

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## Community Happenings

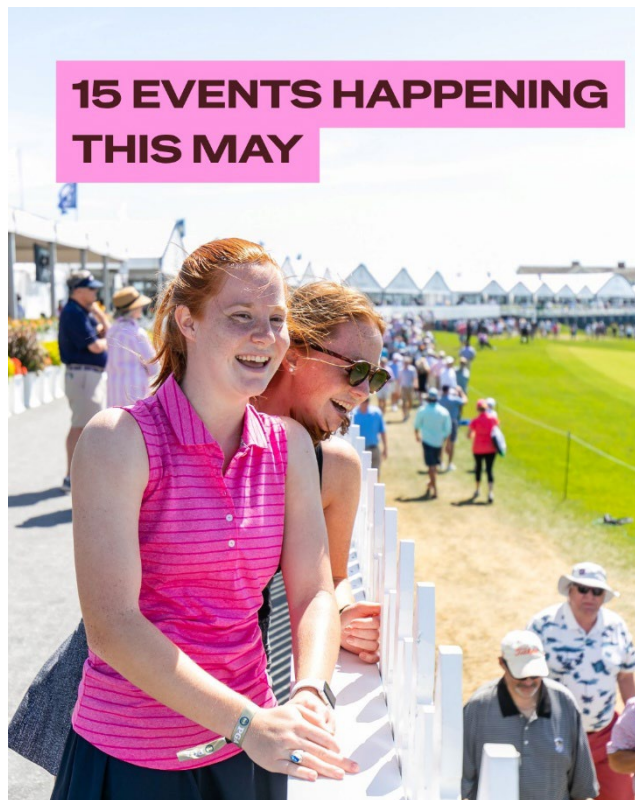
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### Visit PA

The events happening across Pennsylvania this May come with a twist 🧐

Alongside festivals, food, and live music, there is also a big lineup of sporting events you don't want to miss 🏌️🏏️

🔗 Find more details and start planning at the link below!  
<https://bit.ly/4cMtBsx>



# Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency – PHEAA

## Financial Aid Assistance

### Financial Aid Assistance Webinars



**THURSDAY, MAY 7**  
NOON–12:45 PM (ET)



**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**  
6:30–7:15 PM (ET)

### Borrowing for Higher Education

You've identified the schools you want to attend, filed your FAFSA and State Grant Form, searched for scholarships, and reviewed your college costs. Now that you've calculated your funding gap, you may be realizing that education loans are a necessary part of the process. But what should you do next?

Join PHEAA's team of Account Executives for a webinar exploring the loan options available to students and families. They will break down the various federal and private loan programs, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each type, and help you understand how to make informed borrowing decisions. The PHEAA loan team will also be available to answer your questions as you decide which options are right for you and your family.

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



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# Financial Aid Assistance Webinars



**TUESDAY, MAY 19**  
6:30–7:15 PM (ET)



**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
NOON–12:45 PM (ET)

## Deep Dive into Covering the Gap

It's crunch time. This semester bill has arrived—and the deadline to pay is approaching quickly. The bill's format may look different from the financial aid offer you received earlier, and you may be wondering what costs aren't included on that bill. What happened to your Federal Work Study award? Are there additional expenses you should be planning for? Will you need to borrow—and if so, how much and through which loan programs?

Join members from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) for a webinar that will walk you through these questions and more. Together, we'll take a deep dive into **Covering the Gap**—helping you understand remaining costs, explore available loan options, and make informed decisions about how to finance your semester.

