

Welcome to Upper Milford Township

Upper Milford Township

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Upper Milford Township Open Space

The Supervisors and Staff of Upper Milford Township would like to thank the residents and Landowners for their support of the Open Space Referendum. In 2016 the Upper Milford Township Open Space Referendum was on the Ballot in November. The referendum passed with 59.25% of the votes in favor. That means there were 2,547 out of 4,299 votes in support of the Referendum. Since January of 2017, the Open Space Tax Revenue has gone into a separate fund. This separate fund has been instrumental in preserving 236.10 acres of farm and woodlands. Since the Referendum was in the beginning stages in 2016, Upper Milford Township preserved over 323 acres of land and contributed \$584,000 to Open Space Preservation.

Upper Milford Township has approximately 1022 Acres in Agricultural and Conservation Easements within our borders. With our Open Space initiative, along with State and County preservation money there is hope that more can be accomplished. The next deadline for preservation applications is July 1st, 2020.

EARTH DAY 2020 - COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 18th • 8:30 AM to 12 PM • RAIN or SHINE

Emmaus Community Park, South 14th Street, Emmaus PA 18049



*Volunteers are invited to participate in this fun, earth-conscious event!

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

ALSO: Electronics/Batteries/Bulbs recycling - some fees apply

(See Price list at www.uppermilford.net) **9-noon or until the truck is full.**

Document Shredding Items not accepted are newspapers, cardboard or books. Paper shredding while you wait. **Limit 4 boxes per household (office file size boxes only). Residential only. 9-noon or until the truck is full.**

Find us on Facebook! - or email the EAC at info@uppermilford.net

Sponsors for 2019 Earth Day:

Thank you to our sponsors!

East Penn press: for picture, PennDOT for gloves and vests, Weiss Market for snacks/coffee, Borough of Emmaus, Upper Milford Township, New Tripoli Bank, PA Rep. Justin Simmons, PA Senator Patrick Browne



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

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Residents are Encouraged to Use the Township's Yard Waste Site

- 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 Township accepts yard wastes 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. The Township will also deliver mulch at a cost of \$40.00 per truck load which is approximately 7 cubic yards. You must prepay at the Township for the mulch to be either loaded onto your vehicle or delivered to your residence. Appointment hours are based on employee availability. Please call to schedule loading service.

Upper Milford Township Residents Upper Milford Twp. 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 11th – 15th, 2020 and again for November 9th – 13th, 2020.

Residents desiring to use the roadside pick up service will be required to purchase a yard waste pick up 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 Limbs and Branches, less than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter |
| • Tree and Plant Trimmings | |
| • Garden and flower bed plant materials | |

The following items WILL NOT be accepted and if placed out for pick-up will result in material not being collected:

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

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 pick-up. Notification must be received by the Township prior to 12:00 noon on Friday of the collection week or material 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.



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.)



Know what's below.
811 before you dig.

From Your Tax Collector

This office collects real estate taxes for Upper Milford Township and the East Penn School District only.

For questions regarding millage rates, contact the taxing authority:

UMT 610-966-3223, EPSD 610-966-8300

Deborah S. Schevets, Tax Collector

Phone: 610-928-1030 • **Fax:** 610-966-5184

E-mail: taxinfo@uppermilford.net

U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 265, Old Zionsville, PA 18068

Office: 5671 Chestnut Street, Zionsville, PA 18092

Located in Upper Milford Township Building



IMPORTANT PAYMENT DATES:

Upper Milford Township 2020 Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed April 1st 2020, and cover the calendar year 1-1-2020 through 12-31-2020

2% Discount	Flat Amount	10% Penalty
Apr 1 - May 31	Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31

East Penn School District 2020-2021 Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed July 1st, 2020, and cover the school fiscal year 7-1-2020 through 6-30-2021.

2% Discount	Face Amount	10% Penalty
Jul 1 - Aug 31	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Nov 1 - Dec 31

Option: Installment Payments (School only) See back of tax bill for detailed instructions.

