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**FALL 2021**

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## Upper Moreland Township 2021 Projects

The past 18 months have been extremely challenging for our community and for our nation. Some of our community services and capital projects were suspended or altered during this difficult time. However, the Township was able to maintain all of our essential services and was able to provide them at the same high level we did prior to the pandemic.

Now that we are returning to hopefully a more normal routine, the Township has a very robust schedule of projects that it is planning for 2021. By the time this newsletter reaches you, some of these projects will have been completed, some will be in progress, and others will be completed by the end of the calendar year.

I would like to provide you with an overview on some of these projects. Below is a select list of projects along with a brief explanation:

1. **Street Paving** – at the time of this writing, our Public Works crews are working hard to pave a number of streets. Prior to paving each road, we contract with an outside company to mill the top 1" to 1 ½" of the existing asphalt in order to remove deteriorated pavement and help ensure the curb reveals and roadway cross-sections are adequate. Below is a list of the streets scheduled to be paved:
  - Center St. – east northbound travel lane
  - Brooks St. – east side of York Rd.
  - Whitehall Drive.
  - Willow Rd.
  - Hatboro Ave.
  - Orchard Wy.
  - Hampton Ln.
  - Carton St.
  - Newington Dr.
  - Shoemaker Rd.
  - Butternut Dr.
  - Acorn Pl.
  - Bensal Rd. – portion of road
  - Ball Rd. – ½ width
  - Deer Run Rd. – ½ width
  - Limestone Ln. – ½ width
  - Knight Ln.
  - Cherry St. – one-way section
  - Frazier Ave.
2. **Brooks Street Park** – this project included the replacement of the existing playground equipment with all new playground equipment.
3. **Masons Mill Park Pavilion #1 Replacement** – this project included the removal of the existing Park Pavilion #1, which was constructed in the 1970s and was found to have structural deficiencies. A new concrete slab, trash receptacles, grills, and a new pavilion replaced this deteriorated pavilion.
4. **Masons Mill Park Hardcourt Resurfacing** - This project involves the resurfacing of 5 tennis courts, 6 pickle ball courts, 1 volleyball court, and 1 basketball court. This is a substantial project that will take approximately 30 days to install and another 30 days for the material to cure. This project will also include new lights for the pickle ball courts.
5. **Masons Mill Park Repainting of Safety Town** – This very popular playground has been repainted with the assistance of local artists from Upper Moreland High School, Eastern Tech School, Hatboro-Horsham High School, and Temple University.
6. **Byberry and Davisville Rd. Intersection Improvements**- Extensive improvements were completed last year at this intersection, as well as along Davisville Rd. This project will consist of the construction of a new right-hand turning lane on northbound Davisville Rd. onto Byberry Rd. It will also include pedestrian crossing and traffic signal upgrades.
7. **Streambed Restoration** - A final component of the new YMCA project is the stabilization of a section of the Pennypack Creek streambed across Davisville Rd. from the YMCA. This project will be funded by the YMCA and overseen by the Township.

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# U.M. TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the best possible quality of life for the residents of Upper Moreland Township through a commitment to local government which is responsive to the health, safety, and general welfare needs of the community; and dedicated to providing municipal services which meet those needs in an efficient and caring manner.

*To Our Residents,*

The Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township is pleased to distribute the 2021 Fall Newsletter. We hope that you keep the NEWSLETTER in a convenient place and find the information it contains to be helpful.

This publication is meant to serve as a guidebook for the many municipal services and programs offered to residents of Upper Moreland Township. The Board of Commissioners welcomes your attendance at our public meetings. Your participation and opinions are always important to us.

*Board of Commissioners,  
Upper Moreland Township*

## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 2021

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## TOWNSHIP POLLING PLACES

Election is Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Polling places are listed below. If you have any questions concerning the election, registration, or any voting eligibility rules, please call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280.

<b>WARD 1</b>	Districts 1 and 2	Willow Grove Bible Church, 212 Everett St. (and Division Ave.), Willow Grove
<b>WARD 2</b>	Districts 1 and 2	U.M. High School Gymnasium, 3000 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove
<b>WARD 3</b>	Districts 1 and 2	Calvary Presbyterian Church, 405 N. Easton Rd., Willow Grove
<b>WARD 4</b>	District 1	U.M. Township Building, 117 Park Ave., Willow Grove
	District 2	U.M. Free Public Library, 109 Park Ave., Willow Grove
<b>WARD 5</b>	District 1	U.M. High School Gym Lobby, 3000 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove
	District 2	Fulmor Heights Community Bldg., 201 Fitch Rd., Hatboro
<b>WARD 6</b>	Districts 1 and 2	U.M. High School, 3000 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove
<b>WARD 7</b>	District 1	U.M. Intermediate School, 3990 Orangemans Rd., Hatboro
	District 2	U.M. Middle School, 4000 Orangemans Rd., Hatboro



When addressing correspondence to the Township,  
please direct to the appropriate department to ensure fastest possible response.

## LOCAL CABLE CHANNELS

Upper Moreland Television, UMTV, began broadcasting in 2007. This public access channel is dedicated to providing residents with the news and information related to Upper Moreland Township government services and events. It is also used to publicize community events and to provide public service and emergency announcements.

In January, 2008, UMTV began broadcasting all meetings of the Board of Commissioners on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM. UMTV is available to subscribers of Comcast Cable on channel 965. In order to receive channel 965, you must have a digital cable box. If you do not currently receive digital cable service, you may arrange for it by contacting Comcast directly at 1-800-COMCAST. UMTV can also be found on the Verizon FIOS channel line-up and is available to Verizon FIOS subscribers on channel 41.

