

# Borough of North Wales

# PROGRESS

## Newsletter



Spring/Summer  
2026

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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## Update on the North Wales Arts and Cultural Center

The North Wales Arts and Cultural Center at 125 N. Main Street has been buzzing with activity since opening its doors in June 2025—and the momentum has only continued to grow. The vision to create a welcoming home for arts and culture is quickly gaining momentum to become a vibrant gathering place for the community.



North Wales Arts and Cultural Center  
Banquet Hall

Originally established in 2022, the Center underwent a major renovation to meet the growing demand for flexible, accessible, and modern space. Today, those improvements shine. Former offices and classrooms were opened into a warm, inviting banquet hall featuring original American chestnut beams and southern yellow pine hardwood floors. New, zoned HVAC systems ensure comfort throughout the building, while ADA upgrades—including a lift and two accessible restrooms—allow everyone to fully enjoy the space. Sustainability was also a priority, with energy-efficient lighting and a transition to natural gas for heating.

Since reopening, a lot has been happening. The Center has successfully hosted private rentals ranging from memorial services to piano recitals, has welcomed one full-time tenant, and has accommodated luncheons for local organizations and community groups.

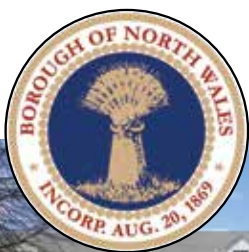
The highlight so far has been the launch of the January 2026 lunchtime organ recital series—four weeks of performances by a variety of talented musicians. The series was a resounding success, drawing an average audience of 70–75 attendees each week and reaffirming the Center’s role as a hub for live music and cultural engagement.

The building continues to serve the community through three distinct spaces: a Non-Profit Center with both a full-time tenant and a flexible meeting area; a Banquet Hall available for private events and gatherings; and a Performing Arts Center in the former chapel, designed for musical performances, speaker series, and other artistic programming. While music has been a strong focus, the Center is eager to collaborate with other cultural and arts groups in the future.



Flutist Melissa Freilich accompanies Vincent Ryan, organist, at one of the four Tuesday at Noon Organ Recitals held at the North Wales Arts and Cultural Center and organized by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

As excitement builds for the year ahead, the North Wales Arts and Cultural Center looks forward to expanding its programming, exploring new partnerships, and becoming a proud part of the America250 celebration. With so much already accomplished, 2026 promises to be an exciting year.



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## Message from the Mayor

As we begin to turn from the snows of winter to the renewed warmth of spring, it's a good time to talk about how your local government has changed. We often think that big changes in government mean big changes in priorities that have dramatic effects on the citizens we serve.

While this is true on the federal and state level, we can also celebrate it at the local level. It allows for new perspectives and new approaches to the day-to-day work of the Borough.

We have several new Borough Council members who are joining us and they bring a vast depth of experience to the table ranging from someone working for a state-level elected official to a small business owner in North Wales. At every meeting, we hear about these new perspectives, and it's been so refreshing to hear about them.

Collectively, we're always listening to residents and coming up with ideas and thoughts about how best to serve the community in a way that is respectful and cost-efficient. Some ideas will take years to accomplish, while others may be easily implemented. The outstanding ideas that folks share with us can be used to set budgetary priorities that then become success stories.

Borough Government is a deliberative process, which means things take time. As Mayor, my goal is to make sure we're always moving forward, even if that progress is incremental.

The North Wales Police Department has always been a model of community policing. Late last year, the North Wales Borough Police Department was formally accredited by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. Accreditation essentially means that as a police agency, we are fully up-to-date with our policies, standards, and training.

This is vital in this day and age, especially as we read the news of federal law enforcement officers failing to uphold the civil and human rights of all who live in our communities.

I am proud of Chief David Erenius and his team at the Police Department for all they have done to achieve accreditation and their ongoing commitment to ensuring the civil and human rights of all who call North Wales Borough home.

Thank you for supporting our beautiful Borough!

