

## Borough of North Wales

# PROGRESS

*Newsletter*

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

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### Message from the Mayor:

Time has certainly been flying by, thanks to all of the activity we've seen. Our Borough just enjoyed a very successful July 4th Parade and Picnic, thanks to the tireless efforts of the North Wales Community Project Alliance. Given how they just jump right in and get to work, perhaps they should consider renaming themselves the North Wales Community Action Alliance.

Independence Day was not the only cause for celebration over the past few months.

On May 10, the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company received its new tiller truck Ladder 62. Its long awaited arrival was quite an event. Many saw it for the first time at the July 4th Parade.

The Borough's Comprehensive Plan: North Wales Borough 2040 has been completed. It is currently in the midst of the required 45-day review period. Given the amount of work that was involved, you can understand why these plans are only required to be updated every ten years. Many thanks to the North Wales 2040 Steering Committee and our partner, The Montgomery County Planning Commission.

Work is in earnest for the Borough's Sesquicentennial in 2019. Some of the events planned are an inter-faith service, a banquet at the William Penn Inn, the ringing of church bells on August 20 and a September parade, just to name a few. Look for more information at this year's Community Day on September 29.

Since its dedication last September 19, the Historic Commission's "Walls of History" continues to amaze visitors. Comments range from "I remember going there" to "Look at those prices" to "Why are they dressed like that?" (That last one came from my granddaughter.) The most recent comment was yesterday's "We found our mother", spoken by the daughters of former North Wales Elementary School 5th grade teacher Betty Blair. They were visiting with their mother Betty Blair Jentsch, who now resides in Chevy Chase, MD. Betty taught when the elementary school was located at 300 School Street (Borough Hall). That photo of Betty? It was not of her teaching in the classroom. It was of her as a member of the North Wales High School Marching Band in 1945. (She graduated in 1948.)

North Wales continues to be a desirable place to live, as evidenced by the high demand for housing. As I said in my Spring/Summer message, this is due to the work of Christine Hart, our Borough Manager and her staff, our dedicated Police Department, and our residents who contribute so much to make North Wales such a great town.

In June I attended the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Conference in Hershey. In addition to eating more than my normal allotment of chocolate; I attended classes and panel discussions. PSAB provides courses for elected officials and administrators throughout the year. I am proud to say that both Christine Hart and I have completed PSAB's Certified Borough Official (CBO) Program. By the way, our own State Rep. Kate Harper has participated as a legislative panelist for the past several years. At this year's conference, one of the panelists, Rep. Robert Freeman from Northampton County, a Democrat, spoke of how he and Kate work well together.

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## Message from the Mayor (continued from cover)

Kate and Bob are the ranking Majority and Minority members of the Local Government Committee and put politics aside to get things done. Given the current lack of civility and cooperation in government and politics, this was very refreshing to hear.

On a more serious note, Chief Fantry decided to retire at the end of May and is now enjoying life in the Poconos. We have begun a search for a new Chief. In the meantime we have retained the services of W. Ronald Smeal to perform an analysis of our Police Department, including a review of policies and procedures. Council has also appointed him to serve as Interim Administrative Chief.

I want to thank the members of Borough Council for the work that they do in support of the Borough's Administration and Police Departments. They (as well as I) understand that they took an oath to serve and answer to our residents and not to any political party leaders. You deserve nothing less from your elected officials.

I again invite you to attend our Council meetings at 7pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. They don't run that

long; however, they provide an opportunity to see your elected officials at work. You'll also learn about things firsthand, rather than "whisper down the lane".

Finally, I continue to be thankful for the privilege of serving as Your mayor. I always welcome the opportunity to meet with you at Council meetings, during my regular office hours, or at any other time or place that's convenient for you. I can be reached at (215) 219-8174.

*Greg*

P.S.

September 29: Community Day (I'll see you there.)

November 6: Election Day (Don't forget that voting is a responsibility.)

## EARTH DAY RESULTS

### Items collected at Borough Hall:

- Electronic recycling = 111 TVs, 25 computer monitors and several other miscellaneous items
- Shred-a-thon = 5,624 lbs. of paper
- Used clothing, textiles and shoes = 2 bins
- Torn or tattered flags = 21 flags
- Used eyeglasses = 31 pairs
- Household batteries = 197 lbs
- Items containing refrigerant = 24 AC units and 2 refrigerators
- Plastics = 130 lbs
- Scrap metal = 3 truckloads
- Used books = 6 boxes

### Auto Related Items Collected at Point Service Center:

- Auto parts = 5 items.
- Wheels = 10 wheels.
- New or used motor oil/coolants = 25 gallons.
- Car batteries = 2 batteries.
- Tires = 40 tires.





