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From the Borough Manager:

Dear Neighbors,

As Summer turns to Autumn, change is in the air, not just seasonally, but at Borough Hall too. We said farewell to our Assistant Manager, Alan Guzzardo, who after six years with us accepted a new position with Narberth Borough. We are truly proud of Alan and appreciate his work and service to our community. His contributions and accomplishments have made a difference, not only on past projects, but many projects which are still underway. In June, we welcomed Alex Turock, who has picked up where Alan left off; carrying on the administration of grant projects, code enforcement, and facilitating community events, just to name a few of the day-to-day responsibilities he's been assuming.

This year has been filled with many events demonstrating our true sense of community and willingness to work hand in hand with residents, businesses, volunteers, civic organizations, as well as our Borough's boards and commissions. Earth Day Extravaganza, Parks and Recreation's Summer Kick-Off, and the N.W.C.P.A. July 4th Parade and Picnic are some examples that highlight our community spirit and dedication to serve. Just around the corner is our Annual Community Day festival. Staff have been diligently working alongside the Community Day Committee to plan and promote yet another successful day showcasing and celebrating who we are!

We, the staff of North Wales Borough, are committed to honoring and maintaining our Borough's pride, sense of community, and rich history through boards and commissions like our Historic Commission and HARB, while also looking ahead and preserving our hometown for future generations. In pursuit of the goals set forth in the North Wales 2040 Comprehensive Plan, you can look forward to enhancements within our Borough that will strengthen the fabric that securely holds us together.

The Borough has started undertaking many exciting projects utilizing over \$3 million in recently awarded grants, including the Ninth Street Park Improvement project, walkability expansion of the Borough through the Center Street Connection and Extension projects, and the North Wales Borough Performing Arts and Cultural Center. This center will include a performance venue, banquet hall, and flexible space for local non-profits to provide much needed access to vital services. We are thrilled for the opportunities this new Center will bring into our community!

In the coming months there is so much to look forward to! Be sure to savor the crisp air of Fall. May it refresh us all so we can begin prepping for the holidays and enjoying time with family and friends!

See you all on December 3rd at the tree lighting ceremony.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve; it is always a pleasure.

Sincerely,



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Brief thunderstorms will give way to long rainy days broken up by the occasional deluge along with freezing temperatures.

Our Borough's Public Works, Police Department, Emergency Management Coordinator, North Penn Volunteer Fire Company, and Volunteer Medical Service Corps each take time to change over their equipment, check their plans, and update them accordingly.

It's a good time for Borough residents to do the same. You can visit Ready.Gov for some amazing resources, but here are some ideas on how you can get ready in your own homes:

- Sign up for Ready Montco Alerts - go to NorthWalesBorough.org and go to the bottom of the page to find the signup link! While you're there, you can also sign up for SavvyCitizen - www.savvycitizenapp.com/signup
- Get to know your neighbors. The first people who will arrive at your home in an emergency will most likely be your neighbors. The more you know about your neighbors, the better you can assist the emergency responders who are coming to help!
- Check in on your neighbors! When it's really hot, really cold or the snow is piling up outside - take a moment to give them a call, send them a message or knock on their door to make sure they're OK, especially if they're older or may have difficulties staying independent.
- Make sure your equipment works! If you have a generator or a snow blower, take it out once in a while and start it up. Be sure to follow all of the safety instructions in the owners manual!
- Download the apps, websites, and numbers for PECO outage reporting on your phone BEFORE the power goes out! Please don't report outages to 9-1-1 - they're used for emergencies. Instead, report outages to PECO directly!

By taking care of ourselves and our neighbors, we can make sure that our emergency responders can focus primarily on emergencies!



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The US EPA recently released an update to the "Lead and Copper Rule" in a continuing effort to protect the public from lead and copper exposure in their drinking water.