*Neil McDevitt*

Mayor



Neil McDevitt

## Creating Spaces, Events, and Smiles: Parks & Recreation at Work

The North Wales Parks & Recreation Board works year-round to create welcoming spaces and memorable experiences for residents of all ages. From planning beloved community events like the annual Egg Hunt, Parks Scavenger Hunt, Jack-O-Lantern Crawl, and the Community Garden, the Board helps bring neighbors together while celebrating our parks and open spaces.

Beyond events, the Board serves as a connection point between residents and the Borough, gathering feedback to help guide park improvements and future programming. Members also lend a hand with volunteer clean-up days to keep our parks clean, safe, and enjoyable.

Through collaboration, creativity, and community spirit, the Parks & Recreation Board plays a key role in enhancing quality of life in North Wales—one event, one project, and one park at a time.

## eCode360

Do you have questions about the laws, ordinances, and regulations that guide your experience here in North Wales? The Borough of North Wales offers access to eCode360, a software our residents can use to access our governing codes.

Following the footsteps of many other local municipalities, this technology has made our code more accessible than ever. From Zoning to Parks and Recreation, it is important to us that our residents can read our code from any device, anywhere!

Scan the QR code to the right to take a look! If you have any further questions, visit the Borough at 300 School St or call 215-699-4424.



## Forms, Fees, and Permits Available Online

Looking to hang a sign, make a complaint, rent a community space, or honor a hometown hero? The North Wales Borough has 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>

You can edit them digitally and e-mail them, or mail them to or drop them off at the Borough at your convenience.





## Scoop the Poop: A Small Act That Makes a Big Difference

Cleaning up after your pet isn't just about being a good neighbor—it's about protecting our water and our community. Many people don't realize that pet waste is a major source of water pollution. Dog waste contains harmful bacteria and pathogens that can make our lakes and rivers unsafe for swimming, fishing, and other recreational activities. In fact, a single average-sized dog dropping can contain **up to 3 billion fecal coliform bacteria**—a serious health concern for both people and wildlife.

When pet waste is left on sidewalks, streets, or lawns, rain and snowmelt can wash those bacteria into storm drains and roadside ditches. Unlike wastewater, stormwater is not treated before it flows directly into our streams, lakes, and rivers. With nearly **40% of households owning a dog**, the impact can add up quickly if waste isn't properly disposed of.

The solution is simple—and it makes a big difference. Always pick up your pet's waste, whether you're at home or out for a walk. Dispose of it in the trash or flush it down the toilet when appropriate. A few extra seconds of effort helps prevent pollution, protects public health, and keeps our shared spaces clean and enjoyable for everyone.

Please do your part—**pick up after your pet and help keep our water clean.**



## Don't Miss Out! Sign Up for Savvy Citizen and Stay Informed with the Borough!



North Wales Borough is excited to be utilizing **Savvy Citizen**, a convenient communication tool that helps us stay connected with our community. Through push notifications, text messages, or emails, residents can receive timely updates straight from the Borough. Savvy Citizen goes beyond basic alerts—it keeps you informed about community events, helpful resources, important notices, and more, all in one place.

Savvy Citizen is available on Android, iPhone/iPad, and desktop devices. Residents without smartphones can still participate by signing up at <http://www.savvycitizenapp.com/signup> and choosing to receive updates by text or email for the **North Wales Borough**.

Stay informed, stay connected, and stay in the know—sign up for Savvy Citizen today!

## North Wales Borough is on Instagram!

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# North Penn Volunteer Fire Company: Serving Our Community

The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company is proud to serve our town with dedication, professionalism, and deep commitment to public safety. For generations, our firefighters have answered the call—day and night, in all seasons—to protect lives, property, and our community when it matters most.



## 100% Volunteer. 100% Committed.

North Penn is a 100% volunteer fire company. That means every firefighter, officer, and support member donates their time and skills to serve the community. We respond to fires, vehicle accidents, medical emergencies, rescues, and other critical incidents throughout Montgomery County because we care deeply about the people who live and work here.