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# **NORTH WALES COMMUNITY SATURDAY SEPT 29TH DAY**



FEATURING

**LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS - BEER GARDEN**

## **VENDORS**

**JEWELRY, ART  
HANDMADE WARES**

## **FREE KID ZONE**

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**11:00AM - 4:00PM**

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# Come to the North Wales Area Library for your free Library Membership!



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## Hours of Operation

M-Th.	10am-9pm
F	10am-4pm
Sat.	10am-5pm

Did you know as a North Wales resident you can get a free library card at the North Wales Area Library? Being a member of the library allows you to check out books and do so much more. The Library has so many fun and exciting events. Most events are free of charge.

## Upcoming Events at the Library

- ❖ Our **Cookbook Club** meets monthly. A cookbook is featured, and attendees choose a recipe to make and bring to the meeting for the group to taste.
- ❖ On September 26, we will be hosting the **ABCs of Civics**, for all ages.
- ❖ **Bingo at Saint Rose** on October 5th
- ❖ **Used Book Sale** - October 18 through 21
- ❖ **Home-made Holiday Cookie Sale** on December 18 and 19th.

These are only a few of the events the Library will be hosting. Check [www.northwaleslibrary.org](http://www.northwaleslibrary.org) or call 215-699-5410 for details on these and other programs.

## Museum Passes

The Library has attraction passes available for a one-week checkout. The passes can be checked out by library members and allow access to exciting places like zoos, museums, and gardens free of charge. We currently have passes to the following attractions: the Glencairn Museum, the Elmwood Park Zoo, Chanticleer Gardens, Morris Arboretum, the Museum of the American Revolution, the Simone Automotive Museum, the Bucks County Children's Museum, the Mutter Museum, and the National Constitution Center.

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a pleasure garden



GLENCAIRN  
MUSEUM

## Benefit the North Wales Area Library DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO

Friday, October 5th

\$25/Ticket

15 Games

BYOB

Raffles

Door Prizes

50/50

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Games begin at 6:30 PM

### Tickets Available:

Library: 233 S. Swartley St., North Wales, PA

Website: [www.northwaleslibrary.org/shop](http://www.northwaleslibrary.org/shop)

Phone: 215-699-5410

Tickets are also available at the door.

### Location:

Saint Rose of Lima

Parish Center

427 S. Main St.

North, Wales, PA

VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE



Please visit the Borough's newly updated website at [www.northwalesborough.org](http://www.northwalesborough.org) where you can find a wealth of information about the Borough. Look for forms and permits, check meeting agendas, or simply find a Borough Official's e-mail address. Staff continues to add and update information to better communicate with our residents.



Visit us on  
Facebook

Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook for Borough News, Events and Updates!







## From the North Wales Historic Commission



Have you visited the "History of North Wales in Pictures" on display at the History Museum upstairs at the Borough Building? It is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.



Donations! We are always looking for donations. In the past we have received: (1) old photos, (2) collectible items from former stores, buildings and various clubs, churches, etc., (3) sports memorabilia from both town teams and high school teams, (4) town event posters, (5) high school pictures, newsletters and yearbooks and we are always looking for more of these, (6) scrapbooks with newspaper clippings from North Wales people, clubs, events, teams, etc., these provide wonderful history items of interest, (7) old newspapers, (8) old

uniforms, (9) old deeds, marriage certificates, diplomas, photos, Christmas cards and the like. All of these things are greatly appreciated and will help us set up a filing system for any future historical research. **CLEANING OUT(?), DON'T THROW IT OUT, DONATE!!!** Bring all items to the borough office and receive a donation form for your records.



Former resident  
Elizabeth (Blair) Jentsch.  
North Wales High School '48  
Taught 5th grade at the old  
North Wales Elementary  
School (now Borough Hall).  
She now lives in Maryland  
and was visiting with her  
daughters: Karen Hurtado  
of Texas and Lisa O'Brien of  
Maryland.

