STATE REP. LIZ HANBIDGE
61ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

LOWER GWYNEDD • NORTH WALES • TOWAMENCIN
UPPER GWYNEDD • WHITPAIN

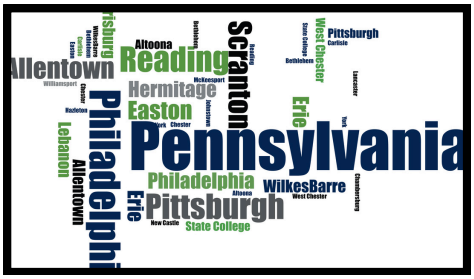


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Visit Pennyslvania

Looking for things to do in Pennsylvania? Start here—but don't expect a checklist. This is a place you fall into, somewhere between a roadside pie that changes your whole afternoon and a conversation you didn't plan but won't forget.

https://www.visitpa.com/



Events in Pennysvania

For more information about the events taking place in Pennsylvania all year round, please see the link below.

https://www.visitpa.com/events/

Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra

2026-2027 Season

Nov22
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
CHAMBER: Beethoven & Brass

Feb6
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
MASTERWORKS:
Mozart's Requiem by Candlelight

Feb28
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
CHAMBER: Winds at the Movies

Apr18
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
CHAMBER: Winds & Strings Serenade

May8
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
MASTERWORKS:
Pianist Claire Huangci & Pictures at an Exhibition

For further information click the link below:
Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra


Rep. Hanbidge is a proud community partner
HOLIDAY GIVING DRIVE
Collecting donations until December 11
Drop-off location:
1098 W. Skippack Pike
Blue Bell
Ideas include:
• Stuffed animals / plush toys
• Dolls or action figures
• LEGO or building sets
• Art supplies (crayons, markers, sticker books)
• Board games or puzzles
• Small sports equipment
• Prevention education supply needs- fidget toys, journals, stickers, crayons.
Hosted By:
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WE STAND WITH SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT & ABUSE

Free help is available

- 24-7 crisis hotline for survivors & loved ones at 888.521.0983
- Individual counseling ages 5+
- Advocacy (help with police interviews and court hearings)
- Hospital accompaniment after assault
- Support Groups & more

888.521.0983

325 Swede St. 2nd floor
Norristown, PA
#StartByBelieving



LOWER GWYNEDD RESIDENTS ONLY

Proof of Residency Required

Saturday, December 12th



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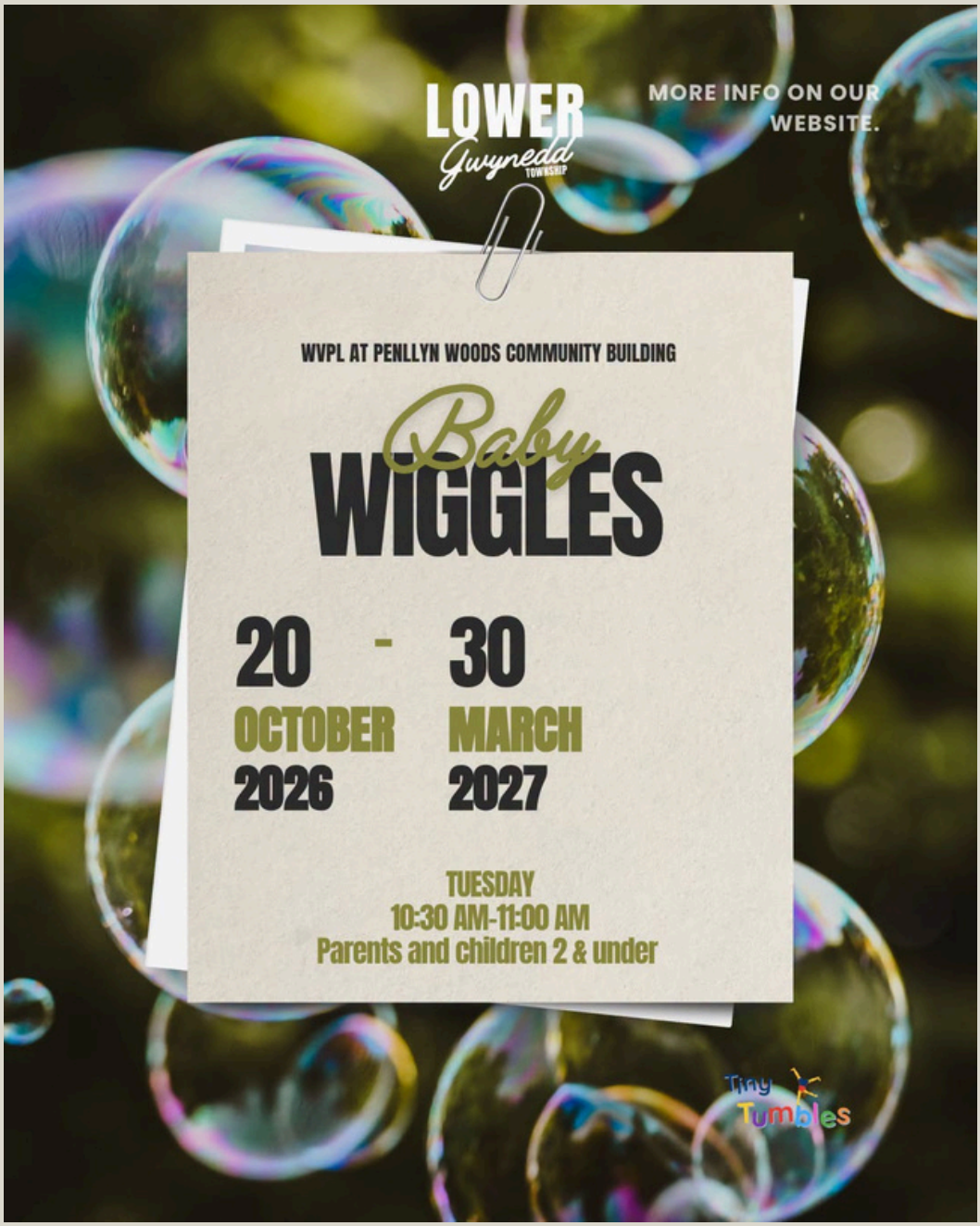
Techno Trash is back! Join us **December 12 from 9 AM–11 AM** at the Lower Gwynedd Township Building to recycle your unwanted electronics.




