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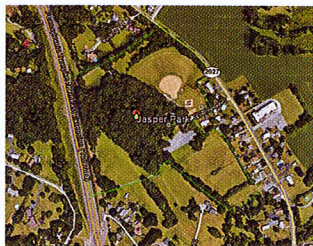
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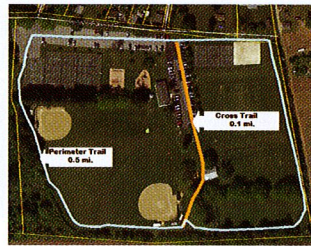
Park and Recreation Survey

In 2004 and 2008 Upper Milford Township Parks and Recreation Committee revised the Park, Recreation, Open Space and Environmental Plan. Since then, the Township has steadily worked toward reaching goals within the plan. The committee feels it's time to revise the plan.

At this time, The Park and Recreation Committee of Upper Milford Township is asking for your opinion. The committee is curious if the needs or desires of Township residents have changed in the last 13 years. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UpperMilfordTownship>. If you prefer you may receive a paper copy of the survey by stopping by or calling the Office at 610-966-3223. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or emailing you request to info@uppermilford.net. You may also download a copy from our website www.uppermilford.net. Please send completed surveys to the office no later than Monday, May 8th, 2017.



Jasper Park



Lenape Park



Church View Park



Harold G. Fulmer III
Nature Preserve

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Earth Day 2017 - Community Cleanup

Saturday, April 8th • 8:30 AM to 12 PM • RAIN or SHINE

WHO: Community members from Emmaus and Upper Milford (and any other surrounding areas) are invited to participate in this fun, earth conscious event!

WHAT: *Cleaning up litter and debris from sites around the borough and township.*

ALSO: *Electronics recycling* will be available at Community Park during the event – just stop by with items to recycle like TVs, computers, printers, air conditioners and batteries! Some fees will apply. (See attachment for details) 9-noon or until the truck is full.

Document Shredding will be available at Community Park during the event at no charge to the community. Any type of office paper will be accepted. No need to remove staples. **Items not accepted are newspapers, cardboard or books.** Paper shredding will take place on the site while you wait. **Limit 4 boxes per household (office file size boxes only).** **Residential only no commercial businesses please. 9-noon or until the truck is full.**

New this year! Fired Up Artisan Oven. STOP BY THE FOOD TRUCK FOR LUNCH !

A portion of the proceeds goes to fund conservation projects in our communities.

WHEN: Saturday, April 8. We will begin gathering at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and to get organized, then start cleaning up by 9 a.m.! Come back to the park afterwards for lunch & educational community fun!

WHERE: Meet at the *Emmaus Community Park* Shimerville Road at South 14th Street. Instructions and directions to all the cleanup sites will be provided.

WHY: Earth Day is a great time to show your commitment to our community's environment. Help out by cleaning up litter and debris, and providing community education about the importance of protecting local water resources!

Presented by the Borough of Emmaus & Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). More details will be posted online – find us on Facebook! or email the EAC at eacinfo@uppermilford.net to be placed on an email list for updates!

This is a public event and photos may be taken at any time. Parents and group leaders are responsible for ensuring all children are properly supervised for safety and any special needs are addressed.

Thirsty? Bring a water bottle to fill up so we reduce our waste at this earth-friendly event!

Please be sure to thank our sponsors!

Thank you to our sponsors.

Sponsors for 2016 Earth Day:



- Wesley Works Entertainment: for sound system
- East Penn Press: for pictures
- Penn Dot: for supplying gloves and vests
- RRS: for electronic recycling and shredding event
- Representative Justin Simmons and his Staff located at 191 Main St Suite 104 Emmaus PA, Phone 610-965-5830 fax 610-282-3955
- Senator Pat Browne and his staff located at 702 W. Hamilton St Suite 101 Allentown PA, Phone 610-821-8468
- Senator Lisa Boscola and Her staff located at 1 E. Broad St #120 Bethlehem PA, Phone 610-868-8667
- Weis Markets: gift card
- Starbucks: coffee and cups
- Paula for Emmaus Borough and Liesel for LCA: for coordinating the robo-call
- Louie's Bakery: for cookies for lunch
- Wildland's: for their demo
- Emmaus Borough and Upper Milford Township for their sponsorships
- Emmaus Borough and Upper Milford Township guys: for all of their help

Upper Milford Township Yard Waste Collection Program

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

The collection dates will be scheduled for May 8th – 12th, 2017 and again for November 6th – 10th, 2017.