### Easier Than Before! Register to Vote Online!

### - General Election - Tuesday, November 6, 2018

#### Voting Locations for Borough Residents:

- Ward 1: Water Authority: 200 West Walnut Street
- Ward 2: Borough Hall: 300 School Street
- Ward 3: North Wales Elementary School: 201 Summit Street



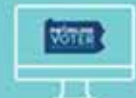
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## TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION & HOUSE DECORATING

### Get ready to brighten up the Borough with our 18th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration and House Decorating Contest!



2017 House Decorating Contest Winner

The NWCPA would like to invite you to our annual holiday celebration! Please join us on Sunday, December 2 at the North Penn Volunteer Fire Co. for a fun evening with your family and neighborhood friends.

The evening begins with crafts, cocoa, and holiday music. After making a few crafts, we will 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, join us once again in the social hall for complimentary hot dogs, meatball sandwiches, and exciting games of Bingo.

Check the Borough website "Events" page for additional details closer to the tree lighting celebration.



*The North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) is a non-profit, Borough-based citizen group of volunteers established to carry on activities that promote the well-being and pride of our community. The NWCPA proudly organizes the Fourth of July Parade and Picnic, and December's Tree Lighting Celebration. Both of these events are free to the public and are solely dependent on donations from generous local sponsors.*

### We will be collecting the following items to send to servicemen and women overseas:

Flip flops • White socks for men and women • Unscented soap, wipes, deodorant, shampoo, hand sanitizer, foot powder, Chapstick/Blistex, moisturizer (all products should be unscented) • Saline eyewash, individual tissue packets, individual wrapped rolls of toilet paper • Holiday decorations, individually wrapped non-chocolate candies, non-dairy creamer, small tubes of Crystal Light, 12 oz. bags or smaller of coffee, sugar/artificial sweetener packets, nutrition bars, small bags of chips or cookies (no peanuts)

*2017 Collections*



## NORTH WALES BOROUGH *Proudly Presents* A SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS



"A Soldier's Christmas" is a historical tour which will display how soldiers through different eras celebrated Christmas during times of war. We will be collecting items to send to service men and women overseas. For more information visit the borough website.  
[www.northwalesborough.org](http://www.northwalesborough.org)

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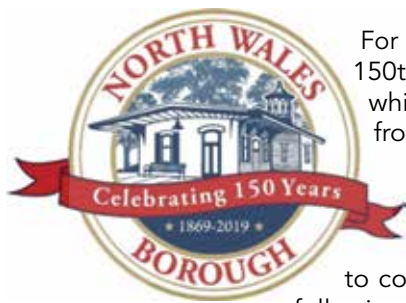
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# North Wales Borough's 150th Anniversary

1969 Centennial Parade



For more information please be sure to visit the Borough's 150th Anniversary Committee table on Community Day, which will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 11 am to 4 pm on Main Street.

August 20, 2019 will mark the Borough's 150th Anniversary. The Borough has formed a Celebration Committee which has established a series of events to commemorate the Borough's incorporation date. The following key events will be held in 2019: the 150th Kickoff Dinner Ball on February 16 at the William Penn Inn, North Wales Night on the Town and Fireworks on May 18 and the 150th Grand Parade on September 14.

The Committee has created a website which provides information related to the Event. Please visit the website at the following address: <https://northwales150.org/> for more information.



## North Penn Volunteer Fire Co.

Dear Residents,

On behalf of the fire company, I am proud and excited to share with you a few updates on what we've been up to and what to look forward to this season.

First, our new ladder truck has been placed in service. Many of you have seen the truck driving around town as we trained, and we were thrilled to see many of you during the truck's first 4th of July Parade. Remember, this truck is here to help keep our community safe and is as much your truck as it is ours. So, feel free to stop in and see the truck!

This past summer was busy for the fire company. Weekly training continued as six members completed their basic fire academy training and two members completed their EMT certifications as of July. There have been numerous fundraising events and we cannot thank you enough for your continued support. Your help allows us to protect and serve the community to the best of our abilities. We look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming fall fundraisers and events. Looking forward, October is "Fire Prevention Month".

While fire prevention is a year-round activity, the fall is an especially important time. Remember to test your smoke detectors and change the batteries. If you need replacement

smoke detectors or additional smoke detectors, please contact [publicrelations@northpennfire.com](mailto:publicrelations@northpennfire.com) and we will be glad to help you. We also encourage getting your heating system inspected prior to use. This can prevent fires or other emergencies. For those who are dusting off their chiminea, we draw your attention to the borough's open burn ordinance.

