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Fall 2009 Newsletter



As the Seasons Change, A Few Helpful Reminders for Residents

Dear Residents:

Crackling campfires, pumpkin pie, the warm smell of cinnamon, frosty mornings and red noses - these are but a few of the things we bring to mind when we think of autumn. It is a time of activity, with children returning to school and many events relating to home and family.

Autumn is also a time to get the projects completed that were begun earlier this year, and a time of renewed outdoor activity in many directions, particularly preparation and clean-up before winter. We all know about the leaves, and more leaves we are faced with every year at this time. Here are a few reminders for property owners and residents as the cooler weather sweeps in:

- We are receiving more complaints about pets, particularly barking dogs. Noise can be a serious condition especially at night. Please act responsibly regarding your pet(s) with due consideration for other residents.
- Fall is generally considered an active clean-up time, particularly as our area is inundated by leaves. Be a good neighbor and responsible property owner through proper collection and disposal of leaves. The leaves should not be blown onto another's property nor should they be deposited onto any roadway.
 - The Towship offers a fee based leaf pick-up; please call the Towship office for details. Leaves must be properly disposed of under new state regulations by not being burned. They must be picked up or composted.
- Stormwater runoff as well as water-flow problems in general plague the Township. Please remember that proper management of stormwater runoff is permitted and encouraged; however, it needs to be effected a certain way. Natural methods of stormwater runoff management are encouraged, and much information exists regarding these methods and their application. Before initiation of any drainage, pipe

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THE NEXT CHAPTER FOR A SCHOOL BUILDING THE CONSTRUCTION STORY OF THE UMT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Cooperation, collaboration and good communication builds a successful renovation of the King's Highway School Building to the new Upper Milford TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CENTER.

During the past few months (May-September), construction men and women from different companies have joined together for the common purpose of building the new Upper Milford Township Municipal Building. Under the leadership of Township Manager Daniel Delong and project Architect John Watkins, with input from the various Township boards and committees, and the public, the vision of a new facility for the people of Upper Milford Township has been constructed.

General Contractor Ondra-Huyett Construction Services was responsible for the building renovation and worked cooperatively with other the prime contractors, including Yates Electric, Vision Mechanical, Inc. and K-Wood Heating & Air Conditioning.



"This was a great opportunity to transform the 1950's vintage King's Highway School building to be a modern office and community space for the people of Upper Milford Township," said David Policelli, OHCS project manager.

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much information exists regarding these methods and their application. Before initiation of any drainage, pipe placement or water diversion projects you must notify the Township with a plan and proposal including a site plan (detailed drawing) of the proposed project prior to the start of work. Please contact the Township Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. for consultation and the Lehigh County Conservation District is also available for advice and information 610-391-9583. Always remember to call first!

- Autumn is an excellent time to get trimming of trees and other vegetation accomplished. Branches and plant matter extending out into the space of the roadway area must be trimmed back. Vegetation extending into roadway travel space is hazardous as well as damaging to passing vehicles.
- Another reminder about permits: almost any activity, addition or change to your property, with the exception of routine maintenance and some landscaping, will require a permit. Here in Upper Milford Township we are no different from most other jurisdictions in this regard. Upper Milford Township is a zoned community! Please check with the Township when contemplating any activity, project, improvement or change on your property to see what (if any) permit is required. A hearty "Thank You" from the Zoning Department.
- Finally, we are all concerned with the quality of life in Upper Milford Township. Good quality of life begins with con-

sideration for your neighbors regarding noise, odor and dirt issues, aesthetics, and property rights issues. Courtesy and decency go a long way towards maintaining the quality of life here in Upper Milford Township. Working together and being mindful of zoning laws and all ordinances of the Township will perpetuate the fine quality of life that exists in Upper Milford Township.

The Upper Milford Township Board of Supervisors



... The Next Chapter For A School Building, continued from page 2

"We had the opportunity to preserve and reuse this quality old building. We saved and reused many of the old wood doors and much of the millwork."

The renovation included new windows, a roof, offices, restrooms, and meeting space as well as the new heating and cooling systems and the electrical and IT upgrades. "The new windows are my favorite of the project," said OHCS Superintendent Steve Mansueto. The north wall of the Auditorium/Meeting Room includes eight new nine-foot-high windows spanning 35 feet of a wonderful view of the field to the north.

The most expensive part of the project was the upgrade of the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system along with the electrical and plumbing systems. In addition, the "accessibility" improvements for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance were not only an important "building code" expenditure, but Architect John Watkins designed the accessibility ramps to improve the appearance of the building from the parking area view.

