

Lower Gwynedd Report



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

While there are visibly exciting things happening at the Spring House Village Center and along Bethlehem Pike, there are equally exciting things happening in two corners of Lower Gwynedd Township. Ambler Yards and The Spring House Innovation Park have been humming away re-purposing buildings, signing on tenants, and creating opportunities and amenities for our community. The Spring House Innovation Park (SHIP), located on 133 acres with 11 buildings totaling over 600,000 square feet of office and lab space, anticipates expending approximately 60 million dollars in improving the existing buildings and infrastructure left behind by Dow Chemical. SHIP has secured 12 million dollars in grants and loans from the Commonwealth to be used towards updating and improving the existing infrastructure. Their goal is to create an office campus that promotes innovation and collaboration among multiple tenants. Enhancements to the existing trails and additions such as a proposed amphitheater will be shared with our community while green technology will be implemented in the mechanical systems. SHIP projects employment at full capacity to reach 600 employees. SHIP has become the home to the North American headquarters of a global life sciences clinical research firm and for an overseas waterproofing company seeking to establish a global presence. The Township looks forward to working with the developer in building public consensus throughout the land planning process. Meanwhile, across town, Amber Yards has been adaptively reusing the core and shell of the historic buildings spread over 26.5 acres along Pen-Ambler Road. They are creating modern work spaces with open floor plans filled with natural light which are attracting top young talent and businesses. To date, Ambler Yards boasts 60% occupancy of its 253,000 square feet of office, industrial and lab space. Currently, there are approximately 225 employees working at Ambler Yards with an additional 200 to be added by this summer. When Ambler Yards is fully occupied 550 to 600 employees will be working for 30 separate firms. They anticipate being fully leased by the end of 2018. Two notable tenants include the first co-working site in the Philadelphia suburbs and a young tech firm that was named #277 on the 2017 Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing companies in the U.S. (#5 in Pa.). Lower Gwynedd will see the return of the beer gardens in the "Meadow" at Ambler Yards as well as other community events. Stay tuned! A 2 mile trail passing through the property will connect to Pen-Ambler Park and a pollinator garden will be created in conjunction with the Wildlife Habitat Council. These two significant redevelopments are proof that Lower Gwynedd Township can adapt to modern living in the 21st century tech world while retaining its historic and bucolic roots. They strike a balanced mix of land uses that will maximize the tax base and job creation to ensure continued economic vibrancy of our community well into the future. Cheers!



Kathleen Hunsicker, Chair

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ELECTION DAYS IN 2018...

Primary Election:
Tuesday, May 15, 2018

General Election:
Tuesday, November 6, 2018



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on the third weekend of September 2018

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The Bethlehem Pike will be hopping with excitement!
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LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

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

NOTE: Generally meetings are as follows except when holidays conflict:

Board of Supervisors (7:30 pm) – 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Zoning Hearing Board (7:00 p.m.) – 2nd Thursday
Planning Commission (7:00 p.m.) – 3rd Wednesday
Park & Recreation (6:30 p.m.) – 4th Tuesday
Environmental Advisory Council (7:00 p.m.) – 2nd Wednesday

Deadline for Submissions:

Zoning Hearing Board
30 days prior to scheduled meeting

Planning Commission
30 days prior to scheduled meeting

TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS are as follows:

March 30 (Good Friday)
May 28 (Memorial Day)
July 4 (Independence Day Holiday)
September 3 (Labor Day)



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Find our page on Facebook
at "Lower Gwynedd Township"

The Township Code is readily accessible to residents on the Lower Gwynedd Township website as follows:

- click – Government
 - click – Code of Ordinances
 - click – red hyperlink (ecode 360)
- You can then access under: the "search" feature, browse under "Code" or review "New Laws"

New Lower Gwynedd Township Sewer Bill

By now you should have received your new Lower Gwynedd Township Sewer Bill for the first quarter of 2018. Second quarter bills will be mailed in the second week of April. Although the look of the bill and payment options have changed, rates remain unchanged. Most importantly, please now make your checks payable to "BCWSA". You may need to change the payment instructions at your bank if you make direct payments from your personal bank account. If you have any questions regarding your new bill, please contact BCWSA at 1-800-222-2068.



- A Account Number** - The unique identifier of your account.
- B Header** - Includes Customer Name, Service Address, Billing Date, and Late Payment Date.
- C Account Summary** - Includes of Prior Balance, Payments, Current Charges, Adjustments, and Total Amount Due.
- D Message Center** - Provides important information about your service.
- E Billing Detail** - A detailed breakdown of current charges on your account.
- F Remittance Coupon** - Return this portion with your bill payment in the envelope provided.
- G Amount Due On or Before Due Date** - The total amount owed if payment is received on or before the due date.
- H Amount Due After Due Date** - The total amount owed if payment is received after the due date.

LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

Account Number: 123456789

Customer Name: JOHN SAMPLE Service Address: 1234 MAIN ST Billing Date: 01/01/18 Late Payment Applied after: 01/01/18

Message Center: Welcome to your new sewer bill for Lower Gwynedd Township! Support services for sewer billing are now provided by Susquehanna County Water & Sewer Authority (SCWSA) on behalf of the Township.

