



## Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

### PHEAA Webinars

[PHEAA](#) is offering several webinars in January and February.

Searching for Scholarships covers the types of scholarships available, tips for standing out, and current scholarship opportunities.

Advanced Planning for Financing Higher Education spans resources available from Elementary into High School.

[Click here to register today!](#)

2026  
Financial Aid  
Assistance Webinars

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13  
NOON-12:45 PM (ET)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
6:30-7:15 PM (ET)

**Searching for Scholarships and Affording the Balance**  
There are many ways to pay for higher education, and an important step is searching and applying for scholarships. The more free money you can earn means less money you have to pay back. The presentation will cover types of scholarships available, tips for creating scholarship resumes, and briefly discuss how you can pay for the balance after all your free money is taken into consideration. The presentation will include several resources, including current scholarship opportunities. Join members of the private lending team to learn more.

Register today at [pheaa.org/virtual](https://pheaa.org/virtual)



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2026  
Financial Aid  
Assistance Webinars

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22  
6:30-7:15 PM (ET)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
NOON-12:45 PM (ET)

**Advanced Planning for Financing Higher Education**  
The thought of higher education costs can be overwhelming; however, proper planning can lessen anxiety and leave you feeling prepared. It's never too early or too late to understand what those costs are and what help is available in affordable decision making. Join PHEAA's private lending team to begin the process today!

Register today at [pheaa.org/virtual](https://pheaa.org/virtual)



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Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful announced the 2026 Litter Hawk Youth Award!! The theme this year is Celebrate America 250 - Keep it Beautiful. Pennsylvania students in grades K-6 are invited to share their imaginative creations to encourage and inspire our state to “keep it beautiful”. Masterpieces will be accepted until January 31, 2026, so be sure to share your artistic creations today!

For more information about this fun contest, please visit:

<https://www.keppabeautiful.org/grants-awards/awards/litter-hawk/>



**How Do You Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful?**

**Be a Litter Hawk - Enter your project today!**

**The Litter Hawk Youth Award Program**

The Litter Hawk Youth Award Program is for Pennsylvania residents in grades K-6. Submit your artwork, essay, or video for a chance to win prizes and recognition.

Visit [keppabeautiful.org](https://www.keppabeautiful.org) under Grants & Awards or scan the QR code to enter.

First and second place will be awarded prizes in each grade level. All participants will receive recognition of participation. Deadline to participate is January 31st. Winners will be announced in April in coordination with a ceremony at the PA State Capitol Building.

**Scan to enter**



A program of **Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful**

Funded by **Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection**

Promotional Partner **TURN PIKE**

# Montgomery County

Our Office of Public Health has partnered with **Impact Teen Drivers** to offer free, evidenced-based programming for teens, parents, and guardians on teen driver and passenger safety.

Visit <https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/3892/Teen-Driver-Safety> to learn more about our in-person and virtual programs for individuals, schools, and organizations.



**IS YOUR TEEN DRIVING?**

Learn how to keep them safe by taking the free *Impact Teen Drivers* "PA Graduated Drivers Licensing" module, offered by the Montgomery County Office of Public Health.

Visit [montgomerycountypa.gov/teendriver](https://montgomerycountypa.gov/teendriver) to learn more.

**Impact**  
Teen Drivers

**#BeSafePA**

 Montgomery County  
Department of  
Health and Human Services

Funding for the Community Traffic Safety Program is provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Community Traffic Safety Project Grant.

## Lower Gwynedd Township

It's easy to recycle your holiday lights! Simply drop them off in the red and green recycling bins at Ingersoll Park, available now until January 31, 2025. Help keep our holidays green!



# North Wales Area Library

Movie Matinee: Fridays at 1:00 pm

A movie matinee poster for the North Wales Area Library. The background features a red curtain and a marquee at the top with the words "MOVIE MATINEE" in red, glowing letters. Below the marquee, the text "FRIDAYS\* IN JANUARY" is written in white. The poster lists four movies in a 2x2 grid, each with its own poster image, title, date, and rating. The bottom left corner includes a note about a missing movie on January 2nd, and the bottom right corner features the library's logo.