LOWER
Gwynedd
TOWNSHIP
MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE.
MATTHEW MILTAS
Yoga
PENLLYN WOODS COMMUNITY BUILDING
5 WEEK PROGRAM
11/16/26-12/21/26
NO CLASS 11/23/26
8 WEEK PROGRAM
1/4/27-2/22/27
8 WEEK PROGRAM
3/1/27-4/26/27
NO CLASS 3/22/27
4:30 PM
MONDAYS

Baby Wiggles, hosted by Wissahickon Valley Public Library, is coming to Lower Gwynedd's Penllyn Woods Community Building!

Parents and their children 2 & under are welcomed to join us Tuesdays at 10:30 AM from October 20-March 30 for some fun!
1227 E Twp Line Rd, Penllyn, PA 19422

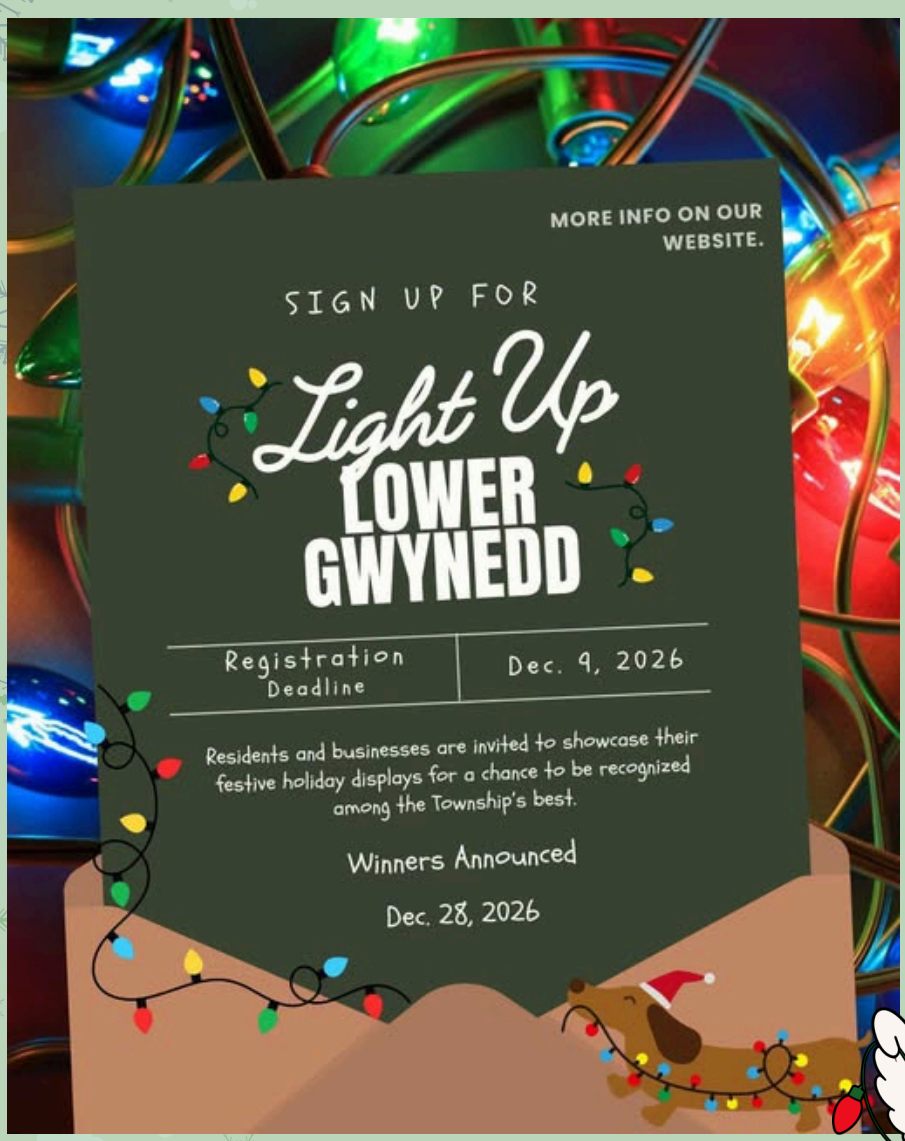




Lower Gwynedd Township

Rep. Liz Hanbidge

Lower Gwynedd Township is excited to host the inaugural Light Up Lower Gwynedd Holiday Decorating Contest!
Residents and businesses are invited to showcase their festive holiday displays for a chance to be recognized among the Township's best.
Click Here to
Sign Up: **https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/gahsMVMPj7**






