

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

CHIEF PAUL D. KENNY



There has been a changing of the guard in the Lower Gwynedd Police Department! Paul D. Kenny was sworn in on May 28th, as Lower Gwynedd Chief-of-Police. The new Chief brings a wealth o knowledge and experience to his post, having served the community since 1985. Chief Kenny ha worked his way through the ranks as a Patrolman, Juvenile Officer, Detective, Detective Sergeant, and Patrol Lieutenant.

Chief Kenny holds a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from Gwynedd Mercy College and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, and has attended the prestigious Northwestern University Institute for Command and Leadership. We welcome our new Chief and wish him success and many years of service.



LIEUTENANT BRUCE HAMES

In other news, on June 25th, the Police Department promoted Sgt. Bruce Hames to replace Chief Kenny as the Departments' Lieutenant. Lt. Hames started his career in 1977 with Ambler PD and was hired by LG, along with Chief Kenny, in 1985. His most recent assignment was as the department's "Administrative Sergeant" a position he has held since 2011.

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Countrie Picnic Sat. September 21st Penllyn Woods • Noon - 4 p.m.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND VEHICLE DISPLAYS FROM OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENTS: WISSAHICKON FIRE COMPANY, NORTH PENN FIRE COMPANY, AMBLER AMBULANCE AND LOWER GWYNEDD POLICE.



FREE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHTOUT THE COURSE FO THE DAY.







Chair, Kathleen Hunsicker and Park & Rec Director, Sandi Feight Hicks.





TASTE OF LOWER GWYNEDD FEATURING AREA RESTAURANTS.



Local Civic Organizations and members of the Lower Gwynedd Business Association will be present handing out information.

If you are interested in being a vendor or sponsor for the Countrie Picnic feel free to call the Park & Recreation Department at 215-646-5302.

LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

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LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP **2013 SPRING/SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE**

All meetings to be held in the Administrative Office at 1130 North Bethlehem Pike, Spring House

	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (7:30 PM)	ZONING HEARING BOARD (7:30 PM)	PLANNING COMMISSION (7:00 PM)	PARK AND RECREATION (7:00 PM)	MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY (7:30 PM)
SEPT	24	12	18	24	11
ОСТ	8 and 22	10	16	22	9
NOV	12 and 26	14	20	26	6
DEC	10	12	18	N/A	11

Deadline for Submissions:

Zoning Hearing Board 30 days prior to scheduled meeting

Planning Commission Last day of month prior to scheduled meeting

TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS are as follows: October 14 (Columbus Day) November 11 (Veteran's Day) November 28 & 29 (Thanksgiving) December 25 (Christmas Day)

General Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2013

ABINGTON HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Abington Memorial Hospital received Township approval in July, 2013 to construct a 15,086 sq. ft. professional office building at 605 - 613 North Bethlehem Pike in Lower Gwynedd. The property was formerly used for a residence and a plumbing business. It has been vacant for the past ten (10) years. The building will house medical offices. The building is being designed by the Francis Cauffman which has designed many health care facilities in the Northeast region. Abington will turn what has been an abandoned property and eyesore into an attractive facility that will help serve our community's health care needs. The project is scheduled for completion in July 2014.

125TH ANNIVERSARY FOR NORTH PENN FIRE COMPANY

The Township is blessed to have two volunteer fire companies that provide protection and other emergency services to its residents. The two fire companies are Wissahickon Fire Company and North Penn Fire Company. North Penn Fire Company generally serves the area of the township west of Evans Road.

The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company is celebrating 125 years of organized fire fighting in the North Wales/Gwynedd communities this year.

The fire company history records show that fire protection was first discussed by citizens as early as 1861 and several failed attempts were made to organize a fire brigade while North Wales was just a village in Gwynedd Township.

Finally on September 7, 1888 citizens discussed the matter again following several large fires, including one that destroyed the Spring House Hotel. The discussions that day caused North Wales, an incorporated borough since 1869, to order hose, nozzles, a hose carriage and a building. This equipment was used by the newly formed North Wales Hose Company # 1.



The Hose Company became the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company and we have been recognizing the anniversary throughout 2013 with several different events.