## Upper Moreland Township 2021 Projects *continued from cover*

8. Fair Oaks Park Basin – This project is scheduled to be completed this summer. This project consists of the construction of a large storm water management facility in Fair Oaks Park that provides storm water management for a significant area in this part of the Township.

We appreciate all of the feedback we receive with respect to our services and projects. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns you may have regarding the above or any other Township service or project.

Matthew Candland, Township Manager





## CONTACT INFORMATION

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State Representative Nancy Guent .....	215-259-5962

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Senator Robert Casey .....	202-224-6324
Senator Patrick Toomey .....	202-224-4254
Rep. Madeleine Dean .....	215-884-4300
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick .....	215-579-8102

## LOCAL SERVICES

## DISTRICT JUSTICES

Jay S. Friedenbergs .....	215-659-6840
Paul Leo (Hatboro) .....	215-957-5935
New Address: 420 S. York Rd., Bldg. CF, Hatboro, PA 19040	
Earned Income Tax (Berkheimer) .....	866-701-7206
Fire House (non-emergency) .....	215-659-7633
Police (non-emergency) .....	215-657-4700
Public Library .....	215-659-0741
Public Works (6:30A-2:15P) .....	215-659-4070
Real Estate Tax Office .....	215-659-3100
School District (administration) .....	215-830-1511
Second Alarmers (business only) .....	215-659-1885
Sewer Authority .....	215-659-3975
Township Building .....	215-659-3100
<i>administration, business taxes, code enforcement, emergency services, parks &amp; recreation, real estate taxes</i>	

## YOUTH SPORT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Upper Moreland Hoops (basketball) .....	215-264-7582
Upper Moreland Little League .. info@uppermorelandlittleleague.org	
Upper Moreland Soccer Club .....	mike.meakim@umsconline.org
Willow Grove Bears (football) .....	wgbears@gmail.com
Upper Moreland Lacrosse Club .....	uppermorelandlax@gmail.com
Upper Moreland Ice Hockey Club .....	umbearshockey@gmail.com
Upper Moreland Swim Club .....	215-675-3172
Upper Moreland Wrestling Club .....	umwrestlingclub.com
Dolphins Aquatic Association .....	www.dcaaswimming.org

## UTILITY PHONE NUMBERS

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program .....	610-278-3618

## INTERESTED IN SERVING?

The Board of Commissioners welcomes resumes and letters of interest from residents who wish to serve as volunteer members of township committees, authorities, and commissions. If you would like to serve on one of these committees, please send a letter to the attention of the Township Manager, Matthew Candland, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090 or email at mcandland@uppermoreland.org.

## COUNTY SERVICES CENTER IN WILLOW GROVE

For your convenience, the Montgomery County Courthouse Annex at 102 York Road, phone 215-784-5400, in Willow Grove offers local residents a variety of county programs in Upper Moreland. More than a dozen county departments, such as the health department, aging and adult services, child and youth services, and MHMR services, are housed in the annex. Township residents can now apply for passports or file legal grievances without having to travel to Norristown. Be sure to take advantage of the many county services offered right here in Upper Moreland!

## UTILITY BILLS

## STATE OFFERS HELP WITH HEATING BILLS

For information and eligibility requirements concerning Pennsylvania's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, please call the PA Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program at 1-800-692-7462 or the Montgomery County public assistance office at 610-272-1752. Please visit the state's website at [www.paenergy.state.pa.us](http://www.paenergy.state.pa.us) for more information.



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS INFORMATION

## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP 2021 COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS

**ALL MEETINGS LISTED ON THE CALENDAR SHALL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00 P.M. AND SHALL BE ADJOURNED NO LATER THAN 11:00 P.M. ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS SHALL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE APPROPRIATE MEETING THE FOLLOWING MONTH.**

### SEPTEMBER

Mon	6	HOLIDAY (Labor Day)
Mon	13	Regular Meeting
Mon	20	Community Development
Mon	27	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety

### OCTOBER

Mon	4	Regular Meeting
Mon	11	Community Development
Mon	18	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety

### NOVEMBER

Tue	2	ELECTION DAY
Mon	8	Regular Meeting
Mon	15	Community Development
Mon	22	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety

### DECEMBER

Mon	6	Regular Meeting; <b>Special Meeting to Adopt 2021 Township Budget</b>
Mon	13	Community Development
Mon	20	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety

## REAL ESTATE TAX OFFICE

Your 2021 School Real Estate Tax Bill was mailed in July 2021. If you have not received it by mid July, please call our office at 267-607-1046 or 267-607-1047. Take some time to read the instructions on the bottom of the bill, as they do provide some useful information and may answer your questions.

If you have moved and need to have your mailing address changed, we must have a written request to do so. Be sure to include the reason you need the address changed and a contact number where you can be reached.

Your bill includes two copies. We need one copy to post your

payment, and the second copy is for your records. If you would like a receipt, please present the entire bill. For those of you who wish to pay by mail and would like a receipt, enclose the entire bill and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. We will mark one copy as your paid receipt and return it to you.

The Real Estate Tax office is located on the first floor of the Township Building at 117 Park Avenue. Our office hours are 8:30 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 4:00, Monday through Friday. Please note that we do close from 12-12:30 p.m. for lunch.



## UPPER MORELAND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (E.A.C.)

The second annual Earth Day Fair was held in Masons Mill Park in April. Masks and social distancing kept everyone safe while enjoying music with a DJ, a live animal presentation by Briar Bush Nature Center, beekeeping information, electric cars, fun activities for the kids, free raffles, information on climate change, habitat for birds, how to care for streams, and more! We hope you can join us next April for our third annual fair.