For additional information please visit the Township's website at www.uppermilford.net.

Yard Waste Drop Off Site Information:



The Township accepts yard waste dropped off by residents at the Township's Yard Waste Drop Off area behind the Township's Garage, accessed via Church View Road. Materials may only be dropped off by Township residents and this service is not offered to lawn maintenance or landscape businesses.

Grass, leaves, and brush or branches must be kept separated and unloaded at the appropriate location as identified by the signage at the site.

Branches are limited to 4" diameter and must be no longer than 8'.

Hours of operations are Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fall hours not including holidays beginning October 14th through December 13th are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or dusk, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call the office at (610) 966-3223 for additional information.

The Township, at times, has a supply of coarse wood mulch available to the public. Residents may load their own vehicles or the Township may load your truck or trailer by appointment only for a fee of \$5.00 per scoop or part thereof. Appointment hours are based on employee availability. Please call to schedule loading service.



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.

The Citizens Fire Company

The Citizens Fire Company of Upper Milford Township (Vera Cruz Fire Department) is pleased to announce 2017 is our 75th Anniversary! It has been an honor to serve this community for so many years and we look forward to many more!

- **Interested in Volunteering?** Our department meetings are the first Monday of the month, at 8:00 p.m.
- **Our fire team also meets** every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to practice skills and continue our education. For more information on our dates, please see our website www.VCFD28.com **Events Calendar** link. If you are interested in joining our department (either as an active member running on emergency calls, as well as a social member who can help with fundraisers or computer savvy individuals to help with our social networking!) feel free to call station (non-emergency phone) (610) 965-9444, or e-mail Administration@VCFD28.com. The Department website is www.VCFD28.com. Our station mailing address is 4093 Main Road West, Emmaus, PA 18049.
- **Like us on Facebook!** Vera Cruz Fire Department (@VCFD28) Check out our Facebook page! We update frequently with tidbits about department training, call stats, **Throw Back Thursday** photos and much more!
- **The Vera Cruz Fire Department has teamed up with the Red Cross again for 2017!** We will be running another Smoke Detector install program in our district on April 1, 2017. If you're interested in participating or want more information about the Free Smoke Alarm program, please contact the Red Cross at 484-403-4734 to register.
- **The Vera Cruz Fire Department will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary this summer!** Mark your calendars, it will fall the weekend of The Vera Cruz Community Associations Homecoming event. Please stay tuned to the website www.VCFD28.com for more details, or feel free to call or stop by the firehouse!
- **The Ladies Auxiliary** meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Vera Cruz Fire Department Social Hall. We're always looking for new members! The Ladies aid in supporting the department by lending a hand in fundraising and other support when needed. For more information, you can call Emily at 610-972-6573 or e-mail VeraCruzLadiesAux@VCFD28.com
- **Our social hall is available for rent.** For Details on price and availability, please contact us at 610-965-9444 (voicemail, please leave message) or HallRental@VCFD28.com. You can also check out www.VCFD28.com, **Hall Rental** link for more information!
- **Would you like to support our department?** Vera Cruz Fire Department hosts various fundraisers throughout the year. Whether you want to jump in and join to help with raising funds **hands on** or simply **Like** our Facebook page and help us **Spread the word** by sharing our posts to help broaden our reach, we would love some help! For more information on what fundraisers we have coming up (which could be Dine to Donate programs with local restaurants, Boot Drives, our Fire Prevention Open House or sandwich sales) please contact Fundraisers@VCFD28.com, or call (610) 965-9444 (voicemail, please leave message). You can also check out the website, www.VCFD28.com **Fundraisers** Link for more information!

Please keep your eye out for our annual mailer! Your support and contributions to our annual donation mailer has a significant impact on our 100% volunteer department!

Thank you for your continued support, and here is to a happy, healthy and successful 2017!

~ Vera Cruz Fire Department



EMMAUS AMBULANCE CORPS... We sent it – did you get it?

The Emmaus Ambulance Corps has completed its subscription mailing for 2017 membership. If you have not received our application in the mail please contact us at 610-967-5615 – ext. 201, or stop by the Ambulance Corps office located at 100 N. 6th Street to pick one up. Please subscribe today.

Payments must be received before February 28, 2017. The single rate is still \$40.00 and the family rate is \$50.00. We are now accepting Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express payments, by mail or over the phone. Everyday more and more insurance companies are cutting our payments for emergency care. Subscribers receive substantial savings on emergency and non-emergency services and transports. Don't hesitate to call our office if you need assistance completing the form or if you have any questions.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and donations throughout the year. The Emmaus Ambulance Corps relies on subscriptions to purchase state-of-the art lifesaving equipment and supplies to help provide the necessary services for operation. All donations are tax deductible.