Account Summary:

Prior Balance	Payments	Current Charges	Adjustments	Total Amount Due
\$ 127.86	\$ -127.86	\$ 143.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 143.79

Billing Detail: Previous Balance: \$127.86, Payment: \$127.86, Post Due Balance: \$0.00

Current Charges: Service Period 04/01/18 through 06/30/18

sewer Service Charge	\$66.14
10,000 gallons @ \$ 0.0137 per gallon	\$137.65
Total Current Charges	\$203.79
Total Amount Due	\$143.79

Amount Enclosed: \$143.79

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Citizen Of the Year – Larry Altman

Larry Altman has been a proud Lower Gwynedd Township resident since 1993. He received his B.A. in Economics from Hamilton College. Larry was the owner of two marketing firms, first Brainstorm Promotions then later BlueStar Marketing, and he retired in 2015. Larry began his career in the non-profit world, working with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Eagles Fly for Leukemia. Thus was born his appreciation for the importance of charitable and community service.

Beginning in 1998, and continuing to this day, Larry has volunteered on several committees at Germantown Academy, from which his children graduated. In 2013 he was awarded the Carol R. Buckley Volunteer Award, which is presented to the parent volunteer who has made outstanding contributions to Germantown Academy. From 2000 to 2009, Larry served on the Wissahickon Valley Public Library Board of Directors. Larry has been a member of the Lower Gwynedd Parks & Recreation Board since 2003, and he has been on the Countrie Picnic (now Pike Fest) committee since 1999.

In addition to his service to Lower Gwynedd Township and GA, Larry currently volunteers at Mitzvah Circle Foundation, the Elmwood Park Zoo, and Meals on Wheels. He is also the unofficial “Mayor” of Beaumont Place. Larry has been married to Cathy since 1990, and they have a pair of kids, Lauren and Daniel, and a pair of dogs, Carver and Frisco.



Left to right: Dr. Richard Booth; honoree, Larry Altman; Cathy Altman; Craig McNally; Stephen Paccione; Edward Brandt; Mark Grey; Kathleen Hunsicker.

Horseways

Maybe you’ve been walking along some of the local trails in Lower Gwynedd and noticed a small sign with a horse jumping through a horseshoe. Even if you haven’t seen anyone on horseback along the trails, rest assured, these trails get plenty of use from the local equestrian community. The signs you see designate trails for Horseways, a local non-profit organization focused on preserving and maintaining the equestrian trails for almost 50 years.

The system of trails is extensive, stretching from Upper Gwynedd Township through Lower Gwynedd, Whitpain, and ending at the Highlands property in Whitemarsh Township. The entire community benefits from the preservation of these trails and open spaces – the trails provide ways people can connect with nature, they conserve homes for wildlife, and they protect the land to keep our watershed healthy.

In 2017, Horseways volunteers completed a mapping of the trail system by working with the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association. Sandi Feight, Recreation Director for Lower Gwynedd Township, offered valuable input such as including the map in the county system so if a rider does have an accident, first responders can more easily locate them.

This detailed routing provides a way for equestrians to remain an active part of our community and enjoy the trails for years to come. Maps are free to Horseways members; a \$10 donation is requested for non-members. To learn more, to join, or to make a donation, check the website: www.horsewayspa.org. Horseways welcomes anyone interested in supporting the equestrian community, whether or not you own or ride a horse.



Left to right: Mike DeStefano; Alex Dawes; Curt Livezey; Mitch Kulp; and Clint Snyder from the Lower Gwynedd Township Public Works Department.

Notes from the Fire Marshal

Spring will be arriving soon. Usually I use this time to remind everyone about changing batteries in your smoke detectors, or having your alarm system serviced. I would also remind you that Lower Gwynedd no longer allows open burning of yard debris and trash. But this year I want to add some important topics to my message.

First item is our firefighters. Lower Gwynedd is served by two volunteer fire companies—North Penn Fire Company and Wissahickon Fire Company. Both of these companies are completely volunteer, they have no paid staff. They spend thousands of hours training to prepare for emergencies that might occur either in the Township or surrounding areas. Between the two companies, they respond almost daily to a call for help in the Township—meaning they leave home or work to respond quickly to that call for help. Both companies receive support from the Township, and the other municipalities they serve, but offering first line fire and rescue response is an expensive effort. The companies also raise funds through various efforts to supplement the funds received from the municipalities. The fund drive is one of those efforts. These volunteers are your neighbors who are committed to helping you when you need that help.

My other topic is a new program now offered by Montgomery County, called Smart 911. The Montgomery County Commissioners introduced a new emergency preparedness program that residents can use to submit a safety profile to the Department of Public Safety for use in an emergency.



Smart911 is a free service that residents can use to provide whatever information they want first responders to have in the event of an emergency. Users register for the service at www.smart911.com and fill out a questionnaire, providing as much or as little information as they want. Then, if a 9-1-1 call is received from a home or cellular phone number associated with the profile, the information in the profile will automatically be displayed to the call taker.

People can identify members of their household and include a description and upload a recent photo, which would be especially helpful if a family member goes missing. The photo and description can immediately be forwarded to police officers in the field and help expedite a search. When someone creates a Smart911 profile, the information is stored on a private and secure national database and is only accessible when a 9-1-1 call triggers it.

If there is a fire, knowing how many people live at a location and whether any of them might have mobility issues or medical concerns can help fire fighters conduct a search and bring everyone to safety.

Additional information including pets in the home, vehicle details in the event of an accident, and emergency contacts can all be included in a safety profile.

Smart911 also benefits Montgomery County's Text-to-911 service. If someone using that service has created a safety profile, much of the information need to respond will already be available to the call taker.