Want to help reduce plastic trash from getting into our streams, rivers, and oceans? One great way is to reduce or eliminate your use of single-use plastic products, such as plastic water bottles, bags, straws, cups, food takeout containers, Styrofoam/polystyrene, etc. Instead of using these plastic products, use a stainless steel or glass water bottle, take your own cloth bags to stores, and keep reusable straws, cups, flatware, and food containers in your car. It's easy to put these reusable items in a bag to keep in the car. Even better, have two sets so you can take one in to be washed and still have one on hand. Be sure to include enough utensils for the whole family.

Less than 10% of plastic products ever get recycled, and most plastics cannot be used in closed loop recycling. This is what most people think of as recycling. A product, such as a glass jar or bottle, is made into a new glass jar or bottle. This can be done over and over again and produces a product of the same type and quality.

In open loop recycling, also called downcycling, a product can only be made into a new product once or twice and then becomes trash, but it cannot be made into the same type or quality of product. Most plastics cannot be recycled or can only be downcycled in an open loop since the plastic degrades with each process. An example would be making a plastic bottle into fleece or perhaps a shopping bag, neither of which can be recycled again. The number on the bottom of a plastic container indicates the type of plastic it's made from and does not mean it is recyclable. So, do your part to reduce plastic trash in our streams, rivers, and oceans, and use less plastic! <https://blog.nationalgeographic.org/2018/04/04/7-things-you-didnt-know-about-plastic-and-recycling/>



## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT



**Uniform Construction Code Update:** Upper Moreland Township follows Act 45 of the Pa. Uniform Construction Code. The 2015 ICC code series went into effect October 1, 2018, which also adopted certain sections of the 2018 code series. The Pa. Dept. of Labor & Industry anticipates adopting the 2018 Code Series in the first quarter of 2022. For more information on Pa Act 45 please visit the Pa. Department of Labor & Industry website at [www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/](http://www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/). Information on the ICC codes can be found at [www.iccsafe.org/](http://www.iccsafe.org/).

**Construction Permits:** Building codes allow us to rely on the safety of the structures around us in our everyday living. The requirement of construction permits allows the local code officials to administer the provisions of the code to ensure proper construction. If you are planning any kind of home remodeling project or thinking of retaining a contractor to do work for you, please keep these regulations in mind. **Construction Permits** are needed for all repairs, additions, and alterations to properties. This includes work done to roofs, siding, windows, fences, shed, above- and in-ground pools, driveways, driveway aprons, and curbs, as well as interior projects in kitchens, bathrooms, and garages. Permits are not required for replacing gutters or windows of the same size unless a structural alteration is made. Permits are not required for painting, tree removal or pruning. If you are unsure if a permit is required, please take the time to call the Code Enforcement Department at 215-659-3100 for assistance before beginning work. **Permits will only be issued once they have been reviewed for compliance with all local and applicable state regulations.** Fines can be issued for work begun prior to the issuance of the permits required. Permits are also needed for work on heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems (including electrical connections to swimming pools and ornamental ponds). **A registered master plumber must do all plumbing projects,** and the plumber must apply directly for the permits required.

**Registration of Contractors** is required according to the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act of July 2009. All contractors performing home remodeling projects are required to be registered with the PA Attorney General's Office. A copy of state license and insurance certificate shall be submitted to UMT. Commercial contractors, new home builders, and master plumbers must still be licensed with Upper Moreland Township. Please contact the Upper Moreland Township Department of Code Enforcement for information on contractors. For additional information on the Act and to see if your contractor is registered with the state, please visit the Attorney General's website at [www.attorneygeneral.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov).

**Property Maintenance:** regulations require that all properties and structures be kept in good repair

and maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. Please trim grass and weeds regularly and remember that growth **in excess of twelve inches** is prohibited. Trash and debris may not be stored on properties at any time. It is also important to make sure that shrubs and trees located near streets do not obscure road signs from the view of motorists or pedestrians. Please prune landscaping to ensure that signs are clearly visible from a distance. Gutters and downspouts should be checked to ensure they are free of debris and properly secured. Please contact a professional contractor specializing in this field. Storm windows, weather stripping, and exterior doors should be properly sealed to prevent unwanted drafts and heat loss. Please visit the U.S. Dept. of Energy's website for more information ([www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)).

**Home Occupations:** residents may operate a business or office from their property, subject to certain restrictions. However, only people living in the dwelling may operate the business or office. No outside storage of material related to the home occupation is permitted. If you are interested in running a business or office from your home, please contact the Code Enforcement Department first, to ensure your plans are in keeping with the Township's guidelines and to obtain the required annual use registration permit. Residences used for in-home day care must meet all Township regulations, including a maximum of six children (four infants) at any one time, and be inspected annually by the Code Enforcement Officer and Fire Marshal. All day care providers must reside in the dwelling. All home occupations, proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies and other entities operating in the Township must also register with the Township's Business Tax Office before beginning operations.

**Swimming Pools** capable of holding in excess of 24 inches of water require a permit from the Code Enforcement Department. All filter and circulation equipment must be wired in accordance with the 2014 National Electric Code (N.E.C.). All swimming pools requiring a permit must also have a permanent barrier surrounding the pool which is at least four feet high with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Requirement hand-outs are available at the Code Enforcement Office.

**Swimming Pool Drainage** should be discharged into the sanitary sewer system. Water may be drained into the storm water system **if it has first been de-chlorinated.** Township regulations prohibit directing water discharge from swimming pools onto the property of another person **without their consent.**

**Public Nuisances (noise, etc.):** The Township often receives complaints from residents concerning inoperable vehicles, excessive noise, and construction work





## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE... continued

taking place before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. Residents are reminded that **all vehicles** must be operable and have a current registration and valid inspection sticker unless stored in a completely enclosed building or garage (car covers are not compliant). These are but a few examples of “**public nuisance**” actions that interfere with the repose, health, safety or life of others. Upper Moreland has adopted regulations prohibiting nuisances such as these, which affect our residents’ quality of life.

