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Fall
2012 Newsletter

Welcome to Upper Milford Township

Upper Milford History

It's true!! The book of township history that the Upper Milford Historical Society's Book Committee has been working on for over two years was officially published July 30, 2012. The spring newsletter had a story about this special Book Committee.

Many, many thanks to all of the township residents, current and former, who dug up photographs and provided information for the book.

The book was formatted and produced under the standards and guidelines of the Arcadia Publishing Company's "Images of America" Series. Therefore, we had to work within limits: examples; the number of pages, the word count beneath the pictures and the entire words total, the writing style, the type of pictures that were accepted for print, etc. However, these limits created a product that is an "easy read."

The seven chapters have old photographs with a short history beneath each photo. All aspects of the township are included. The chapters focus on churches, schools, businesses, farms, families and their homes, transportation, service to our country, and leisure activities of earlier days. There are many photographs of past township residents in all of these chapters.

The pictures will bring back memories to some readers while others will learn new information about people and places in their neighborhood.

"You mean that place was once a school?"

"There was a hotel there?"

"Who's the boy in the third row?"

"So that's who lived there!"

There are many ways to enjoy this book. The younger generation and new township residents can learn about and appreciate earlier times in the township. The book would make a great Christmas gift, a birthday gift, or a remembrance for a friend or a relative who grew up here but has moved from the area.

The book may be purchased for \$22: weekdays at the township building, 8 AM – 4 PM; at the Historical Society meeting, last Thursday of the month, 7 PM – 9 PM; by calling 610-966-4851, Rose Parry, President or by calling 610-966-4376, Neil Moser, Vice President.

History is not dead. We are living now what will be in the history books of 50 years from now. Please don't feel that you have nothing to contribute. The Historical Society is always accepting more information, photographs, and additions to our archives. Is there another book in our future?

Roselyn Parry, Upper Milford Historical Society

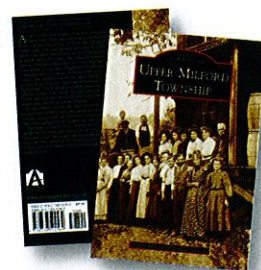


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A Reminder from the Pennsylvania State Police

The Pennsylvania State Police want to remind area residents that school is back in session for the fall and as you have all noticed, school bus traffic on our roadways has increased as a result.

School Bus Safety

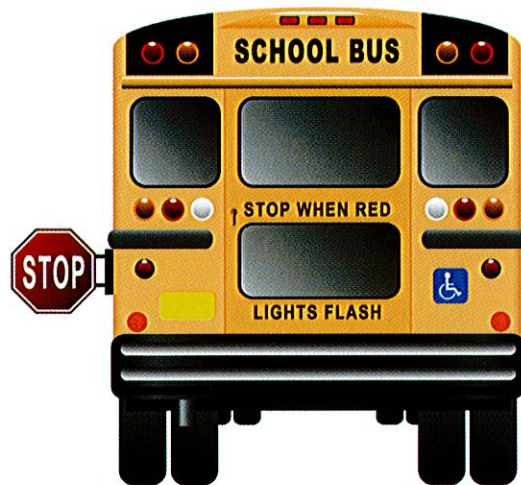
School bus safety is a high priority in Pennsylvania. Students, parents, teachers, administrators, transportation personnel and the motoring public all play important roles in keeping our children safe while on or around the school bus.

Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law

- Motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended. Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped.
- Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety.
- If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping.
- Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

The penalties if convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law include:

- \$250 fine
- Five points on your driving record
- 60-day license suspension



Emergency Medical Services Needs Your Help!

Each year the ambulance services that provide emergency medical services (EMS) to Upper Milford Township send out a subscription request form to each resident in the township. These requests are usually sent out in the fall; so you should be receiving yours shortly if you have not already. This subscription drive is a significant part of the annual funding for these organizations and, without it, the level of EMS currently provided in Upper Milford Township would not be possible.