## Interested in Volunteering? We're Always Looking for New Members

The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company is always looking for new members, and no prior experience is required. We welcome folks over 16 years of age of all backgrounds who are interested in giving back to the community.

- All training is provided at no cost
- Tax incentives are available for qualifying volunteers
- Additional perks and benefits offered
- Opportunities to learn valuable skills, build lifelong friendships, and make a real difference



Whether you're interested in firefighting, emergency response, or supporting roles behind the scenes, there's a place for you at North Penn.

## Join Us in Protecting Our Community

Volunteering with the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company is more than a service—it's a commitment to neighbors helping neighbors. If you've ever thought about giving back in a meaningful way, now is the perfect time. Your community needs you. Consider becoming a volunteer today. For more information on joining or supporting the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company, please stop by the station any Monday at 7pm. We'd be happy to talk with you!

## Summer Fire Safety Tips

As warmer weather arrives and outdoor activities increase, fire safety becomes especially important. Here are a few simple tips to help keep everyone safe this summer:

**Grilling Safety:** Always grill outdoors, away from buildings, decks, and dry grass. Never leave a grill unattended.

**Fire Pits & Chimeneas:** Keep fires small, have water or a hose nearby, and make sure fires are fully extinguished before leaving. Make sure the fire pit has a screen cover and is at least 15 feet away from any structure.

**Dry Conditions:** Be cautious with open flames during dry or windy conditions, which can allow fires to spread quickly.

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## Join a North Wales Board or Commission

North Wales Borough is seeking residents to fill openings on several Boards and Commissions. This is your chance to share your voice, build connections, and help shape the future of our Borough.

### Why Serve?

- Make a real difference in local decisions
- Learn how your local government works
- Share your skills, interests, and ideas
- Give back to the community you call home



### Current Openings

Historical Architectural Review Board – Term Expires: 12/31/2028

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Human Relations Commission – Term Expires 12/31/2026

Human Relations Commission – Term Expires 12/31/2027

Human Relations Commission – Term Expires 12/31/2028

Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission – Term Expires 12/31/2030

Parks and Recreation Board – Term Expires: 12/31/2026

Parks and Recreation Board – Term Expires: 12/31/2028

Parks and Recreation Board – Term Expires: 12/31/2029

Planning Commission – Term Expires 12/31/2028

Shade Tree Commission – Term Expires: 12/31/2030

### Who Can Apply?

Residents of North Wales who are interested in community involvement and collaboration are encouraged to apply. No prior experience is required—just a willingness to participate and contribute. Send a letter of interest to [info@northwalesborough.org](mailto:info@northwalesborough.org).





## SERVING THE COMMUNITY: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE NORTH WALES WATER AUTHORITY

Clean, reliable drinking water is something most of us turn on without a second thought, but behind every faucet is a system built on decades of planning, investment, and care. NWWA was established to serve the residents and businesses of the Borough of North Wales, and for 75 years, it has quietly played a vital role in public health, fire protection, and everyday quality of life. From its earliest days, NWWA's mission has remained consistent: to provide safe, dependable water service while protecting public health and supporting the community's growth.

### THE EVOLUTION OF WATER TREATMENT

Water service today looks very different than it did when NWWA was first established in 1951. Early systems focused primarily on basic filtration and disinfection. Over time, advancements in science, technology, and regulation have transformed how drinking water is treated and monitored.

Modern water treatment now includes advanced filtration methods, continuous water quality monitoring, and rigorous testing to meet increasingly stringent state and federal regulations. NWWA continually evaluates treatment processes and infrastructure to adapt to emerging contaminants, regulatory changes, and evolving best practices, always with the goal of delivering safe, high-quality water to customers.

### LOOKING AHEAD

As the community continues to grow and regulations continue to evolve, NWWA remains committed to planning for the future. Investments in infrastructure maintenance, system upgrades, and regulatory compliance help ensure that today's residents and future generations can rely on a water system that is safe, resilient, and locally managed.