We started at our annual banquet in February with a history reading and artifacts display. We held a 5K Benefit Race in May, which will now be an annual event and had a picnic in June.

The final event planned is an old fashioned antique fire apparatus muster on Sunday September 8, 2013 at the Pennbrook Middle School property off Hancock Road.

The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company thanks all of the citizens, (past and present) of the communities we serve for your continuing assistance and support.

NOTES FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL



- Fall brings increased growth of vegetation. While the landscape is beautiful, please remember:
- Keep your house number cleared so it is visible and readable from the street.
- Do not use landscaping to hide a fire hydrant. The Fire Company may need that hydrant in a hurry.
- Keep bushes and trees trimmed on long driveways to allow a 12 foot high and 12 foot wide clearance for apparatus.

Fall also brings hurricane season. The last two years have been marked by significant storms. As a reminder:

- Keep at least a days supply of water at your home for emergencies.
- Have a flash light and batteries where you can find them.
- Do not approach any downed wire. Assume that it is powered. Report power outages to PECO immediately—don't assume that your neighbor already called.
- Make sure that you have had fire alarm systems and other critical equipment serviced. Fresh batteries are a must.
- If you are using a generator—keep it outdoors. Running a generator indoors creates carbon monoxide and will make you very sick or worse.
- While the storm is active, please stay home. If you must drive, do not drive into flooded areas or stream overflows. In addition to being against the law, driving into water is dangerous.



OPEN BURNING

No issue seems to garner more interest and reaction than Burning in the Township. With an eye toward Autumn and the desire to clean up our yards, here are some key items regarding Burning:

The following CANNOT BE BURNED AT ANY TIME in Lower Gwynedd Township: Garbage; Household, Business or Industrial Trash or similar waste; or Leaves; or

Any kind of recyclables (paper, metals, cardboard, etc)

The following MAY BE USED under proper conditions and adherence to distance requirements: BBQ and cooking grills, chimineas and/ or outside fireplaces. Any device must have a UL listing for burning use.

OPEN BURNING, which is the use of anything other than cooking, chimineas or outside fireplaces may only be done during the months of April, May, November & December.

OPEN BURNING REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:

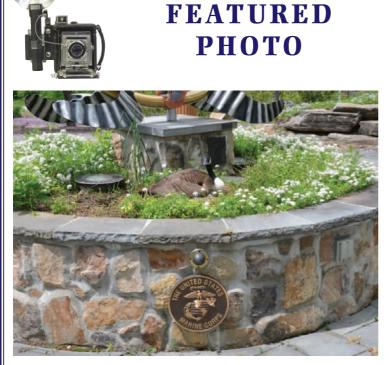
Advance permission—received by calling the Township at 215-646-5302 at least one (1) business day in advance of the burning. Any fire must be constantly attended by an adult with a fire extinguisher or hose.

Open burning can only be done between dawn and dusk. All fires must be **COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED** by dusk.

Recreational burning—campfires, picnicking and similar uses is permitted with advance permission—received by calling the Township as per open burning. Recreational fires are limited to 3 feet in diameter, 2 feet in height.

Bonfires—for special events, other than open burning and larger than recreational fires, Bonfires will be permitted at any time during the year with advance written request and approval.

The Township Fire Code Official, Fire Company Officer or Police Officer is authorized to order the complete extinguishment of any burning if that burning creates or adds to an hazardous or objectionable situation.



Canadian Goose nesting at the Veterans Memorial Park Monument.

Lower Gwynedd Township Welcomes the PGA to Spring House.





POLICE

Lower Gwynedd Police Benevolent Association 12th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, October 21, 2013 at Old York Road Country Club

9:00am Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Complimentary Driving Range 10:00am Shotgun Start (scramble format) 2:00pm South Philly Buffet/ Door Prizes/ Awards

*Prizes for First and Last place *Prizes for Longest drive and Closest to the pin *Lots of other great prizes! *Hole in One cars ****Register early, only accepting the first 120 golfers****



*Registration and Payment must be in no later than October 8, 2013 Questions: (215) 646- 5303 ext. 366 or Gfowler@lowergwynedd.org Old York Road Country Club is located 801 Tennis Ave. Springhouse, PA 19477 **Old York Rd. requires soft spikes and collared shirts, no jeans please.