Sign Up for News and Alerts on the Website



Township residents can register their email address to be notified when news items or alerts are posted on the website. Just visit the Township website at www.lowergwynedd.org and click the Email Alerts icon at the top of the page to register. Take the time today and register on the website and you can begin receiving alerts.



*NEW COMMUNITY AMBULANCE:
Lower Gwynedd Township Board of Supervisors present a check to the
Community Ambulance Association, Ambler and check out their newest ambulance.*

Lower Gwynedd Police Department News

Speeding is the number one complaint the police department receives from the residents. Along with these complaints, we are also asked questions such as how are speed limits determined and can the speed limit be changed.

First, it is important to know that responsibility for the roads in Lower Gwynedd is divided among three agencies; Lower Gwynedd Township for most residential and other smaller streets; Montgomery County Roads and Bridges for major roads such as Sumneytown Pk, Plymouth Rd and Evans Rd, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) for all state roads such as Welsh Rd, DeKalb Pk, Tennis Ave and Bethlehem Pk. The agency responsible for the road is the one who is responsible for its speed limit. Enforcement of the laws on the roads, however, is the responsibility of the Lower Gwynedd Township Police Department.

1. How are speed limits determined?

Speed limits are not arbitrarily decided. They are established by federal, state and local laws, which take in to consideration the function, design and usage of the road. Is the road intended for heavy commuter traffic or light local traffic? How wide are the lanes? How wide are the shoulders? Is it straight or curvy? Are there a lot of intersections? Is the area residential, industrial, urban or country?

Agencies will also conduct a traffic study to determine how many vehicles travel on the road and how fast they are driving. From this study, a statistic called the “85th percentile speed” is obtained. The 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the vehicles are traveling. The speed limit of a road should be set within +/- five miles per hour of the 85th percentile.



2. Can the speed limit be lowered to slow people down?

Yes and no. Municipalities do have some discretion to adjust speed limits, but studies must be done and any change must comply with the law.

The Police Department is aware of the complaints from our residents and officers regularly conduct presence and enforcement details in those areas.

Based on our observations from these details, we have found a majority of the violations we find are being committed by the residents of the neighborhood itself. Sometimes a simple neighborhood awareness program and communication with your neighbors is an effective way to address the problem.

Kiwanis Fireworks: Save the date July 6, 2018 (Rain date July 7, 2018)

Kiwanis Carnival: Tuesday, July 3 – Saturday, July 7, 2018.

Check the Kiwanis Facebook page for additional information and updates.



Newly Elected Lower Gwynedd Township Elected Auditor, Lesley Katz, was sworn in by Judge Patricia Zafforano on January 2, 2018.



Swearing-in Ceremony (from left) Judge Patricia Zafforano; Betty Lou Yost, Tax Collector; and Kathleen Hunsicker, Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Hunsicker was also sworn in at the January 2, 2018 Organization Meeting.

Car Care for Cleaner Water

1 Recycle Oil
Old motor oil can be reprocessed and used again and again. Just put it in a container with a tight lid such as a plastic jug or metal can, and take it to a community oil recycling center. Don't pour anything else in with the oil because contaminated oil cannot be recycled. Recycling is the only safe way to get rid of used motor oil. Never use old oil to kill weeds or to oil roads. Oil poured down the storm drain ends up in our lakes and streams. The five quarts from your car could create an oil slick the size of two football fields or pollute a million gallons of drinking water.

2 Use Commercial Car Washes
Taking your car to a commercial car wash or spray booth is a good way to protect our lakes and streams. The dirty water from the car wash goes to a wastewater treatment plant where pollutants are removed. If you wash cars on a paved driveway or parking lot, the dirty water ends up in our lakes and streams. In addition, phosphates in the soap you use act like fertilizer. Weeds and algae decompose and use up oxygen needed by fish. If you want to wash your car at home, drive it onto the lawn or a gravel drive where the water will soak into the ground. The soil will filter out most pollutants. Thinking of having a car wash to raise money for charity? Team up with a commercial car wash and sell car wash tickets for an environmentally-friendly fund raiser.

3 Keep Your Car Tuned Up
Cars that run smoothly burn less fuel and causes less pollution. A turned-up car saves you money by using up to 20% less gasoline. Regular tune-ups also reduce the amount of hydrocarbons, nitrous oxides and other pollutants that come out of your car's exhaust pipe. These chemicals pollute our water as well as our air. Hydrocarbons can cause cancer and nitrous oxide is one of the ingredients in acid rain. Acid rain increases the toxicity of other pollutants in street runoff, which adds to the risk of sickness or death for fish and other aquatic life.

4 Repair Leaks
Spots on your driveway or garage floor mean the engine, transmission or radiator in your car is leaking. Have the leak repaired right away. Then clean up the spot by using cat litter or another absorbent material to soak up the spill. Sweep up the cat litter and put it in a sealed bag in the trash for disposal. Do not scrub the spot with detergent and wash the dirty water into the street. Remember, all that dirty water ends up in lakes and streams.

5 Recycle Antifreeze
Recycling antifreeze can be a challenge. A few recycling sites now have separate tanks for antifreeze collection. Check with your local gas station or auto repair shop - they may accept used antifreeze. Used antifreeze should not be flushed down the drain because it has pollutants that may cause problems for sewage treatment plants or septic tanks. Antifreeze is very poisonous to people and animals. Because of its sweet taste and smell, antifreeze may attract children or pets and other animals. Drinking only three ounces may kill an adult and even less will kill children or pets.