Upper Milford Township receives ambulance service from both the Emmaus Ambulance Corps and the Macungie Ambulance Corps. Emmaus provides primary coverage in the Eastern half of the township while Macungie provides primary coverage in the Western half of the township. These services also provide "back-up" coverage to each other in the event that one of them is busy on other emergency calls. Other ambulance providers are also used in the event that both services are busy so that there is always an ambulance ready to respond to emergencies within the township. In addition, the fire companies respond from time to time on some medical emergencies when additional assistance is required.



Earlier this year some of you may have received a subscription request from Cetronia Ambulance Corps. This was sent in error to residents of the Township as Cetronia does not provide primary EMS service to any of Upper Milford Township. Should you ever have a question about the emergency responders that provide service to your home, feel free to contact the Township office, or either of the Ambulance Corps, and they will be able to provide that information.

Please seriously consider subscribing to your local ambulance service. There are benefits to becoming a subscriber; and your support is certainly needed by the ambulance organizations. Regardless if you become a subscriber or not, rest assured that the emergency services are always ready to respond.

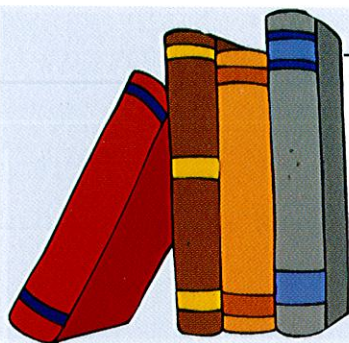
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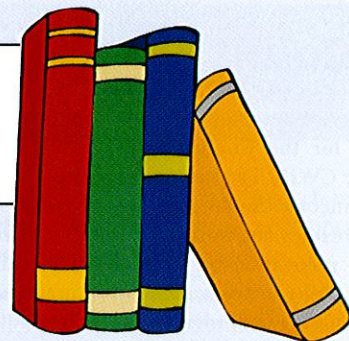
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FROM THE EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY



Library hours for the Emmaus Public Library are Monday – Thursday, 10am to 9pm and Saturday 10am to 5 pm. You can always call the library (610-965-9284) with questions or go online (www.emmauspl.org) to search the catalog or use any of the useful links.

Downloadable e-books are available through the Carbon Lehigh Downloadable Library, a link on the library website. These books and audiobooks are free to download to your device, whether it is a Kindle, Nook, iPad, any other reader or listening device. In the library catalog are links to many other titles for downloading.

New to the library are four databases that can help people in many ways. These databases are link on the library's webpage and you can use them at home. There is no charge to use them; all you need is your library card.

The Testing and Educational Reference Center is a treasure trove of test preparation links (GED, PSAT, SAT, AP AND MORE), scholarship information, and even Microsoft Office tutorials.

Career Transitions provides help with updating resumes, investigating new careers, and job search techniques. The online World Book Encyclopedia is so much more than an encyclopedia. It has information for help with homework and research projects in the World Book Online Info Finder includes all the articles from the print versions of the World Book Encyclopedia. Science projects and experiments, multimedia collections and thousands of links are all selected by World Book experts and expert contributors, making this database a reliable source of information.

Books and Authors is a great place to explore when you are searching for a book similar to the one you have just read.

In October there will be a workshop that will provide information and assistance in downloading e-books and e-audiobooks. This workshop will feature hands-on experience with the various devices. The exact date will be announced later.

The library continues to provide new books, access to the internet, reference services, downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, and programming for all ages. Children's programming will include Preschool Story Time on Wednesday morning at 10:30am, starting in October, along with Two-year old Story Time on Thursday mornings at 10:30am. Third Grade Reading Adventure will start in

October on Thursday evenings. The Adult Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. An introduction to computers, called Of Mice and Icons, is offered by appointment.

The Emmaus Public Library has 10 computers with high speed internet access and a variety of office programs available for public use. There are two computers for children. Wireless access to the internet is available.