REGISTRATION

*Individual Golfer- \$125.00					
*Team of four - \$500.00 (Payment must be submitted with Registration)					
Golfer's name:					
1)	2)				
	4)				
Contact name:	Phone #				
Contact email:					
*Registration and Payment must be in no later than October 8, 2013					
Please mail registration and payment to:	Lower Gwynedd PBA, P.O. Box 625, Springhouse, PA 19477 Attn: Det. Glenn Fowler				
Or drop registration at our station: 1130 No Questions: (215) 646- 5303 ext. 366 or Gfor	1 0				



TOWNSHIP ROADS & PAVING

Ever wonder how Lower Gwynedd Township selects which of its 49.5 miles of roads will be paved? You may be surprised to know that Public Works Director Michael DeStefano employs a very objective process to determine the roads to include in the annual paving program. Mr. DeStefano evaluates all township roads semiannually, once in the spring and once in the fall. The Township uses the PASER Asphalt Road Manual to evaluate their condition. The PASER System is based on a 10 to 1 scale with 10 being a newly constructed roadway and 1 being a roadway that is in complete disrepair. The following four conditions are used, Surface deformation, Cracks, Surface defects, Patches and potholes. Roadways that are paved are at the end of their life cycle and require significant maintenance. A



properly constructed roadway will last on average between 15 to 20 years and often longer when properly maintained. The Township spends approximately \$500,000 dollars annually for repaving.



SANITARY MANHOLE MARKERS

Lower Gwynedd Township has over 80 miles of sanitary sewer main and 1900 sanitary manholes which it is responsible to maintain. These sanitary manholes and sewer mains are located in roadways, right of ways and yards. To help identify the sanitary sewer manholes and mains if a problem were to occur the Township Public Works Department has been installing these markers at every manhole within the right of ways of the Township to inform the public on who to contact in case of problem. If you ever come across a manhole with this placard and you notice a problem please contact Lower Gwynedd Township Public Works Department.

BATS

As with many friendly critters in our ecosystem, nighttime bats are essential and fragile creatures that need special care. If you have ever gotten too many mosquito bites during a warm summer day, then perhaps there are not enough bats in the area. Even small bats can eat up to 1,000 mosquitoes in a single hour! Bats help keep things in check for us humans.

As amazing as bats are, almost all American species of bats have experienced a 40% decline over recent years. We have encroached on their normal living spaces. We need to be more environmentally conscious and aware of our flying friends. Bats typically mean no harm to humans and will often avoid contact unless threatened. We can help restore bat populations through unique community efforts such as building bat houses, teaching environmental education initiatives and engaging in respectful stewardship practices.





DEER SAFETY

While we enjoy cool idyllic summer nights driving in our cars with the windows down, there are some important safety tips we need to be aware of while driving. Summer and fall are prime seasons for deer to wander around roadways, from approximately 6 pm to midnight and then early morning. Their mating season ranges from October to December, but they nonetheless pose a threat to unsuspecting drivers. Deer have become less and less afraid of humans. Deer are no longer startled by oncoming headlights; flashing your headlights, honking your horn and slowing down is the best. Never dangerously swerve to avoid deer

2013/2014 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- On Tuesday, June 25, 2013 the Board of Supervisors granted a two year option extension to Waste Management (WM) for solid waste and recycling in the township at the current rate (**\$89.88 per quarter**) with all other aspects remaining the same.
- Place trash at the curb no later than 6:00 AM on the day of collection, but no earlier than 7:00 PM on the prior evening.
- Any resident with a bulk item shall contact WM for coordination and disposal prior to placing by the curbside. One bulk item per month is permissible at no extra charge to the contracted household; \$30.00 charge for each additional item.
- Leaf and Yard Waste will be collected on eight (8) specific dates throughout the year (two (2) dates in the Spring; six (6) dates in the Fall). All waste must be placed in biodegradable bags and limited to eight (8) bags per pickup.
- Recycling is all single stream- no sorting is required.
- WM Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (4th of July), Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Should your scheduled trash/recycling day fall on any of these holidays your trash/recycling will be collected the following "work" day.