This can be found on our website [www.NorthPennFire.com/Burn-Regulations](http://www.NorthPennFire.com/Burn-Regulations). Any questions or concerns, please reach out to the borough directly or the fire company.

Finally, we are always looking for new members. You can serve as an active firefighter, EMS provider or in a variety of different support member roles. There is a job for everyone here, even if you do not want to respond to emergencies. Message us online or come out Monday evenings at 7 pm to learn more.

For upcoming events and more information about the fire company, "Like" us on Facebook, "@NPVFC". Additional information can also be found on our website, [www.NorthPennFire.com](http://www.NorthPennFire.com).

Sincerely,

Dave Quinn, President

## Don't Forget to Disconnect and Winterize Your Rain Barrel



To extend the life of your rain barrel, you should plan to winterize it. Over the winter months, water left in a rain barrel will freeze, expand, and crack the rain barrel. Winterizing is easy...just follow these three simple steps:

- Disconnect the downspout from the rain barrel, and re-connect a downspout extension to the main downspout to funnel water away from the foundation of the house.
- Empty the rain barrel.
- Flip the rain barrel upside-down and store it outside, or, if you have room, move the rain barrel into a garage or basement.



## Veterans' Photo ID Discount Card

By Pennsylvania Statute of 1868 the Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds office is authorized to record the military discharge papers of veterans, commonly known as DD214 and NGB22. Veterans should bring their DD214 (military discharge papers) and a photo identification card (such as a Pennsylvania Drivers' License) with them to record their discharge papers either to the office in Norristown or at one of our mobile events. There is no fee to record military discharge papers and the document copies are only accessible by the veteran, his or her immediate family, an authorized agent by written request, or the director of the department of veterans' affairs. Note, discharge papers recorded over seventy-five years ago are publicly accessible via their online database.

The Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds encourages all veterans to record their DD214s for safekeeping and is providing veterans with photo ID cards and a corresponding program to receive discounts for goods and services from participating merchants. Veterans will be able to present these cards to businesses throughout our region that have agreed to provide a discount to Montgomery County veterans in appreciation for the veterans' service to our country. All veterans who visit the Recorder's Office to record their DD214 (military discharge papers) and obtain their photo ID will be given a list of participating businesses.

This information is available online at <https://www.montcopa.org/478/Veterans-Photo-ID-Discount-Card>.



## HALLOWEEN HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS

Autumn holidays like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times for children of all ages, who can dress up in costumes, enjoy parties, enjoy fall fruits and vegetables, and eat yummy treats. These celebrations also provide a chance to give out healthy snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety.

### EXPECTING TRICK-OR-TREATERS OR PARTY GUESTS?

*Follow these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for everyone:*



Provide healthier treats for trick-or-treaters such as low-calorie treats and drinks. For party guests, offer a variety of fruits, vegetables, and cheese.



Be sure walking areas and stairs are well-lit and free of obstacles that could result in falls.



Keep candle-lit jack o'lanterns and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landing and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.



Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.



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## Thank you!



*The Borough of North Wales would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize each of them as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.*





# The North Wales Police Department



## IRS Imposter Scams

Someone calls and says they are from the IRS. They say you owe back taxes and you have to pay it right away or face dire consequences. They tell you to put the money on a prepaid debit card and give them the numbers right away. They might even know your social security number and the caller ID could read Washington DC. Is it really the IRS?

No. The real IRS won't ask you to pay with a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They also won't ask for a credit card over the phone. And when they contact you about unpaid taxes they do it by mail, not the phone. And caller ID can be fake.

If this happens to you – stop. Don't wire money, pay with a credit card or prepaid debit card. If you send that money it will be gone! If you have a tax question, go to [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) or call them at 1-800-829-1040.

## Identity Theft

Someone gets your personal information and runs up bills in your name. They may use your social security or Medicare number, your credit cards or your medical insurance – along with your good name.

How do you know that this is happening to you? You could get bills for things that you didn't buy or services you didn't get. Your bank account shows withdrawals you did not make. You might not get bills you expect or find accounts that you never knew about.