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



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# Montgomery County

## Community Happenings

### Montgomery County Hazardous Waste Collections for 2026

[Registration is now open for the 2026 Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.](#)



#### Register at

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

## Household Hazardous Waste

### 2026 Residential Event Dates

By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Freeresidential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Philadelphia Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:

[Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov](mailto:Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov)



#### Dates

##### Saturday, April 25

Indian Valley Middle School  
130 Maple Avenue  
Harleysville

##### Saturday, June 6

Temple University–Ambler  
Campus  
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike  
Ambler

##### Saturday, June 20

Norristown AreaHighSchool  
1900 Eagle Drive  
Norristown

##### Saturday, June 27

Abington Middle School  
Enter at  
2056 Susquehanna Road  
Abington

##### Saturday, September26

Spring-Ford9th GradeCenter  
400 South Lewis Road  
Royersford

##### SUNDAY, October 11

Lower MerionTransferStation  
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue  
Penn Valley

## Acceptable Household Materials

paint products	outdoor products	automotive products	household products	household other
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers, Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Aerosols
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Fluorescent Tubes and CFLs
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks	Road Flares, No Marine Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Electric Oil-filled Heaters
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	

## Unacceptable Materials

25-or 50-Gallon Drums (5 Gallon Bucket Maximum)	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Appliances/White Goods	Asbestos
BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites)	Electronics/Televisions	Explosives & Ammunition	Freon/Refrigerants
Gas Cylinders	Helium Tanks	Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Radioactive Waste
Sharps, Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs	Smoke Detectors	Tires	Unidentified Waste

\* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid, or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay-based kitty litter, sawdust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

For a list of where to recycle unacceptable materials, please visit the Recycling Guide: Recycling items from A - Z at <https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE>

## Drop off guidelines

- • • Leave items at home that are not for the event so that they are not removed accidentally.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper, **and place it on your dashboard where it is visible to event staff.**
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through your Eventbrite ticket or by emailing [Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov](mailto:Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov), as others may be waiting for an opening.
- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- NO 25- OR 50-GALLON DRUMS ALLOWED. Five-gallon buckets are the largest acceptable container. Maximum amount accepted per vehicle is 25 gallons or 220 pounds.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

SEASON FIFTY FOUR  
MASTERWORKS  
CONCERT  
SERIES



# COPLAND'S THIRD

SATURDAY, 16 MAY 2026

7:30 P.M. • CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

In his *Third Symphony* legendary composer Aaron Copland transcends American idealism and offers a promise of hope. The concert begins with renowned Cellist Ovidiu Marinescu and his own Concerto for Two Cellos featuring the composer and SPSO Principal Cellist Alexandra Paino.

**Saturday, 16 May 2026**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Calvary Baptist Church 1380 S. Valley Forge Road Lansdale, PA**

**Please click the link to purchase tickets:**

[MASTERWORKS CONCERT IV: Copland's Third – Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra](#)

Lower Gwynedd

# Summer Reading in the Park!

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**10:30 AM—11:00 AM**

**Summer in the Park**

Join us for a magical May & June of stories, sunshine, and community fun at Pen Ambler Park!  
Bring a blanket, invite a friend, and enjoy delightful read-aloud sessions in the fresh air.

**Event Dates:**

**Thursdays | 10:30 – 11:00 AM**

**May 21      May 28**

**June 4      June 11**

**June 18     June 25**

**Location:**

**Pen Ambler Park**

**351 Mathers Road**

**Ambler, PA**

**Who Should Attend?**

**Perfect for toddlers, preschoolers,  
and early elementary-aged children — and their grown-ups!  
Come read, imagine, and explore with us this summer at the park!**

**Touch-A-Truck Event**

## Saturday, May 16th


Bring the family for a fun, hands-on experience where kids can see, explore, touch, and honk a variety of trucks and vehicles!

From big construction trucks to service vehicles, children will have the chance to get up close and learn about the machines that help our community every day.

We will also have a sensory-friendly hour from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, with reduced noise and a calmer environment for children who benefit from a quieter experience.



 LowerGwyneddTwp

 Lower Gwynedd Township

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Summer nights are better with live music!  
Enjoy great bands, cold drinks, and delicious  
food trucks at every concert. More  
information to come.

## SAVE THE DATES

**MAY 27**  
The Grundles

**JUNE 24**  
Hindsight

**JULY 22**  
Barefoot Bobby

AMPITHEATER AT  
PEN AMBLER PARK



**5:30 PM-7:00 PM**

Free  
Face Painting!

