



The *UPLANDER*

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Yearly Message from Council President Peterson



**Council President
Christine Peterson**

"In the past year, Council has been working with Delcora, PennDot, and Peco to have some major infrastructure repairs and upgrades done."

"We have started the evaluation of the floodplain and floodway studies. Renovations in

MacQueen Hall have been completed, adding handicap compliant bathrooms and storage. We received approval from Delaware County to begin work on the restoration of the Main Street Wall. A number of streets have been repaired through our Liquid Fuels program. We have added an additional parking lot between Front and Second Streets. In the coming year, we will be looking at additional areas for parking, with hopes to alleviate some issues in congested areas."

"As always, on behalf of Upland Borough Council and employees, we wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday season and New year."

Annual Tree Lighting & Santa



Photos (Top) MacQueen Hall, (Bottom L-R) Santa with lighted borough tree, Councilman Steigerwalt manning the hot chocolate



**Another successful UBCAA event!
Photos (L-R) Council members & volunteers on gifts and refreshment duties. Santa & the Grinch**





Lieutenant Curran addresses the DELCO Bar Association

Lieutenant Mickey Curran was recently an honored guest of attorney Andrew Edelberg at The Delaware County Bar Association where Lt. Curran spoke on the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program; it's benefits to the law enforcement community and his experiences as one of the only several DRE Instructions in the Eastern Region of Pennsylvania.



(L-R) Andrew Edelberg, Esq.
& Lt. Michael Curran

**The Uplander editor and photographers wish
the residents a healthy, Happy New Year!**



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS

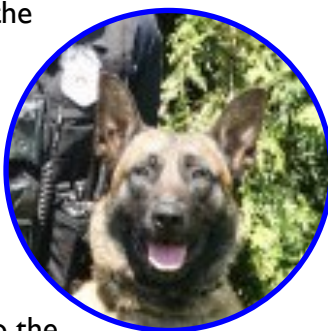


K9 Officer Ryan Canzanese has been with the Upland Borough Police Department since November of 2020. Prior to joining, Officer Canzanese was with several other agencies including Folcroft Borough and East Brandywine Township Police Departments.

Officer Canzanese is a graduate of Garnet Valley High School, attended Kutztown University, and Delaware County Municipal Police Academy graduating in 2013.

K9 Officer Canzanese is currently assigned as a K9 handler. He and his partner Raymond (pictured), are certified in patrol, tracking and narcotics detection. Officer Canzanese and partner Raymond are also proud members of the Central Delaware County Emergency Response Team, having recently served in the search for Chester County escaped prisoner Danielo Cavalcante in September of 2023. The partners also participate in the departments Cops & Kids Program, joining with area educators and their students to introduce them to various facets of police work.

In his off time, Officer Canzanese enjoys spending time with his family, going to the gym and walking his dogs.



Upland Police Dept.
K9 Raymond

Adam Hart joined Upland Fire Company at the age of 16. Adam was well known for riding his power scooter to calls.

After graduating high school, he choose a career as a firefighter for the U.S. Air

Force. He served his country for five

years and transitioned to a civilian career with the Department of Defense.

Adam passed away at age of 38 on October 5, 2023 in the line of duty, while on shift at Hurlburt Air Force Fire Department. Adam leaves behind a wife (Tasia) and 3 children Keeghan Hart (14), Campbell Hart (10), and Maccoy Hart (2).

Rest easy Adam and thank you for your commitment to Upland Borough.



Upland Fire Co. #1
Adam Hart





AROUND THE BOROUGH

Food Bank

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

**Want to give back?
Volunteer for the UBCAA!
Contact the Borough Office
to inquire.**

UPCOMING BOROUGH 2024 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

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

January 15, 2024 @ 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 20, 2024 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 1/12/24

Contact the borough office at (610) 874-7317

2024 SPONSORED EVENTS Continued...

Basket Bonanza Bingo Fundraiser

February 3, 2024 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Tickets will be available in January for purchase!

Soup & Salad Dinner Fundraiser

February 17, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Tickets go on sale in January 2024 & will be available at the Borough Office!

FREE Upland Borough Senior Citizen

St. Patty's Day Luncheon

March 11, 2024 @ noon - 1:00 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Must sign up in advance by 3/4/24

Contact the borough office at (610) 874-7317

Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Lord Field

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

March 30, 2024 @ 9:30 a.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Senior Citizen Coffee Club

April 20, 2024 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 4/12/24

Contact the borough office at (610) 874-7317

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



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Community Affairs Events

Winter Coat Drive - Sept. 16th



The 1st annual coat drive held by UBCAA helped approximately 40 borough children. Keep an eye out for sign-ups in Summer 2024

Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov. 4th

The Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner was held by UBCAA and volunteers. Roughly 75 seniors participated



Halloween Parade - October 29th



UBCAA, UPD & UFC paraded around the borough in costume handing out treat bags to borough children

Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser - Nov. 11th



UBCAA raised 5K to assist in the free activities for borough residents - next bingo in Feb. 2024!



See uplandboro.org for additional Event photos