6 Return Used Batteries
Return your used car or truck battery to the place where you bought it. Other retailers may charge you for disposal.

Be careful - old batteries may leak acid. Wear gloves and goggles and put the old battery in a leak-proof container. If you drop it, neutralize any spilled acid with baking soda or lime. Do not throw old batteries in the trash or bury them - you'll be breaking the law. Old batteries contain hazardous chemicals that can leach through the soil and pollute our groundwater.

7 Check Tire Pressure
One of the simplest and cheapest ways to prevent pollution is to keep your tires inflated. For every pound that your tires are under-inflated, your car loses 1% in gas mileage. Under-inflated tires also wear out sooner. The solution is simple - check your tire pressure frequently, especially as temperature changes in the fall and spring. Tires lose a pound of pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature. By reducing the amount of gasoline your car burns, properly inflated tires reduce the amount of polluted exhaust that your car makes.

8 Use Up Paints, Polishes and Cleaners
Paints, polishes and special cleaners for cars are usually flammable and toxic. Try to buy only what you need. If large amounts are left over, donate them to a friend or a school auto-repair class. To dispose of small amounts, leave the container open in a safe place away from children, pets, wildlife and flames. When the liquid is gone and the substance is hard, cap the container and put it in the trash. The potentially toxic ingredients are locked into the hardened material and are less likely to cause pollution. However, burning will release the toxic chemicals. If your community burns trash, ask the public works department how to properly dispose of these materials.

9 Substitute Shoveling for Salt
Salt may be an easy way to get rid of and ice, but it pollutes lakes, streams and groundwater. It also kills trees and grass as well as corroding auto bodies, metal bridges and underground cables. Shovel your driveway and sidewalk before the snow gets packed down and icy. If the pavement is still slick, use sand or sand mixed with salt to provide some traction and melt the snow. After the snow melts, sweep up the sand to keep it out of storm sewers and waterways.

10 Drive Less
Driving less is the best way to prevent pollution. Water quality tests show that the most polluted runoff comes from heavily traveled streets and highways. This runoff often contains enough zinc, lead or copper to kill fish and other aquatic life.

Is there a way you could help reduce water pollution by driving less? Could you walk, ride a bike, car pool or take the bus to work? If not every day, could you do this once or twice a week? Could you do several errands on your next shopping trip? Could you work at home one day a week? Driving seems cheap and convenient, but many costs, such as road construction, are hidden in our tax bills. If we paid the full price of auto transportation at the gas pump, a gallon would cost \$4.50 or more.

By following the simple steps listed above, we can all help reduce the pollution that comes from our cars, streets, driveways and parking lots. Together, our actions will add up to cleaner water for us and our children.

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

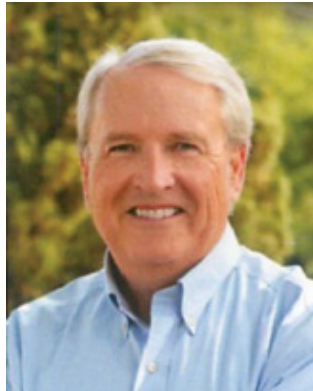
The newly formed Lower Gwynedd Township EAC needs a new logo so the EAC is sponsoring a design contest for township residents of all ages. Be creative and have fun!

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.



Montgomery County Recycling 2018

Montgomery County also offers opportunities for public waste collection events. Montgomery County will host a **household hazardous waste collection event from 9am-3pm** on the following dates and in the following locations:

- Saturday, May 5 | Indian Valley Middle School; 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville
- Saturday, May 19 | Temple University—Ambler Campus, enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
- Saturday, June 23 | Abington Junior High School, enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington

For additional information visit www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org or call the recycling hotline at 610-278-3618.



2018 Road Program

For the 2018 road program Lower Gwynedd Township is scheduled to complete roadwork on 3.85 miles of the 49 miles of roadway the Township is responsible to maintain. The roadwork will consist of asphalt base repairs and new wearing course. The following roadways are tentatively scheduled to be repaired and paved this upcoming summer.

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| • Fairland Drive | • Merrill Road |
| • Wainwright Court | • Severn Court |
| • Forten Court | • Vista Road |
| • Wellington Drive | • New Church Court |
| • McHugh Court | • Gypsy Hill Road
(Between Evans & Plymouth Road) |
| • Roberts Road | |
| • McAuley Court | |

Landscape Maintenance

Lower Gwynedd Township asks that property owners maintain their roadside landscaping and trees. Roadside landscaping and trees that are not maintained and protrude into the roadway become a safety issue for the pedestrians and motorist using the Township Roadways. All roadside landscaping and trees shall be trimmed back approximately 1 foot behind the face of the curb line or edge of pavement and to a minimum height of 13 feet. Corner property owners and owners that reside on the inside curvature of a roadway shall take extra care to make sure their landscaping does not interfere with sight line distances. Properly maintained landscaping allows for safe passage of pedestrians and motorist that are using our roadways.



Lower Gwynedd Business Association Update 2018

The Lower Gwynedd Business Association (LGBA) had another productive year in 2017. We hosted numerous networking events, participated in Pike Fest and the chamber's Business Expo, and conducted a toy collection drive for Toys for Tots. We also launched a Beautification Committee focused on identifying and developing opportunities to enhance the aesthetics of the Bethlehem Pike commercial corridor. At the year's end, we held our annual officer elections and we are pleased to share that the following members were elected to serve for the 2018 calendar year:

- Monica Maben, Berkshire Hathaway—President
- Mary Reinoehl, Wealth Builder Advisor—Vice President
- Jay Gelman, Enamored Cleaning—Treasurer
- JP Northrop, Edward Jones—Secretary

We would like to express our appreciation to these volunteers for their ongoing efforts to support the mission of the LGBA.