While the NWWA does not have any lead pipes or water mains within the system that we own and operate, there may still be a few privately-owned lead water service lines leading to your home or business in existence. Additionally, many older interior plumbing systems used lead solder to seal joints, allowing the possibility of small particles of lead to leach into the water.

To help locate any lead (or galvanized) service pipes - or lead and copper problems in the water - the EPA/DEP has added the following new requirements:

- All public water suppliers, including the NWWA, are now required to compile a list of all water service line materials used within our entire service area, with a special focus on lead and galvanized iron service lines. If there are unknown service line materials, the service line is treated as lead and/or galvanized until we can prove otherwise. This means there is an increased chance that we will ask you to allow us to physically check to determine what service line material is in place. Properties with lead and/or galvanized service lines will be added to our water sampling program to collect results about the quality of the drinking water.
- Additionally, water service lines that are found to be lead and/or galvanized will be eligible for our

service line replacement program. Our goal is to remove and replace these non-compliant service lines as soon as possible. This will ensure the best water quality possible.

NWWA is now compiling service line material data from our entire distribution area, including over 35,000 customers. The list is required to be completed and submitted by October 2024.

We ask that if you are contacted by the NWWA to permit water sampling at your home or business, you cooperate so that we can comply with the new rules, but more importantly, so we can help you ensure that your drinking water is safe and clean and free of any traces of lead or copper in your water.

If you would like to have a NWWA representative visit your property to verify the materials used in your private service line - or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local NWWA office:

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Robert C. Bender, *Executive Director*

Keep Your Waterways Clean



No Dumping in Stormwater Inlets



Your community is designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as an MS4 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and must maintain an NPDES Permit (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System). The primary goal of this program is to improve stormwater runoff quality, which impacts streams and rivers in the community.

One thing that the public can do to help prevent Stormwater Pollution is to never dump pollutants into a storm sewer inlet, drainage ditch or basin. This includes paint, chemicals, detergents or petroleum products, as well as grass clippings and leaves. These facilities drain directly to the local streams and dumping anything other than stormwater causes pollution that is harmful to the aquatic life and pollutes the waters which we use for recreation.



Environmentally Friendly DEICING

Winter is just around the corner and this can be a difficult time for aquatic life due to runoff of deicing materials to surface waters. Below are some ideas to help keep North Wales Borough's streams and groundwater clean.

Excess salt and other deicing chemicals can harm aquatic life in our streams and impact drinking water supplies. This winter, you can help by following these environmentally friendly snow removal practices:

- Shovel snow before it turns to ice to limit the need for deicing chemicals like rock salt.
- Shovel snow onto permeable surfaces including gently sloping and level landscape and grassy areas so as the snow melts it will soak into the ground rather than flow directly into a nearby storm drain or stream.

If you must use deicing chemicals, follow these suggestions...

- Control application of chemical deicers and avoid over application.
- Limit chemical applications near environmentally-sensitive areas including springs, streams, ponds, wetlands, and water supply areas and sensitive landscape and vegetation.
- Use salt substitutes that are less harmful including Calcium Chloride (CaCl₂) and Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA).
- After snowmelt, sweep up residues, including sand, to prevent it from washing into storm drains and streams.

Why should I limit my use of salt and other chemical deicing products?

Deicing products contain chemical constituents that can be harmful to the environment including water resources and drinking water supplies. For example, sodium can break down soil structure and decrease soil permeability, which adversely impacts vegetation and soil microbes; chloride mobilizes heavy metals and impacts fresh water supplies including ground and surface waters; and heavy metal components can adversely impact water quality, plant and aquatic life.

Savvy Citizen

North Wales Borough is now using Savvy Citizen to communicate with residents!

North Wales Borough has recently subscribed to Savvy Citizen, a notification system which allows municipalities to easily and effectively communicate with their residents via push notifications, text messages, or e-mails. Savvy Citizen is more than a notification system, as it allows North Wales residents to keep up-to-date on community events, helpful information, road closures, alerts and much more.

