



# The *UPLANDER*

Spring Edition

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

MARCH 2020

## Newly Elected Councilmembers



Three of the newly elected Councilwomen were photo'd in Council chambers at the March 10th meeting. (Christine Peterson, Julie Kerns & Abigail Gertner— Sandra Deldeo was unavailable).

Borough residents cast their ballots in November 2019 and elected the following individuals to serve on council for four-year terms:

- ◆ Christine Peterson (re-elected) has served the borough for 12 years.
- ◆ Sandra Deldeo (elected) has served the borough for 3 years.
- ◆ Julie Kerns (elected) has served the borough for 2 years when appointed to fill a vacant seat.
- ◆ Abigail Gertner (elected) serving her first term on council.

## Borough Update on Corona Virus Preparedness

A Proclamation made on March 13, 2020 and approved by the Mayor & Borough Council was adopted. "Authorizing Officials to act as necessary to meet current demands..." see in its entirety on the Borough website (uplandboro.org).

The temporary closure of all Borough buildings is an "attempt to keep our residents and Borough employees as safe and healthy as possible," stated Council President Peterson. See updates in their entirety on the Borough website.

Uplanders have always kept a watchful eye on our fellow neighbors. This current situation is no different. Kindly be diligent, understanding and patient as we navigate this ever changing scenario.

## Council Reorganization

At the Reorganization Meeting of Borough Council held January 6, 2020, the Officers remained the same.

Following is a list of current Borough Officials:

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

## Website Renovation Complete

The updated borough website design as well as the new Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts are up and running according to Vice-President Moira Crawford. Residents are now encouraged to use these four modes of social media to obtain and request borough information.

**Website:** [uplandboro.org](http://uplandboro.org)

**Facebook:** Upland Borough DELCO PA

**Twitter:** @Upland PA

**Instagram:** uplandborough

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WHEN TO SEEK CARE

Please follow the guidelines below when considering whether or not to seek medical care if you're experiencing symptoms similar to symptoms associated with COVID-19.



### STAY HOME

If you are worried, but well, please stay home.

Going to a hospital or doctor's office when well adds a higher number of people and can overwhelm medical staff.



### CALL FOR ADVICE

If you are sick and think you have been exposed to COVID-19 call your health care provider or 1-877-PA-HEALTH to discuss your exposure.



### SEEK CARE

If you are sick and feel you have an emergency, call your health care provider or seek medical care.

Please call your provider's office or hospital before you go, especially if you're symptomatic.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES, VISIT:  
**HEALTH.PA.GOV**

**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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## Police Hire 2 Full -Time Officers



Mayor Dennon with Officer Porter during the oath of office at the March 10th Council Meeting. The newly hired full-time officers (Lawrence Porter & John Zebley) are pictured above with Mayor Dennon and Chief Irely.

Two additional police officers were sworn into full-time positions by Mayor Dennon. These positions were budgeted by council for 2020.

Officer John Zebley came to the borough as a part-officer in March 2019 having served previously with Yeadon Borough and Prospect Park.

Officer Lawrence Porter started in the borough in March 2019 as a part-time officer and served with the Southfield, Michigan Police Department as a Sergeant. Prior to that, Officer Porter served in the United States Army.

## UPD Continued Diligence

Our PD strives to keep the Borough safe. Figures for January 2020 & February 2020 show their efforts.

- ◆ Total Calls — 982
- ◆ Total Citations — 111
- ◆ Total Parking Tickets — 221
- ◆ CCC Reimbursement — \$14,400

**After the retirement of Ken Stark, a new group continues the “Uplander”.**

**George Patterson,  
Denise Crawford and  
Caitlyn White are now the contributors.**

**Publication is now quarterly.**

## Memorial Bricks

A Memorial Wall & Walkway on the recently renovated Hill Street playground is underway. According to Councilwoman Julie Kerns “this is a public improvement project not a fundraiser”.

The Memorial Wall will be made up with engraved red brick donated “in Memory Of” lost loved ones & stands between 2 pillars. The walkway will be made up with engraved red bricks donated in “Honor of” a special living person.

The wall/walkway will be decorated with benches, shrubs, flowers. The labor to build will be donated by Greg Zyla (owner of Zyla’s Landscaping). Construction materials & upkeep will be funded by the cost charged to engrave the bricks.

A 4”x8” brick cost \$60 having 4 lines of print, each line up to 21 spaces. A 8”x8” brick cost \$90 having 6 lines of print, each line also having 21 spaces. Symbols (insignias, doves, paws, etc.) are an additional \$5 charge.

Visit the Uplandbuyabrick Facebook page or call the Borough Office for additional information.

## Council Approves BVSPCA Contract

Effective February 1, 2020 a 3- year contract with Brandywine Valley SPCA, for full animal protective services, was adopted by borough council.

BVSPCA will be responsible for taking care of stray cats and stray dogs within the borough boundaries. Care includes food and necessary preventive shots and vaccinations.