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWERGWYNEDD.ORG/DEPARTMENTS/PARKS-RECREATION/PROGRAMS/](https://www.lowergwynedd.org/departments/parks-recreation/programs/)



**WALK**  
LOWER GWYNEDD  
*Club*

<del>May 6</del>	<del>10:00 AM</del>	<del>Cedar Hill Trail</del>
<del>May 13</del>	<del>10:00 AM</del>	<del>Penn Oaks Trail</del>
May 20	10:00 AM	Pen Ambler Park Trail

**RAIN DATE: FRIDAY MORNING OF THE SAME WEEK.  
RSVP: PROGRAMS@LOWERGWYNEDD.ORG**

# Free Rain Barrel Workshop

For Lower Gwynedd Residents only

Learn how to turn rain into a resource! This workshop covers the basics of stormwater runoff and how it impacts local waterways, along with simple, practical ways you can make a difference at home. Participants will learn how to harvest rainwater from their roofs, store it, and use it to support their landscape.

Date:

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Time:

10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Free Rain Barrel Workshop

[Sign up Here \(Required\)](#)

Location:

185 Penllyn Woods Park Drive

PA 19002

North Wales Borough

# Community Happenings

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Sunday  
May 17th  
9am-1pm

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mockingbird Sourdough | T&B Luxe                      |
| Kismet Bagels         | Montco Knife Sharpening       |
| Alice Bakery          | ELK Crafts and More           |
| R.E. Waste Reduction  | Little's                      |
| Bori Bliss LLC        | Nuts About Millets LLC        |
| Soul Brothers Meats   | Paisley Woodworks             |
| Worldly Refreshments  | MicrogreenFX                  |
| Wandering wildflowers | Ten7 Brewing                  |
| Brewscuits            | Gorjess Bakery                |
| Bacon on a Stick      | Dragonfly Hill Farm & Kitchen |
| Saint Rocco's Treats  | Hamilton Road Honey Company   |
| Mainly Mushrooms      | Big Red Bites                 |
|                       | Cub Scout Pack 84             |



# SUMMER KICKOFF



START SUMMER  
WITH US

Saturday, June 13th 2026  
Weingartner Park  
5 PM to 9 PM



Music & Kids Games

Food Trucks

Local Breweries



AMERICA 

# North Wales Area Library

## Community Happenings

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### RPG MEETUP

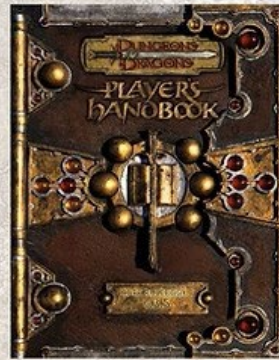
MEETS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>  
WEDNESDAYS OF EVERY  
MONTH

STARTS AT 6PM

FROM BEGINNERS TO  
NOVICES

SNACKS WILL BE  
PROVIDED

DICE & CHARACTER SHEETS  
PROVIDED



LOCATION:  
233 SWARTLEY ST,  
NORTH WALES, PA  
19454



# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOP

SparkK Initiative in collaboration with North Wales Library

CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS CAN EXPLORE THE EXCITING WORLD OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THIS INTERACTIVE CLASS LED BY DEVESH WAGHMARE, VICE PRESIDENT OF NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL'S AI CLUB. STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW AI SHAPES THE TECHNOLOGY AROUND THEM—FROM VOICE ASSISTANTS TO VIDEO GAMES—THROUGH FUN DEMONSTRATIONS AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES. DESIGNED FOR GRADES 4-8, THIS CLASS MAKES BIG IDEAS SIMPLE, CREATIVE, AND INSPIRING.



**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**3-4PM**  
**GRADES 4-8**

PLEASE BRING A LAPTOP TO UTILIZE DURING PROGRAMMING



Register online!

