

## Q1 How do you connect with others in your community? Type answer in the comment box below.

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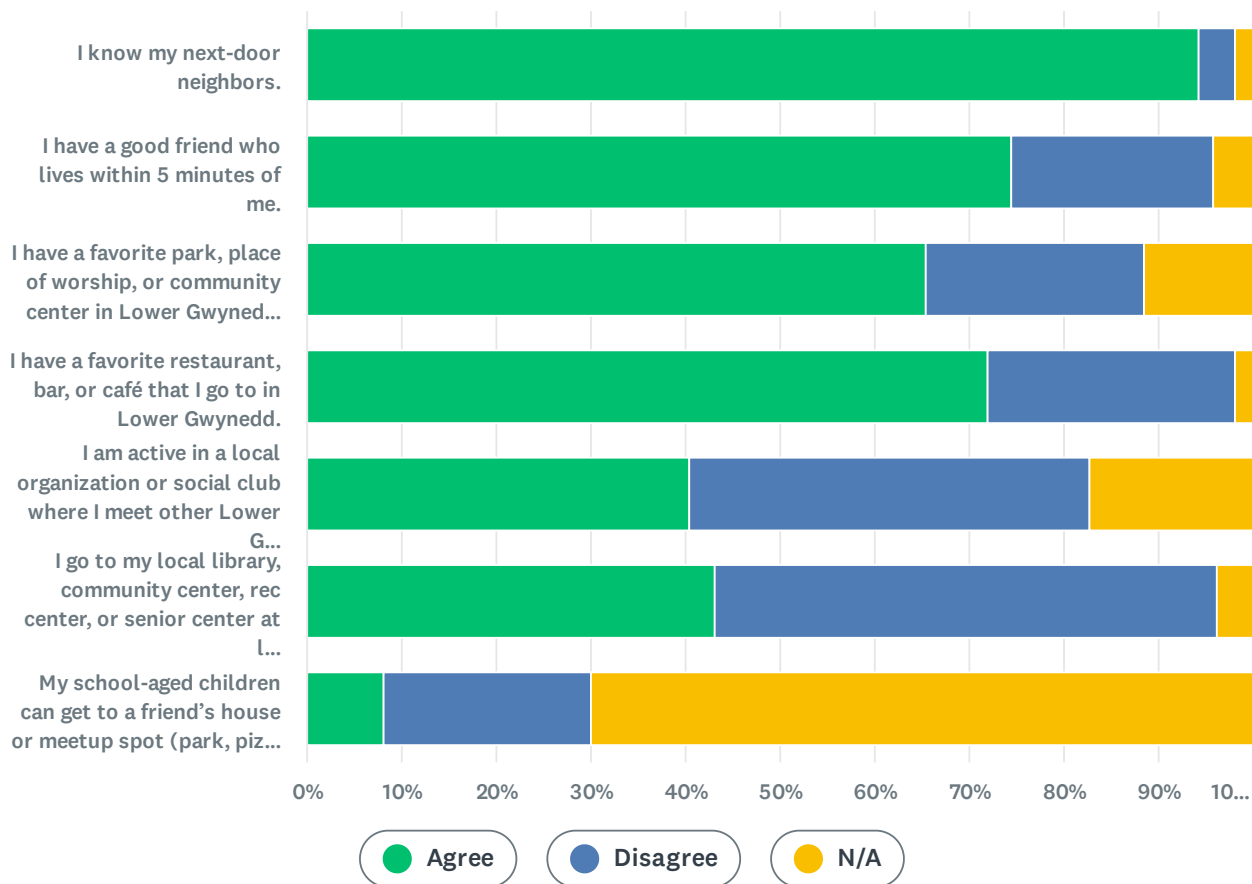
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not much	4/17/2025 10:53 PM
2	Seeing other families at the playground Participating in township committees	4/16/2025 9:27 AM
3	Usually by walking around the neighborhood, at a local brewery or at a gym	4/13/2025 4:29 PM
4	Walking, dining, socializing	4/13/2025 11:46 AM
5	youth sports, YMCA, neighborhood	4/12/2025 1:20 PM
6	Word of mouth and LG news Letter.	4/12/2025 12:25 PM
7	neighbors, local organizations I belong to, frequent updates from the BOS.	4/12/2025 8:54 AM
8	Walk on Lower Gwynedd trail regularly. Go to Ambler Y to exercise or take bridge lessons. Enjoy local (mostly in Ambler) restaurants. Use libraries. Support and attend Wissahickon Trails events.	4/12/2025 8:04 AM
9	Township news letter, website, and meetings.	4/12/2025 7:46 AM
10	Through community events (e.g., Fall Fest), events at our children's school, or at community spaces (e.g., parks)	4/12/2025 7:18 AM
11	We meet up for coffee or lunch or dinner .... Go for walks ... shop	4/12/2025 6:46 AM
12	Phone	4/12/2025 2:16 AM
13	Through local business	4/11/2025 2:06 PM
14	In my condo community, we have a social group. But outside of that..not much connection with the community	4/11/2025 1:57 PM
15	In person	4/11/2025 10:59 AM
16	Church. Playing bridge. YMCA - exercise. Political organizations	4/11/2025 10:31 AM
17	Within the neighborhood, church activities (Plymouth Meeting), children's scouts (Plymouth Meeting) and sports events (Upper Dublin, Whitpain, LGLL), kids' schools (private outside LG) and gym (Ft Washington)	4/11/2025 9:00 AM
18	Telephone, walks in the neighborhood, emails, some social media.	4/10/2025 7:14 PM
19	social connections	4/10/2025 5:25 PM
20	Outside of immediate neighbors, we really do not. We need this desperately	4/10/2025 4:40 PM
21	Mostly interact with neighbors, those living mainly on Lorien Drive and to lesser extent Evans Road.	4/10/2025 4:35 PM
22	At the YMCA	4/10/2025 4:30 PM
23	I live in a retirement community; we're all connected.	4/10/2025 3:19 PM
24	I talk with them	4/10/2025 3:13 PM
25	We typically connect through church and community events/fairs.	4/10/2025 3:11 PM
26	I shop at area stores, attend church here and also go to the YMCA.	4/10/2025 3:06 PM
27	FB Group, local events and township meetings	4/10/2025 2:37 PM