Ancestry.com is a database that is free to use in the library. For books not owned by the library, you can use a service called interlibrary loan. Books are shipped to the Emmaus library from libraries all over Pennsylvania and the United States.

The Friends of the Emmaus Public Library will hold their annual meeting at the library on Thursday October 4 at 7pm. Membership in the Friends helps the library on many levels. Become a member and lend your support to the library. The Friends will hold their annual Wine and Cheese reception with entertainment and a Holiday Book Sale on Friday evening November 30. Watch for more details about this event.

In addition to joining the Friends, you can help the library in a variety of ways: donate to the library or to the expansion/renovation fund; have a book put in the library in memory or in honor of someone; donate your clean used books for the book sale; donate recently published books which you have purchased for possible inclusion in the collection.

How valuable is your library card? Your Emmaus Public Library card is probably one of the most valuable cards you can have. It allows you to borrow any of the approximately 95,000 physical items in the library. It allows you use of the library's public access computers. This card allows you to download e-books without charge. With the card number, you can access the databases mentioned above from your home computer. The blue sticker that says PennsylvaniaAccess on your card allows you to borrow from other public libraries in the state. Come to the library and sign up for your card, if you do not have one yet. The library card opens a wealth of opportunities for you.

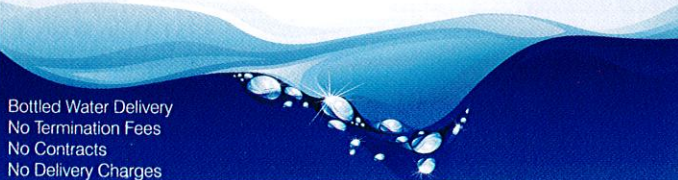




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County-wide Housing Rehabilitation (CWHR) Program

The County of Lehigh is currently accepting names to the waiting list for the County-wide Housing Rehabilitation (CWHR) Program. The CWHR Program provides up to \$20,000 of rehabilitation assistance to income-eligible, owner-occupants of properties in Lehigh County townships and boroughs. In general, financial assistance is available for the renovation or replacement of substandard heating, electrical and plumbing systems; some structural repairs and modifications; insulation and other improvements designed to reduce operational expenses; alteration to correct code violations and other repair work necessary for upgrading existing homes to standard condition.

Funding is in the form of forgiveness liens and is interest free.

To add your property to the CWHR waiting list, please contact CGP&H at 1.800.619.9979.

The CWHR Program is funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program and is governed by federal regulations and Lehigh County policies.

The 2012 income limits are as follows:

Family Size	Maximum Gross Income
1	\$41,100
2	\$46,950
3	\$52,800
4	\$58,650
5	\$63,350
6	\$68,050
7	\$72,750
8	\$77,450



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| X beauty | X diapers |
| cleaners | X condoms |
| X medicine | X feminine hygiene |
| X auto fluids | products |
| X paint | X motor oil |
| X lawn care | X photographic |
| products | chemicals |



What You Flush or Pour Down Your Drain Affects the Rivers, Lakes and Coastal Waters in Our Community

**Where does the water go after you flush the
toilet or drain the sinks in your home?**

When the wastewater flushed from your toilet or drained from your household sinks, washing machine, or dishwasher leaves your home, it flows through your community's sanitary sewer system to a wastewater treatment facility. The wastewater from homes, along with other facilities, is treated by a variety of processes to reduce or remove pollutants.

**What happens to the treated water when it
leaves the wastewater plant?**

The treated wastewater is released into local waterways where it's used again for any number of purposes, such as supplying drinking water, irrigating crops and sustaining aquatic life.

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DEP Urges Consumers to Prepare for New Electronics Recycling Law

Harrisburg – The Department of Environmental Protection is advising consumers and businesses of new rules for recycling electronic devices that will take effect on Jan. 24, 2013.