In all, the construction project was a success. The trade's people who worked to build the renovated facility hope that the Township leaders and the people of Upper Milford Township enjoy the building for many years to come.

Social Security Questions and Answers

Question:

I'm expecting my first baby next month. What do I need to do to get a Social Security number for my child?

Answer:

The best and most convenient way is to apply for your baby's number at the hospital when you apply for the birth certificate. The state agency that issues birth certificates will share your child's information with us, and we will mail the Social Security card to you. Learn more about this process and about Social Security cards and numbers in general at *www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber*

Question:

How long does it take to apply online for retirement benefits?

Answer:

How long it takes depends on your specific situation. However, many people find that they can complete their online retirement application in as little as 15 minutes! There are no paper forms to sign, and usually no additional documents required. You can learn more about Social Security retirement benefits, get an estimate of your future benefit amount, and when you're ready, apply for retirement benefits online, by visiting *www.socialsecurity.gov*.

These are just some of the questions that you can find answers about on the Social Security's website *www.socialsecurity.gov*.



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2010 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

When: Saturday, April 24, 2010 Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Where: Lehigh County Authority Wastewater Plant What: Acceptable Household Hazardous Wastes

All participants **must** pre-register for this program by calling Lehigh County Solid Waste & Recycling (610) 799-4177, extension 229.

Acceptable Household Waste

Oil-based Paints

Flammable Liquids (gasoline, varnish, solvents, gas/oil mixtures) Wood Finishing Products

Metal Finishing Products Deck Stain Water Sealers

Household Cleaning Agents

Drain Cleaners Solid Pesticides

Liquid Pesticides

Fertilizers

Mercury Containing Devices (thermometers, etc.) Putties, Glues and other Adhesives Fluorescent Light Tubes Household Rechargeable Batteries Alkaline Batteries

Wastes that can be accepted at other locations

Motor Oil Propane Cylinders Car Batteries Antifreeze

**Call 610-799-4177, extension 229 for disposal locations.

Unacceptable Household Wastes

DO NOT BRING: Medical waste of any kind (needles, bandages, etc.); radioactive waste of any kind; smoke detectors; ammunition of any kind; explosives or explosive compounds of any kind.

Residents Hash Out Trash Issue

In the summer of 2009 Upper Milford Township newsletter, centralized trash collection was discussed, with some pros and cons presented to describe why it is important for the Township to consider the issue for the benefit of residents and the environment. At the forefront of the issues evaluated were the environmental impacts the Township faces as a result of not having centralized waste collection. That is, all residents are required to come up with their own individual ways of disposing of garbage, resulting in a variety of environmental issues, such as:

- multiple trash haulers traversing Township roads on a daily basis, increasing fuel consumption and wear and tear on Township roads;
- inconsistent implementation of recycling programs to reduce land-filling materials that are reusable, such as glass, plastics and paper; and
- frequent waste burning by residents, releasing harmful toxins into our air supply.

Evaluating the environmental impacts of Township policies and programs is an important function of the Emmaus & Upper Milford Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), but there are many other factors that must be considered in making a decision about centralized trash collection. Factors such as cost, reliability, quality of service and resident preferences are also important for the Township to consider.

Over the summer, many residents wrote to the EAC with feedback as a result of the last newsletter article on this issue. While not an official citizen survey, here's what you said:

- About 50 percent of the residents who responded said they would be in favor of centralized trash collection, and 50 percent would not.
- Most residents reported paying between \$350 and \$467 per year to their chosen trash collector.
- The residents who supported the idea of centralized trash and recyclables collection had these reasons in mind:
- ✓ reducing environmental impact from high volume of daily trash-hauling truck traffic currently seen in the Township;
- ✓ allowing the Township to enforce stronger restrictions on trash burning;
- ✓ reducing the daily traffic congestion in some developments due to multiple trash haulers lining the streets;
- improving quality of life due to reduction of hauler traffic and the unsightly garbage bins out on the side of the road every day of the week; and
- ✓ competitive bidding for the entire Township would save all residents money.
- The residents who did not support the idea of centralized trash collection suggested that:
- centralized hauling may hurt the small hauling businesses in the Township;
- competition for the individual contracts may already be working to keep prices down as far as possible in such a rural Township;
- having residents choose their own hauler can serve to force individuals to take ownership of how much trash they produce and release into the environment; and
- a central trash and recyclables collector may not provide the same level of options as residents currently have, such as pay-as-yougo pricing structures, or personalized service.

Clearly, there is a wide variety of opinions and many valid points on both sides of this issue. The EAC truly appreciates hearing from residents and encourages you to continue to provide feedback to the EAC and Township's Board of Supervisors as more work is done to evaluate this important issue.