Like most non-profit organizations, fundraising is critical to our achieving our mission. To generate the funds necessary to offset our operational expenses, LGBA relies on membership dues and sponsorship fees. Our Signature Sponsor plays a critical role in this process. We are pleased to announce that our Signature Sponsor for 2018 is Harth Builders of Spring House.

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Lower Gwynedd Business Association Directory

www.lowergwynedd.biz



Community Services

Education

- 01 C4** **Gwynedd Mercy Academy** · 816 Norrisstown Road
(215) 646-4916 · www.GmaEdlcm.org
- 02 A1** **Gwynedd Mercy University** · 1325 Summerytown Pike
(215) 646-7300 · www.gmeryu.edu
- 03 F1** **Lower Gwynedd Elementary School**
571 Houston Road · (215) 619-8100 · www.wsdweb.org
- 04 F2** **Wissahickon Middle School**
500 Houston Road · (215) 619-8110 · www.wsdweb.org
- 05 E1** **Wissahickon High School**
521 Houston Road · (215) 619-8112 · www.wsdweb.org

Municipal

- 06 A3** **Lower Gwynedd Township Building**
1130 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 646-5302
www.LowerGwynedd.org
 - 07 A3** **Fire** · 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 646-1266
 - 08 A3** **Police** · 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 646-5300
- ### Service Organizations
- Rotary Club of Ambler** · P O Box 81,
Ambler, PA 19002 · www.AmbleRotary.org
- ### Worship
- 09 E1** **Bethlehem Baptist Church** · 712 Penlynn Pike
(215) 643-4977 · www.bbcdehrist.org

Financial

Accounting

- 10 E4** **Francis J. Decembrino, PC**
714 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 102
(215) 628-2494 · www.fjdecembrino.com
- 11 C5** **Gable Peritz Mishkin, LLP – CPAs**
323 Norrisstown Road · (215) 628-0500 · www.gpmlp.net
- 12 D3** **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.AmblersSavingsBank.com
- 14 E4** **BB&T Bank** · 800 N. Bethlehem Pike
(215) 643-6046 · www.BBT.com
- 15 D1** **Peoples Security Bank & Trust Co.**
610 Freedom Business Center Dr, Suite 105
King Of Prussia, PA 19046 (610) 205-1880 · www.psbtc.com

Credit Union

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

Health & Wellness

Chiropractic Care

- 35 D3** **Active Care Rehab** · 921 B North Bethlehem Pike, Suite 100
267-419-8422
 - 36 C2** **Ambler Chiropractic Clinic** · 1005 Penlynn Pike
(215) 643-2250 www.AmblerChiropractic.net
 - 37 A1** **Fuller Family Chiropractic & Sports Injury Center**
909 Summerytown Pike, Suite #107 · (267) 419-8748
www.chiroandsports.com
 - 38 F4** **Land Chiropractic** · 617 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite C
(215) 643-0700 · www.LandChiropractic.com
- ### Cryotherapy
- 39 B3** **Suburban Cryotherapy** · 1108 N. Bethlehem Pike (Bldg A)
(215) 600-4345 · www.SuburbanCryoTherapy.com

Dental & Orthodontic Care

- 40 E3** **Dr. Bruce J. Cutilli Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**
809 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 591-9354
www.CutilliOralSurgery.com
- 41 D3** **Gwynedd Dental Associates and Spa**
921 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 646-4767
www.GwyneddDentalAndSpa.com
- 42 A4** **James P Mumford, DDS Family and Cosmetic Dentistry** · 1600 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 120
(215) 628-2828
- 43 A4** **Lower Gwynedd Endodontists** 1600 N. Bethlehem Pike
Suite S-100 · 215-654-5380 · jgendodontists.com
- 44 D3** **Norman J. Graulich, DMD: Family Dentist**
833 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 646-8887
www.NormanGraulich.com

- 45 B3** **Stelzer Dental** · 1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 2
(215) 646-5777 · www.StelzerDental.com

- 46 B1** **Drs. Udis and Tokasz** · 909 Summerytown Pike, Suite 208
(215) 643-5805 · www.PerfectBytes.com

Hearing

- 47 E3** **Blue Bell Hearing Aid Center, Inc.**
821 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 641-1317 · www.HearGal.com

Massage Therapy

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

Vision Care

- 50 A1** **Ophthalmology Physicians & Surgeons**
909 Summerytown Pike, Suite 201
(215) 672-4300 x109 · www.EyeOps.com

Services

Fitness & Recreation (cont.)