Enacted in 2010, the Pennsylvania Covered Device Recycling Act requires that consumers not dispose of covered devices, such as computers, laptops, monitors and televisions, with their trash. This means that trash haulers will no longer be able to take covered devices unless the municipality has a curbside electronics collection program that ultimately sends the devices to an electronics recycler.

"Proper recycling is important because there are millions and millions of devices; they have a limited useful life span; and they contain heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and mercury as well as other materials that do not belong in the normal trash stream," DEP Secretary Mike Krancer said.

Many devices also contain valuable metals such as gold, silver and platinum and base metals like copper, iron and aluminum that can be

separated and reused in new products.

"We can all do our part to contribute to a healthier and cleaner environment by ensuring that these electronic devices are properly recycled and not placed in the trash," Krancer added.

The law also requires manufacturers of devices to provide for the collection, transportation and recycling of these devices by establishing one-day events, permanent collection programs or mail-back programs.

Consumers can find more information on registered manufacturers and where to recycle covered devices at www.dep.state.pa.us, keyword: Electronics Recycling.

Additional recycling information is available from County Recycling Coordinators, whose contact information can be found at the same website, keyword: recycle. DEP's Recycling Hotline is 1-800-346-4242.

Media contact: Lisa Kasianowitz, 717-787-1323



CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, car crashes are the number one killer of children 1 to 12 years old in the United States. The best way to protect them in the car is to put them in the right seat, at the right time, and use it the right way.



Child Passenger Protection Act 229 requires:

- Children under the age of four (4) must be buckled into a federally-approved child passenger restraint system (child safety seat), which must be secured to the vehicle by the seat belt system (or using the vehicle's LATCH system, available in newer vehicles), no matter where they ride in the vehicle (front or back seat).
- Children ages four (4) and older, but under the age of eight (8) must be buckled into a federally-approved child booster seat, which must be secured to the vehicle by the seat belt system, no matter where they ride in a vehicle (front or back seat). Booster seats must be used in conjunction with lap and shoulder belts.
- Children ages eight (8) and older, but under age 18 must be buckled in a seat belt, no matter where they ride in the vehicle (front or back seat).
- Drivers are responsible for securing children into an approved child passenger restraint system and ensuring children under age 18 are buckled up.

Children who weigh less than 20 pounds and are under one (1) year of age should ride in rear-facing child safety seats. In fact, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children ride rear-facing for as long as possible in rear-facing seats designed to accommodate weights up to 35 pounds. Never install a rear-facing child safety seat in the front seat if an air bag is present.

To help ensure that your child car seat is installed properly, you can visit a local

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Submitted by A. L. Zeravsky

2012/2013 UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Upper Milford Township is offering residents a fee based roadside yard waste collection program as a supplement to the Township's Yard Waste Drop-Of site program.

The collection dates will be scheduled for November 12th -16th, 2012 and May 13th -17th, 2013.

Residents desiring to use the roadside pickup service will be required to purchase a yard waste pickup sticker for each container or bundle to be picked up at a cost of \$1.00 each and also comply with the following procedures:

ONLY the following materials or items will be accepted and collected:

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Tree and Plant Trimmings
- ✓ Tree Limbs and Branches, less than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter
- ✓ Garden and flower bed plant materials

The following items WILL NOT be accepted and if placed out for pickup will result in materials not being collected:

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|---------------|----------------|---------|
| ✗ Grass | ✗ Animal Waste | ✗ Sod |
| Clippings | ✗ Lumber | ✗ Rocks |
| ✗ Garbage | ✗ Dirt | ✗ Trash |
| ✗ Tree Stumps | | |

Acceptable materials must be placed in open containers no larger than 32 gallons in size and have a total weight of less than 50 pounds. Limbs and branches less than 48" long and 4" in

diameter may be tied in bundles no larger than 48" X 18" x 18" (maximum weight 50 pounds), ties must be biodegradable material.

A new "yard waste sticker" must be fastened to each container or bundle or the material will not be collected. The sticker on the container will be removed or voided after one use.