As we continue this community dialogue, the EAC will work to provide additional perspectives on individual and community alternatives for effective, affordable and environmentally friendly management of trash and recyclables. Contact the EAC at *eac-info@uppermilford.net* with any feedback or comments you may have.

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WILL YOU BE A FLU STATISTIC THIS WINTER?

This is the question asked by Emergency Management. With the flu season just around the corner, have you decided to get your flu and H1N1 shots? If you are undecided, talk to your doctor to see if you and members of your family should have them. Only you and he/she can make this decision.

Should an H1N1 Pandemic become evident, do you want to be prepared or part of the problem?



Trom the Historical Committee Zionsville / Old Zionsville



In previous articles on the early histories of Shimersville, Powder Valley and Vera Cruz, the main source of the information has been Mathews and Hungerford's 1884 "History of Lehigh County." That source was again used for this article.

But an additional source has now been added. The library at the Lehigh County Historical Society in Allentown has an excellent book by Charles Rhoads Roberts entitled "History of the Lehigh Valley," with a 1943 copyright. I was told the book is to be found only in their library, since it is an Allentown publication from the Pennsylvania Historical Publishing Company and is not widely distributed.

Needless to say, we had to have a copy of that book's pages on Upper Milford Township for our records!

The area of Upper Milford Township left to write about is the most confusing – Zionsville. In the early histories, there are references to a Zionsville Station, a New Zionsville, and an Old Zionsville. One must read carefully to decipher which Zionsville is being referenced.

For example, Old Zionsville is called "the leading village of Upper Milford Township" and is continually referred to as Zionsville. Yet by description it plainly is the Old Zionsville of today.

Old Zionsville is situated on land secured by Christian Crall (Kraul) in 1734 and by Philip Herzog in 1740. The Lutheran church was later built on a part of the Crall land and the Reformed church on part of Herzog's land. Much more can be included about these early churches, but their rich histories hold too much information to be told in just this short writing.

Businesses in the early days of Old Zionsville included:

- the first general store built in 1810 by Philip Hittel;
- the first hotel built in 1830, also by Philip Hittel;
- a hardware store started in 1871 by Peter Miller;
- brick manufacturing about 1850 by Charles W. Wieand;
- mining operations for the rich magnetic iron ore veins in the area, one being Crane Iron Company in 1880 and another on the property of Anthony Mechling in 1870;
- tombstones about 1860 by Charles W. Wieand (also by Bennville Dellicker in 1890);
- coach making about 1860 by David Trexler;
- saddlery by James P. Smith in 1859;
- the Eisenlohr Brothers tobacco stripping factory; and
- the Butz Brothers muslin shirt factory in 1912.

A post office was established in 1849 but moved in 1854 to Shimersville due to the inconvenience of changing the mails from the stages late at night. In 1886, a second post office was established here and this time named Old Zionsville. A school was built before 1760 as a "Gemein Schule" or church school near the Lutheran church. About 1841 a new two-story building was constructed by subscriptions for the use of both churches where "Zion's Sunday School" was conducted. In 1844, this building was offered to the township directors, who accepted it and employed Jacob F. Keil as the teacher with 63 students.

In 1874, the school board purchased a half-acre for \$100 from Charles W. Wieand and erected a large stone schoolhouse with a steeple for more than \$1,200. The old building was sold and subsequently removed.

Zionsville Station (New Zionsville) or Zionsville was established in 1876 nearly one mile southeast of Old Zionsville at the Perkiomen Railroad. The land was originally owned by Phillip S. Poppenmeyer and Henry Schleifer.

Also in 1876, Abraham Geisinger built a large three-story brick building for a hotel and store. These businesses were carried on together until 1883, when they became separate enterprises. In 1920, the hotel business was terminated.

Other businesses included a coal yard in 1883 by O.S. Heil; a taxidermist by Henry B. Schantz in 1847; farming implements, carriages and wagons by N.A. Stahl in 1908; and the Clover Sportswear Factory in 1937 by Benne Shepeton and E. P. Yeakel.

In 1873, Abraham Geisinger purchased about a quarter-acre of land on which a large stone schoolhouse was erected for about \$1,200. The first teacher at Geisinger's school was John N. Bitting, who was paid \$40 per month for five months. Today, the building is a home with a sign out front proudly noting it's history as Geisinger's School.

A post office was established in 1877 with William M. Gehman as the first Postmaster. It is this part of Zionsville history where the past converges with the present because the Zionsville post office closed just this year. Fifty years from now, Upper Milford residents will be reading about this significant date as the history of Zionsville continues to unfold.