Whether it is a road closure, a change in trash or recycling pick up due to a holiday, a fun local event, or significant municipal meeting, Savvy Citizen has a complete scheduling system that allows municipalities to communicate with residents of North Wales Borough!

Available on Android, iPhone/iPad, and desktop, residents of North Wales Borough can choose to receive notifications with push alerts on their smart phone, or they can browse in-app for a full listing of their notifications, alerts and community events. Those without smartphones can sign up via www.savvycitizenapp.com/signup and select to have text notifications or e-mails sent to them.

Stay in the loop with what's happening in North Wales - sign up for SavvyCitizen today!

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Combating Curb and Sidewalk Weeds

For Sustainable Infrastructure and Stormwater Management




Did you know that seemingly harmless weeds sprouting along curbs and sidewalks can pose a significant threat to our infrastructure and stormwater management systems? These inconspicuous invaders might appear insignificant, but their impact is far-reaching and damaging.





The Toll on Infrastructure:

-  **Cracked Pavements:** Weeds exploit existing cracks in pavements, making them larger and more hazardous over time. This endangers pedestrians and cyclists and leads to costly repairs.
-  **Undermined Foundations:** As weeds grow and spread beneath sidewalks, they weaken the foundation, causing uneven surfaces and potential collapse.
-  **Drainage Disasters:** Root systems infiltrate drainage pipes and cause blockages, leading to flooding, erosion, and damage to roads and buildings.

Stormwater Management Woes:

-  **Reduced Absorption:** Weeds prevent rainwater from being absorbed naturally, leading to increased runoff. This can overwhelm stormwater systems, causing backups and flooding.
-  **Contaminant Spread:** Stormwater carrying pollutants is slowed down by weed growth. This can lead to the spread of contaminants into water bodies, posing risks to aquatic life and public health.
-  **Erosion Acceleration:** Weeds weaken soil structure, contributing to erosion that clogs waterways, damages infrastructure, and harms aquatic ecosystems.

Join the Battle Against Curb and Sidewalk Weeds!

-  **Regular Maintenance:** Implement routine weed removal to prevent their establishment and growth between curbs, sidewalks, and streets.
-  **Community Involvement:** Organize local clean-up events to remove existing weeds and raise awareness about the importance of a weed-free environment.

By tackling the curb and sidewalk weed issue, we are not only protecting our roads, sidewalks, and drainage systems but also safeguarding the beauty and sustainability of our community. Let's work hand in hand to ensure a vibrant, resilient, and weed-free future.



Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Test your smoke alarms once a month.

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North Penn is a "Volunteer Fire Company" which means that it is staffed by approx 60 Volunteer Firefighters, EMTs and Fire Police Officers, who are your neighbors, friends and family. During the fiscal year of 2022, the Fire Company responded to 682 fire and medical emergencies.

TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

North Penn Volunteer Fire Company will provide all equipment and training associated with being a Volunteer Firefighter, EMT or Fire Police Officer. Already trained but don't think you have enough time to volunteer anymore? Let's talk! We don't require minimal hours served to get the benefits of volunteering. North Wales Borough offers tax credits to active firefighters and we also have a retirement fund for volunteers who maintain their membership. We are also actively recruiting Junior Firefighters. The Junior Firefighter Program is designed to encourage residents between 16-17 years of age to:



- Become familiar with responsibilities of Volunteer Firefighters
- Demonstrate to other young people the importance of service to the community, and
- Develop a working knowledge of First Aid, CPR and Safe Working Practices within the Emergency Services

To stay up to date on news and current events happening at North Penn Volunteer Fire Company follow us on our social media accounts:

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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.

Check out these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests!

S - Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

A - Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

F - Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

E - Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

H - Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.

A - Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

L - Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.

L - Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

O - Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic, to stay safe.

W - Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

E - Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

E - Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

N - Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.



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 cheeses.
- Use party games and trick-or-treat time as an opportunity for kids to get their daily dose of 60 minutes of physical activity.
- 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, landings, and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.
- Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and drive safely.



