



March 2024

FROM THE DIRECTOR



The signs of spring are beginning to be seen in our neighborhood! Spring is a time of renewal, hope, joy and excitement. Each month more members join our growing Library for access to books in many formats and to personally experience our our extensive programs and informative, fun gatherings. If you haven't attended an educational program yet, be sure to check out the Library calendar and join one. Programs are widely varied with something for every age. Mediation, Parent Café, Games, Garden Club, Longwood Gardens virtual events, and traditional Literacy sessions abound.

A new Story Walk selection is now available for outdoor viewing! On two Fridays in March, a new Story Time/Playgroup will meet. I invite you to stop in the Library and take advantage of all we have to offer!

Happy Spring, Happy Reading!

Jayne  
Library Director

Join Us For A

## Gala Celebration

Honoring Jayne Blackledge




You're invited to a special dinner to honor Jayne Blackledge, our Library Director, who is retiring after 25 years of dedicated service.

MARCH 15, 2024 | 6:00 P.M. | WILLIAM PENN INN

### To RSVP

Tickets are \$100 each and are expected to sell out quickly. To reserve your seats, please visit: <https://delivr.com/2mp85-qr>




## Honor Jayne With a Tribute in Our Digital Program

A slideshow presentation will be running throughout the evening paying tribute to Jayne's 25 year tenure. To place a message within the presentation for Jayne, please complete the form below. All proceeds benefit the North Wales Area Library.

TRIBUTE LEVELS	DONATION
<input type="radio"/> Bulletin Board Slide Name Inclusion	\$25.00
<input type="radio"/> Library Friend Message (1 full page insertion)*	\$100.00
<input type="radio"/> Library Lover Tribute (3 full page insertions)*	\$250.00

\*Tributes for Jayne may be submitted as PowerPoint Slides in landscape orientation. Please email your tribute to [tanyabamford@yahoo.com](mailto:tanyabamford@yahoo.com) by March 10, 2024.

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Donor Name

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Donor Phone Number and Email

Payments may be made by check or electronically at the link in this flyer. The North Wales Area Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your tax deductible donation will help keep our programs and services available and flourishing for all of our community. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!



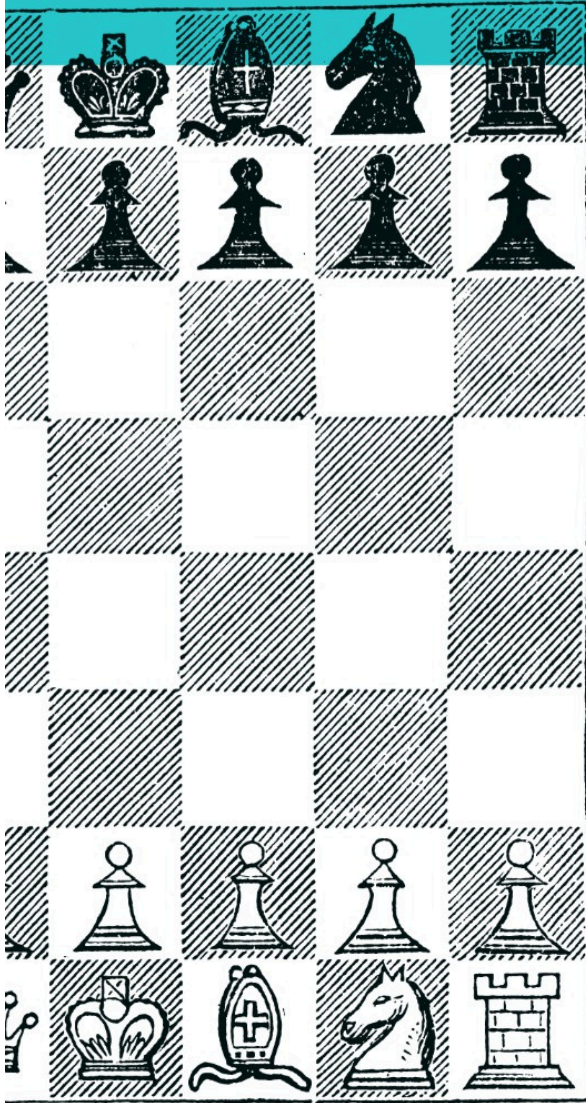
## BOARD GAME MEET-UP

Saturday, March 16 @ 12 pm

All Ages

This group meets on the third Saturday of the month. Fun for all ages. No registration required. For more information, [email us](#).