Important Numbers

Emergency Services – Dial 911

To Arrange Non-Emergency (Wheel Chair or Stretcher) Transports – 610-965-4988

Billing Inquiries – 610-965-9292 • Ambulance Administration – 610-967-5615



The Macungie Ambulance Corps

The Macungie Ambulance Corps is the designated EMS provider in Western Upper Milford Township. In addition to responding to over 3,600 calls for assistance annually, the organization offers an extensive array of community education and operates a special operations / incident support division.

Over the last 10 years, the incident support team has responded to over 350 large scale incidents and fires assisting firefighters and other emergency responders throughout the region. Often, we are called to provide "Rehab", or medical support and hydration at structure and dwelling fires, but we have also been called to assist at searches, hazardous materials releases, police incidents, and even to assist stranded motorists stuck on blocked highways.

Early this year we replaced our old vehicle, a 1994 used ambulance, with a much newer vehicle. The cost of the vehicle and conversion was over \$17,000. This repurposed vehicle has been designed and dedicated to the emergency responders who risk everything to protect and serve the public. We take care of the emergency responders so they can safely and efficiently mitigate the emergency.

Our special operations team relies on donations to offer this service free of charge to emergency responders. Monetary donations and donations of bottled water, sport drinks, K-cups, and single serving snacks are always appreciated. Donations can be made in person at the ambulance headquarters at 5550 N. Walnut St. in Lower Macungie Township or via mail to Macungie Ambulance, PO Box 114, Macungie, PA 18062.



Upper Milford Western District Fire Company

SPORTSMAN'S DRAWING!!!

Tickets are \$10 each

Grand Prize: 2017 John Deere XUV560. Taxes included!

2nd Prize	Mossberg Patriot Night Train 2*
3rd Prize	Savage Axis XP Package*
4th Prize	\$500*
5th Prize	Remington 783 Package*
6th Prize	Browning BPS Hunter*
7th Prize	\$250
8th Prize	Henry Golden Boy .17 HMR*
9th Prize	ECHO CS-400 Chainsaw*
10th Prize	\$100

***No substitutions allowed for any prizes. XUV winner responsible for picking up unit.**

Drawing Sept. 9th. Doors open at 6. FREE refreshments and music by the Bootleg Express Band from 7-10 pm. Drawing will be held at the end of the bands second set. NOTE: Event will be held in the Pole Building.

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- John Deere winner responsible for picking up unit.
- Winner need not be present to win.
- Firearm winners must be 18 years of age or older and be a US resident.
- Federal law requires that all firearm winners pass a federal NICS background check. A photo ID is required and winner is responsible for all back ground fees.
- If the gun needs to be shipped to another dealer the winner is responsible for all shipping costs.
- Winners will be listed on our website www.uppermilfordfire.net and on Facebook.
- For all of our out of state winners the firearm must be legal for your state to be transferred.
- XUV will be owned by UMWDFC#1 and transfered to the owner with a 1 year warranty.



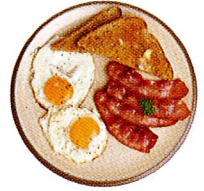
Upper Milford Western District Fire Company

CHECK OUT OUR BREAKFAST BUFFET!

The first Sunday of each month we serve a breakfast buffet including pancakes, french toast, made to order eggs, home-fries, sausage, bacon, cream chipped beef and coffee.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Breakfast costs: \$7.50 for adults and \$4.00 for kids