1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment
Aug 10	Oct 10	Dec 10

From 12/15/20 thru 12/31/20 only:

No personal checks accepted. Cash, Money Order, or Certified Funds only. No payments accepted after 12/31/20 U.S. Postmark. Postage bought online, and payments by bank disbursement do not meet USPS postmark requirements.

After 12/31/20:

Unpaid taxes as of 12/31/20 are turned over to Northeast Revenue Service LLC, dba Lehigh County Tax Bureau, for collection. 610-782-3119, <http://lehighcountytaxclaim.com> Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th St., Room 120, Allentown, PA 18101

Tax Collector Office Hours:

To accommodate those who would like to make their tax payments in person.

April, May, July, August, October and December
(excluding major holidays)

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 10am–12pm, 1pm–3pm

The office will be open (2) Saturday mornings in May
and August as listed below

May 23rd and 30th • 10am to Noon

August 22nd and 29th • 10am to Noon

Other hours by appointment

Miscellaneous:

- Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the owner to discount or remission of penalty on taxes.
- If you no longer own the property, please provide name of new owner on bill and return to tax collector's office.
- If serviced by a Mortgage Company, it is the property owner's responsibility to forward township bills and school bills to them immediately.
- Township tax payments & school tax payments cannot be combined. Separate checks are required.
- On-Line /Electronic checks are accepted.
- Credit cards are not accepted.
- Partial payments are not accepted — exact amount required.
- Contact this office for 'Taxpayer Receipts', Surviving Owner Name Change Form, Mailing Address Change Form

Millage Rates as of 1-1-2020 are as follows:

- Upper Milford Township 0.450 mills
- East Penn School District 18.3808 mills
- Lehigh County 3.7800 mills

Exception Real Estate Tax Bills:

- A "Change in Assessment" (due to a new house, improvements such as a garage, pool, or home addition, lot-line adjustments, etc.) may result in an Exception Bill, an additional pro-rated bill covering the difference between the old assessed value and the new assessed value. These bills are mailed in February, May, August and September and cover the period from the "effective date" until the new taxable rate is reflected on your tax bill. Exception Bills will have a different discount, face and penalty period than the original tax bill.
- Exception bills received throughout the year usually are not paid by the mortgage company. Property owners are encouraged to contact their mortgage company to determine if they will pay any supplemental bills.

Property Tax Rebates:

Rebate forms for 2019 should be available in the tax office mid-February for the following programs:

- Application (PTR-1000)
<https://www.eastpennsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2019-EPSD-Property-Tax-Rebate-Application.pdf>
- 2019 Pennsylvania Property Tax / Rent Rebate Program (PA-1000)
https://www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications/FormsforIndividuals/PTRR/Documents/2019_pa-1000.pdf

Earned Income Tax and Local Services Tax: Berkheimer
at 866-701-7206 or
<https://www.hab-inc.com>

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Veterans Affairs: 610-782-3295

Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans Real Estate Tax Exemption
Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th St., Room 230,
Allentown, PA 18101-2400
<https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Veterans-Affairs>
(Eligibility, Documents, Procedures)

Lehigh County Assessment Office: 610-782-3038

Taxpayer Relief Act (Homestead /Farmstead Exemption), Act 4
(Open Space), Act 319 (Clean & Green), Search Records, Maps,
Millage Rates, American Heroes Grant, Assessment Appeal
Lehigh County Government Center, Room 517, 17 South Seventh
St., Allentown, PA 18101-2401
<https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Assessment-Home>

Real Estate Taxes are based on the assessed value of a property,
determined by the Lehigh County Assessment office. Property
owners can appeal the assessed values yearly. Any questions
related the assessed value or how to appeal assessed value should
be addressed to the Lehigh County Assessment Office.