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MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE.
JOIN US FOR OUR
TREE
Lighting
5:30 PM | LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP BUILDING
DECEMBER
TUESDAY
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THURSDAY
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Tree Lighting Celebration And House Decorating Contest



The North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) would like to invite you to the 23rd Annual Tree Lighting Celebration! Please join us December 6, 2026, in the North Penn Volunteer Fire Co. for a fun evening with your family and neighborhood friends.

The evening begins at 4 p.m. with crafts and holiday music for children 15 years old and younger. After making crafts, we proceed outside to light our holiday tree and wait for Santa Claus to arrive by fire truck. Santa will be prepared to hear our holiday wishes!

Following the tree lighting, Santa returns to the fire house and joins us for holiday treats, hot cocoa with plenty of your favorite toppings, along with surprises for everyone!

This December, we are also excited to hold our annual House Decorating Contest! The House Judging will take place on Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m. The winner's home will be featured in the 2027 Fall-Winter Newsletter!

The North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) is a non-profit borough-based group of volunteers established to carry out activities that promote the well-being and pride of our community. The NWCPA proudly organizes the Fourth of July Parade and Picnic, Tree Lighting Celebration, and House Decorating Contest. These events are free to the public and are solely dependent on donations from generous local sponsors.



Throughout December, stop by the Borough Hall to drop off Letters for Santa!



THE GIVING SNOWMAN

A puppet show for the whole family

North Wales Arts & Cultural Center
Sunday, December 13th, 2PM



Reach for the Stars Puppet Productions™ with puppeteer, MomMom Nonna, presents a heartwarming puppet show that delights audiences of all ages!

Follow the Snowman as he shows kindness to those in need of help.

Join in the collective "oh no"! as part of the audience, when the snowman creatively appears to melt.

Experience the joyful reveal as the Snowman's grateful friends unite to rebuild him.

At the signature pre-show chat the audience is introduced to the hand crafted stage and puppets.

After the show, all are welcomed to 'Shake off their Sillies' to a dance song. Then, an **audience-favorite**, a backstage pass to see where the puppets hang out and how the magic happens!

The story highlights the power of kindness showing that what we give from the heart always comes back to us.

Tween/Teen Board Game & Crafting Group



Join us for a fun tween/teen hang-out time at the North Wales Library, where kids ages 10+ can play board games, cards, puzzles, or check out the crafting station!

We have lots of group board games to choose from, but feel free to bring your favorite games or craft projects/supplies to share!

This will be a recurring event, every 2nd Saturday of the month.

Parents are encouraged to stay and socialize, and to supervise younger tweens.

Hopefully this can be a great way for kids & families to get to know each other, and form lasting friendships!

This is a FREE event, no registration required.

Questions can be directed to:
AileenAllen731@gmail.com

North Wales Area Library

3:00 - 4:30pm

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

FREE Event


Live Music with
Doug McClure
Acoustic Folk Rock
Friday
December
11th
6 - 8 PM
THE GRILLE
AT MAINLAND
DRINK. EAT. REPEAT.
2250 Rittenhouse Rd, Harleysville, PA 19438 | 215.256.6192
Dinner reservations suggested

Create a custom scented candle or design two personalized ornaments that are perfect for adding your own personal touch or giving as a special gift.
Register today: **https://ugtparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program**





The Blue Bell Book Club
1st Wednesday of the month at 10 am at the Blue Bell Branch.
All are welcome to join our monthly book discussion group.
We review our books from many different angles.
A wide variety of books are read: fiction, non-fiction and light classics.
Contact Mike via email at mkkashon@verizon.net to join or for more information.

2026 Books

November
Unbroken
by Laura Hillenbrand

December
The Berry Pickers
by Amanda Peter

Pumpkin & Fall Decorations Composting Event

Sunday, Dec 6, 2026 9AM - 11AM

Prophecy Creek Park, 205 W. Skippack Pike



Don't throw away your pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, corn stalks - COMPOST them!

If rotted and decomposing, bring in PAPER bag

NO painted or decorations accepted

Sponsored by
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Back To Earth Composting Crew
Whitpain Residents Only

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Monthly Happenings December 2026

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION

- 2 — New York City Day Trip
- 6 — Daddy Daughter Dance
- 12 — New York City Day Trip
- 28 — Winter Break Sports Camp

2026 DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31		



For further information click the link below:
whitpainrec.com