. I felt complete faith in Brett as far as any advice she gave us, for example, house pricing, accepting an offer, preparing for settlement, etc. After working with Brett, I have decided that a competent realtor needs to have the skills of a lawyer, an accountant, and a psychologist. Brett had all these skills along with a lively, friendly personality. I would highly recommend Brett – Michelle and John Valentine - Lower Gwynedd

**NEGOTIATION \* COMMUNICATION  
STAGING \* MARKETING**



*Arpeggio Restaurant*

**215.646.5055**  
909 Sumneytown Pike  
Spring House, PA 19477



www.ArpeggioBYOB.com



**The Ride of Your Life**

**Foulkeways**  
AT GWYNEDD  
Retirement Living Rediscovered

foulkeways.org  
215-283-7010  
1120 Meetinghouse Rd.  
Gwynedd, PA 19436



*Artistry ~ Creativity  
~ Personalization ~*



Flowers   Silks   Gifts

**215-628-3550**  
1013 N Bethlehem Pike  
(next to First Niagara Bank)  
Lower Gwynedd, PA

**valleygreenflowers.com | valleygreenweddings.com**



Lower Gwynedd Township  
 Spring House, PA 19477  
 Phone: 215-646-5302  
 Fax: 215-646-3357  
 www.lowergwynedd.org

PRSR STD  
 US POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 HARRISBURG PA  
 PERMIT NO 609



Volume 21, Number 1 • Spring 2016



This Community Newsletter is produced for Lower Gwynedd Township by Hometown Press • 215.257.1500 • All rights reserved®  
 To Place An Ad Call Rose Mary At Hometown Press • 215-805-2121



**BE HEALTHY. BE STRONG. BELONG.**  
**Ambler Area YMCA**

Membership benefits include: **FREE** Group Exercise Classes, **FREE** Consultations with a Wellness Coach, **FREE** Child Watch Services, access to 18 Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA locations and much



**AMBLER AREA YMCA** • 1325 McKean Road, Ambler, PA 19002 • 215-628-9950 • philaymca.org



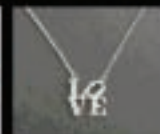
**Artisans 3 Gallery**

Creatively Curated Jewelry Clothing & Gifts



Present ad  
 for \$5 off any item  
 over \$20

901 North Bethlehem Pike  
 Spring House, PA 19477  
 215-643-4504  
 artisansthreegallery.com



908 North Bethlehem Pike  
 Spring House, Pa 19477-0244

215.283.9000

- The area's premier dealer for over 20 years
- We have our own factory trained installers
- We offer a lifetime warranty on installation
- Free "no pressure" in-home estimates



www.GoSpringHouse.com

PA LICR 6172