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28	Meet face to face. Attend community events. Participate in other activities.	4/10/2025 2:24 PM
29	Walking my dog, mostly	4/10/2025 2:11 PM
30	Through near community events	4/10/2025 2:07 PM
31	I see them around--on the trails, in the supermarket, at local activities and in meetings of local groups.	4/10/2025 2:05 PM
32	Walk the dog in neighborhood and trails	4/10/2025 2:04 PM
33	I have a very close knit neighborhood. However this community connection is limited to my neighborhood and to the schools which my children attend. I wish we had a community shopping district like Wayne Avenue or Newtown Borough has. Vibrant with shopping district is missing.	4/10/2025 1:48 PM
34	I don't. Maybe occasionally while grocery shopping at Whole Foods or Giant or while at a local Townhall meeting protesting the rapid overdevelopment and irresponsible housing (like in flood zones) going up all over the township worsening traffic, or about our extremely high local property taxes, especially for seniors on a fixed income!!!	4/10/2025 1:37 PM
35	School events	4/10/2025 1:29 PM
36	See people in stores and parks.	4/10/2025 1:26 PM
37	Community events and neighborhood gatherings.	4/10/2025 1:23 PM
38	Usually taking walks in my neighborhood	4/10/2025 1:20 PM
39	Assuming you mean community members not in our circle of friends, I connect with people at the YMCA, my church, Rotary Club, and at the grocery store.	4/10/2025 1:19 PM
40	Through advertising, sponsorships, business association participation and word of mouth	4/10/2025 1:11 PM
41	Theater, restaurants, outdoors	4/10/2025 1:11 PM
42	Facebook groups	4/9/2025 2:54 AM

## Q2 I Agree/Disagree with the following statements:




Answered: 52 Skipped: 0



	● Agree	● Disagree	● N/A	Total
I know my next-door neighbors.	94.23% 49	3.85% 2	1.92% 1	52
I have a good friend who lives within 5 minutes of me.	74.47% 35	21.28% 10	4.26% 2	47
I have a favorite park, place of worship, or community center in Lower Gwynedd where I feel welcome.	65.38% 34	23.08% 12	11.54% 6	52
I have a favorite restaurant, bar, or café that I go to in Lower Gwynedd.	72.00% 36	26.00% 13	2.00% 1	50

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	 Agree	 Disagree	 N/A	Total
I am active in a local organization or social club where I meet other Lower Gwynedd residents.	40.38% 21	42.31% 22	17.31% 9	52
I go to my local library, community center, rec center, or senior center at least once a month.	43.14% 22	52.94% 27	3.92% 2	51