- 66 E3** **Motivate Fitness** · 809 N. Bethlehem Pike
(215) 643-8877 · www.MotivateFitnessPA.com
- 67 B2** **PGA Philadelphia Section** · 1009 Penlynn Pike
(215) 886-7742 · www.Philadelphia.PGA.com
- 68 E3** **RISE Barre & Fitness** · 821 N. Bethlehem Pike
(215) 646-1288 · www.risebarre.com
- 69 B5** **Ambler Area YMCA** · 1325 McKean Road
(215) 628-9950 · www.PhilaYMCA.org

Funeral

- 70 F4** **Shaerff-Myers Funeral Home** · 145 Tennis Avenue
(215) 646-0595 · www.OneFromHeart.com/FuneralHome

Hair & Nails

- 71 B2** **Glam Hair Studio** · 1101 A North Bethlehem Pike
(215) 643-5206 · GlamHair.net

Home Improvement

- 72 B3** **Blue Bell Kitchens** · 1104 N. Bethlehem Pike
(215) 646-5442 · www.BlueBellKitchens.com
- 73 D3** **Eagle Kitchens & Design Studio, LLC**
903 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 641-1900
www.Eagle-Kitchens.com
- 74 B3** **Ernst Brothers Designers & Builders**
1104 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 453-5124
www.ErnstBrothers.com
- 75 C2** **Harth Builders** 1021 N. Bethlehem Pike
Spring House, PA 19477 · (215) 654-0364
www.HarthBuilders.com
- 76 D3** **Old Village Master Painters**
PO Box 165 Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437 · (215) 540-0196
www.OldVillageMasterPainters.com
- 77 E3** **Spring House Window & Door** · 908 N. Bethlehem Pike
(215) 283-9000 · www.GoSpringhouse.com

Insurance

- 78 C5** **Allstate Insurance** · 809 N. Bethlehem Pike
(215) 643-7240
www.AllStateAgencies.com/DDougherty/Welcom
- 79 A3** **The Miller Financial Group** 550 Norrisstown Road,
(215) 646-0550 · www.mfiapro.com
- 80 E4** **Smith Insurance Associates, Inc.**
1120 N. Bethlehem Pike, 2nd Floor
(215) 542-5959 ext.113 · www.SmithInsurance.com
- 81 C3** **State Farm Insurance** · Linda M. Ervin
768 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 102 · (215) 643-4070
www.LindaErvin.net
- 82 C3** **Robert J. Stillwell Insurance Agency**
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Investments & Financial Planning

- 17 C3** **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 A4** **Edward Jones** · 595 Bethlehem Pike, Suite 106, Montgomeryville, PA · (215) 855-5743 · www.edwardjones.com
- 20 D3** **The Stierchio Financial Group — An Ameriprise Franchise** · 921B N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 301 (267) 462-4703 · www.ameripriseadvisors.com/danielstierchio
- 21 E4** **Wealth Builder Advisor** · 805 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-0160 · www.WealthBuilderAdvisor.com

Mortgage

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

Food & Dining

American

- 23 D4** **Andy's Diner** · 900 N. Bethlehem Pike (610) 246-4097 · www.AndysDinerAndPub.com
 - 24 D3** **Rich's Other Place** · 924 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 628-9737 · www.RichsDel.com/other.html
 - 25 B3** **Spring House Tavern** · 1032 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-1788 · www.SpringHouseTavern.com
 - 26 B1** **William Penn Inn** · Rte 202 & Sunnysyown Pike (215) 699-9272 · www.WilliamPennInn.com
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- 27 D4** **Gwynedd Beverage Outlet** · 830 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 646-2378

Frozen Yogurt

- 28 D4** **YoJones Frozen Yogurt** · 832 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 628-2229 · www.YoJones.com

Grocery

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

Italian

- 30 B2** **Arpeggio Restaurant (BYOB)**
1101 N.Bethlehem Pike
(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

Specialty Foods

- 33 B2** **Whole Foods Market** · Springhouse Village Center
1111 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 646-6300
www.WholeFoods.com

Take Out

- 34 D4** **Banh Street Fried Chicken** · 832 N. Bethlehem Pike (267) 419-8587 · www.BanhStreet.com

Museum

- 51 E4** **The Stoogeum** · 904 Sheble Ln · (267) 468-0810
www.stoogeum.com

Retail

Clothing

- 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** **Frame Cellar and Wallpaper Studio**
1000 N. Bethlehem Pike · (215) 646-1890
www.FrameCellarInCAndWallPaperStudio.weebly.com

Technology

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

Services

Auto

- 59 F4** **Bergey's Ford** · 700 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 793-3700 · www.BergeysFord.com
- 60 D3** **Nelson & Campbell, LLC** · 909 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 542-9501 · www.NelsonsAutoTagsInc.com

Commercial Cleaning

- 61 D1** **Enamored Cleaning** · 492 Norristown Rd Suite 163 Blue Bell, PA 19422 · (484) 532-7269

Compliance

- 62 E4** **The Compliance Team** · 905 Sheble Lane, Suite 102 (215) 654-9110 · www.TheComplianceTeam.org

Construction

- 63 A3** **Sal Paone Builder** · 1120 N. Bethlehem Pike · PO Box 280 (215) 542-1331 · www.SalPaoneBuilder.com

Electrical Inspection

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

Fitness & Recreation

- 65 E4** **Fast Twitch Training** · 805 N Bethlehem Pike 610-329-1107 · www.fasttwichttraininc.com

- 82 D1** **Summit Land Transfer, Inc.**
600 W Germantown Pike, Ste. 400, Plymouth Meeting · (215) 654-1500 · www.SummitLandInc.com

Landlords & Property Development

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

Landscape & Tree Care

- 84 E4** **Advanced Tree Care, Inc** · 748 N. Bethlehem Pike (215) 643-1923 · www.AdvTreeCare.com

Land Planning

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

Law

- 86 C5** **Fleisher Forensics** · 321 Norristown Road, Suite 245 (215)-641-1114 · www.fleisherforensics.com
- 87 C3** **Law Office of Margaret S. Phambolis**
1012 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 103
(215) 628-8227 · www.PhambolisLaw.com