The story of the North Wales Water Authority is closely tied to the history of the Borough itself: neighbors working together to protect a shared resource. While much of this work happens behind the scenes, its impact is felt every day: each time a tap is turned, a fire hydrant is ready when needed, or clean water supports homes, schools, and businesses throughout the community.

## Infrastructure That Works Around the Clock

Among the most visible symbols of NWWA's mission are the water storage tanks that serve the area. These tanks play a crucial role in maintaining water pressure, providing emergency reserves for firefighting, and ensuring uninterrupted service during peak demand or maintenance activities. Recently, NWWA recently completed routine inspections and repainting of two water tanks that serve North Wales Borough. These projects are more than cosmetic improvements. Regular inspections are required to assess the structural integrity of the tanks, while repainting protects the steel from corrosion, extends the life of the infrastructure, and ensures compliance with state and federal safety standards

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# The North Wales Arts & Cultural Center is now OPEN for bookings!



The long-awaited North Wales Arts & Cultural Center (NWACC) is now ready to be booked! Formerly St. Luke's Church, multiple grants on the county and state level helped repurpose the building into event space to be utilized by North Wales and the surrounding community.



The NWACC offers ample space for a variety of events, including banquets, weddings, and more!

**To request a booking, please contact AAC Event Catering at (610) 584-6212.**

**The NWACC is located at 125 N. Main St., North Wales, PA 19454.**



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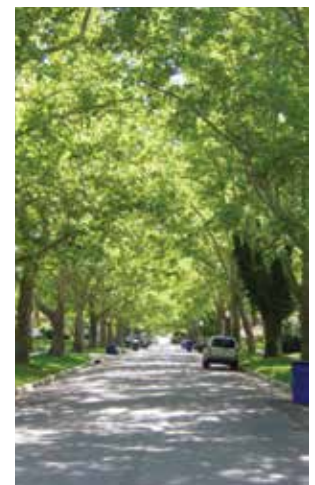
### *How the Shade Tree Commission Cares for North Wales*

The North Wales Shade Tree Commission helps keep our Borough green, safe, and beautiful. Working alongside Borough Council, the Commission advises on the planting, care, replacement, and removal of shade trees and ensures compliance with Chapter 174 of the North Wales Borough Code.

The Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Borough Council Room, and all meetings are open to the public. Residents are welcome to attend and learn more about how trees enhance our community.



**Planning to trim, remove, or plant a tree within 10 feet of the street edge?** A Shade Tree Permit is required and must be reviewed by the Commission before work begins. Permits are available online at [www.northwalesborough.org/government/boards-commissions/shade-tree-commission/](http://www.northwalesborough.org/government/boards-commissions/shade-tree-commission/)



# Frequently Asked Questions About the North Wales Historic District

## What is the Historic District?

Established in 2000 by Borough Council, the North Wales Historic Preservation District serves to protect the distinctive architecture that serves as a reminder of the Borough's rich history.

## What is the HARB?

The Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) is a public advisory body created by state and local laws with the purpose of protecting the distinctive and historic character of North Wales Borough by considering the effects of proposed changes to properties within the Historic District and ruling on their appropriateness.

## When does the HARB meet?

The HARB meetings take place every 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Borough Council Room at 7:00 pm. These meetings are open to the public.

## Do I live in the Historic District?

Please view the Historic District Map to determine whether



your property is in the Historic District. The map can be accessed at [www.northwalesborough.org/government/boards-commissions/harb/](http://www.northwalesborough.org/government/boards-commissions/harb/).

## Are there special guidelines for homes in the Historic District?

Properties in the Historic District are subject to special provisions provided under Chapter 130 of the North Wales Borough Code. Exterior alterations may require approval by the HARB. Please contact

Borough staff with any questions or concerns.

## I live in the Historic District, but not in a historic home. Do I still need to follow these guidelines?

All properties in the Historic District are subject to the provisions set in place by HARB, regardless of when they were built. The Historic District was created by Borough Council to preserve the Borough's history as extensively as possible.