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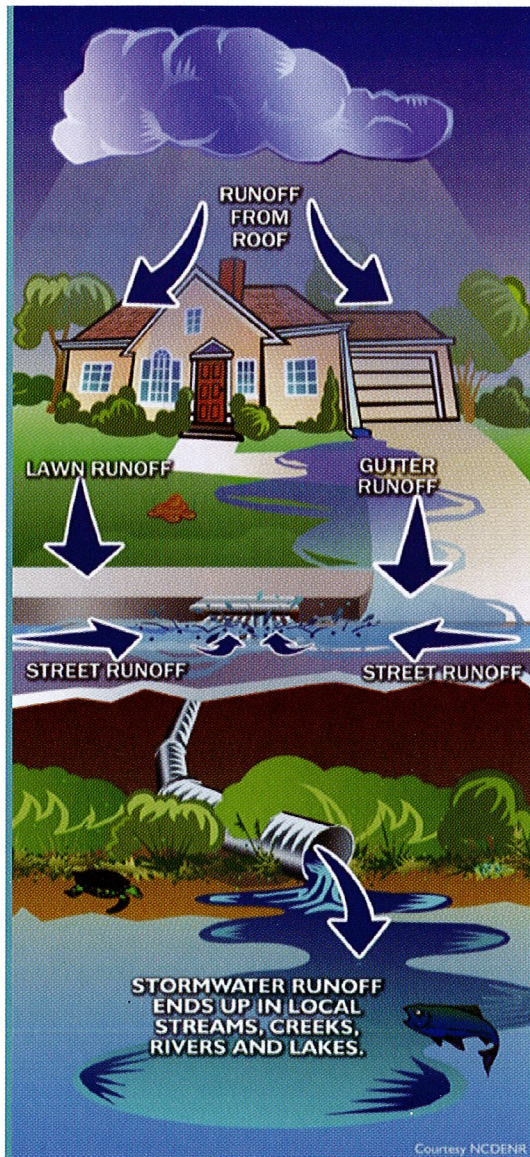
For more rental information, please call 610-966-3541, leave a message, and one of our committee members will return your call.

So think of us to when planning your next special event, reunion, shower, or reception.

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

Our Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held on Saturday, June 24th, 2017 from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Get a Half Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce and Fresh Roll all for \$9 Donation. All proceeds benefit the Upper Milford Western District Fire Company - Thanks for your support!



Protect your drinking water!

*Everything that you put on the ground
can wind up in the storm drain.*

Be thoughtful of automobile leaks, pesticide use, fertilizers, and pet waste. All of those items can be toxic or harbor harmful bacteria that gets introduced into stormwater drains and eventually ground water supplies.



Vera Cruz Community Association

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th, 2017
Starting at 1pm



Stop and Look! Upper Milford Township is in the Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine Zone

Please check your vehicles and don't take the fire wood with you. If you find a Spotted Lanternfly please report it. For more information please check out the links below.

http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly/Pages/default.aspx
<http://extension.psu.edu/pests/spotted-lanternfly>



*Female Tree of Heaven. If you have this tree please
keep checking for the Spotted Lanternfly.*

Upper Milford Historical Society

The purpose of the Upper Milford Historical Society as stated in the Mission Statement:

"To preserve, research, and educate about the culture, traditions, and historical landmarks of the Township by promoting the discovery, collection, display, and publication of historical information and memorabilia relating to the area."

The UMHS planned programs for 2017 are as follows:

- **February 23rd** — history of village of Zionsville featuring Peter Enricho and other Zionsville residents.
- **March 30th** — we will hop aboard the Perkiomen Railroad with Doug Peters.
- **April 27th** — we will return to Zionsville with Henry Kradjel
- **May 25th** — The military experiences of Verne Arndt in Vietnam and Bethlehem Steel
- **July 27th** — when we have a wonderful array of "covered dishes" to savor. Meeting that starts at 6 p.m. Candace Perry from the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center will also be telling us How the Pretzel Survived
- **August 24th** — Richard Hujisa, firearm historian and collector
- **September 28th** — Patrick Donmoyer from the PA German Cultural Center in Kutztown.
- **October 26th** — with a topic made for the Halloween season — Haunted Boyertown.

The last Thursday of each month, January through October, 7 p.m. at the Upper Milford Township Building. Meet you there as history comes alive!



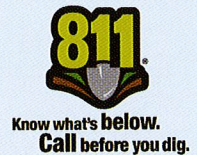
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Mark your excavation area in white paint before calling with a dig notification.

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.)



Upper Milford Youth Association

The Upper Milford Youth Association (UMYA) is a place for kids to enjoy youth sports and a safe and fun environment with their friends and neighbors. Last year over 400 kids participated in UMYA sports and programs. UMYA offers several programs and there is always a program available for every season. No matter if you are a first time participant – or an advanced/select player – UMYA has a sport just for you...no matter what level of play.

UMYA Sport Offerings:

Spring – Baseball, Softball, T Ball, Soccer (Travel and Intramural) and Micro Soccer

Summer – Kickball and Volleyball

Fall – Soccer (Travel and Intramural), Micro-Soccer, Baseball and Softball

Winter – Basketball, Soccer



Registrations for UMYA Spring Sports programs are now open – you can register online at www.uma.org. More information about each sport is also available at the UMYA website. Registrations close March 31st

UMYA is also always looking for volunteers to help with coaching and in other areas of the organization. UMYA is a volunteer driven nonprofit organization and does not exist without volunteers. Also if you have interest in team or sport sponsorship, information is available on the website on how you can help under Sponsorship.