Marketing

- 88 A4** **TCB Marketing LLC** · 235 Twining Road, Lansdale, PA 19446 (215) 368-8226 · www.tcbmarketingandmore.com

Pet Care

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

Printing

- 90 A4** **Redknight** · 285 Bethlehem Pike #100, Colmar, PA 18915 (215) 368-8900 · www.redknightrepro.com
- 91 E4** **Safeguard Printing and Promo** · 714 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 201 · (215) 280-6792 · www.safeguardweb247.com

Real Estate

- 92 A4** **Kenneth Aney, AICP** · 1122 Old Bethlehem Pike (215) 283-9619 · keneaney@aol.com
- 93 B2** **Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Fox and Roach (Monica Mabeni)** 1111 Bethlehem Pike · Direct: (215) 208-8582 Main: (215) 542-1770 · www.foxroach.com/agents/monica_mabeni
- 94 C3** **Spring House Properties** · 1012 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 100 (215) 646-1505

Retirement Community

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

Trash & Recycling

- American Environmental Consultants LLC**
PO Box 61 Gwynedd Valley, PA 19477 · (267) 577-1665

Travel

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

Land Development & Subdivision Update

Below is a summary of the various land development and subdivision projects currently being reviewed, approved, or under construction within Lower Gwynedd Township.

Preliminary Review

- **1617 School House Lane (#18-03SUBD):** Residential subdivision; Location-School House Lane; Developer-Jennifer Gabora; *Summary*-2-lot minor residential subdivision. This project is currently under review.
- **604 Dekalb Pike (#18-02LD):** Residential subdivision/land development; Location-Dekalb Pike; Developer- Prospect Acquisitions; *Summary*-Proposal for a new 17-unit townhouse development and associated improvements. This project is currently under review. The parcel was rezoned to E-1 Residential in November, 2017.
- **1325 Gypsy Hill Road Subdivision (#18-01SUBD):** Residential subdivision/land development; Location-Gypsy Hill Road; Developer-DeSantis Homes; *Summary*-7-Lot single-family residential subdivision/land development project on 9.5 acres off of Gypsy Hill Road. This project is currently under review.
- **SEPTA Gwynedd Valley Train Station:** Non-residential land development project; Location-Access off of Plymouth Road; Developer-SEPTA; *Summary*-Paved parking lot with associated improvements including curb, sidewalk, landscaping, lightening and signage. This project is under review.

Final Review/Pending Approval

- **Gwynedd Mercy University (#17-09LD):** Non-residential land development; Location-Sumneytown Pike; *Summary*-This is a land development project for campus improvements that will help with the interior vehicular and pedestrian traffic circulation and will also include improvements to athletic fields and landscaping. The project was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission in January 2018 and is pending final approval from the Board of Supervisors.
- **Wissahickon Middle School (#17-06LD):** Non-residential land development; Location-Houston Road; *Summary*-This is a land development project to remove the existing pool and add a 13,693 square foot auditorium addition and associated façade and site improvements. This project was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission in January 2018 and is pending final approval from the Board of Supervisors.

Approved/Under Construction

- **Gwynedd Walk (#17-03LD):** Mixed-Use Development; Location-537-601 N. Bethlehem Pike; Developer: Pete Penna; *Summary*- This is a mixed-use development with a 23-unit residential townhouse community and a 7,500 square foot building for commercial/retail use. The project received final approval.
- **Ambler Yards (#16-01LD):** Non-residential Redevelopment Project; Location-N. Spring Garden Street; Developer: 300 Brookside Commercial LLC; *Summary*-This is the redevelopment of an industrial property that includes the retrofitting of existing buildings, reconfiguring the access road, modifying the parking lot, curbing, sidewalk, landscaping and lighting. This project is currently under construction.
- **Spring House Village Center (#15-03LD):** Commercial Shopping Center; Location- Bethlehem Pike, Moore Drive, and Sumneytown Pike; Developer: Penn Florida Property; *Summary*-Stores either completed or to be completed within the center are Whole Foods, Arpeggios, Starbucks, CVS, AT&T, Panchera's Mexican Restaurant, Berkshire Hathaway, Pet Valu, Glam Hair Studio, and Avalon Nails.
- **The Carriages at Lower Gwynedd (#14-12LD):** Residential Development; Location-Penllyn Pike; Developer: 4 Couzzins LLC; *Summary*-This is an 11-unit residential townhome development currently under construction.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Registration

Pre-Registration is required for all program unless otherwise indicated. Registrations are accepted with full payment and completed forms in-person or via mail. No phone registrations are accepted. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Township website: lowergwynedd.org forms can also be faxed or emailed. We accept cash, checks (payable to Lower Gwynedd Township), and credit cards. There is a service fee for all credit card transactions. There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks.

Refunds:

Full refunds will only be issued if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program. All discounted amusement and ski tickets sales are final and nonrefundable. All refunds requested by the registration that are granted will be charge a \$5 administration fee.

Cancellation Policy:

Programs are subject to cancellation if there is insufficient enrollment, inclement weather or other reasonable causes.

Photo Policy:

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

Trail Clean Up

Please join us as we focus on cleaning up some of the trails in the Township. There is no rain date in the event of inclement weather.

Date: Saturday April 21

Meeting Location: Lower Gwynedd Township Building ~ Rear Parking Lot

Time: 9 a.m.