Residents must contact the Township Office by either calling at (610) 966-3223, faxing (610) 966-5184 or e-mail info@uppermilford.net to schedule pickup. Notification must be received by the Township prior to 12 noon on Friday of the collection week or materials may not get collected.

Stickers may be purchased at the Upper Milford Township Office, 5671 Chestnut Street at a cost of \$1.00 each. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. The stickers may be prepaid and they can be mailed to the resident.

The Township is required to offer this program or service in order for the Township to comply with current Pennsylvania Recycling Regulations. For more information, visit the Township's website at www.uppermilford.net.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO BURN OR LANDFILL LEAVES AND YARDWASTE.

Upper Milford Township encourages the composting of leaves and yard waste. For more information about composting please contact the Township.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE INFORMATION

The Upper Milford Township Yard Waste Drop Off Site is located at 5255 Churchview Road, Zionsville, behind the Public Works Garage. See Rules and Regulations for hours and restrictions.

MULCH

Periodically throughout the year, when the branch pile is large enough, the Public Works Department grinds the branches into a single ground mulch which is then made available to the Township residents. The mulch is located behind the Public Works Garage near the Yard Waste Drop Off site. Mulch is free to residents who load themselves. If you wish the Township personnel to load it on your truck or trailer the following loading fees apply:

\$5.00 per Loader Bucket Scoop (2.5 CY)

\$15.00 per Single Axle Dump Truck

\$40.00 per Tri-Axle Dump Truck

\$75.00 per Semi Walk-Up Trailer

Contact the Township Office to set up an appointment to load your vehicle. You must pay for the mulch at the office prior to being loaded. Typically, mulch will be loaded between 7-7:30 A.M. and 2:45-3:00 P.M.

Mulch is also available for delivery by the Township. The delivery fee is \$25.00 per load/trip, which is approximately 7-8 CY. Contact the Township Office to schedule a delivery. Fees must be paid prior to delivery and made at the Township Office, drivers cannot accept payment. Delivery is subject to driver availability and weather permitting. Please mark the area the mulch is to be dumped. Please note it is up to the driver's discretion as to whether or not he can get off the driveway. Township is no responsible for damage to driveways or lawns. (If directed to get off the driveway).

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP 2012

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY SCHEDULE, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For use by Upper Milford Township residents only.
2. Access to the site is limited to vehicles no larger than a pick up truck with an eight (8') foot long bed or an eight (8') foot long trailer being pulled by a car or suv.
3. Commercial haulers or yard service providers are prohibited from using or entering the drop-off facility for any purpose unless authorized by the Township in writing.
4. Acceptable materials:
 - Grass
 - Leaves
 - Leafy garden residue
 - Branches & brush up to four (4") inches in diameter, no longer than eight (8') feet
 - Logs four (4") inches and greater in diameter cut to twenty (20") inches maximum lengths
5. All leaf materials; branches and logs must be separated and placed at the designated location(s).
6. The following materials are strictly prohibited from being dropped off or deposited at the Township's site: sod, soil, stones, demolition materials, stumps, logs – four (4") inches or greater in



diameter longer than twenty (20") inch lengths, animal waste, trash or treated lumber.

7. **Hours of operation:** Wednesday, 12:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. but no later than one half hour after sunset (dusk), Saturday, 12:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

8. **During leaf clean up season** (Mid October thru mid December) the site will be open week days, except holidays, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Any person or entity violating the rules and regulations for the use of the yard waste facility will be subject to criminal prosecution and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 and cost, and in default thereof to undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