Protect your information. Shred documents, have strong passwords and only give out your social security number when you have to. Read your monthly bank statements and check your credit. Once a year, get your credit report for FREE from [AnnualCreditReport.com](http://AnnualCreditReport.com) or 1- 877-322-8228. The law entitles you to one free report each year from each credit reporting company.

If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP or go online to: [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

Your complaint can help protect other people. By filing a complaint, you can help the FTC's investigators identify the imposters and stop them before they can harm someone else.

## Looking Out for Our Housebound Residents

We check in on elderly and disabled neighbors when there is a threat of a snowstorm. Recognizing that the need goes beyond the winter months, the Mayor has initiated a program whereby the Borough will help those that are housebound due to the infirmities of old age, disabilities, or other medical issues.

Residents that are housebound may request that the Borough check in on them. A member of our Police Department will visit them to determine the extent of service they wish to receive.

Neighbors, friends or family may also contact the Borough (215-699-4424) on behalf of a resident or to suggest someone who might benefit from this service.



## SCHOOL'S OPEN Drive Carefully



# North Wales Borough Recycling:

## It really DOES matter...

Recycling is required in North Wales Borough. Educating the public about recycling is an important element of our recycling program and is required by Pennsylvania Act 101, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to provide recycling information and requirements including residential curbside recycling, what materials you can recycle, yard waste collection, and commercial and non-residential recycling. For more information, go to our website at [www.northmontcorecycle.com](http://www.northmontcorecycle.com)

Residents MUST make arrangements for recycling with the hauler of their choice. See below for a list of haulers that operate in the Borough. Though each hauler has its own instructions explaining what materials to recycle and how to sort them, see below for a list of commonly recycled materials. Haulers may pick up other materials in addition to these. Please contact your hauler with any questions about recycling materials, material sorting, and collection schedules.

Recycling is one of the best ways for you to have a positive impact on the world in which we live. Recycling is important to both the natural environment and us. We must act fast as the amount of waste we create is increasing all the time.

### Residential Curbside Recycling

The following list is meant as a guide for residents and may not include all haulers that operate in the borough.

#### Haulers

- Advanced Disposal: 800-710-1333
- Waste Management: 800-869-5566
- Republic Services: 215-723-0400
- Whitetail Disposal: 610-754-0103

#### Commonly Recycled Materials

- Paper – newspaper, office/copy paper, glossy paper, color paper, cardboard, junk mail, phonebooks, cereal/cracker boxes
- Plastic – bottles and jugs (No. 1-7)
- Metal – aluminum, steel, tin, and bimetal food containers
- Cartons – food and beverage cartons such as milk, juice, soup, broth, etc.

#### Yard Waste

Haulers in North Wales Borough will provide curbside collection of leaf and yard waste at least once during the spring and once during the fall of each year. North Wales Borough does NOT allow burning of yard waste. Act 101 defines “yard waste” as twigs, shrub trimmings, small branches, and like vegetative matter, and “leaf waste” as leaves, garden residues, shrubbery and tree trimmings, and similar material, but does not include grass clippings.

### Residential Drop-Off Recycling

North Wales Borough residents and businesses can take yard waste and other materials to the Barnside Farm composting facility located at 991 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA. Questions can be directed to them at 610-287-8880.

### Commercial and Non-Residential Recycling

Commercial and non-residential establishments are required to recycle in North Wales Borough. The following lists include haulers operating within the Borough, as well as commonly accepted materials.

#### Haulers

- Accurate Recycling: 800-710-1333
- Republic Services: 215-723-0400
- Advanced Disposal: 610-313-9710
- Waste Management: 800-869-5566
- J.P. Mascaro: 888-627-2276
- Whitetail Disposal: 610-754-0103
- Rapid Recycling: 610-650-0737

#### Commonly Recycled Materials

- Paper – newspaper, office paper, cardboard and more
- Plastic – bottles and jugs No. 1-7
- Glass – clear, green and brown containers
- Metal – aluminum, steel, tin, and bimetal food containers

### Commercial and Non-Residential Drop-Off Recycling

North Wales Borough businesses can take yard waste and other materials to the Barnside Farm composting facility located at 991 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA. Questions can be directed to them at 610-287-8880.