**MOVIE MATINEE**

**FRIDAYS\* IN JANUARY**

Movie Title	Date	Rating	Duration
 <b>LITTLE WOMEN</b>	January 9th	PG	2 hr 15 min
 <b>FREEDOM WRITERS</b>	January 16th	PG-13	2 hr 3 min
 <b>THE GREAT GATSBY</b>	January 23rd	PG-13	2 hr 23 min
 <b>A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD</b>	January 30th	PG	1 hr 48 min

\*no movie on January 2nd





# Fiber Arts Group

No sign up needed! Open to anyone who wants  
to share ideas and enjoy crafting together

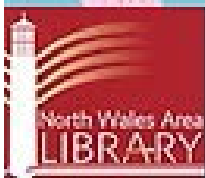
2nd Monday of each  
month @1pm

For info, contact Barbara:  
[artuware@gmail.com](mailto:artuware@gmail.com)

CIVIC AND SOCIAL  
LITERACY

INFORMATION  
LITERACY





**Calling all Teens!**

# **JOIN TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO GET  
INVOLVED, BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE AT YOUR LIBRARY? JOIN OUR TEEN  
ADVISORY BOARD!**

**DETAILS:**

- **TEENS AGES 15 AND UP**
- **HELP PLAN EVENTS, RUN PROGRAMS, AND  
PROVIDE INPUT FOR THE LIBRARY TO MAKE IT  
MORE TEEN FRIENDLY**
- **WE MEET THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH**
- **A GREAT LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITY!**

**First Saturday of the Month - 11:30 AM**

**SIGN UP NOW ONLINE!**

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL NICOLE AT  
[NSKINNER@NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:NSKINNER@NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG)**



# GIRL SCOUT Book Nook



You're invited to join local Girl Scouts for a story time and craft activity! All girls in the North Penn Area in grades K-3 are welcome to attend!

WHERE: NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY,  
233 SWARTLEY STREET, NORTH WALES

WHEN: TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH | 5:45-6:45PM

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT [NPGIRLSGOUTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NPGIRLSGOUTS@GMAIL.COM)





HEALTH  
LITERACY

CIVIC AND SOCIAL  
LITERACY

PA FORWARD.  
STAR PROGRAM

# Toddler Movement Class



January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15am  
and January 21<sup>st</sup> @  
11am (45minutes)



Registration required for  
each class!

All of our children's programs are  
designed to be inclusive, welcoming  
participants of all abilities. If you require  
any accommodations, please don't  
hesitate to reach out to us at  
[ethompson@northwaleslibrary.org](mailto:ethompson@northwaleslibrary.org).

233 S Swartley St  
North Wales PA 19454  
215-699-5410


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





# POWER OF THE PEN

**MONTHLY TWEEN/TEEN WRITING & ART  
WORKSHOPS**



FOR YOUNG ARTISTS AND WRITERS IN 6TH  
GRADE AND UP WHO ARE LOOKING TO  
CONNECT WITH PEERS, EXPLORE DIFFERENT  
FORMS OF WRITING, AND EXPERIMENT WITH  
A VARIETY OF ART MEDIUMS. SOME  
SESSIONS WILL FEATURE GUEST ARTISTS  
AND WRITERS WHO WILL LEAD WORKSHOPS  
ABOUT THEIR CRAFT, ALONG WITH  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS TO  
SHARE THEIR OWN WORK IN A SUPPORTIVE,  
CREATIVE COMMUNITY.

REGISTER ONLINE! QUESTIONS? EMAIL NICOLE  
NSKINNER@NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG

**JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6PM**



# North Wales Borough

Join us at the North Wales Arts and Cultural Center once again for amazing organ performances every Tuesday at Noon! See flyer for details!