Lehigh County Real Estate Tax: Lehigh County Fiscal Office
at 610-782-3112

The Lehigh County 2020 Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed April
1st 2020, and cover the calendar year 1-1-2020 through 12-31-2020.
Lehigh County Government Center, Room 119, 17 South Seventh
St., Allentown PA 18101-2400
[https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Fiscal-Tax-Claims/
Mission-Statement](https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Fiscal-Tax-Claims/Mission-Statement)

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 of existing structures; deck, patio, pool,
spa or hot tub; electrical work or wiring; plumbing and HVAC
work; and shed.
- **Driveway Permit:** required for a driveway or other means of
ingress or egress onto a State/Township 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. (NO FEE)
- **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 a new septic system and 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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Emmaus Ambulance Subscription Benefits

The 2020 SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATIONS WERE MAILED IN OCTOBER.

Emmaus Ambulance Corps covers the eastern portion of Upper Milford Township. This is the same district covered by Citizens Fire Company of Vera Cruz.



Do you know the benefits to becoming a subscriber to the Emmaus Ambulance Corps?

If you are subscriber... Your insurance company payment will be accepted as full payment (provided your deductible has been met). If your insurance company doesn't pay anything towards the bill or you do not have any insurance, you will receive a 50% discount on the charges for emergency services.

Subscribers also receive discounted rates for non-emergency medical transports.

If you are not a subscriber... You will be responsible for 100% of the amount charged for the service. If you don't have insurance or any balance is still due after your insurance company payment has been received, you are still responsible to pay any outstanding debit. It can cost hundreds of dollars for a single emergency, as emergency rates can reach as high as \$900.

If you haven't received a subscription notice by mail in October, please pick one up at the Emmaus Ambulance Corps Office, Upper Milford Township Building, or Emmaus Borough Hall. A full explanation of your benefits is provided in the subscription mailing.

Payments for services or your subscription should now be made at the Borough Hall. Payments can be made by mailing back your subscription, stopping in or calling the Borough at 610-965-9292 to pay by credit card.

Even if a subscription is not right for you, The Emmaus Ambulance Corps welcomes your tax-deductible donation. The Emmaus Ambulance Corps relies on subscription memberships, donations, grants, insurance reimbursements and user fees to sustain and improve its advanced life-saving operations and to purchase state of the art lifesaving equipment and supplies to help provide the necessary services of the operation. With recent cuts in healthcare reimbursements, the advent of healthcare reform and the growing number of requests for services, your participation in our subscription program is now more important than ever...with your support, we can continue to provide the highest quality of pre-hospital medical services to the citizens of our community.

Did you know that we do Non-Emergency Transports? That means if you need to see your doctor or must go for tests and have no way to get there, you can call us. We also transport to and from nursing facilities and return trips to your residence from the hospital. Please try to give us a 24-hour notice when scheduling a non-emergency transport. Be advised that these trips are not billable to your insurance in most cases and you may be responsible for the full expense. If you are a subscriber, you will receive our discounted rates.

Important Numbers:

Emergency – Dial 911

Emmaus Ambulance Corps Office / Station – 610-967-5615, Ext. 201

Billing Questions – 610-965-9292 (Borough Hall)

To schedule a Non-Emergency Transport – 610-965-4988 (Station)

Macungie Ambulance Corps

April showers bring May flowers... and American Stroke Month!

Despite the tremendous toll stroke takes, the vast majority of Americans do not think of stroke as a major health concern. Did you know...

- Every 40 Seconds someone has a stroke
- Stroke is the # 1 leading cause of disability and the # 5 cause of death in the United States
- One out of six people will suffer a stroke in his or her lifetime
- 80% of all strokes are preventable!

Everybody needs to know the signs of a stroke. They are...

- F – Face Drooping
- A – Arm Weakness
- S – Speech Difficulty
- T – Time to Call 911

Like in many medical emergencies, time is of the essence for a

patient experiencing a stroke. All too often people wait to call 911. Every minute matters for a patient suffering a stroke. Don't wait. Call 911 as soon as you realize something is "not right."



To learn more about the signs of symptoms of stroke and what you can do to prevent one, visit the American Stroke Association website at www.strokeassociation.org.