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- 25th - Branch Out for Earth Festival (Story Walk Unveiling & Fairy Garden Design)
- May** 8th & 9th - Used Book & Hoagie Sale
- 15th - Dine & Donate @ Metropolitan
- 16th - Graduation Photo Booth

## JUNE

- June** 1st - Summer Reading Sign Ups Begin
- 13th - Summer Kickoff Celebration
- Week of 14th - Prehistoric
- Week of 21st - Let's Rock Geology
- Week of 28th - Local History/America 250

## JULY

- July** 5th - Ancient Egypt
- \*Summer Camp - Story Engineers
- Week of 12th - Ancient Greek
- Week of 19th - Age of Exploration/Pirate
- Week of 26th - Wild West
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## AUGUST

- August** 2nd - 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Week of 9th - Space
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# PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS – 2026



**SAT  
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**Egg Hunt** – Bring your little chicks and bunnies! The Easter Bunny will be bringing eggs filled with candy and prizes galore. Arrive at 10:45 to find the starting point for your child’s age group. The hunts are broken into groups: Pre-K, Grades K-1st, Grades 2nd-3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring your baskets!

**Time: 11am**

**SAT  
MAY  
9**

**Community Garden Spring Planting** - Calling all gardeners, young & old! It’s time to get the community garden shaped up and planted. Gardening tips and demonstrations for seasoned planters and beginners. Bring your children and introduce them to the lifelong love of gardening. Children will plant seeds to take home.

**Time: 9:30am**

**SAT  
JUNE  
13**

**Summer Kickoff** - Let the summer fun begin! Bring your family, friends, blankets, and chairs for the start of summer celebration. There will be food trucks, beer, kids’ games, and music. Come and create some great North Wales memories!

**Time: 5-9pm**

**AUG 1  
TO  
AUG 31**

**Summer Parks Scavenger Hunt** - Pick up your scavenger hunt form at Borough Hall or North Wales Area Library (or print one out online) and search for hidden items in each of the Borough parks. This is a great way to familiarize yourself with all that the Borough Parks have to offer. Drawings for prizes will be held at the September Parks and Rec Meeting.

**SAT  
OCT  
24**

**Jack-O-Lantern Crawl** - Bring your carved or decorated pumpkins and display them for neighbors to view and vote! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for best Jack-O-Lantern! Come put your pumpkin art on display or just come to stroll and vote on your favorite pumpkin!

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## EARTH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA



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# NORTH WALES EASTER EGG HUNT

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# Welcome DANIELLE



## North Wales Borough Welcomes New Assistant Manager

Please join us in warmly welcoming Danielle Ervin as the new Assistant Manager for the Borough of North Wales. Borough Council appointed Danielle to join our team in November.

Danielle will assist with a wide range of administrative responsibilities for the Borough, including payroll processes, grant management, support for Boards & Commissions, Planning, Zoning, and Code Enforcement. She brings a strong educational background, hands-on executive support experience, and strong regulatory expertise to the role.

Danielle is excited about the opportunity to serve the North Wales community and is committed to delivering the highest level of service to all residents and business owners.

She looks forward to working collaboratively with staff, elected officials, and residents to continue fostering the amazing community of North Wales while honoring the Borough's rich history.

We are thrilled to have Danielle join our team and look forward to the positive impact she will make. Please welcome Danielle to the Borough!

### PARKS SCAVENGER HUNT

Are you up for the challenge?  
Grab your explorer hat, bring your friends, and search for hidden items in each of the Borough parks.

**August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Parks throughout North Wales Borough

### SEE YOU THERE!

### North Wales Parks & Recreation Invites you to the Fourth Street Community Garden Spring Planting

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**  
208 S. Fourth St.  
9:30AM - 11:00 AM

**Little hands, big impact—bring the family, grab your gloves, and let's grow something great together!**



# SUMMER KICKOFF

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2026  
Weingartner Park  
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**4TH OF JULY**



**PARADE AND PICNIC**



**Let freedom ring as we celebrate 250 years of  
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**11:00 AM | Independence Day Parade**

The celebration kicks off at Main Street & Elm Avenue! Line the streets with red, white, and blue as the parade proudly marches up Main Street and concludes at Weingartner Park.

