

# The UPLANDER

**Fall Edition** 

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

September 2022

# **National Night Out**

National Night Out (NNO), was held at Bristol Lord Field on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

There were plenty of booths with activities to welcome neighbors, families & friends.

NNO is designed to decrease crime and strengthen neighborhood spirit along with police & community partnerships.

Visit the uplandboro.org photo gallery for additional photos.









#### **Active Shooter Class**

On Thursday, 8/11 an Active Shooter Attack and Prevention & Preparedness Class was held in Council Chambers at MacQueen Hall.

The Violence Reduction Unit from the FBI Office of Partner Engagement were on hand to give expertise instructions in how to handle a possible shooting action.

Those in attendance were well schooled.



# Trash Collection beginning in October

#### REMINDER....

Regular Trash will be picked up (unless otherwise indicated due to a holiday) on Tuesday (one time per week) from October Ist through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Recycling is still the I<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month and Heavy Trash will now be picked up with the regular trash - **one item limit per household**, per weekly pick up (Tuesday) and must pre-register by contacting the Borough Office at (610) 874-7317.



Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Fireworks display was held at Bristol Lord Field. Once again, Borough Council, UPD and UFC, did a splendid job.

# **Labor Day Fireworks**



#### **New Officers for UPD**

Sworn in at the 8/30 meeting were FT Officer Schwab (top right), PT Officer Hiller (bottom right) & PT Officer O'Connor (bottom middle)











#### FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Officer Erik Schwab was hired by the UBPD in Oct., 2021 and is currently assigned to the patrol division.

He resides in Bucks County with his wife Jessica, their 2 dogs Bamse and Dakota and their cat Stella.

Officer Schwab was born & raised in Trevose, Bucks County. He attended ABVM, graduating from AWCHS in Warminster, PA. Enlisting in the Marine Corps with basic training at Parris Island, Infantry School at Camp Lejeune and after special training, he was assigned to 2nd Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team as an Infantry Rifleman.

Eventually he became Team and then Squad Leader. Erik was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 2014. Upon return, he graduated from Montgomery County Police Academy in 2015. He has spent time as a dispatcher for the BPD. Officer Schwab shows interest in all sports, especially basketball & baseball of which he excelled in school.



Upland Police Dept. Officer Erik Schwab Chief Greg Zyla joined the Upland Fire Co. in 2007, at the age of 14. He has held titles of Engineer, Asst. Chief, and now Chief.

Greg was born and raised in Upland, attended Our Lady of Charity and is a 2010 graduate of Monsignor Bonner H.S. He currently resides in neighboring Brookhaven with his spouse, Olivia and their two children Parker and Willow.

At a young age, Greg has been an entrepreneur, building his company Zyla's Landscaping, of which most borough residents are familiar.



In his spare time, he enjoys fishing on his boat, relaxing at the beach and spending quality time with family & friends.

Upland Fire Co. #I Chief Greg Zyla



# 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

# UPCOMING BOROUGH 2022 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

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Carnival Fundraiser - Canceled!
Wednesday, September 14 - 17, 2022
Vendor unable to attend!

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Saturday, September 24, 2022
Renovations in Mac Queen Hall!

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# UPCOMING BOROUGH 2022 SPONSORED EVENTS

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#### Fall Festival in Bristol Lord Field

October 8, 2022 - All Day Event!

Flea Market starts at 10:00 a.m. Tables \$25

FREE activities including Pumpkin Painting

FREE Movie in the Park

"Nightmare Before Christmas" starts at 7:00 p.m. See Event Flyer on uplandboro.org or borough office

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#### **Halloween Parade**

October 22, 2022 - starts at 4:00 p.m.
Goodie bags will be distributed to borough children

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# Haunted Trail & Hayride - Canceled!

October 27 - 29, 2022

Canceled due to Park renovations!

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# Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

November 5, 2022 starting at 6:00 p.m.

FREE family style Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner for Borough Seniors (over 62) at MacQueen Hall Borough Seniors that wish to attend must register by contacting the Borough Office by 10/28/22

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#### **Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser**

November 12, 2022 - doors open at 6 p.m. at MacQueen Hall

Advance Tickets \$30. Tickets available at door \$35 Contact mcrawford@uplandboro.org for tickets!

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#### **Holiday Tree Lighting**

November 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. - Bristol Lord Field Gifts will be available for borough children 13 & under who have signed up

Parent/Guardian must pick up gift at event!
Form available on uplandboro.org or borough office
must receive by 11/4/22

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



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# **Community Affairs Events**

### July 4th Celebration



The Annual 4th Celebration was held at Bristol Lord Field.

Hot dogs, Pretzels, chips, candy, water ice along with a variety of games were enjoyed.

Please visit uplandboro.org photo gallery for additional photos.





#### Truck or Treat

A reminder from Rev. Shaw... All community members are invited to participate in the Trunk or Treat event.

Mark your calendar for Oct. 31, 2022 from 6-7 p.m.

Come in your car, chair or both to hand out treats. Neighbors could join together to cut cost.

Enjoy this boootiful event.

#### Movie in the Park

The Movie in the Park. Encanto, was shown directly after the NNO festivities.





#### IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Darlene Strunk, a long mainstay of Upland, passed on July 12th just 3 short weeks shy of her 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary to Henry.

Born in 1947, Darlene was a mother of 3, grandmom to 4 and 6 great grandchildren.

She was an active member of UBC. Upland Seniors, volunteered at the food bank, and was a retiree from Harlee Manor N.H.

Darlene loved a variety

of activities, bingo at the Moose lodge, Delaware Park, and community gatherings. Enjoyed dining out and spending time with family and neighborhood friends.



**Darlene Strunk**