## CHESS CLUB



# CHESS CLUB

TAKING PLACE AT  
THE LIBRARY  
WEEKLY ON  
SATURDAYS AT 1PM.  
REGISTRATION IS  
REQUIRED AND CAN  
BE FOUND ON OUR  
WEBSITE!

# FOR KIDS

## STORY TIME

Join Miss Vicki for Story Time @ the Library on Tuesdays at 10 am. Stories, songs and family fun. For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers.

Miss Erin will lead Story Time @ the Library on Thursdays at 11 am. For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers.



**NEW!**

# STORYTIME PLAYGROUP

# READ.PLAY.LEARN

JOIN MISS LISA FOR STORIES,  
SONGS, AND PLAY!

**Friday**  
**March 15th and 29th**  
**10:30 am in the**  
**Community Room at**  
**the North Wales**  
**Library**

# *Monthly Story Time at Montgomery Twp Community & Rec. Center*

Join Miss Lisa on the **third Wednesday of every month at 10:00am** for a special story time at the **Montgomery Township Community & Rec. Center**

1030 Horsham Rd,  
Montgomeryville, PA 18936



**THIS MONTH: MARCH 20TH AT 10AM**

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

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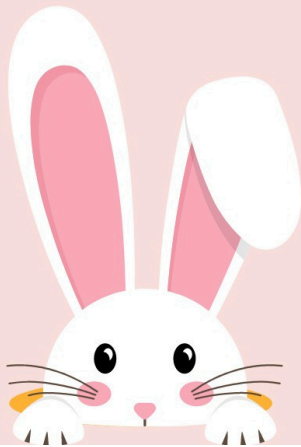


# STORYTIME

March 27th @ 5:30pm

ages 1-10

registered event



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# STEAM Play Group

AGES 0-5

MARCH 5TH AND MARCH 19TH  
@ 10:30AM





**EASTER  
BUNNY AND EGG  
HUNT EVENT**

**SATURDAY MARCH 16TH**

**@ 10AM**

**EGG HUNT AGES 1-8**

**REGISTERED EVENT**



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K'NEX BUILDING PROGRAM



**k'nex**

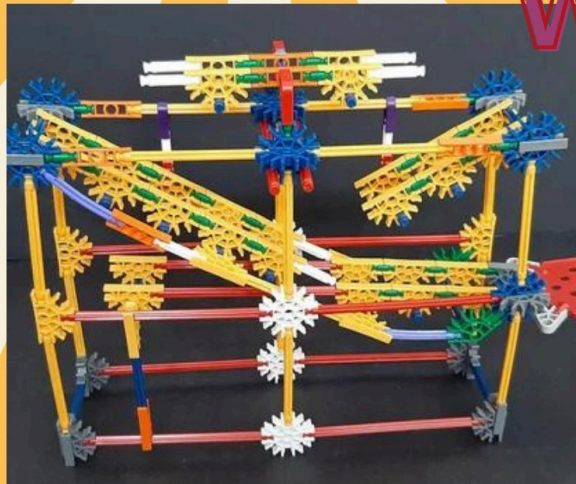
**Come and build  
friendships and  
masterpieces on**

**March 11th @**

**5pm**

**AGES  
6-15**

**COME  
K'NEX  
WITH  
US**



**New  
Class at  
the  
North  
Wales  
Area  
Library**



# Toddler Movement Class

March 13th and  
March 27th

Registration  
required for each @ 11:15  
class!





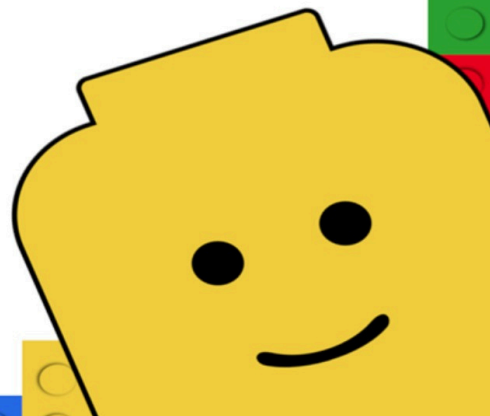
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# LEGO CLUB

For Ages 3 - 13

**Wed. March 13th at 5pm  
and  
Sat. March 16th at 2pm**

Come build with us!