Waste Management's contact number: 1-800-328-1717.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTRONIC/HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

PROGRAM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

INFO CALL 610-278-3618 OR VISIT www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org

Dates & Locations

ELECTRONICS Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School Saturday, September 14, 2013 1329 Buchert Road Pottstown, PA 19464 ELECTRONICS Upper Merion Middle School Saturday, October 12, 2013 Enter near 435 Crossfield Rd King of Prussia, PA 19406 HAZARDOUS WASTE Pottsgrove Senior High School Saturday, September 7, 2013 1345 Kauffman Road Pottstown, PA 19464 HAZARDOUS WASTE Lower Merion Transfer Station Sunday, October 20, 2013 1300 N. Woodbine Avenue Penn Valley, PA 19072

SCOOP THE POOP Dogs for the Environment WHY?



Pet Waste is more than smelly and unsightly: it is a health risk to pets,

creeks, lakes and people, especially children. Pet waste left on trails, sidewalks, streets and grassy areas are immediately flushed into the nearest waterway when it rains. Like human waste, animal waste may contain harmful bacteria and viruses, making the water unfit for irrigation, recreation or other uses. These bacteria and viruses can pose health risks to humans, such as Campylobacteriosis and Salmonellosis. In addition, pet waste contains nutrients that will speed up the growth of nuisance algae in lakes and rivers.

To report an illicit discharge to the storm water collection system or to a stream, creek or river call 215-646-5302.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION DATES Ooctober 12 & 26 November 9 & 23 December 7 & 21



Paper Shredding, April 20, 2013

BUILDING ON THEIR SUCCESS, THE LGBA ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR YEAR TWO



Lower Gwynedd Business Association.

When businesses in our community join together for a common purpose, there is no limit to what they can accomplish. In just their first year, the Lower Gwynedd Business Association (LGBA) has grown to 125 members, achieved a string of successes, and developed tremendous momentum for the foreseeable future.

The association's first project was to produce a user-friendly business map and directory to build awareness in the community and promote local businesses. Utilizing color-coded push-pin symbols, the directory helps area residents locate businesses for all their shopping needs. Available both in-print and online, the directory was designed with the needs of multiple generations of consumers in mind. You can view the interactive directory online at www.ILikethePike.com.

The group attributes much of their success to holding monthly meetings and communicating regularly with their members via email.

Among their numerous accomplishments this past year, the LGBA:

- · adopted by-laws and elected a board of directors
- established committees for marketing, business development and signs
- hosted a business mixer at the Spring House Tavern in April, which was attended by more than 50 business owners and 3 Lower Gwynedd Township Supervisors organized an LGBA Business Expo at Siemens on May 15th where 30 local businesses plus Lower Gwynedd Township officials turned out to greet Siemens employees.

The LGBA has no plans to slow down, and is already filling up the calendar with events for the remainder of 2013.

Those events include:

- The Annual Lower Gwynedd Countrie Fair (Saturday, Sept. 21st)
- A Networking Event at The San Marco Restaurant (Monday, Sept. 23rd from 5-7 p.m.)
- The Foulkeways Scarecrow Festival (October 5 from 11 am -3 pm)
- The Janssen Business Expo (November 13th)

• Local Business Shopping Day (Tuesday, Dec. 10th) ~ A day of discounted shopping and special offers from retail shops and restaurants in Lower Gwynedd.

The LGBA is committed to the growth and success of local businesses and— in collaboration with the Township—strives to create a thriving and attractive destination for potential new businesses. Membership is free.

For more information on any of the events listed above, visit www.ILikethePike.com or send an email to LowerGwyneddBusinessAssoc@gmail.com.



Lower Gwynedd Chair Kathleen Hunsicker (center), with Governor Corbett (left) and State Representative Kate Harper (right) on July 31, 2013. The Chair asked for assistance from the Governor and Representative Harper to work with the Township to find another tenant for the DOW Chemical property on Norristown Road. The Township hopes that a similar Fortune 500 company will occupy the site, soon to be abandoned by DOW chemical.