Those animals not claimed and which are suitable for adoption will be placed on BVSPCA website.

Should a resident need assistance with stray dogs and stray cats, you are instructed to contact the Upland Borough Police Department or Borough Offices for assistance.





## AROUND THE BOROUGH

### Upland Fire Company

The UFC will be selling Easter flowers and baked goods beginning Good Friday (4/10/2020) through Easter Sunday (4/12/2020).

Mother's Day flowers will be on sale Friday (5/8/2020) through Sunday (5/10/2020).

Raffle tickets are on sale for \$10 and the draw will be held on Memorial Day (5/25/2020).

Come out and support your volunteer fire department!

### Upland Baptist Church

VBS nights are held on Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Upland Baptist Church.

The Upland Baptist Church gives "hospitality and friend-

ship to kids in our community" by serving dinner at 6:00 p.m. and bible lesson to follow.

### Marine Corp. League

On the 3rd Sunday of the month from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. an All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast fundraiser is held at the DELCO Marine Corp. League Detachment #288.  
Cost: Adults \$10/Kids \$5

For additional information on scheduled events, please visit their Facebook page: Delaware-County-Marine-Corps-League-Detachment-288.

### Upland Seniors Club

The Upland Seniors returned from their break on March 3rd. They meet every Monday at MacQueen Hall from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Card games, snacks, and camaraderie are always on hand.

Newly elected President Louise Wiltsie, stated "new members are always welcome". To join, membership dues are \$5.

## UPCOMING BOROUGH SPONSORED EVENTS

### Borough Council Meetings

Held the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
6pm Caucus; 7pm regular voting session  
1st floor of Borough Hall, 224 Castle Avenue  
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### Easter Egg Hunt

April 11, 2020—9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Bristol Lord Field, 6th & Church Streets  
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### Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 11, 2020—9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
MacQueen Hall, 224 Castle Avenue  
Cost—\$5 for Adults, Children (12 & under) FREE with proof of residence, without Upland residence \$3.  
Photos will be taken with the Easter Bunny.  
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### Electronic Recycling Day & Shred-It Event

April 25, 2020—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
UPD parking lot, 222 Castle Avenue  
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### Carnival

May 20-May 23, 2020—6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
weather permitting  
Bristol Lord Field, 6th & Church Streets  
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### Memorial Day Parade

May 25, 2020—9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Starts at Upland Baptist Church and concludes at the War Memorial located at 6th & Church Streets  
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### Memorial Day Services at War Memorial

May 25, 2020—10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
6th & Church Streets  
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### Memorial Day Picnic

May 25, 2020—11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
FREE picnic sponsored by Upland Baptist Church and Resurrection Life Church  
Bristol Lord Field, 6th & Church Streets  
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### Movie in the Park

June 20, 2020—DUSK  
weather permitting  
Bristol Lord Field, 6th & Church Streets  
FREE family friendly movie will be held.  
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**PLEASE VISIT THE BOROUGH WEBSITE AT  
UPLANDBORO.ORG**





## BOROUGH OFFICE

**Address:**

**224 Castle Avenue**

**Upland, PA 19015**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Monday through Friday**

**8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

**Telephone:**

**(610) 874-7317**

**Fax:**

**(610) 874-7045**

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### Soup & Salad at MacQueen Hall



Councilwomen Judy Bush, Moira Crawford and Julie Kerns were found in their usual spot donning their aprons to prepare the food for this appetizing event.



The Annual Soup & Salad turnout was the best since the inception of the event. Co-Chair & Councilwoman Moira Crawford stated "ticket sales topped \$1,400".

February 15, 2020 might have been "chilly" with a wind chill factor of 18° but a good turnout for Upland's Annual Soup & Salad "warmed" the heart.

All you can eat home-made chicken & dumplings, vegetable beef soup and chili along with the

neighborly vibe put a smile on the face of attendees.

All proceeds help fund the Community Affairs Committee.

A giant thanks for your support!

### 8<sup>th</sup> & Hill Street Park Project Update

The "8<sup>th</sup> & Hill Street Park" located at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Hill Streets is approximately 95% completed according to Council President Christine Peterson.

The project "should be completed for Spring". Landscaping and change of fencing to wrought iron is awaiting warmer weather.

What an attractive corner leading into the borough!



Town Clock located at 8<sup>th</sup> & Hill Street Park

### Hometown Hero Banner

Memorial Day is right around the corner! If you wish to acknowledge a loved one that served and have not already gotten a banner, please call the Borough Office for information.

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Councilwoman Julie Kerns has resided in the borough for the past 17 years. She is the wife of Chris, mother of Jessie and Nick, and "fur" mom of King.

Julie enjoys the positions she currently holds on the following committees: Community Affairs, Streets, Parade and Research & Development.

Any spare time is spent rooting on the Philadelphia 76ers, photography and reading.

"Most of all spending my time with family & friends is the most important to me".



Councilwoman Julie Kerns