See you at the parks!

Matt Skekel – UMYA President

UMYA is a registered 501c3 organization and is a member of the United Way – ensuring every kid who wants to play can get a chance to play by helping provide financial assistance to those in need.



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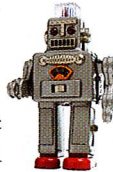
- **Adult Basic Computer Classes:** Each Thursday 10am - 11am, a new topic to ease you into technology: 4/13 Internet Searching; 4/20 E-Gadget Help; 4/27 Microsoft Power Point.

- **Autism 101;** 4/13 at 11am-12pm. Join Robert Harvey, Community Programs Training Supervisor from Kidspeace, for a presentation about autism. Parents, grandparents, and interested adults welcome. Q&A session at end of the presentation.

- **Healthcare & the Law;** 5/18 2pm-3pm. Join attorney James Ritter from Gross McGinley, LLP for a presentation on Durable Power of Attorneys for Healthcare and Living Wills.

For those 17 and under:

- **April Camp NaNoWriMo** – “Come Write in Thursdays” 5 to 9 pm, April 13th, 20th, and 27th – for all ages!
- **Fan Fiction and writing workshop** – 7 PM 4/13. TEEN EVENT (Grades 6 - 12).
- **Let's Build a Robot!** 4/19 at 7 PM (Grades 1 – 5).
- **May the Fourth Be With You** - 5/4 at 7 PM. Come in Costume! And watch Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope (Rated PG) with us; Pizza will be served! Please RSVP to eplkids@cliu.org.



- **ANIME!** Thursday - 5/18 at 7 PM. TEEN EVENT (Grades 6 - 12)

THE LIBRARY DOES NOT FOLLOW EAST PENN SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The Library is often open when school is closed: for holidays, conference days, and even some snow days. Call 610-965-9284 after 8:00 AM to hear when the library will be closed, check WFMZ, or click on INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSING at www.emmauspl.org.

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Book Explorers Clubs	

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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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Office Hours: July, August, October & December:

Tues & Thurs 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

& 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Other hours by appointment

Physical Address: 5671 Chestnut Street,

Emmaus, PA 18049

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 265,

Old Zionsville, PA 18068

DEER PICKUP

State Road – (610) 798-4280 ext. 100

Township Road – (610) 926-3136

For a police, fire or medical emergency, DIAL 9-1-1 FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)

Citizens Fire Company – (610) 965-9444

Western District Fire Company – (610) 928-1033

AMBULANCE (NON EMERGENCY)

Macungie Ambulance – (610) 966-2601

Emmaus Ambulance – (610) 967-5615

POLICE (NON EMERGENCY)

Pennsylvania State Police – (610) 395-1438

MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Supervisors: First and third Thursday of each month; workshop meeting at 7:00 P.M.; regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Zoning Hearing Board: Second Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. pending an appeal

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 7:00 P.M. Even months at UMT and odd months at Emmaus Borough Hall

Open Space Committee: Second Wednesday of each month pending any topics up for discussion

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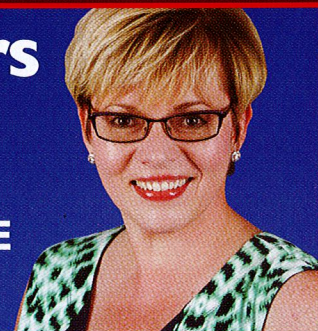
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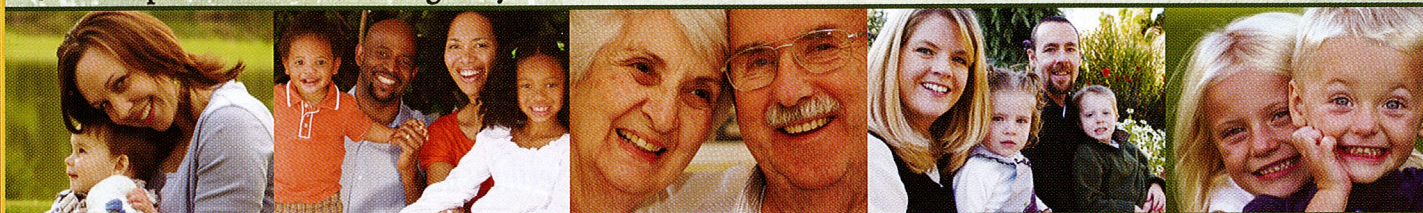
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