*American Guild of*  
**ORGANISTS**  
Philadelphia Chapter

## January 2026

### Tuesday At Noon Organ Recitals

Experience the great pipe organ sound – **FREE!**

Tuesday, January 6 - Vincent Ryan, organ  
Melissa Freilich, flute

Tuesday, January 13 - Aaron Patterson

Tuesday, January 20 - Philip Crush

Tuesday, January 27 - Dylan David Shaw

North Wales Borough Arts and Cultural Center  
*Formerly St. Luke's United Church of Christ*



125 N. Main Street (Sumneytown Pike)  
North Wales PA 19454



For more information call  
**215.368.2884**

# Upper Gwynedd Township


There's still time to sign up! Upper Gwynedd Township's Citizens Academy gives residents a behind-the-scenes look at how local government works- from public safety to public works and more. Don't miss this fun, interactive experience. [Register today!](#)





## Citizens Academy

**LEARN HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS**

**REGISTER NOW!**


 **Dates:**  
1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/14, 3/26  
(graduation on Monday, 4/13)

 **Time:**  
6:00-8:00PM | 7:00PM on 4/13

 **Address:**  
1 Parkside Place, North Wales  
Main Meeting Room

UGT first-ever Citizens Academy is a fun, interactive program designed to give residents a behind-the-scenes look at how the township operates. Dinner will be served to registrants while you learn more about departments including administration, police, fire, parks & rec, public works, wastewater, planning, & finance!

More Information:  
**215-699-7777**  
[www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org)



# Towamencin Township



## **CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUPS**

On January 6, our Public Works Department will begin Christmas tree pickups.

Pickups will happen every Monday and Friday of the month. Leave your tree at the curb for pickup from January 6 to January 31.

Trees should be at the curb prior to 7 AM on pickup day

Snow & emergency work will be prioritized

EAC and Bird Town Pennsylvania to host a Children's Bird Town Workshop

Join EAC and Bird Town to build your very own birdhouse, cool bird feeder, and discover amazing facts about the birds in your neighborhood. Everyone is welcome to visit on **Saturday, January 10, anytime from 10 am to 12 pm at the Township Municipal Building, Meeting Hall.** Bring your imagination and curiosity, and get ready to chirp with excitement. We look forward to seeing you there!

Towamencin EAC and Bird Town Pennsylvania are  
hosting a super fun

# CHILDREN'S BIRD TOWN WORKSHOP



Join us to build your very own birdhouse, make a cool bird feeder, and discover amazing facts about the birds that live in our neighborhood

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**10 am to 12 pm**

This is a hands-on, creative workshop and is perfect for young nature adventurers!

Bring your imagination, your curiosity, and get ready to chirp with excitement!



See you there.



# Victim Services of Montgomery County

Gentle reminder from our counseling team: we're organizing a free, virtual support group for adult survivors of CSA\* starting in February. Please share widely.

This group will meet 5-6:30 PM February 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 4, 11, 18, and 25.

\*\*\*Due to professional practice rules, you must be located in Pennsylvania to participate.

📞 To learn more, please reach out to counselor Grace Campbell by calling 610-277-0932 ext. 252 or emailing [grace-campbell@vscmontcopa.org](mailto:grace-campbell@vscmontcopa.org).



# FREE SUPPORT GROUP

## FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

### STARTING IN FEBRUARY 2026

A support group can be a powerful tool on your healing journey. Guided by licensed therapists, you can connect with other survivors, feel less alone, and learn more about healing from trauma. Meetings will begin at 5PM on **Wednesday, February 4, 2026**. Please reach out to VSC by **January 30** so that we can expect you.



Virtual & Confidential with HIPAA-compliant technology



All Genders Welcome



Interpreter services available at no cost.



Meets 5:00 PM to 6:30 on February 4, 11, 18, 25, and March 4, 11, 18, and 25

### TO LEARN MORE

Call 610-277-0932 ext. 252 or email [Grace-Campbell@vscmontcopa.org](mailto:Grace-Campbell@vscmontcopa.org)



**888.521.0983**

24/7 helpline for victims of crime and their loved ones  
Ask for a callback at [victimservicescenter.org/get-help](https://victimservicescenter.org/get-help)



## Whitpain Township

# Learn to grow plants from seed the easy way in this **WINTER SOWING HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**

(Whitpain residents only. Event is free but reservation is required)

**WHEN:** January 26, 2026 from 6pm – 7:30pm

**WHERE:** Wissahickon Valley Public Library, 650 Skippack Pike

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT HERE:** [link](#) or QR code:



## Why Winter Sowing Is So Affordable

- Uses free recycled containers (milk jugs, takeout boxes)
- No need for grow lights, heat mats or indoor space
- Native seed packets often produce dozens of plants
- Costs a fraction of buying nursery plugs
- Nature handles cold stratification for you



Organized by Whitpain Township Environmental Advisory Council. Workshop program and facilitation by Penn State Extension Master Gardener Program.