The Macungie Ambulance corps is a 501c3 non-profit organization providing emergency medical services to the Western portion of Upper Milford Township and surrounding communities for 65 years. Last year, the organization responded to 3,971 calls for help. Learn more about the Macungie Ambulance Corps by visiting www.macungieambulance.com



UPPER MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068

President - John Mondin (610) 967-3707 Vice President - John Fegley (610) 967-2092

Treasurer - Jerald Lagler (610) 769-0302 Secretary - Rose Parry (610) 966-4851

Membership \$10 per Person or \$20 per Family

MISSION: 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.

Join us to attend a meeting held on: Last Thursday of each month (except November and December) 7 p.m. | Upper Milford Township Building, 5671 Chestnut Street Old Zionsville Visit us at www.uppmilford.org! Contact: Uppermilfordhist@gmail.com

2020 Programs

MARCH 26TH

Mike Jesberger-The „Sons of Erin,”

APRIL 30TH

Jeffrey Marshall- Sherlock 'Homes'

LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M.

July is 6 p.m., no meetings Nov. & Dec.

Upper Milford Township Building 5671 Chestnut Street
Old Zionsville

MAY 28TH

Aaron Heckler - A Picture Postcard Tour

JUNE 25TH

Jim Bongiovanni and Bill Beers

JULY 30TH, 6:00 P.M.

Annual covereddinner picnic meal with members and friends.

AUGUST 27TH

Wendy Grube - 18th century plant medicines .

SEPTEMBER 24TH

Reverend Gerhart - Annie's Album

OCTOBER 29TH

Bruce Stocking -From Rum to Revolution, The Publik House.



Vera Cruz Community Association Events for 2020

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mystic Chain Park - Saturday,
April 11, 2020 - 1 p.m.

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Mystic Chain Park - Sunday,
Aug. 16, 2020,
12 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Wed, Oct. 14, 2020, 7 to 9 pm
Parade forms at 6:30 p.m. at
Mystic Chain Park
Raindate - Thursday,
Oct. 15, 2020

Visit us on Facebook
@veracruzcommunity

Spring Stormwater Management

Ways to reduce stormwater runoff while improving wildlife habitat

Remove these invasive species:	Plant these natives species instead:
 <p>Japanese Barberry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shrub that spreads quickly and crowds out native plantsPresence of Lyme disease carrying ticks is increased in areas where barberry is prevalent	 <p>Common Ninebark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fast growing shrub that is drought tolerant, disease and insect resistantAttracts bees and birdsProduces white flowers in early summer
 <p>Bradford Pear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fast growing tree that out competes natives for light and nutrientsBranch structure makes it susceptible to breakage and splitting	 <p>Eastern Redbud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Deer resistant tree that does well in shady locationsAttracts bees and birdsProduces fragrant pink flowers in early spring
 <p>Day Lily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quickly spreads from yards into natural areas where it forms dense patches that displace native plantsThick tubers make control and removal difficult	 <p>Butterfly Milkweed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Deer and drought resistant perennialAttracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Larval host for monarchsProduces long lasting, showy, orange flowers throughout the summer



The Citizens Fire Company



Interested in Volunteering? Our department meetings are the first Monday of the month, at 8:00 pm. 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 feel free to call the station

(non-emergency phone 610-965-9444) to leave a message, or see any member for more information.

Our fire team also meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm to practice skills and continue our education. You are welcome to stop in on practice night to see what we do and learn more about how to become a volunteer. The station address is 4093 Main Road West, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Like us on Facebook! Vera Cruz Fire Department (@VCFD28) Check out our Facebook page for frequent updates about our department.

The Vera Cruz Fire Department will be teaming up with the Red Cross again for 2018. We hope to be running another Smoke Detector install program. Watch for further information on this program.

Our social hall is available for rent. For details on pricing and availability, please contact us at 610-965-9444 (voicemail). Please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner.

Would you like to support our department? Vera Cruz Fire Department hosts various fundraisers throughout the year. Whether you would like to jump in and join to help with raising funds or simply like our Facebook page to help spread the Word by sharing our posts to help broaden our reach. Watch for more information regarding our upcoming fundraisers.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm 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 fund raising and other support when needed.