**Portable Storage Units:** The Board of Commissioners adopted regulations for portable storage units, dumpsters

and construction trailers placed on any parcel. In addition to the permit requirement, there is a limit on the number of units and time for which they can be placed on the parcel. No units may be placed in the street without specific authorization from the Code Enforcement Office. Please contact the Code Enforcement Office for information and permitting requirements prior to placing these units on your property.

**Recreation Vehicles** longer than twenty feet must have an annual permit from the Code Enforcement Department if stored on your property for more than two weeks.

## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION

Regular household trash is collected once each week. Please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070, Monday through Friday between 6:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., if you are unsure of your pickup day. **Trash containers should be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day, but not more than 12 hours beforehand.** Empty cans must be removed within 12 hours of collection. **All trashcans must be covered, weigh less than 50 pounds when full, and be no larger than 50 gallons in capacity. Lids must completely detach, not just pivot open** and should have house numbers. Trash placed in boxes or drums will not be collected. If you are placing trash bags curbside, bags must not be more than 20 pounds when full. Garbage must be drained and bagged to delay decomposition. **The Public Works Department does not collect materials related to the demolition, repair, or construction of buildings. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, concrete, plaster, wood, drywall, dirt, fencing, and landscape ties. Homeowners must make arrangements for the disposal of these items.** If you are planning on moving and have a lot of trash, extra volume must be spread out over several pickups. **Bedding: Box Springs and Mattresses must be either wrapped in plastic or put into a mattress bag.**

If your trash and/or recycling collection is cancelled due to inclement weather, Please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 or log onto the Township Web site ([www.uppermoreland.org](http://www.uppermoreland.org)) to find out when your next pickup will occur.



Many residents have trash cans unacceptable for curbside collection. Regulations limit the size of trash cans to 50-gallon capacity and 50-pound weight limit. Lids must completely detach, not just pivot open. These regulations are in place to protect service personnel from injury and thereby make the best use of tax dollars.



### CHANGES TO 2021/22 TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

*Please note the following changes to the regular trash and recycling pickup schedule:*

#### **Regularly Scheduled Pickup**

Thursday, November 11  
Thursday, November 25  
Friday, December 24  
Friday, December 31  
Friday, April 15

#### **Rescheduled Pickup**

Monday, November 15  
Monday, November 29  
Monday, December 27  
Monday, January 3  
Monday, April 18

### ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL

Electronics are part of the recycling program. A permit is required for the disposal of household electronics. “Electronics” include but are not limited to TV’s up to 50”, Stereos, VCR’s, DVD players, computers, keyboards, monitors and microwaves. Permits can be obtained from the receptionist’s office at the Township Building, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Permit fees range from

\$1.00 to \$20.00. **Please note: Televisions over 50” are the owner’s responsibility.** Once a permit is obtained, if the item(s) have “disappeared” from in front of your home **before** 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled pickup date, call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 to cancel the pickup. If the pickup is cancelled **by 6:30 a.m.**, the permit fee will be refunded in full.



## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### GLASS, CAN, PLASTIC, AND PAPER RECYCLING RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Recyclable materials are collected the same day as your regular household trash. Glass bottles, aluminum and tin cans, #'s 1 thru 7 plastics, paper goods, cardboard boxes, and yard waste are included in Upper Moreland Township's recycling program. **RECYCLING OF THESE MATERIALS IS MANDATORY IN UPPER MORELAND!**



**Due to automation of recycling collection – ALL recyclables** (with the exception of yard waste) must now be mixed together **and placed in the 95-gallon recycling containers that are provided by the Township.** This includes glass, bottles, plastics numbered 1-7, tin and aluminum cans, **AND** also paper and cardboard. Cardboard must be cut to fit into the can. ***Please do not stuff the can too full as it will not completely empty. Break cardboard boxes down. You can no longer set out cardboard boxes separately; all cardboard must go into the recycling container. THESE CONTAINERS ARE THE PROPERTY OF UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP AND MUST REMAIN WITH THE PROPERTY IF YOU MOVE.***

**Glass, Can, Plastic, and Paper Recycling:** Unbroken glass bottles, clean aluminum and tin cans and #'s 1 thru 7 plastics, newspapers, computer paper, brown bags, magazines, junk mail, office paper, phone books, paperboard cartons or boxes (not wax lined), including those from beverages, six packs and those used to hold pizza or other fast food items may be mixed together and placed curbside in the recycling containers that are provided by the Township. **NO OTHER CONTAINERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** No trash, cigarettes, or food/drink residue should be in bottles. No plate glass, light bulbs, mirrors, or broken glass is included in recycling (put in regular trash). Cans which contained paint, fuel, aerosol spray, oil or other hazardous materials cannot be collected. **EXCLUDED:** Styrofoam (includes egg cartons, clamshell containers, plates, cups and meat trays, packing peanuts), plastic films or bags, PVC pipes, CD/DVDs, coffee cup lids, straws, plastic cutlery, plastic 6-pack rings, waxed paper, waxed cardboard, coat hangers.

**PROPER PLACEMENT OF RECYCLING CONTAINERS:** In order for the recycling container to be accessible to the recycling truck, please **place containers with metal bar facing out; they should be placed 3' from cars, poles, and trash.**

### YARD/BULK/MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION

#### DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE

With the exception of scheduling changes due to holidays, bagged leaves, grass clippings, and other yard waste will be collected each Monday. Only brown, 30-gallon biodegradable yard waste bags will be accepted. Bags should weigh less than 50 pounds and be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m., but not more than 12 hours beforehand. The Public Works Department **will not accept** bags that contain dirt, edgings, wood chips, mulch, stump grindings, rocks, or household trash, as these items can cause damage to our recycling equipment and composting program. There is **no limit** to the number of bags that may be placed curbside for collection.



