



The *UPLANDER*

The official newsletter of historic Upland Borough
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Summer Edition

JUNE 2020

Councilwoman Sandra Deldeo Passes

Upland Borough Council announces that long time resident and councilwoman Sandy Deldeo passed away on March 31, 2020 at the age of 79. Sandy's service to our community will be missed. Sandy was predeceased by her parents, Milton Chandler and Edna Mary Chandler (Maitland); her son Joseph Deldeo, Sr.; and her sister Geraldine King. Sandy is survived by her husband Louis "Luigi" F. Deldeo; her sons, David and Louis Deldeo; her sister Ruth Anne Selner; and grandsons, Joseph and Damian Deldeo.



Borough Office to Re-Open to Public

Anticipating being placed in the "yellow" on June 5th by the Governor, full-time operations will begin **by appointment only** on June 8th.

Visitors must wear a mask! "We will provide weekly updates on the website".

"Thank you for your continued understanding!"

New Park Completed

The newly installed park at 8th & Hill Streets has finally been completed minus some minor landscaping details. The new installed wrought iron fence replaced the wood farm style fencing and the fountain is now functioning.



Park located on 8th & Hill Streets
Photo by George Patterson

Since this photo was taken, sod has been laid. Council President Christine Peterson is thrilled that this project has finally been

brought to the finish line after five long years of planning, setbacks and pending approvals from PennDOT.

Council Continues Performing Duties

In these recent times of "social distance" the Borough Council has been conducting "business as usual". The past 2 monthly meetings have been conducted remotely and may be viewed through the borough website or Facebook page. The meeting Agenda is posted the day prior to the meeting. Keep up to date and view today.

Council Vacancy Filled

New Councilman Matthew Steigerwalt, was sworn into office on April 22nd replacing the seat left vacated by the passing of Sandra Deldeo.

Matt grew up in Havertown and attended Drexel University. Matt, his wife Jenn, son & 2 daughters have lived in Upland since 2002. His favorite Upland holiday is Labor Day because of the fireworks display put on by the borough.



Councilman Matthew Steigerwalt being sworn in by Mayor Dennon



Memorial Day Services

The Annual Memorial Day Parade and Picnic were canceled due to the strict guidelines on social distancing and group gatherings put in place by Federal, State and local government.

The borough held private ceremonies to honor our fallen military heroes by the

laying of wreaths at the graves of Reverend McQueen, Civil War Captain Blakely and the War Memorial.

The borough showed the ceremonies on their Facebook page (Upland Borough DELCO PA) live. All photos are available on the borough's social media accounts.



WWII Memorial Marker
Photo Caitlyn White



Flags at half-staff
Photo George Patterson



Grave of Rev. Dave McQueen
Photo George Patterson



Grave of Civil War Captain Blakely
Photo George Patterson



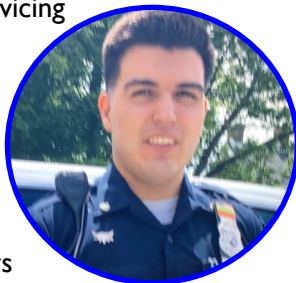
War Memorial
Photo George Patterson



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



After graduating from Penn Wood High School in 2015, and being encouraged by his brother, a fellow Delaware County officer, Luke decided to answer the call of duty in law enforcement. During his time servicing the residents of Upland, Officer McCann has been awarded the 2019 Capt. Robert C. Love Officer of the Year Award as well as Exceptional Duty & Combat Cross Commendations. "Looking forward to servicing the citizens of Upland Borough for many years to come." "I am assigned to the Patrol Division and a member of Central Delco Tactical Response Team (SWAT)." Off duty Luke enjoys outdoor activities like hiking, fishing and running.



Upland Police Dept.
Officer Luke McCann

Dan Smith has served the Borough of Upland as Fire Chief of the Volunteer Fire Dept. showing direction and leadership for the past 13 years. Dan has been a firefighter for over 30 years holding positions of 2nd and 1st assistant chief as well as being a current member of the Delaware County USAR team as a Disaster Search Specialist. Serving at the position of Upland Fire Marshall for the past 3 years, Dan is responsible for inspections of rental and commercial properties as well as investigation of all fires within the property boundaries of the Borough of Upland. If this doesn't keep a person busy, Dan is a committed family man and community volunteer.