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Updated Forms, Fees, and Permits

Looking to hang a sign, make a complaint, rent a community space, or honor a hometown hero? North Wales Borough has recently updated its online forms, fees, and permits to make it easier for you to achieve these things. To access our forms, you can visit our website: <https://www.northwalesborough.org>.

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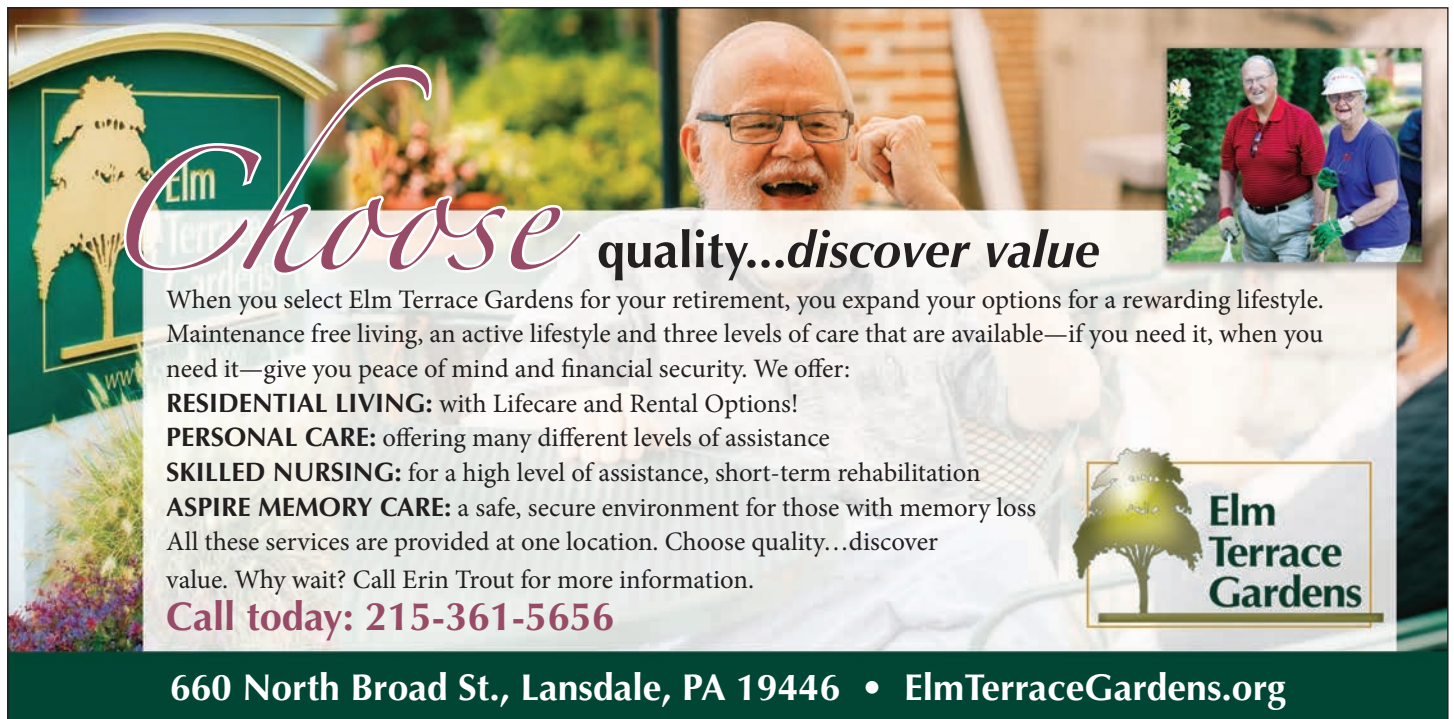
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Do I need to renew my parking pass?

If you reside in the Permit Parking Zone, parking permits are required! If you do not have a parking permit already, please submit your application for permit parking **by January 31**.