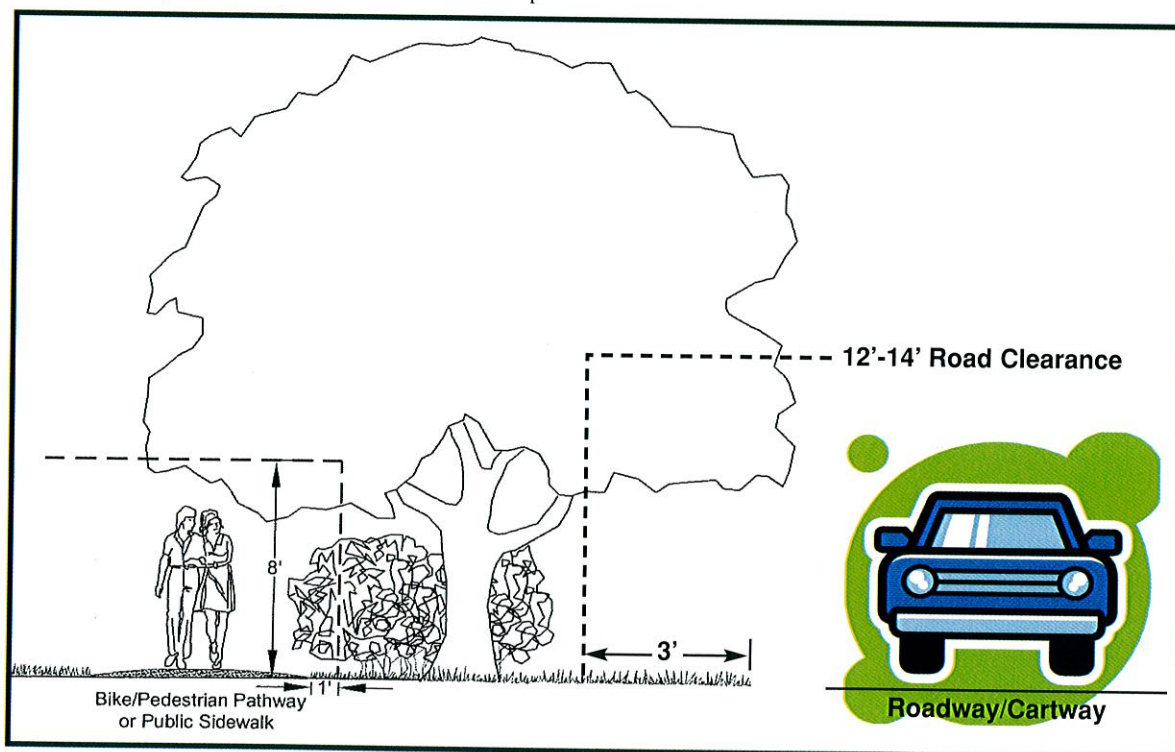
For further information or if you have questions contact the Township Office at 610-966-3223, Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.



Tree and Shrub Pruning Within the Township

Trees should be pruned and maintained to provide a minimum of 12-to-14 feet clearance directly above the curb and edge of shoulder. To reduce the frequency of pruning, we recommend that limbs and branches be pruned beyond the curb or, in some cases, to the edge of the right-of-way. Clearance above sidewalks should be a minimum of 8 feet.

Additionally, lines of sight at curves and intersections must be maintained. The removal of branches etc. will improve driving conditions and will result in reduction of liability for the homeowner and the Township.



A FLOWER GARDEN?

What images come to your mind when you think of Jasper Park?

BALL FIELDS? - There's a good size baseball field at the park used mostly by older baseball teams and even some adult teams. There are also large, level, grassy areas used for soccer that gets lots of use.

PAVILIONS? - Jasper Park has not one, but two pavilions. The front pavilion has a plaque on it dedicated to Frank Hasik, past Vera Cruz resident, who served the township through many years of participation in community affairs. The other pavilion is deep in the woods and cool on a hot summer day. Maybe you've held a family event at one of the pavilions – picnic, birthday party, even a wedding reception.

INDIAN STATUE? - A large native American statue occupies the island at the parking lot entrance. This is the second statue to stand guard over Jasper Park. Both were funded by the Vera Cruz Community Association and represent the Lenni Lenape inhabitants of early Upper Milford Township history. Honoring Lenape chief, Lappawinze (variously spelled), this second statue wears a roach on his head and is authentically outfitted with Lenape details.