### Q3 What do you think could enhance social opportunities in your community? Type answers in the comment box below.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Block party. Social gatherings.	4/17/2025 10:53 PM
2	My kids are not school age yet. I'm sure that will bring more social opportunities for them.	4/16/2025 9:27 AM
3	Farmers market, fun run,	4/13/2025 4:29 PM
4	More events that encourage residents to participate in or attend	4/13/2025 11:46 AM
5	Neighborhoods where you can walk places. But the lots are so big you almost have to drive. Lower Gwynedd has no real identity. We sort of have history, but the township does not do anything with that. Feels like we are destined to become another generic suburb.	4/12/2025 6:09 PM
6	more tween and teen organized activities/centers	4/12/2025 1:20 PM
7	Live music weekends at springhouse tavern or Starbucks or arpeggios or Whole Foods.	4/12/2025 8:54 AM
8	I think expanding and refurbishing the Blue library into more of a modern community center type experience could help achieve that sense of community by creating a more inviting environment. It worked for the ambler Y. I have family in Carmel Indiana and their library is an epic combo like that though I'm sure it was very costly. However it would be quite a draw to our community. Maybe aim for a new bldg something similar to the Montgomery County Community Center similar to the Y vibe. That's it for my expensive ideas.	4/12/2025 8:04 AM
9	A township park similar to Mondauk. A smaller scale Upper Gwynedd park.	4/12/2025 7:46 AM
10	Redeveloping Bethlehem Pike to include elevated retail & restaurants. Could the abandoned Andy's diner & Verizon store become something like the Trolley Barn Public Market in Quakertown or the Town Center in Dublin, PA? It would be nice to have a place where a bunch of small businesses were located that could also serve as a farmers market and space for live music & events. When you drive down Bethlehem Pike today in Lower Gwynedd, it can look a bit destitute. It certainly doesn't amplify the spirit of the community.	4/12/2025 7:18 AM
11	Making our township a more walkable community. Walking/bike paths along meetinghouse to get to sunnyside to springhouse and Bethlehem pike	4/12/2025 7:05 AM
12	I really appreciate the LG trails and take advantage of these on a regular basis- along with the Wissahickon trails. While technically not LG, I am active in the Ambler Senior center as a volunteer- and enjoy the many restaurants etc in downtown Ambler so feel my social opportunities are met.	4/12/2025 6:50 AM
13	In todays market not sure it can be done	4/11/2025 2:06 PM
14	Beautification Group....clean up and plant on public spaces.	4/11/2025 1:57 PM
15	Township surveys.	4/11/2025 10:54 AM
16	not sure.	4/11/2025 10:31 AM
17	LG is a residential community which is what we prefer. We go elsewhere for school, church, gym etc. Building commercial enterprises in LG would compromise the environment where we want to live.	4/11/2025 9:00 AM
18	Not sure. Being busy makes it hard to engage in other activities (nothing the township can assist with)	4/10/2025 7:50 PM
19	I doubt that most citizens think of themselves as Lower Gwynedd residents as opposed to residents of a development	4/10/2025 5:25 PM
20	This isn't an issue for me.	4/10/2025 5:15 PM

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21	More community events and facilities. We find ourselves participating in neighboring township events (UD, Montgomery, Whitpain) much more than within LG.	4/10/2025 4:40 PM
22	Activities like the Fourth of July fireworks and annual carnival were appreciated when my son was young and enjoyed these activities. Sports, such as Little League and soccer, were good places to meet and be with other residents.	4/10/2025 4:35 PM
23	More adult classes	4/10/2025 4:30 PM
24	I am not sure.	4/10/2025 3:19 PM
25	Seasonal festives organised and implemented by the community	4/10/2025 3:13 PM
26	unique service projects (water for underserved communities overseas and/or US) or similar.	4/10/2025 3:11 PM
27	I actually think Lower Gwynedd is doing a good job by contacting residents through e-mails, newsletters etc. We have a great system of walking trails and parks. There are many social activities planned for residents to interact with others with or without children.	4/10/2025 3:06 PM
28	neighborhood block parties; Ambler has much more events, and it would be great if we could do similar events at local parks such as PennAmbler which is underutilized.	4/10/2025 2:37 PM
29	Ability to travel on foot. Crossing from Bethlehem Pike/309 from one side to the other for example Fire Birds restaurant to Trader Joe's is too dangerous.	4/10/2025 2:07 PM
30	Keeping Lower Gwynedd's green and environmentally friendly atmosphere and having trails through public spaces make places for neighbors to connect.	4/10/2025 2:05 PM
31	I don't really need that.	4/10/2025 2:04 PM
32	We could use redevelopment of Bethlehem pike to make it a shopping district which is walkable. Also we have no sidewalks. It's not safe for kids to ride bikes anywhere or walk except for our individual residential neighborhoods. We could use sidewalks along Sumneytown pike Plymouth Gypsy Hill and Penlyn Blue bell pike to enable safe connections to our residential neighborhoods.	4/10/2025 1:48 PM
33	Johns lane could use a trail to connect to other neighborhoods. Children have to either go on Bethlehem pike or Tennis Ave -along a narrow bridge to get to other neighborhoods. The new development on Johns lane would have been a perfect spot to add a trail connection.	4/10/2025 1:29 PM
34	More community events like PikeFest	4/10/2025 1:26 PM
35	N/A	4/10/2025 1:23 PM
36	Lower Gwynedd has done a very good job building a local trail network. I encourage this to continue.	4/10/2025 1:20 PM
37	Music events in Penllyn Park. Informative talks at Penllyn Park office or at the Township Building. Hiking events on our many trails. Bus trips to NYC or Washington DC	4/10/2025 1:19 PM
38	A better and more active parks and rec department	4/10/2025 1:11 PM
39	Finish all walking paths/trails to connect the community.	4/10/2025 1:11 PM
40	Invest in schools and libraries. Community centers! Its ridiculous how our schools dont have much after school activities and lean on the Y for it. We should pay our teachers more too.	4/9/2025 2:54 AM