Left to Right: Staff members, Carole Culbreth, Joyce Baker, Retire Chief John Scholly, Mary Trocino and Linda Melnick.



PARKS AND RECREATION

REGISTRATION

• Preregistration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

- Registrations are accepted at the Township Building or via mail with payment and completed form(s).
 - No phone registrations are accepted.
 - Registration forms can be found on the Township Website lowergwynedd.org.
- Full payment must accompany each registration for it to be accepted. Registrations are accepted as space permits.

PAYMENTS:

We accept cash, checks (please make checks payable to Lower Gwynedd Township), and credit cards there is a service fee for paying by credit cards. We do not accept debit cards. There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks.

REFUNDS:

All refunds requested by the registrant that are granted will be charged a \$5 administrative fee. Full refunds will be issued only if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program. All discounted tickets sales are final and non-refundable.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Programs are subject to cancellation if there is insufficient enrollment, inclement weather, or other reasonable causes.

PHOTO POLICY:

The Parks & Recreation Department may take photos of program participants or park visitors. Please be aware that these photos are for Township use only and may appear in future brochure, newsletters, or flyers.

PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

Discount Ski Tickets

Lower Gwynedd Township offers discounted tickets throughout the year for area attractions. During the months of May through September tickets for amusement parks are available. For those parks with extended operating seasons such as Hersheypark, Philadelphia Zoo, Adventure Aquarium and Baltimore Aquarium these tickets we have longer in the season. Switching season we receive discounted ski tickets and have them available from December through February. Tickets are Sold Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4pm. For a complete listing of what is available please check the Parks & Recreation page on the Township website.

Philadelphia Flower Show Theme "ARTiculture"



Show Tickets

Date: March 1-9, 2014 Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center Cost: Please contact the Township Building for Ticket Cost, adult tickets only.

Learn How to Knit

This is an informal group that meets on Thursday afternoons at the Penllyn Woods Community Building. If you have knitting or crochet question stop in and we will be happy to help you out.

Dates: Thursdays (except for Holidays) **Time:** 1 to 3 p.m. **Cost:** Free





Low intensity Zumba Fitness Class

A slower, easier version of a traditional Zumba class, specifically designed for participants age 55 and older. A great way to have fun and get a good workout.

Date: Every Wednesday (beginning on September 18) **Time:** 8:30 a.m.

Location: Penllyn Woods Community Building **Cost:** \$5 or free to Silver Sneakers member.

(Check with your insurance provider for eligibility and bring your card to register)

Zumba Class

This is an ongoing class you pay as you go. **Dates:** Thursdays beginning September 26 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Location: Penllyn Woods Community Building Cost: \$10 per person per night





PARKS AND RECREATION

WISSAHICKON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS IN LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

2nd Thursday Presents

The 2nd Thursday of the month Lower Gwynedd Township along with Wissahickon Valley Public Library presents to you a speaker series. The topics will range from



gardening, the arts, travel, or informative talks. This series is offered from October – June on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at the Lower Gwynedd Township Building.

Cost: Free Time: 2:00 p.m.

Philadelphia Museum of Art, September 12

Patty Beck, a docent from the Philadelphia Museum of Art will present a program highlighting The American Collection of art and artifacts from the Museum's prized collection.

Master Gardener Presentation Composting, October 10

Kathy Klein, a Master Garden with the Penn State Cooperative Extension in Montgomery County, will discuss the value of composting and how to get started. What to compost and what not to compost, plus hints and tips for success.



Tech Q & A ~ November 14

Come get help with your mobile devices We can help you with: Tablet computer (iPad), ereaders (Kindle, Nook), Smart Phones (iPhone, Droid), MP3 players (iPod). Disclaimer: The Library's intent is to help people learn the use of their devices.

The library does not assume responsibility for devices that are not working properly and can't fix devices.

December through June will see programs on writing, genealogy, gardening and history. For more details on these programs visit the township website lowergwynedd.org.