As of 2023, resident parking passes do not expire and do not need to be renewed unless the resident purchases a new vehicle, changes residences, or transfers property ownership.

Are residential parking permits available to renters?

Yes! When applying, renters must provide an updated driver's license, vehicle registration showing that their property address is within Permit Parking Zone, and a copy of their rental agreement.

When will I receive my permit?

Please allow 5-7 business days for delivery of your parking sticker if you apply online. In person, applications are typically fulfilled at the time of application, assuming proper proof of residency is accompanied with the application.

Where do I display my permit?

The sticker shall be placed on the rear window of the vehicle. While most streets shall place the permit on the driver's-side rear window, residents of Fifth, Fourth, and Second Street shall place their stickers on the passenger-side rear window.



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2nd - 6th Grade at the North Wales Borough Hall

300 School Street, North Wales, PA 19454



Owner, Renée K. Williams-Erwin

(215) 939-6892

www.original-perspective.com

After-School Art Club is an after-school art program for students in grades 2nd-6th who love art. Each session we will work with a variety of materials including air-dry clay, paint, pencil, markers, oil pastel, printmaking & more! New projects each year! We hope you can join us as we have a great time creating art & making new friends!



Session 1: **Fall into Art!**

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: Sept.: 16, 23, Oct.: 7, 14, 21, 28.

Sign-Up Deadline: Sept. 9

Bright blue skies, leaves ablaze with autumn colors! Get inspired by the brilliance of fall!

Session 2: **Warm-up with Art!**

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: Nov.: 4, 11, 18, Dec.: 9, 16, Jan.: 6.

Sign-Up Deadline: Oct. 28

Winter's stark beauty, thick crisp snow, cozy sweaters! Warm up to new art projects!

Session 3: **A New Year with Art!**

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: Jan.: 13, 20, 27, Feb.: 3, 10, 24.

Sign-Up Deadline: Jan. 6

Silhouettes of trees stretch across the snow! Sharpen your skills this New Year!

Session 4: **Chill-Out with Art!**

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: March: 2, 9, 16, April: 6, 13, 20.

Sign-Up Deadline: Feb. 24

Paper quilts, animal tracks in the snow! Thaw out your artistic side this winter!

Session 5: **Spring into Art!**

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: May: 4, 11, 18, June: 1, 8, 15.

Sign-Up Deadline: April 27

Radiant colors and cool rains; Spring inspiration is here as nature comes alive again!

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Mrs. Erwin is an award-winning illustrator who has taught After-School Art Club since 2014.

Mrs. Erwin is a PA Certified Art Educator pursuing her M.Ed. in Art Education from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

- Session 1
- Session 2
- Session 3
- Session 4
- Session 5

Please indicate choice of session(s).

Fee per six-week session (includes all materials):

Residents of North Wales Borough
\$120

Non-North Wales Borough Residents
\$140

Please, make check payable to:

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c/o Renée Erwin

360 S. 8th Street

North Wales, PA 19454-3055



Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Allergies and Insurance Information: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email (**Please, print neatly**. Thank you!): _____



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TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION and HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) would like to invite you to their 21st Annual Tree Lighting Celebration! Please join us December 3, 2023, 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 your 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 occur on Sunday, December 17, at 7 p.m. The winner's home will be featured in the 2024 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!



Congratulations to the families of 419 W. Walnut St. and 426 W. Walnut St. for winning the 2021 House Decorating Contest!



SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

We will be collecting items to send to Servicemen and Women Overseas
Please drop off all items at Borough Hall –

Items we will be collecting:

- 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*)



North Wales Area Library: Your Local Public Library

233 S. Swartley St.,
North Wales, PA 19454
www.NorthWalesLibrary.org
215-699-5410

A wealth of resources, free of charge!