#### BRUSH and BRANCHES

In addition to bagged yard waste, brush and branches are also picked up each Monday. Brush and branches should be tied into bundles with manila rope or jute twine. Bundles should weigh less than 50 lbs. and be up to four feet in length and two feet in width. **No more than 6 bundles** should be placed curbside for pickup on each collection day.

#### LEAVES RAKED TO THE CURB

Leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves raked to the curb **on, or shortly after,** the dates listed on the vacuum leaf map for each area of the Township. The Township map, found in this Newsletter, shows each collection by area. **Please DO NOT** rake leaves into the street and **DO NOT** blow or rake sticks, branches, rocks or stones into the piles of leaves to be vacuumed by the Township's machines to ensure the collection equipment is not damaged. The Public Works Department will make every effort to stay on schedule. If you are unsure of your collection area or have any questions concerning the schedule, please call the Public Works Department, Monday thru Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., at 215-659-4070, for assistance.





## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### CHANGES TO 201/22 YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Due to holiday scheduling changes, there will be **NO** yard waste collections on the following Mondays in 2021/22:

**September 6 • November 15 • November 29 • December 27**

**January 3 • January 17 • February 21 • April 18**

Yard waste not being picked up on the dates above will be picked up on the following Monday.

*\*With the exception of Monday, January 3rd\**

Please note: **This Does not affect the leaf vacuum schedule.**

### DISPOSAL OF CARPETING

Rugs and padding will be picked up on your regular trash day. Rugs and padding must be cut to 4 foot widths, then rolled and tied securely. Each section should weigh less than 20 pounds (**limit 1 room per pickup**).

### SAFE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD SHARPS

Place sharp household objects in a rigid, strong plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured cap, such as a laundry detergent bottle; or use a purchased Sharps Container. Reinforce the cap with heavy-duty tape. Mark clearly and noticeably on the outside of the container **"Do Not Recycle" and "Household Sharps."** Sharps include medical needles, knitting needles, and knives, among other items.

### DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD PAINT

Latex-based paint will be accepted in your regular trash. Paint must be dried and **the lid must be removed. Place paint cans next to your trash cans.** Oil-based paints must be taken to a Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection site. For more information on the MONTCO Hazardous Waste Collection, call 610-278-3618.

### ARE YOU MOVING?

To better serve The Township, the Public Works Department requests that residents who are moving, and have a large volume of trash, spread it out over a period of time. Please try to get rid of all trash prior to your settlement date. Please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 if you are unsure of what items can be placed curbside.



### BULK ITEMS

The Public Works Department assists residents by providing a special service to remove **metal** items such

as appliances, grills, lawn mowers, exercise equipment, etc. A pickup for these items can be scheduled by obtaining a **bulk pickup permit** from the receptionist's office at the Township Building. The minimum fee for a bulk pickup permit is \$15.00; the final cost will depend on the type, size, and number of items to be picked up. Please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 if you are unsure if an item requires a permit. Please remember that once a permit is issued, a collection date is scheduled. If you find that the item(s) have "disappeared" from in front of your home before 6:00 am on the scheduled pick up date, please call the Public Works Department by **6:30 am** to cancel the collection. **If the pickup is cancelled by 6:30 am**, the permit fee will be refunded in full.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees up to eight feet in height may be placed at the curb for collection on Mondays in January and February. Trees will not be collected on Monday, December 27, Monday, January 3, Monday, January 17, and Monday, February 21 due to holiday scheduling changes.

### SNOW PLOWING/SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION:

The Township's Public Works Department is responsible for plowing and salting the roads in Upper Moreland Township. Salting and cindering begins on primary highways as soon as snow or freezing rain starts to fall. Plowing begins after 3-4 inches of snow accumulation. After primary routes are clear, plows/salt trucks proceed to dedicated secondary routes.

Wherever possible, please move your vehicles out of the street and onto private driveways so that plowing and salting operations can be done safely and efficiently. If you cannot move your vehicles to off-street parking spots, please follow the following guidelines to help ensure that plowing and salting covers as much of your street as possible. Unless your street permits parking on one side only, park vehicles on the "even" and "odd" numbered side of the street depending on the year. For example, in 2021 park cars on the ODD numbered side; and in 2022 park cars on the EVEN numbered side.

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## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### SNOW PLOWING/SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION:

To avoid having to shovel out your driveway more than once after a storm, follow these tips:

- Wait until after your street has been plowed to shovel the end of your driveway closest to the street.
- When clearing the entrance to your driveway, shovel snow into a pile to the right of the driveway when facing the street and create a small, clear pocket to the left of the driveway for crews to leave snow during plowing.
- Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours after the snow, sleet or freezing rain has stopped falling.

It is unlawful to shovel, plow or deposit snow or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking area onto any public street or sidewalk, per Township Ordinance 1569, Article 290-3.

***If a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles must be removed from snow emergency routes until the emergency is lifted.*** Snow Emergencies are announced on Comcast Channel 965 and Verizon Channel 41, and the Township web site: [www.uppermoreland.org](http://www.uppermoreland.org). Streets signs are posted on those roads designated as snow emergency routes. When a snow emergency is declared, it is done with your safety in mind. In order to make sure emergency vehicles can reach people in need, the snow emergency routes must be cleared of parked cars, and vehicles on the roadways need snow tires or chains. In order to prevent the need for people to walk in the street, sidewalks need to be shoveled quickly.

### POTHOLE REPORTING

Call PennDOT to report pothole repair needs for state roads: 1-800-349-7623.

#### State Roads:

York Road	Fitzwatertown Road	Moreland Road	Davisville Road	Edgehill Road
Terwood Road	Blair Mill Road	Easton Road	Byberry Road	Mill Road
County Line Road	Warminster Road (from Byberry Road to York Road)			

To report potholes on roads maintained by Montgomery County, call the County at 610-292-5022.