Pre-school

Encourage your preschooler's enthusiasm

for art. Young Rembrandts introduces drawing lessons that will excite your budding artist. A vibrant drawing of a rainbow will introduce our students to the wonderful world of color. An illustration of an airplane will take them to new heights. A delicious-looking drawing of an ice cream sundae will delight those with a sweet tooth, and learning to draw a friendly lion has never been more fun. **Ages:** 4-6 yrs

Dates:

Session 1: Saturdays September 14 – October 19 Session 2: Saturdays October 26 – November 23 Session 3: December 7 – January 11 Session 4: January 18 – February 15 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Location: Penllyn Woods Community Building Cost: \$60 per person

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Elementary

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich will make them hunger for more art. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors.

cool colors. Ages: 7-14 yrs Dates: Session 1: Saturdays September 14 – October 19 Session 2: Saturdays October 26 – November 23 Session 3: December 7 – January 11 Session 4: January 18 – February 15 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: Penllyn Woods Community Building Cost: \$60 per person

Cartoon

Does your child have a great sense of humor to compliment his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE a Young Rembrandts Cartoon class. We'll get the party started with our drawing of lively, party animals. Ordinary, school items are brought to life as we illustrate and personify inanimate objects. Ages: 8-14 yrs Dates: Session 1: Saturdays September 14 -October 19 Session 2: Saturdays October 26 -November 23 Session 3: December 7 – January 11 Session 4: January 18 – February 15 **Time:** 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. Location: Penllyn Woods Community Building **Cost:** \$60 per person



PARKS AND RECREATION

Trail Dusters

Lower Gwynedd Township is very proud of the over 25 miles of walking trails that it has to offer to the residents. This program introduces the participants to new trails, new trail connections



and allows you to walk in a group setting while exploring the trails. A listing of the trail walks are given upon registration for the program.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 10-October 10

Time: 6-7 p.m. **Cost:** \$5 per participant

Location: Varies Each Week, upon registering for the program each participant will receive a list of the walking locations.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

The 2013 Radio City Christmas Spectacular, All new this year is a dazzling opening number featuring stunning new sets, costumes and breathtaking stage effects. With perennial favorites like the show-stopping *"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"* and the majestic *"Living Nativity,"* this is the holiday treat your family won't want to miss! *The Radio City Rockettes* will continue to dazzle you with precision dance and world-famous eye-high kicks. An exciting 3-D film kicks off the show, with Santa and his reindeer taking the audience on a magical sleigh ride through New York City.

Penllyn Woods Community Building

Looking for a place to have your child's birthday, graduation, family reunion, wedding shower, baby shower? The Penllyn Woods Community Building is the ideal location for any type of event. To check availability and to make reservations contact Sandi Feight, Recreation Director 215-646-5302.





December 3 Seating Location: Orchestra Section Departure: Upper Gwynedd Township Building Departure Time: 10 a.m. Show Time: 5 p.m. Return immediately following the show with a dinner stop en route home Approximate Return: 9 p.m. Cost: \$109 per person

BROADWAY SHOWS: JANUARY 25

DEPARTURE TIME: 8:00 a.m.

SHOW TIME: 2:00 p.m. return immediately after show with a dinner stop enroute home

Wicked

Cost: \$179 per person **Seating:** Orchestra *The untold musical story of The Wizard of Oz's Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda*

the Good ... before Dorothy



dropped in. Based on the imaginative Gregory Maguire novel, Wicked takes a fantasy journey through the unseen side of Oz, sharing a tale of unexpected friendship and love.

DAY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY We have a limited number of seats on the bus for a day trip to New York City.