Upland Fire Co. #1
Fire Chief Dan Smith



AROUND THE BOROUGH

Food Bank

At this trying time and 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 Fire Company

The Upland Firehouse would like to extend a giant "Thanks" for supporting the Lottery Ticket Raffle. It was a wonderful success, selling

out at this trying time. The winner was Cory McCans of Woodlyn Fire Company.

Coming Soon....another Lottery Ticket Raffle!

Upland Baptist Church

Pastor Brenda Shaw has been leading worship virtually since our social distancing order has been in place.

Those who wish to partici-

pate may do so at their website: uplandbaptist.org every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome!

Marine Corp. League

All events are currently on hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic guidelines.

Upland Seniors Club

The Upland Seniors Club is currently on hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic guidelines.

SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

cdc.gov/coronavirus



Wear a cloth face covering in public spaces



Stay at least 6 feet from other people



Frequently wash your hands

UPCOMING BOROUGH SPONSORED EVENTS

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions placed by the federal, state and local officials from the COVID-19 Pandemic; events have been canceled or revised accordingly!

Borough Council Meetings

Held the 2nd Tuesday of the month
6pm Caucus; 7pm regular voting session

Were being held remotely

Taped & posted on website for public view

Public Meetings will be held in MacQueen Hall starting June 9th

Movie in the Park

Scheduled for June 20th, July 18th,
August 4th and August 29,th 2020

CANCELED

July 4th Celebration

Scheduled for July 4th, 2020

*****Event has been changed*****

Interested Borough residents must sign up for the "Free July 4th Lunch"

Pick-up from MacQueen Hall & delivery is available for Senior Citizen/Disabled residents!

Form is available on borough website (uplandboro.org). Proof of residence is required!

****New event****

Drive-In Movie

Armory located on 22nd Street
July 18, 2020 and August 22, 2020

Starts at Dusk

Family friendly movie titles to be announced

Must sign up in advance

Forms are available on borough website (uplandboro.org). Proof of residence is required!

Labor Day Fireworks

Scheduled for September 6, 2020 at Dusk
Bristol Lord Field

**PLEASE VISIT THE BOROUGH WEBSITE AT
UPLANDBORO.ORG
FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION!**



BOROUGH OFFICE

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Hours of Operation:

**Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

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Facebook: Upland Borough DELCO PA
Twitter: @Upland PA
Instagram: uplandborough**

Easter Bunny Facebook Riddle Contest

The Community Affairs Committee wanted to do something for the borough children to fill the void of the canceled annual Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

The Easter Bunny visited several landmarks in the borough with a riddle in hand which was then published on the borough Facebook page (Upland DELCO PA) from April 13th—18th. The winner was announced the following day and presented with a \$25 gift card. The winners were: Rowan Hewes, Quinn Irvin, Anthony Hoover, Jordana & Cameron Long, Mia-Riley Aroche and Emily Steigerwalt.

Community Events Canceled or Revised

Many events that were scheduled for the borough unfortunately had to be canceled due to the current restrictions put in place for social distancing & group gatherings. The Community Affairs Committee had to cancel the Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser, Senior Citizen Ham & Cabbage Luncheon, Easter Egg Hunt, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Carnival fundraiser and the Movies in the Park.

However, the committee was able to schedule **Two (2) FREE Drive-In family friendly movies** that will be held at the Armory location (500 W. 22nd Street) on July 18th & August 22nd. To register, please complete forms on uplandboro.org.

The July 4th annual celebration for borough residents has also been revised to address the current public gathering restrictions. The Community Affairs Committee will take orders for their annual picnic foods to be picked up and/or delivered to the disabled/senior citizens. Form is available on the borough website—uplandboro.org.



The Easter Bunny visited various locations within the borough for a fun-filled riddle contest.

KUDOS...THROUGHOUT THESE TRYING TIMES, ALL



**OUR BOROUGH EMPLOYEES HAVE
CONTINUED RUNNING THE DAY
TO DAY OPERATIONS WITHOUT
MISSING A BEAT. BRAVO TO
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Dick McClintock has been a staple in Upland his entire life. The husband of Betty and father of 2 (Len deceased and Sandra).

Dick has served in the U.S. Army, has been a past Commander of the American Legion Post 871, former UAC and UFC president as well as Brookhaven Lions Club President, former UPD officer, Upland Mayor, and Master of the Chester Lodge.

Presently, Dick serves on Upland Borough Council and for

the past 39 years the Delaware County Parks Board. Mr. McClintock, we commend you for your service and resilience.



**Councilman
Richard B. McClintock**