**County Roads:** Horsham Road (from 611 to Continental)

To report potholes or other conditions on local area roads, call the Upper Moreland Township Public Works Department at 215-659-4070.



## Farmstead Alliance

[www.farmsteadalliance.org](http://www.farmsteadalliance.org)

Visit Farmstead Park this fall!

*Farmstead Alliance is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to architectural conservation and economic development of the Farmstead in Farmstead Park.*





## UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

### SAVE THE DATE

**APRIL 26, 2022, Tuesday evening VE German Club**

**UMHA Annual Dinner**

It is so exciting to introduce our fall 2021 schedule of in-person public programs beginning September 28. We ask that you continue to contact the library at 215-659-0741 if you would like to visit the UMHA Research Archives; we will be happy to research your questions and arrange an in-person visit.

Visit our Facebook page: Upper Moreland Historical Association or our website: [www.UMHA.com](http://www.UMHA.com)

### **Here are the speakers we have scheduled for the Fall, 2021:**

**September 28, 2021**

**Harry Anselmo**

a professional beekeeper and historian, will be speaking about beekeeping from the mid-19th century to about 1920, with emphasis of Pa. German influences. If we are in the Township Building, he will be doing a show-and-tell performance and not relying on power point.

**October 26, 2021**

**Daniel Goldsmith**

a Holocaust survivor will be coming to us to talk about his experience.

**November 16, 2021**

**Steve Heck**

will be providing a lesson on our local aviation industry and how it impacted our nation.

## UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### **Interview With Newly Appointed Vice President of the Historical Commission, Alan Sentman**

**by Jacqueline Cherepinsky**

The Upper Moreland Historical Commission would like to formally introduce and welcome the newly appointed Vice President (but long-time member) Alan Sentman. After spending time interviewing Alan, I am in absolute awe of his inspirational drive toward preserving our local history, as well as his personal family stories. I hope that this interview encourages members of the Township to learn more about our past so we can continue making Upper Moreland one of the most extraordinary places to live in the greater Philadelphia area. I look forward to seeing the amazing things that Alan will do for the community as Vice President of the Historical Commission, as well as President of the Farmstead Alliance.

**JACQUELINE:** Where did your passion for history come from?

**ALAN:** I was always fascinated by history, but I would say that the true passion came from hearing our family history from my paternal grandfather. Through him, I found out that one of my ancestors was a drummer in the Revolutionary War.

**JACQUELINE:** This almost sounds like the start of a Nicolas Cage, National Treasure movie.

**ALAN:** Ha! It most certainly does. Learning about the family history, in addition to always being interested in it, made me think about how we're here today because of those people living before us. It's almost wild to think, that something, someone came before me. I find it fascinating, understanding the context of people that we're studying. What did they do? Who were they surrounded by? What challenges did they face? It's an evolutionary concept, what happened around them and what issues they encountered. It's more than just a page in a history book, I want to personalize their histories. So, when I'm researching people or events, I also like looking at the local history. It helps us write their stories. Please visit our Facebook page to read the full interview and learn more about the Commission.