Cost: \$40 per person

Kinky Boots

Date: Tuesday

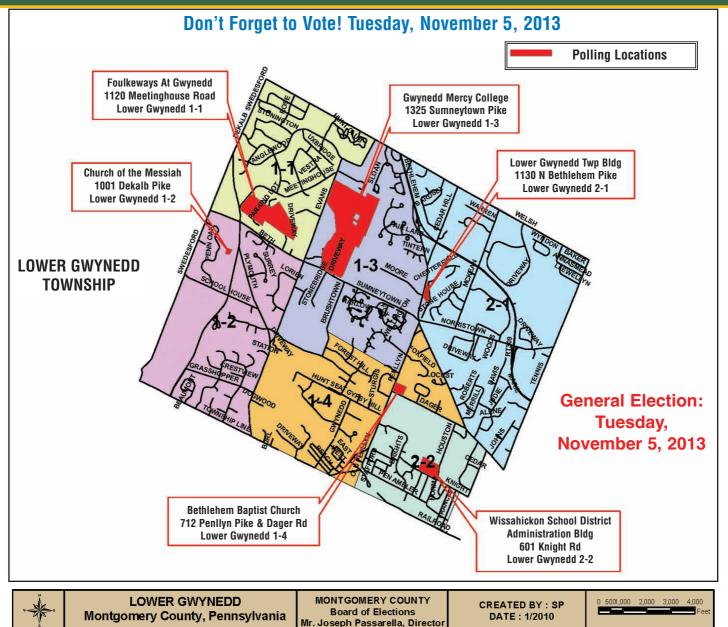
Cost: \$165 per person **Seating:** Orchestra Winner of six 2013 Tony Awards, including Best Musical *Charlie Price has suddenly*



inherited his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola. A fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos, Lola turns out to be the one person who can help Charlie become the man he's meant to be. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair finds that they have more in common than they ever dreamed possible... and discovers that when you change your mind about someone, you can change your whole world. For mature audiences.

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LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS





Chief Paul Kenny, Retired Chief John Scholly and Lt. Bruce Hames.





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counts for you!

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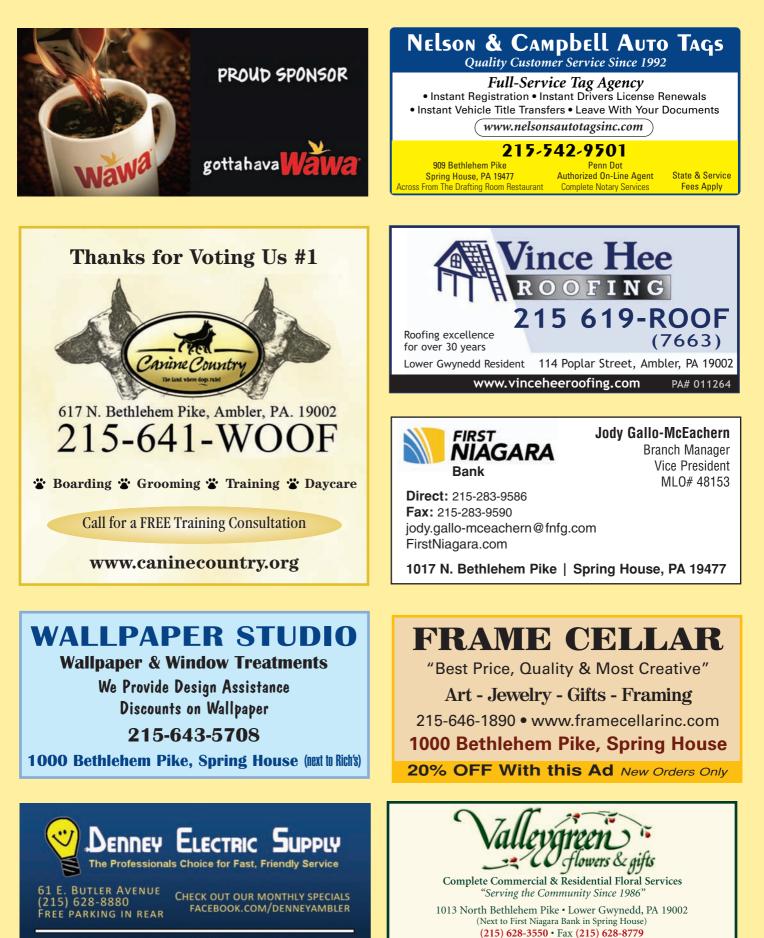
o you know someone who has served Lower Gwynedd so well that you think he or she should be Lower Gwynedd's 2013 Citizen of the Year? Last year, Phil Damm was chosen to receive this honor. A special selection committee will review residents' nominations and name this year's Citizen of the Year.

To make a nomination, write a one-to-two page letter describing how your nominee demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of life in the township. Send your nomination by September 27, 2013, to:

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