Email Nicole with questions at  
[nskinner@northwaleslibrary.org](mailto:nskinner@northwaleslibrary.org)

INFORMATION  
LITERACY

## Time & Location

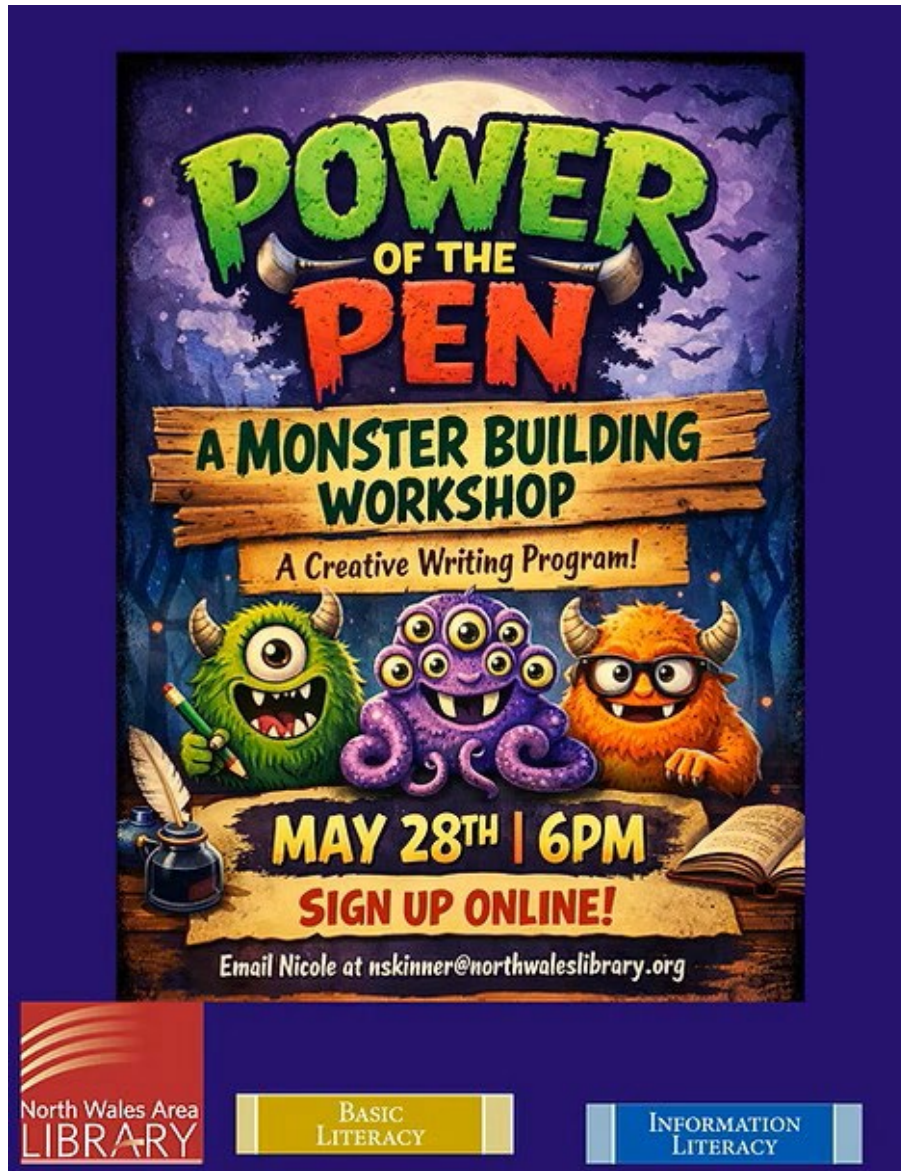
May 16, 2026, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

North Wales Area Library, 233 Swartley St, North Wales, PA 19454, USA

North Wales Area Library

To register please click the link below:

[Elementary Age AI Program | NWAL](#)



### Time & Location

May 28, 2026, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

North Wales Area Library, 233 Swartley St, North Wales, PA 19454, USA

To RSVP for this event please click the link below:

[Power of the Pen | NWAL](#)

# Towamencin Community Happenings

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**Towamencin Day 2026!**

**FISCHER'S PARK**

**May 30**  
**12:00 pm - 4:00 PM**

**2225 BUSTARD RD., LANSDALE**



**WWW.TOWAMENCIN.ORG**  
**Vendor Registration Now Open!**

Save the Date  
**Celebrate America 250**  
June 25, 2026!



