

# **A Citizen's Perspective**

## **A Monthly Forum to Discuss Current Issues**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of the month**

### **7:30 – 9pm at the Tredyffrin Library**

**Topic for Monday May 1 – Education Funding in PA**

**Note: due to a scheduling conflict, we are meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in May**

## **Education Funding in PA: Inadequate, Inequitable & Unconstitutional**

At our March session, we talked about a proposal to eliminate property tax as a source of funding for education. At our May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting we will be looking at a broader picture of education funding across the state.

Pennsylvania's constitution states that the General Assembly must "provide a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve the needs of the Commonwealth." Instead, the state has adopted an inadequate and inequitable system of funding public education that does not provide the resources students need to meet state standards and discriminates against students based on where they live and the wealth of their local communities.

Please join us as Michael Churchill of The Public Interest Law Firm updates us on some of the challenges we face in funding education and the status of a school funding lawsuit.

Here are the details:

**Education Funding in PA: Inadequate, Inequitable & Unconstitutional**  
**Monday, May 1, 7:30-9 pm**  
**Tredyffrin Library, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Wayne**

We have the room starting at 7pm, so come a few minutes early for some casual discussion.

Hope you can join us...and bring a friend or two.

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