### **UMHC BOARD**

**Michelle Young, President**

**Alan Sentman, Vice President**

**Bonnie MacDonald, Secretary**

**John Connell, Treasurer**

**Anthony Prousi, Architect/BOC**

**Arlene B. Rubin, Attorney**

**Robert Mathers, Realtor**

**John Behan, Member-at-large**

**Jacqueline Cherepinsky, Member-at-large**

**Heather Flaherty, Member-at-large**

**Pete Freudenberger, Member-at-large**

**Susan Worth-Lamanna, Member-at-large**

**Udo Maron, Member-at-large**

**Natalie Schliskey, Member-at-large**

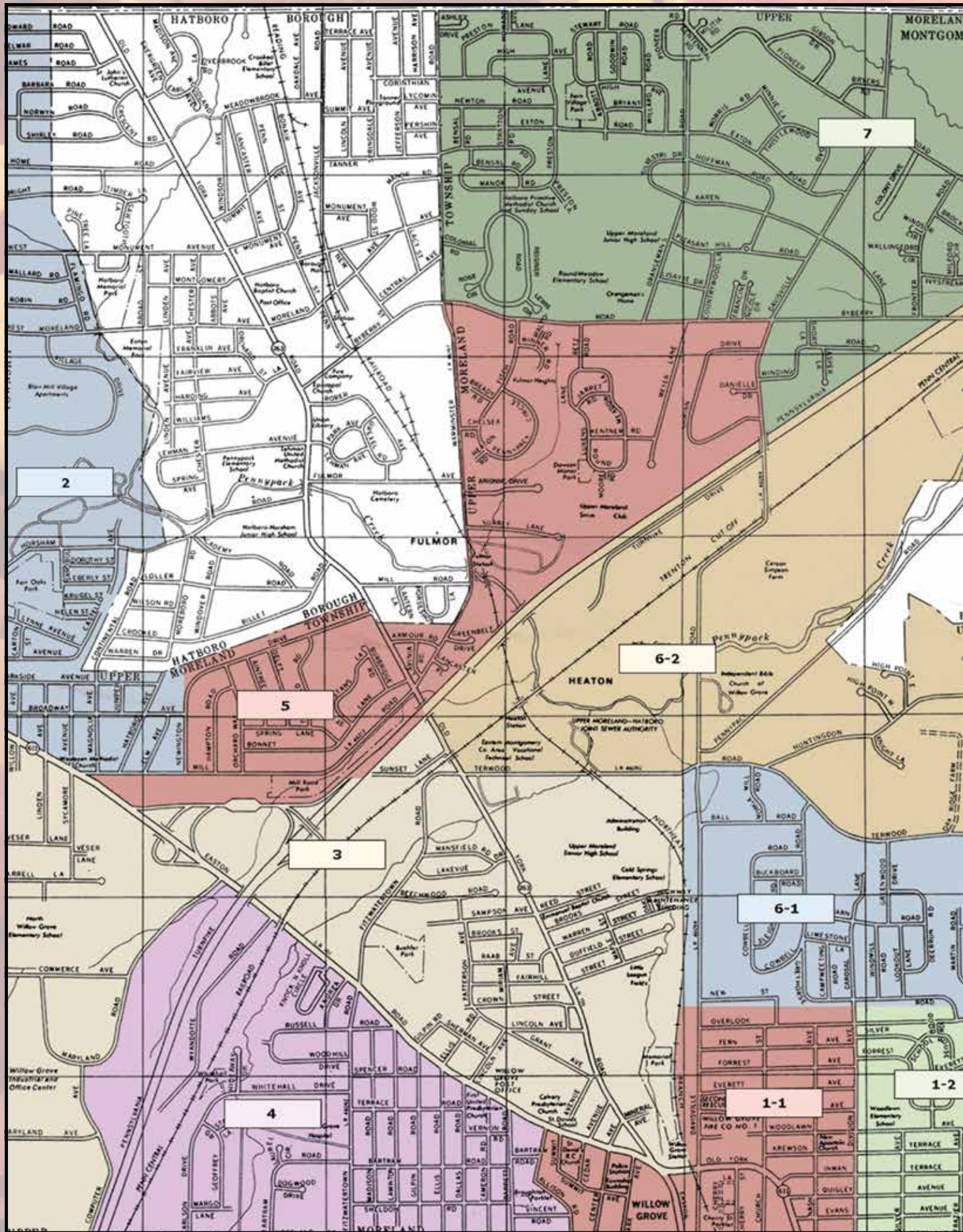
**Robert Young, Member-at-large**

**Renee Anderley, Alternative member**

**Michael Lovecchio, Alternative member**









The map displays the following geographical and administrative details:

- Townships and Boroughs:** Athyn Township (green), Athyn Borough (orange), Bryn Mawr Township (orange), Upper Moreland Township (orange), Lower Moreland Township (purple), and Township (orange).
- Waterways:** Pennypack Creek, a tributary of the Schuylkill River.
- Roads:** Jason Drive, Haddock Road, Oak Circle, Willow Road, County Club Road, Upper Moreland Road, Lower Moreland Road, and various local roads like Turner Road, Cathedral Road, and Lundy Road.
- Infrastructure:** A railroad line running diagonally across the map.
- Other Features:** A white box with the number '6' is located in the lower-middle section, and a 'County Club' is marked in the purple area.

## AREA

1-1	Oct. 11; Nov 1; Nov. 22
1-2	Oct. 18; Nov. 8 Nov. 29
2	Oct. 18; Nov. 8; Nov. 29
3	Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Nov. 24
4	Oct. 25; Nov. 15; Dec. 6
5	Oct. 11; Nov. 1; Nov. 22
6	Oct. 27; Nov. 17; Dec. 8
6-1	Oct. 18; Nov. 8; Nov. 29
6-2	Oct. 25; Nov. 15; Dec. 6
7	Oct. 11; Nov. 1; Nov. 22

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If you are unsure of your collection area or have any questions concerning the schedule, please call Public Works for assistance at **(215) 659-4070**, Monday through Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Thanks!

The township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and recognizes each of them as contributors to our community. Thanks to their advertising support, this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.

## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Upper Moreland Police Department is proud to announce the hiring of four new officers to fill vacancies within the department. These new officers were hired from a list of candidates created through an extensive process guided by Civil Service Rules. The four officers were administered a written examination as part of the Montgomery County Consortium of Communities in October of 2020. Following the written examination, candidates scoring within the guidelines of the Civil Service Rules were required to complete and pass a physical training assessment examination. The candidates who passed the physical assessment were invited to participate in the oral interview process. Candidates were interviewed in November and December of 2020, by a board of sworn officers. The oral review board was comprised of officers of each rank from within the Upper Moreland Police Department. Following the oral boards, the scores were tabulated to create an eligibility list for potential employment with the Upper Moreland Township Police Department. The eligibility list was certified by the Civil Service Commission on January 25, 2021.

As openings occurred, the candidates were then subjected to an extensive background investigation. The background investigation is conducted by the police department's detective bureau. An Upper Moreland Township Police Detective is assigned to conduct an in-depth comprehensive background investigation of the candidate. The background investigation includes, but is not limited to, the candidate's personal and employment history, integrity, honesty, accountability, professionalism, as well as moral and ethical standards. The candidate also undergoes a polygraph examination to determine their honesty, integrity, moral and ethical practices. Once the initial background investigation is underway and the polygraph examination is completed, some candidates make the decision to withdraw from the hiring process. As noted there are several standards that the candidate must not only possess but exceed to become an Upper Moreland Township Police Officer. Those candidates who do not possess those standards withdraw from this extensive process. Once the background investigation is completed, a recommendation to consider the candidate for employment is forwarded to the Board of Commissioners, who then meet with each candidate. The candidates considered for hiring are provided a conditional offer of employment. The conditional offer is contingent upon the candidate's successfully completing a physical examination and psychological examination. Only when these two examinations are successfully completed is a candidate sworn in as an Upper Moreland Township Police Officer.

The officers start their career in a Field Training Program. The initial phase is a two-week orientation, lasting 80 hours, that is designed to familiarize the new officers with the operation of the Upper Moreland Police Department. This includes introduction to rules and regulations, Use of Force Policies, defensive tactics, and qualification on weapons and the records management system of the department.

