



The *UPLANDER*

Summer Edition

The official newsletter of historic Upland Borough
(Settled 1683; Incorporated 1869)

June 2023

Memorial Day



(L) Borough Manager Michael Ciach with members of the Marine Corp. League & American Legion

The Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services were held Monday, May 29, 2023. The parade starting at the Upland Baptist Church and ending at the Bristol Lord Field War/Veterans Memorial where homage was given to our "Hometown Heroes".



Mummers parading down Church St. to their final destination at the War/Veterans Memorial



The Red Poppy is a symbol for Memorial Day, a day for remembering and honoring those who have died in service to our nation.

In 1915, Moina Michael had an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial Day to honor those who died in military service to our nation. Moina wrote a poem and started a tradition that spread around the world.

***"Cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies...."***



The War/Veterans Memorial located in Bristol Lord Field

Fall 2023 School Supply Sign-Up for Borough Children

The Upland Borough Community Affairs Association will be sponsoring and distributing **FREE** School Supplies (while supplies last) for current Upland Borough children on Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at MacQueen Hall located at 224 Castle Avenue.

For current Upland Borough Children **to be eligible** to receive **FREE** School Supplies, parents/guardians **must sign-up their child**. School supplies **must be picked up** on August 12, 2023.

The fillable form is located on the borough website (www.uplandboro.org) and/or can be picked up at the Borough Office.

The completed form must be dropped off to the Borough Office **NO later than August 1, 2023**.





Easter Flower Fundraiser



The UFC #1 held a fundraiser by selling Easter Flowers from Friday, April 7th through Easter Sunday, April 9th in the Upland Fire Company #1 parking lot.

Electronic Day

Held on May 6th in the Police Dept. Parking Lot from 9am to noon.

Next Electronic Day is Oct. 14th 9am to noon.

Shred-It Day is Nov. 18th 9am to noon.



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Officer Dalton Menasion, was hired by the UBPD in January 2023. He graduated from the DELCO Municipal Police Academy in 2022, having previously attended Albright College.

Dalton grew up on a farm in Woolwich, NJ, attended Kingsway Regional H.S. He was captain of the football team and enjoyed lacrosse & wrestling. After college, Dalton worked for an ammunition distributor for law enforcement agencies, that led him to apply to the police academy. While employed with UBPD Officer Menasion has attended training in conducting of standardized field sobriety tests as well as active shooter training through the FBI and is currently enrolled to become one of the departments certified police mountain bike officers.

Dalton's hobbies include exercising, fishing & doing just about anything outdoors.

Officer Menasion plans to finish his degree and is very thankful to be a part of such a supportive department and community. Dalton strives everyday to do his best & make a difference within the community.



**Upland Police Dept.
Officer Dalton Menasion**

Steve Kalichak has been a member of Upland Fire Co. #1 for 13 years. He has held position of active fire fighter, director, and currently serves as Director and Chief Engineer.

As a life long Uplander, Steve attended Our Lady of Charity followed by Monsignor Bonner Catholic High School where he was a member of the graduating class of 2001.

When not responding to emergencies with the fire department, Steve is a full time carpenter, hunter and family man. He enjoys bow hunting and traveling with his wife (Kim) and son (Stephen Jr.).



**Upland Fire Co. #1
Steve Kalichak**



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

Free Winter Coat Sign-Up for Borough Children



The Upland Borough Community Affairs Association (UBCAA) is holding a sign-up for a FREE Winter Coat for Borough Children, while supplies last.

Pre-registration is required. Form is

available in the Borough Office and/or borough website (www.uplandboro.org). **Deadline to register is 9/1/23.**

Pick-up is scheduled for September 16, 2023 at MacQueen Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING BOROUGH 2023 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

Senior Citizen Coffee Club

June 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The UBCAA will hold a Continental Breakfast for borough senior citizens. Must sign up in advance with borough office. **Deadline to sign up is 6/16/23.**

July 4th Celebration

July 4, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The "Annual July 4th Festivities" for Upland Borough residents will start at 11:00 a.m. in Bristol Lord Field (located at 6th & Main Streets). **Please note that you must be a current resident of the borough to participate.**

Basket Bonanza Bingo

July 22, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Tickets are \$20 for 10 rounds of bingo and are available at the Borough Office. Door Prize, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 and Bonus Game available for additional purchase!

All proceeds benefit the UBCAA.

FREE School Supply Pick-Up

August 12, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pick up at MacQueen Hall for those that pre-registered their child(ren) for free school supplies.

Labor Day Fireworks

September 3, 2023 - 8:30 p.m. (Dusk)

Will be held in Bristol Lord Field at dusk. Borough Roads will be closed from 7:00 p.m. until completed.

FREE Winter Coat for Borough Children

September 16, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pick up at MacQueen Hall for those that pre-registered their child(ren) for winter coat(s).

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



BOROUGH OFFICE

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Monday through Friday
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Instagram: uplandborough

Community Affairs Events

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast with Easter Bunny - 4/8/23

The UBCCA sponsored the Annual Easter Egg Hunt with Upland Athletic Club & Upland Fire. Co.

Immediately following the hunt, the UBCCA held their Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in MacQueen Hall.



Top - (R-L)
Councilwoman
Julie Kerns,
Meghan Bush,
Councilwoman
Moira Crawford,
& Joan
Richardson

Bottom -
Easter Bunny
getting ready for
photos with
borough children

Photos
from the
Easter Egg
Hunt &
Breakfast
with the
Easter
Bunny.

More
photos can
be found on
the borough
website.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Carmella Young grew up in Chester, attended high school, ran track and was in the band. She attended Temple University in Philadelphia, PA, obtaining a degree in Early Childhood Education.

She enjoys working around children, helping them to learn and achieve.

Carmella works part time at the Dollar Tree in Brookhaven, as an

Asst. Manager and serves on the Upland Zoning Committee.

In her spare time, Carmella, enjoys family time, walking and shopping.



Carmella Young
Zoning Committee

See uplandboro.org for additional Event photos