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday: 11am - 7pm
Friday: 11am - 4pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

Online resources available 24/7

Donate Your Car to Support the Library

The Library will benefit from the proceeds of the sale or salvage of your vehicle. Your donation is tax deductible. Contact Point Service Center at 215-699-TIRE (8473) or email poinservicectr@gmail.com and tell them you want to donate your vehicle to NWAL. Arrangements will be made to tow your vehicle, if necessary, at no cost to you.



Special Events in 2023

Book Clubs

Always wanted to join a book club? Choose a meeting: every third Tuesday at 7:00 P.M., every fourth Wednesday at 2 P.M., or the Cookbook Club that meets one Monday monthly September through June.

Attraction Passes

Attraction passes can be checked out to visit places like museums, gardens, and zoos free of charge.

Blood Drive Thursdays

The third Thursday of each month from 1-6 P.M.

Swedesford Garden Club Meetings

September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, December 11th at 6:45 P.M. No Fee!

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 19th. Forms available at the Library!

Computer tutoring and Excel classes

are available for adults. \$10 per hour.

Game Drop In

Mahjong, Mexican Train Dominoes, Canasta, and Pinochle.

Community Room Rentals Available!

Back by popular demand!

Elvis Impersonator

Friday, October 27th

7-8 P.M. in the Library

Reservations Required

Tickets \$25.00/each

Bring a snack!

Holiday Market Place

Saturday, November

18th

10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

In the Community

Rooms at the Library

Book Sale - October 13th & 14th 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Stop in for a bag of hardback and/or paperback books for all ages. \$5 a bag!

Hoagie Sale

Saturday, October 14th. Hoagies will be available at noon @ the Library. \$10/each. Pre-orders required!

Story Walk

Visit our outdoor Story Walk! Stroll the Library property and read a specially selected children's book.

Story Time Tuesday & Thursday

Join Miss Vickie Tuesday at 10 A.M. and Miss Erin Thursday at 11 A.M.!

Story Time at Montgomery Township Rec Center

every third Wednesday at 10 A.M.

Solar Eclipse Day – October 14

Special viewing glasses will be available. 12:30 P.M. Weather permitting

Movies at the Library!

See www.northwaleslibrary.org for showings.

Program details can be found at www.northwaleslibrary.org





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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Historic Architectural Review Board

meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month

Ray Tschoepe (Chair)
Joseph Del Ciotto, Jr.
Charles Guttenplan
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Pamela Romeo

Planning Commission

meets the 1st Wednesday of every month

Greta Martin Washington (Chair)
Gregory J. D'Angelo (Vice Chair)
Jocelyn Tenney (Secretary)
Mark Tarlecki
Lillian Higgins

Zoning Hearing Board

meets the 1st Tuesday of every month, as needed

Andrew Berenson (Chair)
Amanda Combs (Vice Chair)
Joel Roberts (Alternate)
Gregory Lord
Perry Francis
Charles Blackledge

Historic Commission

meets the 4th Thursday of every month

Taylor Baciocco (Secretary)
Ruth Black (Vice Chair)
Beth Anne Sinotte (Chair)
Christopher Harper (Treasurer)
L. Nicholas Paulson (Archivist)

Parks and Recreation Board

meets the 2nd Thursday of every month

Gina Calhoun (Chair)
Elliot Sadlon (Vice Chair)
Rachel Wise (Secretary)
Martha Lottes
Lynne Fitzgerald
Robin Parker
Kathy Schweitzer

Human Relations Commission

meets the 3rd Thursday of every month, as needed

Johanna Owings (Secretary)
Sydney Citaramanis

North Wales Water Authority

meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month

Joan Nagel (Chair)
Albert Tenney (Vice Chair)
Sally Neiderhiser (Asst. Secretary/Treasurer)
Neil McDevitt (Treasurer)
Donna Mengel (Secretary)

Shade Tree Commission

meets the 2nd Thursday of every month

Martha Lottes (Chair)
Lynne Fitzgerald (Secretary)
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