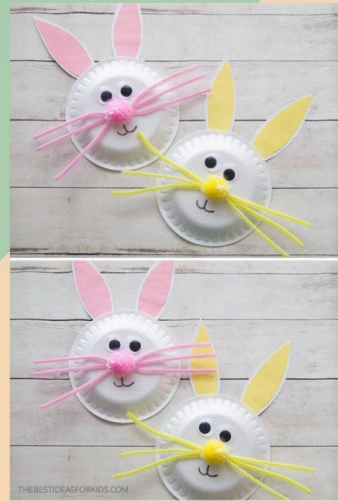
# Maker Space

## Spring Craft

March 18th @ 5pm

Ages 3-13

registered event





TODDLER

ART

March 20th @ 11:15

registered event



Paint will be used for this toddler art class!

TEEN  
TRIVIA  
NIGHT

March 25th	NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY
@ 5:30- 6:15pm	How good is your knowledge on pop culture, history, science! Work in teams!

PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!

Registered event  
(Ages 11-17)



# Swedesford Garden Club

MONDAY MARCH 11TH AT 1:00PM

**Topic: Decorating a  
Terra Cotta Flowerpot**

Mia Dorazio will conduct  
a workshop in which  
participants will create  
a decorative terra cotta  
flowerpot for outdoor  
display.

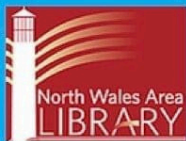
GUESTS ARE  
WELCOME

# NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES — FIND YOUR PARENTING SUPER POWER WITH PARENT CAFÉ!



With the help of a trained table host, parents and caregivers will engage in group discussions.

We'll share parenting tips and learn ways to strengthen our families by building protective factors.



**TUESDAY  
MARCH 12  
6-7:30 PM**



**North Wales Library**  
233 Swartley Street  
North Wales, PA 19454

To register,  
scan the QR code  
or visit



<https://bit.ly/ParentCafeNorthWales>

**Adults only, please. Light refreshments will be served.**

Questions? 610-326-1610 ext. 322 PFCparentcafe@fsmontco.org



The office of  
**House Representative Liz Hanbidge**  
will host

# MOBILE OFFICE HOURS at North Wales Area Library

233 S. Swartley St, North Wales, PA 19454  
215-699-5410  
[www.northwaleslibrary.org](http://www.northwaleslibrary.org)

## 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

1/9/24 2/13/24 3/12/24 4/9/24 5/14/24 6/11/24  
7/9/24 8/13/24 9/10/24 10/8/24 11/12/24 12/10/24

## 11:30am-12:30pm

Office staff will be available to help you with:

- Vehicle registrations, special tags, duplicate titles, driver's license, and non-driver identification card applications
- Handicapped plate and placard applications
- PACE/PACENET applications
- PA road maps
- Birth and death certificate applications
- PA income tax forms
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications
- Complaints about state road conditions
- PA Treasury, unclaimed property claims
- SEPTA Senior Citizen Discount card applications



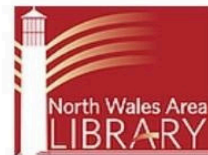
### **Honorary Liz Hanbidge** **Pennsylvania House of Representatives**

**District 61**

1098 West Skippack Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422

(610) 277-3230

Fax: (484) 200-8267



### FIBER ARTS GROUP



Monday, March 11 @ 1 pm  
Looking for help with a new pattern? Recently had an interest in learning a new technique? Just want to get together with like minded crafters? Join us here! Drop-ins welcome. For more information, contact [Barbara](#) (1 pm) or [Lauren](#) (5 pm).

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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**Blood Drive**  
**North Wales Area Library**

**Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
**1:00PM – 6:00PM**

Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code:  
SCAN TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



Give 3/1 to 3/24 for \$10 e-gift card for pet supplies  
and chance at \$3K gift card!

