



The *UPLANDER*

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Richard B. McClintock



Richard B. McClintock, age 93, of Upland, PA, died on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Dick has spent much of his life in service to the Borough of Upland as Past Commander of Upland American Legion Post 871; Upland Fire Company; President of the Upland A.C.; Upland Police Officer; former Mayor of Upland; Upland Borough Council; Chester-Upland School Board; Chairman Emeritus of the Upland Republican Party. He was a member of American Legion Post 926; Brookhaven Lions Club; life member of South East Police Chief's Association; Delaware County Parks Board; Chester Masonic Lodge #236 F&AM; life member of the Delaware County Fireman's Association. He retired from Crozer Chester Medical Center as Security Director. Mr. McClintock was a U.S Army Veteran.

Dick enjoyed vacations with his family and spending time together. His leadership will be missed.

A Message from President Peterson

As promised, Council is working on additional parking for the residents. The new parking lot on second street is underway, and we hope to add additional parking throughout the Borough soon.

On behalf of Council and myself, "we wish the residents a happy & healthy holiday season!"



Community Affairs Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival and Flea/Craft Fair was held in Bristol Lord Field on Oct. 15th.

While the participation was light for the flea/craft fair, UBCAA had a deposit of \$1,942 (tables rented, refreshments sold, & raffle proceeds). Several borough children showed for the free pumpkin painting and crafts.



Additional events
discussed on page 4

Free Pumpkin Painting being
done by borough children



Annual Upland Borough Police Department Awards

2022 Captain Robert C. Love Officer of the Year Officer Erik Schwab

Hired in October of 2021, this officer is a Marine Corps Veteran and graduate of The Montgomery County Police Academy. Officer Schwab's lifesaving efforts of March 17th 2022, when responding to the Commodore Barry Bridge for an assist officer request; helping to pull a man over the bridge railing and off the bridge to safety, after the man was threatening to commit suicide.

2022 Chief John Easton Supervisor of the Year Detective Corporal Andrew Nicholl

Hired in April of 2015, Detective Corporal Nicholl has always been viewed by both the rank and file officers, as well as the department administration, as a calming voice of reason that can always be depended upon by those with whom he works.

2022 Citizen of the Year Daniel Babiak, Principal of Chester Community Charter School - Upland Campus

Mr. Babiak has been instrumental in helping the UPD to foster a positive environment within his school and with his students and staff.

Street Sign Improvements

One of the many improvements to the borough that residents should take note, are the newly installed decorative street name signs with borough logo and posts.

Borough Council unanimously voted to bid the materials (lowest bid from Forsite located in Loyalhanna, PA for \$78,174.48) and installation (A to U Services out of Glenolden for \$20,202).



UBCAA - looking for
volunteers to help with
upcoming events.

Please contact
mcrawford@uplandboro.org



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Officer Patrick O'Connor was born and raised in Havertown, Delaware County, PA. He attended the Delaware County Police Academy before employment by the Caernarvon Township and Robeson Township police departments as an officer. In 2022, Upland Borough Police Department hired Officer O'Connor in patrol.

He is one of six children, attended University of Scranton and graduated from West Chester University in 2019 with a degree in Criminal Justice.

In his off time, he enjoys Philly's sports teams, Marvel and Star Wars movies.



**Upland Police Dept.
Officer Patrick O'Connor**

Kenvon Mingledoff has been with the UFC for approximately 1 year. He works full time at Zyla's Landscaping and is a part-time deer butcher. He enjoys hunting, fishing and most importantly, serving the community.

Graduated class of 2018 from Stem Academy and describes himself as a "people person". In his free time he "likes to hang out at the fire house, so anyone who wishes to commiserate, stop by."



**Upland Fire Co. #1
Kenvon Mingledoff**



AROUND THE BOROUGH

Food Bank

At these trying times and in the spirit of neighbor helping neighbor, the Food Bank is in operation at the Upland Baptist Church every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Upland Baptist Church

The Upland Baptist Church has resumed in church worship on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and is still being live streamed for convenience on uplandbaptistchurch.com

Dana Dudeck, PT AP Clerk

Dariusz Grodzka, Hwy Maintenance

Peter Harshorn, Hwy Maintenance

Tim Peticca, Hwy Maintenance

Cindy Romeo, Office Clerk

Shannon Strigle, Office Administrative Assistant

Joe Taylor, Highway Maintenance

Patrick White, Hwy Maintenance Supervisor

Michael Ciach, Borough Manager

UPCOMING BOROUGH 2023 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Day of Service

January 16, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Meet at MacQueen Hall

Email mcrawford@uplandboro.org or contact the borough office at (610) 874-7317 to sign up. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Senior Citizen Coffee Club

January 21, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall Free Continental Breakfast to current borough senior citizens.

Must sign up in advance by 1/14/23

Contact the borough office at (610) 874-7317

Soup & Salad Dinner Fundraiser

February 18, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Tickets go on sale in January 2023 & will be available at the Borough Office!

Grocery Bag Bingo Fundraiser

March 4, 2023 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Tickets will be available in February for purchase!

FREE Upland Borough Senior Citizen St. Patty's Day Luncheon

March 13, 2023 @ noon - 1:00 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Sign-up will be available in February 2023 at the Borough Office. Deadline to sign-up is 3/3/23!

Easter Egg Hunt

April 1, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Lord Field

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 1, 2023 @ 9:30 a.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

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BOROUGH WEBSITE
@ UPLANDBORO.ORG
FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION!**



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Community Affairs Events

Halloween Parade - 10/22

The annual Halloween Parade was enjoyed by the borough children as well as the adults. The UPD, UFC & UBCAA paraded around the borough to ghoulish music and handed out treat bags.



(L-R) Borough children enjoying the treat bags handed out & UBCAA being escorted in golf cart

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner - 11/5

The UBCAA got right back into the swing of things by holding their annual event for borough seniors held in MacQueen Hall, first since the pandemic.

The homecooked meal was enjoyed by those who attended as well as the take home meals provided. Sweet treat boxes were given to all.



(L-R) Councilwoman Kerns, Volunteer Mrs. Richardson, Councilwoman Bush & Councilwoman Crawford

Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser - 11/12

The fun, laughter and turnout was a wonderful refreshing way to spend a Saturday night. 112 tickets with a deposit of \$6,364 was a testament to this great turnout.



(L-R) Volunteer Denise Crawford & Bingo Players

Tree Lighting - 11/25

The annual Borough Tree Lighting and gift distribution to children who pre-registered was held on Nov. 25th. Due to the soggy conditions, the event was held at MacQueen Hall. Special guest, Santa was on hand for pictures. Also, "the Grinch" came to give Santa a helping "who".



(Top) Residents gather for Santa to arrive & Santa lights Borough Tree
(Bottom) Santa greets an enthusiastic resident & the Grinch joins the celebration

See uplandboro.org for additional Event photos