Our First Annual Home Town Christmas was a huge success. Watch for dates for December 2018. We also hold various fundraisers throughout the year by holding pizza sales, shoo-fly pie sales, a picnic to honor emergency responders and assist the firefighters with fire prevention activities. For more information on fundraisers or how to join the Ladies Auxiliary contact Becky at 610-967-1081.

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

Thank you for your continued support, and may you all have a healthy, fire safe 2020.

--Vera Cruz Fire Department



Spotted Lantern Fly

Spotted Lantern Fly is still a concern in our area. Please follow the outlined plan of the quarantine zone when moving plants, construction vehicles and materials. For more information stop into the Township Office, Our website at www.uppermilford.net or the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at:

https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants_Land_Water/PlantIndustry/Entomology/spotted_lanternfly/quarantine/Pages/default.aspx

UPPER MILFORD WESTERN DISTRICT FIRE CO. #1



6341 Chestnut St. | Zionsville, PA 18092
PO Box 302 | Old Zionsville, PA 18068

Engine: 610-928-1033 • Social: 610-966-3541

E-Mail: info@uppermilfordfire.com

2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 7AM-12PM

\$9 Adults/\$8 Seniors/\$5 Children 5-11

(Price includes tax)

January 5th - February 2nd - March 1st - April 5th - May 3rd
- June 7th - October 4th - November 1st - December 6th

LADIES AUXILIARY HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SALE

\$3.50 ¼ lb. chipped ham, American cheese, kaiser roll

Made for the 3rd Wednesday of each month

Please call Brenda @ 610-966-2998 to order

ANNUAL EGG HUNT!

SATURDAY - APRIL 11th 11AM-2PM

Meet the Easter Bunny - Face Painting - Crafts

Refreshments - Basket Raffle - Fire Truck Tours

Help color nearly 1,000 eggs! Friday, April 10th @ 9 AM

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE

SATURDAY - JUNE 27th - 11-4PM

\$10 includes ½ a chicken, baked potato,

apple sauce, roll/butter

Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale! Donations greatly appreciated!

Watch our website uppermilfordfire.com or Facebook for updates!

Census 2020

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Go to: www.2020 Census.gov





The Hivel Und Dahl Preservation Society has been in existence in Upper Milford Township since 1992. The current goal of the organization is to successfully restore the Schubert-Graber Log Cabin in Powder Valley. This is generally considered to be one of the oldest existing structures in the township. Built in the late 1700's by a Schwenkfelder cooper named Melchoir Schubert, this stone and log bank building has corner posts with mortise and tenon joinery.



The building has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Schubert-Graber Log Post Shop. Hivel Und Dahl is now ready to begin restoration of the building. We have engaged G. Kevin Stanley as contractor for the job. The restoration will be done in phases, and phase 1 includes dismantling the existing structure and inventorying the logs to see what can be reused, and covering logs and stone foundation to protect from the weather. The cost of phase 1 is \$29,000.

After restoration is complete, it is hoped that the site will serve as a repository for Pennsylvania German memorabilia and can also be made available for school tours, architectural studies, and events for the community.

We are in the process of a Capital Campaign to raise funds for this project. You may have received information about this in the mail. In addition to contributions from members and township residents, we are applying for grants from several foundations.

Please consider supporting us by contributing to this project and/or becoming a member of Hivel Und Dahl Preservation Society. Single membership is \$20. Family membership is \$25./annually. We meet quarterly - March, June, September, and November. Our meetings are at 7:00 in the township building on the last Tuesday of the month.

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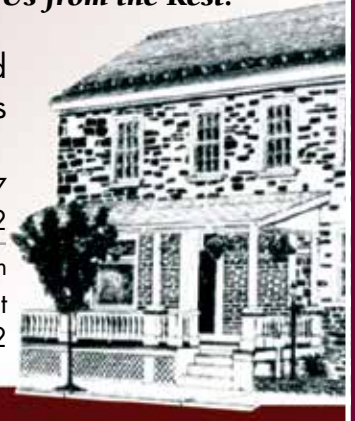
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