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1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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**BOOK CLUBS**

Books can be purchased starting at \$10  
**Interested in joining? Email Jayne at  
Jayne@NorthWalesLibrary.org**

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**March Book Clubs:**

**[March 19th at 7pm]** Last Garden  
in England by Julia Kelly

**[March 27th at 2pm]** The Love of  
My Life by Rosie Walsh  
**(\$11 to purchase a copy)**



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# COOK BOOK CLUB



**Monday  
March 18th  
@ 6pm**

Stop in the library to see  
what cookbook we will be  
preparing recipes from in  
March!



**BASIC  
LITERACY**



**CIVIC AND SOCIAL  
LITERACY**



# FREE BREATHING AND MEDITATION SESSION

GET ACCESS TO THE SOURCE OF  
ENERGY WITHIN

Date/time: Saturday March 23rd 10-11am

Venue: **North Wales Library**, 233 S.

Swartley Street, North. Wales

RSVP by emailing

[lansdale@us.artofliving.org](mailto:lansdale@us.artofliving.org)



Contact: Gowri (765-430-0152)

[lansdale@us.artofliving.org](mailto:lansdale@us.artofliving.org)



**ORGANIC  
GARDENING &  
COMMUNITY  
SUPPORTED  
AGRICULTURE**



**living  
hope  
farm**

growing food, faith and community

461 INDIAN CREEK ROAD  
HARLEYSVILLE, PA 19438

**GET TO KNOW  
WHO WE ARE:**

Living Hope Farm is a small nonprofit farm dedicated to growing food in a natural system to provide the healthiest food possible to our surrounding community, with a focus on providing our excess produce to food banks and families experiencing food insecurity.

**ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS:**

- UPICK PRODUCE
- FARM TOURS
- PLANT SALE
- GARDENING CLASSES
- FALL DÉCOR AND PUMPKINS
- VOLUNTEERING

**NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY**

233 S. Swartley Street  
North Wales, PA 19454

**Thursday, March 28, 2024  
6:30pm**

Farmers from Living Hope Farm in Harleysville will discuss current topics in organic gardening, including natural pest control, compost and other natural fertilizers, cover cropping, and the use of poultry in enhancing vegetable production.

Learn what CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is and how it fits into sustainability practices. This talk may be of interest to home gardeners as well as non-gardeners who are looking to increase their exposure to local organically grown produce.

**LIVING HOPE FARM CONTACT:**

[WWW.LIVINGHOPEFARM.ORG](http://WWW.LIVINGHOPEFARM.ORG)

[@LIVING\\_HOPE\\_FARM](https://www.instagram.com/LIVING_HOPE_FARM)

## ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP



Would you like one-on-one help to better understand Windows, how to best manage your files, help with Microsoft Word or Excel, Email, browsing the web, security questions, or anything else specific on your PC? Get assistance by having someone sit with you and help you understand using your PC. Sign up now for one-on-one computer tutoring. Indicate a few preferred dates and times plus the topics you would like help with. Call 215-699-5410 or email [librarian@northwaleslibrary.org](mailto:librarian@northwaleslibrary.org) with your information. The fee is \$10/hour.



**Put on your blue  
suede shoes and get  
ready because...**



**Elvis will be back  
in the building!**

**Friday April 26th  
at 7pm**

**Tickets \$25 each**

**Buy tickets online or  
in person at the library!**

**<https://www.northwaleslibrary.org/elvis-tribute-artist>**

**BYOB & Snacks!**

**North Wales Area Library  
233 S. Swartley St  
North Wales, PA 19454**



# Community Room Rentals

233 S. SWARTLEY STREET, NORTH WALES, PA 19454

**MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG UNDER POLICIES &  
GUIDELINES "MEETING ROOM POLICIES (WORD  
DOC)"**

## Room includes:

- Projector screen and television
- Outlets
- Plenty of tables and chairs
- Approx. 1,500 sq. feet

## Rental rates:

- Meeting Room A (33 persons): \$75
- Meeting Room B (33 persons): \$75
- Double Meeting Room (66 persons): \$150
- Kitchenette privileges: Additional \$25



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**Contact us:**  
215-699-5410  
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