On July 4, 2026, the United States will mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Reaching this milestone invites us to reflect on our history, recognize the many individuals who have shaped our nation, and consider the future we hope to build for generations to come. **Join us** for a fun, family-friendly evening honoring our nation's history. Enjoy games, crafts, a petting zoo, food vendors, trivia, and live music, and reenactors will bring the past to life. We'll wrap up the night with a **spectacular patriotic drone light show you won't want to miss!** For more information, visit the Townships' website or Facebook Event Page.

**Website:**

<https://www.towamencin.org/departments/events/>

# Upper Gwynedd Township

## Community Happening

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**Foam Party: “Sun, Fun & Suds” (ages 4–12)**  
June 27 at 11:00 AM

Kick off summer with our biggest event yet—bounce, dance, and play in 5–6 foot piles of foam.

**Sunday Evening Concert: Tri-County Band**  
July 12 at 6:30 PM

Celebrate America’s 250th with a patriotic tribute to classic American music.

**Into the Woods, Jr. (Everybody’s Theater Company)**  
July 23–25 at 6:15 PM

Join us for our first-ever outdoor musical on the library lawn  
an unforgettable experience for all ages.

# Whitpain Township

## Community Happenings

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**WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP EAC**  
SAVE THE DATE

Batteries, Media and Watches Recycling Event

Residents can drop off used batteries (only small household batteries accepted, dvd, cd, cassettes and all types of watches.

 **JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 9AM-11AM**

 **POLICE STATION LOBBY  
960 WENTZ ROAD  
WHITPAIN**



Full list of accepted items and instructions [here](#)



## WHITPAIN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

CONCERT THURSDAYS START AT 7PM  
CONCERTS HELD AT WENTZ RUN PARK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

**JUNE 25 AMISH OUTLAWS AT MERMAID PARK**  
**JULY 16 THE CLASS OF '84**  
**JULY 30 THE SUPERNATURALS**  
**AUG 20 ERICH CAWALLA & THE UPTOWN BAND**

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# Wissahickon Area Library

## Community Happenings

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### **Blue Bell Book Club**



The Blue Bell Book Club meets on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at 10 am at the Blue Bell Branch. All are welcome to join our monthly book discussion group. We review our books from many different angles. A wide variety of books are read: fiction, non-fiction and light classics. The selection of what we read is made by our group.

Contact Mike via email at [mkkashon@verizon.net](mailto:mkkashon@verizon.net) to join or for more information. Join our discussion group; you will have fun.

### **2026 Books**

May - [East of Eden](#) by John Steinbeck

June - [By Any Other Name](#) by Jodi Picoult

July - [Horse](#) by Geraldine Brooks

August - [Table for Two](#) by Amor Towles

September - [The Things We Cannot Say](#) by Kelly Rimmer

October - [The River is Waiting](#) by Wally Lamb

November - [Unbroken](#) by Laura Hillenbrand

December - [The Berry Pickers](#) by Amanda Peter

# **STEWARDING THE LAND**

Learn How Invasive Plants and Animals are Invading  
our Ecosystem and our Yards.

Find out what's popping up here in Whitpain Township , and how they  
alter our native landscape.

## **Guest Speaker Kayla Keres**

Forester for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and  
Natural Resources

**Tuesday, June 2, 6:00pm Blue Bell Library**

Collaboration with Whitpain Township EAC and STC

To Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../stewarding-the-land...>