JASPER PITS? - Hopefully, everyone appreciates the rich history that lies buried in the ground throughout the woods at Jasper Park. Although only large depressions remain where the Native Americans mined the jasper for tools that were circulated far and wide, those pits are significant historical treasures. Have you noticed the official sign on Vera Cruz Road leading to the park noting the importance of the jasper pits?



WALKING TRAILS? - Following the entire length of this path takes you through a lot of the park, in fact, close to a mile. Perhaps you are one of the many people who have taken, or do take, dogs on a daily walk along this path. The trail was originally funded by a snowmobile club that has long since disbanded.

PLAYGROUND? - That play equipment for the kids was installed by men from the UMYA. The UMYA has been, and continues to be, a vital component of the township parks. In the past, the men from the UMYA were often the ones who did the park work that is done today by township employees. Thanks, UMYA, especially the old-timers. And, who doesn't love those spring animal rides on the playground?

FLOWER GARDEN? - Yes, flower garden. There is one at the upper most part of the walking trail along the state's highway property! If you walk your dog or jog, you know about the garden. But if you go only to a ball game or to a pavilion event and don't explore the rest of the park, you have never seen the hostas, the butterfly bushes, and the other perennial plants blooming there.

Does a different image come to your mind when you think of Jasper Park? Quite possibly, because the park has lots to offer. Explore it, and you may find a favorite spot not mentioned in this article. (Like the gazebo!)

Roselyn Parry
Recreation Commission

Lights in the Night Block Party

Sunday, October 28, 2012

A Light in the Night Safe Zone block party will be held in the Upper Milford Township Building on Sunday evening, October 28, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. to provide a safe and fun environment for our community children during the Halloween season.

Food, fun, games, music, storytelling and face painting in a "safe zone" area that has hot dogs, cider, hot cocoa, safe candy and other treats will be enjoyed in a well lit building. Children may choose to "dress up" if the wish.

There is no cost but we invite you to bring along an item or two for the local Food Pantry. Nearly 100 families are being served each month. Your support is greatly appreciated and much needed.

The event is sponsored by volunteers from the Upper Milford Mennonite Church, Hosensack E.C. Church, Zionsville United Church of Christ, Salem United Methodist Church and Zion's Ev. Lutheran Church. Upper Milford Fire Police will provide for safe entry and leaving the township property.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Safety Tips

As a reminder, Trick-Or-Treat is on October 31, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

While Trick-Or-Treating this Halloween, keep these safety tips in mind:

1. Never allow children to go out alone
2. Be sure the costume you choose is weather appropriate
3. Be sure your costume/mask allows for full visibility/ breathing
4. Carry a flash light/glow stick or use reflective tape
5. Only stop at well lit houses
6. Follow traffic signals
7. Walk from house to house, do NOT run
8. Be cautious of strangers and animals
9. Do NOT eat anything that is not in its original packaging
10. Do NOT eat any treats before having an adult inspect it first



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Upper Milford Township depends on volunteers to fill a number of positions in serving this community. Each year the Board of Supervisors asks for volunteers to come forward to be considered for appointment to a variety of non-paid positions to serve the Township. For some of the positions listed, incumbents are requesting reappointment, but for many there are vacancies for which there are no incumbents. Generally, no special expertise is required – only that the volunteers use good common sense, and be willing to act in the best interest of the community.

If you have some time and energy to devote to the Township please stop by the Township's office and fill out a form or go to our website and print out the application and return to the Township Office.

You may be contacted for an interview by the appointing authority. (The Board of Supervisors) Terms vary and the Board of Supervisors may consider appointing non-voting associate members or alternates to some Boards / Committees / Commissions in addition to the regular members.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AS OF 9/18/2012

Zoning Hearing Board – 1 regular position (5 year term), 1 alternate position (3 year term)

Library Board Trustee – 1 position (3 year term)

Upper Milford / Emmaus Joint Environmental Advisory Council – 1 position (3 year term)

Open Space Committee – 2 positions (3 year term)

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. There 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.