Live it today – it's history tomorrow!

Roselyn Parry Upper Milford Historical Society



FIRE COMPANY NEWS

By George Devault

"We can't help you if we can't find you!"

The Vera Cruz and Old Zionsville Fire companies have teamed up to improve public safety in Upper Milford Township

Bright green metal address signs with reflective, 4-inch high white numbers are now guiding first responders straight to homes throughout Upper Milford Township. The signs, which are available from both Citizens Fire Company (Vera Cruz) and Western District (Zionsville) Fire Companies, are being sold for \$15 by firefighters.

These signs benefit not only the fire companies but also the ambulance corps. In Emmaus and Macungie, Pennsylvania State Police, the Postal Service and delivery vehicles will benefit in this public safety program.

"Many Township residents now display only small house numbers that are meant to guide mail and newspaper carriers," said Old Zionsville Fire Chief, Joe Kernick. "These numbers may be on the mailbox, a fence post, the front door or even a nearby tree. They are hard to see and do not always line right up with the house they belong to."

Perhaps the most serious problem facing emergency workers is the many long lanes in Upper Milford Township that provide access to as many as a dozen homes. Mailboxes with half-inch high numbers are clumped together at the beginning of the lane, but there is nothing to direct emergency crews to individual homes.

"We recently responded to a fire alarm on just such a lane. A few hundred yards from the road, the lane split into a Y. We had the address, but that didn't help any, because we didn't know whether to turn left or right. I had to get out of my truck and walk up to a house with my flashlight to see where we were," said former Vera Cruz Fire Chief, George Devault. "That's very frustrating and very dangerous because every minute matters in a real emergency."

Remember: "We can't help you if you if we can't find you!"

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PERMITS REQUIRED

Upper Milford Township is a zoned community. The following are required:

Bonfire Permit: required at least 10 days in advance of the proposed bonfire.

Building and/or Zoning Permit: required for new construction, additions or alterations to exterior of existing structures; deck, patio, pool, spa or hot tub; electrical work or wiring; plumbing and HVAC work; and shed.

Driveway Permit: required for the construction of a driveway or other means of ingress or egress onto a Township or PennDOT road.

Fence or Wall Permit: required for the installation of any fence or wall over two feet high.

Grading Permit: required if not in conjunction with another permit.

Moving Permit: required when moving into, out of or within Upper Milford Township. This is no fee for this permit.

Occupancy Permit: required prior to occupying a newly constructed building.

Park Permit: required in order to reserve a pavilion in a township park.

Peddler's Permit: must be obtained before engaging in solicitation or peddling in Upper Milford Township.

Sewage Permit: required for the inspection of a new septic system and for the repair or enlargement of an existing system.

Tree Cutting and Logging Permit: required if more than 10 trees/year or more than 30 percent of total number of trees on lot are taken down. Call the

Township office for specific information. Use or Change of Use: required for any activity, occupation,

business, or operation carried on or intended to be carried on in a structure or lot.

Other permits may be required for certain activities. For specific information call 610-966-3223.

PLANNING ON DIGGING?

Call Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. (POCS) three business days before you dig at 800-242-1776 or 8-1-1

PA Act 287 as amended requires excavators as well as private landowners to call POCS three days prior to any type of digging occurring with powered equipment.

Mark your excavation area in white paint before calling with a dig notification.

By calling you allow the facility owners the opportunity to locate and mark their underground facility in advance of the planned excavation (gas and liquid pipelines will mark underground facilities using yellow stakes, flags or paint).



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BE PREPARED FOR WINTER WEATHER

With the winter season approaching here are some things to keep in mind when the snow and bad weather starts.

When does snow removal begin?

When the Road Department receives word that a storm is on the way, the crews begin preparation, so that they may be on the roads as soon as possible. Before snow and ice make driving conditions hazardous, Township crews will be on the road spreading salt and antiskid. When approximately three inches of snow has accumulated, the crews will begin to plow the streets. Major through streets receive priority over the local and dead-end streets.

When will my street be plowed?

Depending on the severity of the snowstorm, residential streets are usually plowed within 4 hours after the storm ends. Of course, a blizzard could cause the time period to be longer.

Will my cul-de-sac be plowed?

Cul-de-sacs will be plowed with the other residential streets. Due to the circular design of these streets, it is often difficult to equally distribute the snow along the curb line. Do not become alarmed if one area of the cul-de-sac has more snow after plowing than another. Some cul-de-sacs have a snow pile easement and the operators will try to deposit the snow within the designated area.

Should we move our cars from the street?