**Immediately Following the Parade | America 250 Ceremony**

Gather at the steps of North Wales Elementary for a special commemorative ceremony honoring the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, celebrating our nation's history, ideals, and enduring spirit.

**Immediately Following the Ceremony | Games, Food, & Family Fun**

Step back in time with hands-on games inspired by those played in 1776—fun for all ages and a great way to experience history in action! Also, enjoy a variety of food and festive treats available throughout the park while you relax and celebrate.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE,  
PLEASE CALL 215-699-6247 OR EMAIL [NWCPA19454@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NWCPA19454@GMAIL.COM)**

**VETERANS AND ANTIQUE CARS WILL GATHER ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BEHIND NORTH WALES WATER AUTHORITY (IN THEIR PARKING LOT) AT 10:30 AM  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH DECORATED BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, WAGONS WILL GATHER ON WATER STREET, BEHIND MAY'S FUNERAL HOME AT 10:30 AM  
BUSINESSES AND GROUPS (CHURCH, DANCE, KARATE...) THAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, WILL GATHER ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BETWEEN W. WALNUT STREET AND ELM AVENUE AT 10:30.  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) is a non-profit North Wales Borough based group of volunteers established to carry out activities that promote the well-being and pride of our community. NWCPA is the proud sponsor and organizer of the Fourth of July celebration.**



# When It Rains, It Drains

Understanding Storm Water  
and How It Can Affect  
Your Money, Safety, Health,  
and the Environment



## Where to Go to Continue the Information Flow

Your community is preventing storm water pollution through a storm water management program. This program addresses storm water pollution from construction, new development, illegal dumping to the storm sewer system, and pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices in municipal operations. It will also continue to educate the community and get everyone involved in making sure the only thing that storm water contributes to our water is....water! Contact your community's storm water management program coordinator or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for more information about storm water management.

## What is Storm Water?

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called storm water runoff.

## Why is Storm Water "Good Rain Gone Wrong?"

Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way empty into our waters, too, because storm water does not get treated!



*Pet wastes left on the ground get carried away by storm water, contributing harmful bacteria, parasites and viruses to our water.*

*Vehicles drip fluids (oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluids, etc.) onto paved areas where storm water runoff carries them through our storm drains and into our water.*



*Chemicals used to grow and maintain beautiful lawns and gardens, if not used properly, can run off into the storm drains when it rains or when we water our lawns and gardens.*

*Waste from chemicals and materials used in construction can wash into the storm sewer system when it rains. Soil that erodes from construction sites causes environmental degradation, including harming fish and shellfish populations that are important for recreation and our economy.*



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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  
James Schiele  
Pamela Romeo

### North Wales Water Authority

meets the 3rd 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

Lynne Fitzgerald  
Jeff Fazio  
Jason Farabaugh  
Candace Anderson

### Historic Commission

meets the 4th Thursday of every month

Linda Evans  
Beth Anne Sinotte (Chair)  
L. Nicholas Paulson (Archivist)  
Aina Roman  
Mike Szilagyi

### Planning Commission

meets the 1st Wednesday of every month

Gregory J. D'Angelo (Chair)  
Mark Tarlecki (Vice Chair)  
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Lillian Higgins

### Zoning Hearing Board

meets the 1st Tuesday of every month, as needed

Andrew Berenson (Chair)  
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Joel Roberts  
Nicholas Polidore  
Colin Beatty  
Jeff Beck

### Parks and Recreation Board

meets the 2nd Thursday of every month

Kathy Schweitzer (Chair)  
Jeff Fazio (Vice Chair)  
Dan Levy (Secretary)  
Lynne Fitzgerald

### Human Relations Commission

meets the 3rd Thursday of every month, as needed

Johanna Owings  
Emily Marbot

*If you are interested in serving on a Board or Commission, please contact the Borough office, they will gladly provide more information.*

# THANK YOU!

## THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESSES!

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