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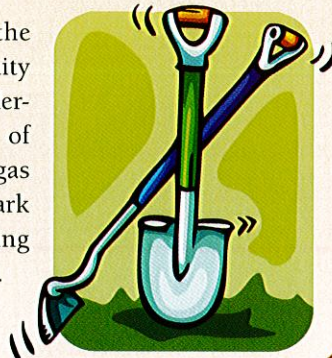
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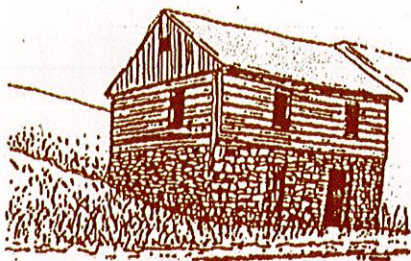
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THE HIVEL UND DAHL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

was formed for the purpose of preserving historic landmarks and culture, and to provide a forum for education and research. Our current goal is to successfully restore the Schubert-Graber Cabin on Powder Valley Road, which will serve as a depository for Pennsylvania German artifacts and memorabilia, and will be made available for cultural activities, school class trips, and architectural studies.

The Schubert-Graber Cabin is of unique construction for this area and is thought to be the oldest building in Upper Milford Township. It was constructed with a lower level of stone, dug into a hillside as was a bank barn. The first floor is of log construction with a vertical post at each corner. The horizontal logs are joined with mortise and tenon connections secured with a wooden peg. The second floor is directly under the roof with the roof rafters resting on the floor joists which extend through the first floor walls. This type of construction is seen in areas of Switzerland and Austria.

We think the cabin was built by a Schwenkfelder barrelmaker, Melchoir Schubert, about 1760. It was used by various generations of Schuberts including Christopher who had a wool business and a woolen mill along Indian Creek. Early history is sketchy but Charles Paul Schubert(now deceased) stated that his grandfather, Timothy Schubert, was born in the cabin in 1820. He raised his six children in the cabin which is included in an atlas map of 1876 and shows Timothy to be the owner. He died in November of 1876 and is buried at Salem United Methodist Church on Powder Valley Road. The cabin remained in the Schubert family until 1895. At that time Laura Schubert, daughter of Reuben Schubert, inherited the farm and married Frank Graber. Little is known about the operation of the farm by Frank or his son, Elmer. .

The Society is searching for more information about the cabin and the operation of the farm. If anyone has pictures or stories to share, please contact Bruce Mordaunt at 610-395-9836.

The Schubert Graber Cabin is one of twenty-two cabins on the Lehigh County Log Cabin Trail. To learn more about the Trail, visit their website: www.Lehighcountylogcabintrail.com.

For more information about the Hivel Und Dahl Preservation Society visit us at our website: www.HivelundDahl.com.

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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.

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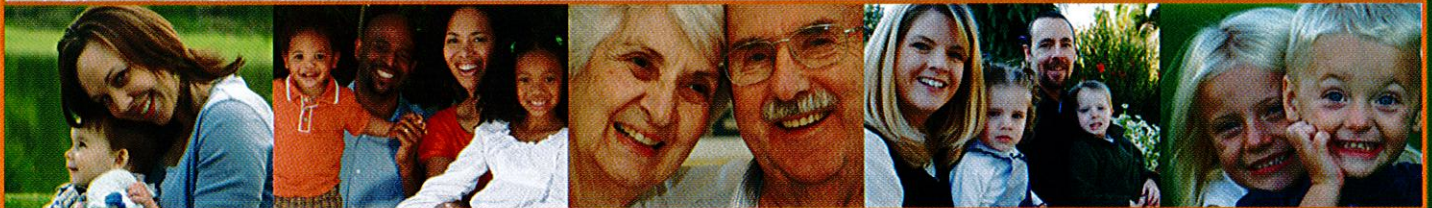
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