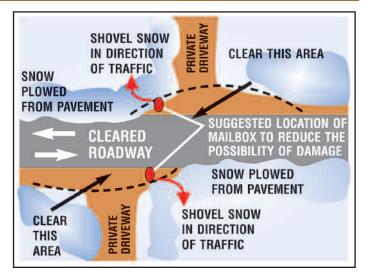
When a storm is forecast, move vehicles to off-street parking when possible. Parked cars can be both a hazard and hindrance to snow removal efforts.

How wide of a path will the plows clean?

If possible, the plows will clean your street curb to curb without piling it on sidewalks. However, this is not always possible because of parked cars on the street. When cars are parked on the streets, the crews will try to remove as much snow as possible.

What about driveways and sidewalks?

When cleaning your street, the crews have no place to push the snow except to the side of the road. This creates the unavoidable problem of already cleaned sidewalks and driveways being covered with snow. The best solution to avoid this situation is to wait until the streets have been cleared before cleaning driveways and sidewalks. Remember--do not shovel snow from driveways into the roadway. This practice is illegal under the state motor vehicle code and is also hazardous. The Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code provides for a maximum fine of \$300 for this violation. Property owners are reminded that they are responsible for the actions of anyone they may hire for



snow removal. The accompanying diagram shows how to clear snow from your property. If cleared properly, the plow blade has a chance to "unload" its build up of snow before passing your driveway.

What if my mailbox becomes covered with snow?

Your mailbox and the access to it for the U. S. Postal Service is the responsibility of the resident. Again, because the crews have no place to put the snow, roadside mailboxes may become blocked. Heavy snow coming off the plow may damage mailboxes. This is not intentional, but does occasionally happen. Please make sure your mailbox is sturdy and in good repair. The Township will not be responsible for repairs to mailboxes, fences or shrubs placed within the legally defined rights-of-ways of its roads, unless they are actually struck by the snow removal equipment.

My lawn or landscaping was damaged by the snowplow, what should I do?

As with any objects that are placed within the legal road right of way by the property owner, the Township will not be responsible for correction or replacement if so damaged during the course of snow removal.

Your Township snow removal personnel are responsible for over 55 miles of roadway with the state crews being responsible for an additional 25 miles of roadways within the Township. Our truck operators are human, and during a storm they work long hours trying to do their best for the benefit of all.

VERA CRUZ SEWER PROJECT UPDATE

Planning for the proposed Vera Cruz Sewer Project continues with fine tuning of the design and permit approvals from outside agencies.

Archeological exploration, to no one's surprise, unearthed significant evidence of Native American activities in some areas that will be disturbed during the construction phase of the project. Additional archeological excavation work will be done in a few areas to further refine the significance of the historical activities.

The Township and Lehigh County Authority continue to pursue funding sources for the project and, although unlikely, we are trying to stay on schedule to begin construction in spring or early summer 2010.

Additional public meetings will be scheduled to update everyone when we have a firm schedule. Plans are available at the Township's offices for inspection.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CENTER

5671 Chestnut Street • P.O. Box 210 • Old Zionsville, PA 18068 **Phone:** (610) 966-3223 • **Fax:** (610) 966-5184 **Email:** *info@uppermilford.net* • **Web:** *http://www.uppermilford.net*

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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ROAD EMERGENCY

Call (610) 966-3223. After normal business hours, press extension 400; you will need to leave a message, including the following information: name, address, phone number, brief description of emergency. The on-call person will give you a return call.

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 265, Old Zionsville, PA 18068
Appointments can be scheduled with Mr. Weber.

DEER PICK UP

State Road – (610) 798-4280 Township Road – (610) 926-3136

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POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)

Pennsylvania State Police - (610) 395-1438

MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Supervisors: first and third Thursday of each month; workshop meeting at 7 p.m.; regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. **Zoning Hearing Board:** second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. **Planning Commission:** the Monday before the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission: third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. **Environmental Advisory Council:** alternates between UMT and Emmaus; fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Open Space Committee: second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

UPPER MILFORD YOUTH ASSOCIATION

UMYA provides sports activities for the youth of our township to promote sportsmanship, leadership, and fair play. Our current sports offerings include baseball, softball, T-ball, kickball, volleyball, soccer, and basketball. Our families also participate in our annual "Family Fun Day" picnic every spring, and march in the Vera Cruz Halloween Parade in the autumn.

We can always use new volunteers. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings which are held on the second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Milford Township Municipal Center.

Please visit our website www.umya.org, email any of our coordinators listed below, or call Dave Perry at 484-788-9931, for more information about how you or your children can participate.

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