## Wissahickon Area Library

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB AT AMBLER

*Tue, 01/27/2026 - 6:00pm*

*Event location*

*Ambler*

*Wissahickon Valley Public Library -  
Ambler Photography Club and Workshops*

*Welcome to the Ambler Photography Club,  
we meet every Tuesday at 6 pm to share  
photography tips and techniques and  
weekly assignments on styles of  
photography.*

*Instructor George Johnson talks about  
composition, film, digital and cell phone  
photography.*

*All levels of photography are welcome.*





To Register for this event, click the link below:

[Rediscovered Patriots Tickets, Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

**Queens of Mystery Book Club**

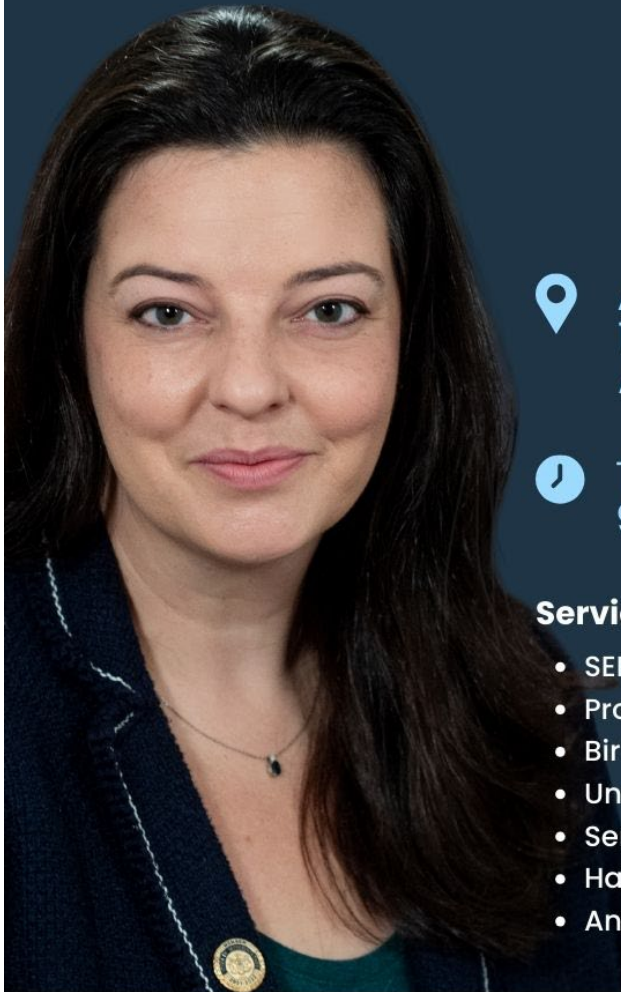
Thu, 02/19/2026 - 5:00pm  
Event location  
Wissahickon Valley Library, Ambler

The Queens of Mystery book club,  
moderated by Giusi Russo.

February 19:  
Death comes in through the Kitchen,  
by Teresa Dovalpage  
March 19:  
My Sister, the Serial Killer,  
by Oyinkan Braithwaite  
April 16:  
The Bangalore Detectives Club,  
by Harini Nagendra  
May 21:  
The Eye of Jade,  
by Diane Wei Liang

# MOBILE OFFICE

*With State Rep. Liz Hanbidge's Office*



## **AMBLER AREA YMCA**

11325 McKean Road  
Ambler



Third Thursday/Month  
9:00 am - 10:00 am

### **Services Include:**

- SEPTA Senior Passes
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications
- Birth/Death Certificate Applications
- Unclaimed Property Assistance
- Senior Citizen Programs & Assistance
- Handicapped Placard Applications
- And more!

**LIZ HANBIDGE**  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**Questions? Call our office.**



(610) 277-3230