Annual Easter

Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday March 24

Location: Penllyn Woods

Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Discounted Tickets

The Parks & Recreation Department offers Discounted Ski tickets to area Ski Resorts from December through March. May through September a variety of discounted tickets are available for amusement parks. Tickets can be purchased at the Township Building Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For a complete listing of the tickets available visit the Parks & Recreation page on the Township Website, 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.



Penllyn Woods Community Building

Need a place to a party, baby shower, bridal shower? Consider using the Penllyn Woods Community Building. For more information about the facility contact Sandi Feight, Recreation Director 215-646-5302.



Lower Gwynedd Township Building
Wednesday March 21

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Appointments are required for this program.

Tech Question

& Answer

Staff and volunteers will be on location to help you with any questions 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.



Stories Time At Oxford Park

Mondays June 18 – July 23

Join Ms. Erin from the Wissahickon Valley Public Library Blue Bell Branch as she visits Oxford Park on Monday 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: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Oxford Park
Picnic Pavilion

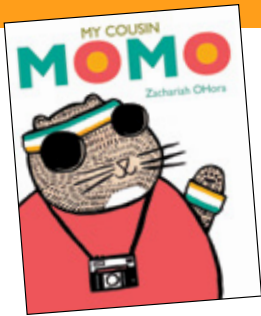
Ages: 2-6 years



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

PARKS AND RECREATION



Book Trail

The Parks & Recreation Department has teamed up again to offer a Book Trail program in collaboration with the Wissahickon Valley Public Library. This year the trail we will be at the Treweryn

Farm Trail, located off Sumneytown Pike. The Pennsylvania One Book Every Young Child Book 2018, My Cousin MOMO by Zachariah O'Hara. Families are welcome, as you walk the trail you stop at book pages and read the book.

Date: Saturday May 19

Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Treweryn Farm Trail

Trail Dusters

Do you know where all the trails are located in the Township? Have you seen a path but not sure where it goes? Join us as we explore a trail a week. Meetings locations vary each week and upon registering for the program you will receive a list of where the group is meeting.

Dates: Tuesday and Thursdays,
April 3 – May 10

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Varies each week, participants will receive a list of walking locations upon registering for the program.

Cost: \$5 per person

Make it Take it Craft Nights

- **Fleece Pillow**
Age: 8-12
Cost: \$5 per person
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Date: Wednesday April 25
- **T-Shirt Rug**
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Age: 8-12
Cost: \$5 per person
Date: Wednesday May 16
- **Construct a Bird House**
Age: 8-12
Cost: \$5 per person
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Date: Wednesday
June 13



Lower Gwynedd Township SUMMER CAMP Parks & Recreation

2018 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer Camp program will be held at the Wissahickon Middle School with use of the Pool. For further information regarding the camp please call the Township Building, registration forms can be downloaded off the Township Website 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 Director with any questions.

All Registrations must be post marked or dropped off by Wednesday May 24, 2018. Any registrations received after a \$50 Late Fee will be applied.

Dates: June 18-July 27

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.

Post Camp: 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
(additional cost -\$350 per child)

Location: Wissahickon Middle School

Daily Swimming: Wissahickon High School

Ages: 6(or completed Kindergarten)-12 years

Rates: \$660 first resident child
\$595 for each additional resident child

\$760 first non-resident child
\$725 for each additional non-resident child

Weekly rates for 2018

\$210 first resident child
\$180 for each additional resident child

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



SUMMER 2018 Programs

Flag Football CLINIC - Squiggles and All Stars

DATES: Session 1: Monday July 23rd-Friday July 27th

Session 2: Monday August 6th-Friday August 10th

TIME: 9:00am-10:30am Ages 3-5 years | 9:00am-12:00pm Ages 6-12 years

COST: Squiggles ages 3-5 • \$100 per participant | All Starts ages 6-12 • \$175 per participant
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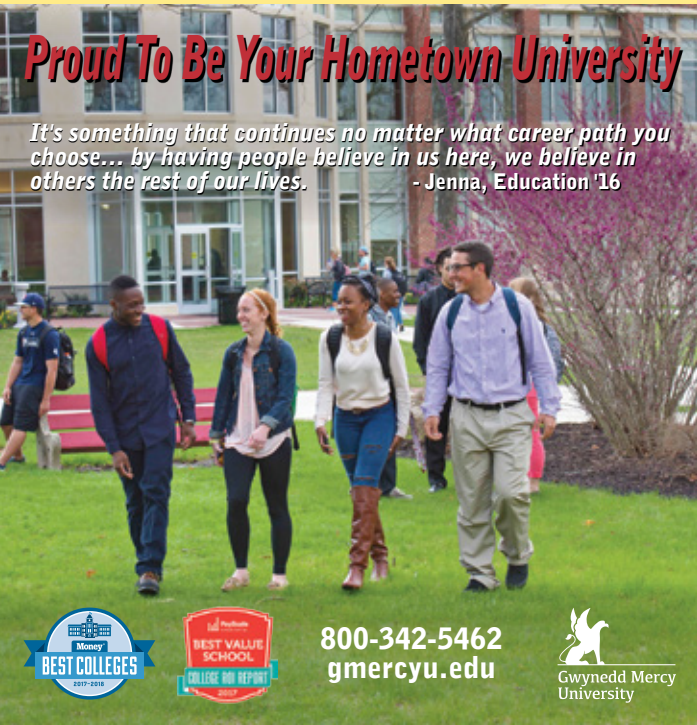
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