North Wales Borough is a member of the Northern Montgomery County Recycling Commission (NMCRC), a group of 11 municipalities that work together to increase recycling and promote recycling awareness and education in compliance with the state’s recycling law, PA Act 101 of 1988, as amended. Other municipal members are Ambler Borough, Franconia Township, Hatfield Borough, Hatfield Township, Lower Gwynedd Township, Lower Salford Township, Montgomery Township, Souderton Borough, Telford Borough, and Towamencin Township. For more information on the NMCRC, including recycling information and North Wales Borough’s recycling requirements, please visit [www.northmontcorecycle.com](http://www.northmontcorecycle.com).







**Residential permit parking zones** limit parking to residents and their guests during the hours of 6AM to 6PM, Monday - Friday. This program helps to ensure that residents of densely populated areas have reasonable access to parking near their residences. Vehicles parked in a permit parking zone must display an annual permit or daily pass or they may be ticketed. Permit parking stickers are available at the Police Department during regular business hours.

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**A home occupation permit** is required for any home-based business. The regulations are provided under the Borough's Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 208). The fee is \$80.00, applications are available online at [www.northwalesborough.org](http://www.northwalesborough.org). Questions and/or concerns? Please contact Alan Guzzardo, the Borough's Zoning Officer at 215-699-4424

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**Residents living in the Historic District** must apply to the Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB) before making any building façade changes. Please contact Borough staff to see if the changes being planned require a Certificate of Appropriateness from H.A.R.B.

**A solicitation permit** is required before engaging in any transient business-related activities within the Borough. The fee is \$100.00, applications are available online at [www.northwalesborough.org](http://www.northwalesborough.org). Registered individuals must carry a copy of the permit and it must be available upon request. Please contact the North Wales Borough Police Department to report any suspicious activity.

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**All rental properties must register annually**, the fee is \$50.00 per address. Rental Inspections are completed biennial and are the responsibility of the property owner to arrange by calling Borough Hall during normal business hours. Rental permit applications are available online at [www.northwalesborough.org](http://www.northwalesborough.org)

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**All businesses in the Borough must obtain an Annual Business License**, this includes home businesses too! The fee is \$100.00, applications are available online at [www.northwalesborough.org](http://www.northwalesborough.org). Business License fees are due January 31st of every year or prior to opening your business within the Borough.

## North Wales Borough 2040 Comprehensive Plan

The Borough has officially completed a draft comprehensive plan titled North Wales Borough 2040.

This Plan is the culmination of a multi-year planning process that was led by a diverse steering committee of elected officials, residents, business owners, and other community leaders. Extensive public input was gathered during this time through outreach at community events, online surveys, a public workshop, and a public open house. The intent of the Plan is to maintain and enhance the Borough's existing community character while supporting economic development opportunities and creating new cultural and recreational amenities.

The plan is available online at [www.northwalesborough.org](http://www.northwalesborough.org). It is also available at the borough office.



### Volunteer Medical Services Corps



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For emergencies  
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[www.medic345.org](http://www.medic345.org)

The VMSC provides emergency ambulance services to the North Penn area and surrounding communities. In addition, they conduct rescue operations and provide support services to other ambulance squads, police departments, fire companies, and industry. They also conduct emergency medical training for their membership and the general public. Please support this vital organization. Volunteers save lives.

### Help Us, Help You!

**Please contact us if you see a pothole or streetlight needing repair.**

Call 215.699.4424 or  
email: [info@northwalesborough.org](mailto:info@northwalesborough.org)



# BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30pm

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## OTHER BOROUGH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB)

*meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month,  
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Ray Tschoepe (Chairperson)  
Joseph Del Ciotto, Jr.  
Charles Guttenplan  
Amy Smith  
James Schiele  
Erick Myers

### Historic Commission

*meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month*

Joanne Matthews (President)  
Daniela Hilpl (Secretary)  
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Phyllis Byrne (Plaque Program)

### North Wales Water Authority

*meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
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Joan Nagel (Chairperson)  
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Neil McDevitt  
Donna Mengel  
Albert Tenney

### Planning Commission

*meets the 1st Wednesday of every month*

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Gregory J. D'Angelo  
Linda McAdoo (Secretary)  
Mark Tarlecki

### Pension Committee

Lynne Custer  
Daniel O'Connell, Sr.  
Lisa Hollister

### Parks and Recreation Board

*meets the 2nd Thursday of every month*

Martha Lottes (Chairperson)  
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### Shade Tree Commission

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### Zoning Hearing Board

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