



The *UPLANDER*

The official newsletter of historic Upland Borough
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Spring Edition

March 2022

Council Reorganization

At the January 3, 2022 Reorganization Meeting of Borough Council, sworn into Council were



**Council President Christine Peterson
swearing in the elected officials**

Richard McClintock, Moira Crawford, Matthew Steigerwalt & Judith Bush. Also being sworn in, Tax Collector Linda Kirby, Mayor William Dennon & Constable Michael Ciach.

The current list of Borough Officials:

- Christine Peterson, President of Council
- William Dennon, Mayor
- Moira Crawford, Vice-President of Council
- Judith Bush, Councilwoman
- Richard McClintock, Councilman
- Julie Kerns, Councilwoman
- Abigail Gertner, Councilwoman
- Matthew Steigerwalt, Councilman
- Michael Ciach, Borough Manager

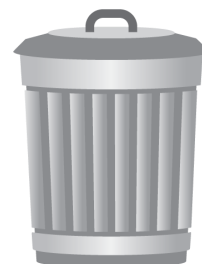
Reminder to Residents

**Please call the Borough Office at
(610) 874-7317 providing a
telephone number and
address for the call list.**

**These calls include emergencies, events,
weather information or other pertinent
updates that the public should be advised.**

Trash Removal Beginning May 1st

Reminder that starting May 1st regular weekly trash removal will be **TWICE a week on Monday and Thursday (unless otherwise indicated due to a holiday)**. This will last until September 30th.



Heavy Trash will now be picked up with the regular trash **on Thursday** - one item limit per household, per weekly pick up and must pre-register by contacting the Borough Office at (610) 874-7317.

Recycling continues to be the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month (unless otherwise indicated due to a holiday).

MacQueen Hall Renovations

The bids for the CDBG MacQueen Hall addition project came in at approximately 455K with a current CDBG grant for the project at 190K. A request was sent to the County for additional funding. Hopes are to have the renovations start in the near future.

Shred-It Event

The Borough is holding the first of two FREE Shred-It Events scheduled in 2022 for borough residents on March 26, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.



This event is held in the Upland Borough Police Department parking lot located at 222 Castle Avenue.



Donations Awarded

UBC, at this time of giving, donated to the Upland Baptist Church Food Bank \$5,000. Reverend Shaw accepted with heartfelt thanks.



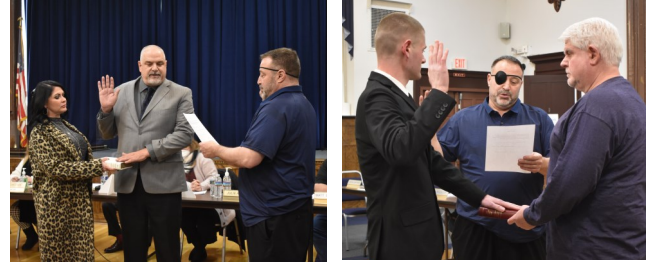
(L-R) Mrs. McGettigan, President Peterson, Mr. Jordan & Ms. Mattus



(L-R) President Christine Peterson & Pastor Brenda Shaw

Also, President Peterson, presented a \$1,250 donation to Family Promise Shelter that assists the homeless of our area.

Sworn In - January 11th Meeting



Part-time UPD officers, Joseph Piechule & Joseph LaSpina being sworn-in by Mgr. Ciach.



Manager Ciach administering the oath to the UFD Fire Police



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Cpl. Carl White, has thus far, had an illustrious career in public service. Starting in 1995, as a local fire department volunteer, becoming an EMT in 1996, graduating Delco Municipal Police Academy in 1999, working for SE Delco School District PD and a part-time officer at Modena Borough PD, while he and another officer deployed hours after the 9/11 attacks at the WTC & assisted at ground zero.

Carl has completed associates degree in applied science being certified state & nationally as a Paramedic. He returned to police work in 2013 with CPD until joining UPD in May 2016.

Carl assists with new records management system, finger printing & other technology enhancement. Currently, he serves as Patrol Supervisor on A platoon while pursuing his Bachelors degree in Public Safety Admin @ Neumann with a 4.0 GTPA. Cpl. White is married with 2 daughters.



**Upland Police Dept.
Corp. Carl White**

Monica Manerchia joined the UFC 10 years ago as a non-active fire fighter. Monica, along with her siblings, is no stranger to civic duty. Sadly, she and her family lost her father, Sgt. Morris Albany, in the line of duty at a young age.

Born and raised in Upland, Monica, attended Cardinal O'Hara High School graduating in 1985.



**Upland Fire Co. #1
Monica**

Currently, she works at Action Mailers. Monica has one son and her granddaughter Trinity lives with her.

In her spare time, Monica enjoys reading and crochet.



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 Baptist Church

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

Humane Cat Traps Available for Rent

To assist in trying to address the stray cat population in the borough, Council President Christine Peterson announced that "Cat Traps" are available for loan at the Upland Borough Police Department.

There is a \$50 refundable deposit. This is a convenient & humane way to catch stray cats to be sent to the Brandywine Valley SPCA for processing for possible adoption and/or tagging, neutering, and release if deemed unadoptable.

Upon trapping a targeted stray cat, you **MUST** contact 911 and the cat with the trap will be picked up. Any wild animals trapped you must release immediately.

If interested in renting a trap, please contact the Upland Borough Police Department.

UPCOMING BOROUGH 2022 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

Easter Egg Hunt

April 16, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.
Bristol Lord Field

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 16, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall - **pending renovations**
Cost—\$5 Adults, Children (12 & under) FREE
with proof of residence, without
Upland residence \$3.

Photos will be taken with the Easter Bunny.

Free Movie in Bristol Lord Field

May 14, 2022 at dusk
(approximately 8:30 p.m.)

Weather permitting!
Family friendly movie -
title to be supplied

Memorial Day Festivities

May 30, 2022

Annual Parade

Starts at 9:00 a.m.

War Memorial Service

Starts at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Picnic-**Pending Info**

Starts at 11:00 a.m. until meals are gone!

July 4th Festivities

July 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

To be held in Bristol Lord Field

Must be a current resident of the borough to participate. Please join us for **FREE** hot dogs, chips, soft pretzels, water ice, candy & drinks, while supplies last! Entertainment will include a DJ, Face Painting & games!

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



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Community Affairs Events

Soup & Salad Fundraiser—February 5, 2022



Although the February 5th Community Affairs Association Soup & Salad event was a take-out affair, it was a wonderful success.

The homemade assortment was umm-umm good!

A total of 110 tickets were sold with the Upland AC purchasing crock pots of soups & chili. A deposit of \$1,251 will be used for future community events.



Members of the Community Affairs Assoc. & Borough residents picking up their orders



Senior Citizen Ham & Cabbage Take-Out!

The St. Patrick's Day luncheon, **FREE** for all Upland Borough senior citizens, will be held on March 14, 2022, noon to 1:00 p.m. at MacQueen Hall. Contact the Borough Office to register.

Holiday Decorating Winners

The annual contest was a tough one to judge. The borough residents outdid themselves with the festive decorations and lights.

The winners are:

- ♦ 1st place - \$100 - 9 Scott Avenue
- ♦ 2nd place - \$50 - 422 Willow Way
- ♦ 3rd place - \$25 - 1035 Church Street

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Louise has been active in Upland for many years. She is a member of UFC, past PTA President of Main Street School, President of UAC Boosters, Director of Upland food bank for the past 8 years, present President of Upland Seniors Club.

is interested in crafts, traveling and helping others.



Louise Wiltsie

Louise married "Bible" John in 1961, together raising their two sons, John and George. In her spare time, Louise