Following the two-week in-house training phase, the new officer begins the second phase of the Field Training Program, in which the new officer is assigned to a Field Training Officer. During this time the officer is partnered with a Field Training Officer who directly oversees the trainee. Daily evaluations are completed and the trainee receives feedback on performance.

The final phase involves the shadowing of the trainee by the street supervisor. In total the FTO Program consists a total of 584 hours of training.

The following new police officers completed the rigorous hiring procedure and were sworn in as Upper Moreland Township Probationary Police Officers:

### **Officer Megan Padua:**

Officer Megan Padua is a 2010 graduate of Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia County, PA. Officer Padua attended Bloomsburg University and Neumann University, where she graduated with honors receiving her Bachelors of Science undergraduate degree in Public Safety Administration. Prior to coming to Upper Moreland, Officer Padua enlisted with the United States Army National Guard. Officer Padua served our Country with the US Army Reserve from 2014 through 2020. In July of 2020, Megan received an honorable discharge from the United States Army.



In addition to her military service, Officer Padua attended the Philadelphia Police Academy, graduating in June of 2016. Upon completion of the police academy, she was assigned to 15th district prior to being hired by the Upper Moreland Township Police Department.

### **Officer Kevin Kramer:**

Officer Kevin Kramer is a 2010 graduate of the Delaware Valley Regional High School in Frenchtown, New Jersey. Officer Kramer attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C., graduating in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Upon graduation, Officer Kramer was employed as an emergency room nurse spending the majority of that time Abington Jefferson Health.

In 2019 Officer Kramer was hired by the Philadelphia Police Department. Upon completion of the police academy he was assigned to the 35th district prior to being hired by the Upper Moreland Township Police Department. Officer Kramer also holds his paramedic certification and is a member of the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad.

### **Officer Paige McDowell:**

Officer Paige McDowell is a 2013 graduate of Council Rock High School in Bucks County, PA. Officer McDowell attended LaSalle University, graduating in 2018 with a BA in Education, Special Education, American Studies, and a minor in Criminal Justice.

Officer McDowell was a member of LaSalle's Division 1 soccer team, where she received several awards, including scholar-athlete of the year, as well as being named to the Atlantic-10 first team all-conference for three years in a row. Officer McDowell and her teammates won two conference championships and had two NCAA tournament appearances.

Officer McDowell attended the Philadelphia Police Academy, graduating in December of 2019. Upon completion of the police academy she was assigned to the 25th district and





the 19th district prior to being hired by the Upper Moreland Township Police Department.

#### **Officer William Nagy:**

Officer William Nagy graduated from Frankford High School in 2000 and was employed by the City of Philadelphia as a park ranger. In 2003 Officer Nagy enlisted with the United States Coast Guard, serving active duty from 2003-2007, when he was honorably discharged. After completing his military service, Officer Nagy was employed as a criminal investigator by the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

In July 2011, Officer Nagy was hired by the Philadelphia Police Department and upon completion of the academy was assigned to the 25th district and the 14th district. In 2019 Officer Nagy left the Philadelphia Police Department and was employed by the Upper Dublin and Upper Pottsgrove Township Police Departments prior to being hired by the Upper Moreland Township Police Department.

*We wish Officers Padua, McDowell, Nagy, and Kramer the best of luck and a long, safe, and successful career as police officers with Upper Moreland Township.*

#### **NO SOLICITATION LIST**

The Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners has started a "No Solicitation List" for Township residents. The purpose of the No Solicitation List is to prohibit licensed vendors from knocking on your door and offering a product or service for sale.

The Upper Moreland Township Code requires all vendors to register and obtain a solicitor's permit with the Upper Moreland Township Police Department. Upper Moreland Township allows for solicitation between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., with a permit.

If you would like your address to be placed on the No Solicitation List please email the following information to Lynne Geliebter at [lgeliebter@uppermoreland.org](mailto:lgeliebter@uppermoreland.org)

Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone Number

When vendors are granted a solicitor's permit by Upper Moreland Township they will be given a list of **addresses only** that are on the *No Solicitation List*.

The Upper Moreland Township Code permits owners or lawful occupants of any premises within the Township not desiring to have persons entering onto their premises to post on such premises a legible sign stating either "No Solicitors" or "No Solicitation." Any door-to-door solicitor or canvasser who enters onto the premises in defiance of such sign shall be in violation of this section and be liable to the penalty as provided in §236-6.

If you elect to be on this list or your property is posted for

no solicitation and a solicitor comes to your residence, you should call 9-1-1 which will initiate the police department response.

#### **Police Departments to Participate in Faith and Blue Weekend Saturday, October 9, 2021**

The **Upper Moreland Township Police Department and the Hatboro Police Department** will be participating in the Faith and Blue national recognition event on Saturday, October 9, 2021. The combined event will take place at the Hatboro Baptist Church at 32 N. York Road in Hatboro, PA, from 10:00AM-1:00PM.

National Faith & Blue Weekend is an extension of the One Congregation One Precinct initiative (OneCOP), a program of Movement Forward, Inc., which is a bridge-building, solutions-focused human and civil rights organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. The OneCOP initiative pairs together police officers with local houses of worship.

Faith and Blue Communities are stronger and safer when residents and law enforcement professionals can relate as ordinary people with shared values, hopes, and dreams. The partners who are part of National Faith & Blue Weekend believe we can find ways to work together around our many commonalities instead of being divided by our differences.

National Faith & Blue Weekend is made up of people dedicated to mutual understanding and collaboration. It is organized jointly by the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) and Movement Forward, Inc.'s OneCOP initiative.

Our local Faith and Blue event is being coordinated by township resident Barbara Keck. The following activities will take place during this event:

- Essay Contests
- K-9 Appearances
- Mural Presentation
- Music Events
- Food Trucks
- Firetruck, Police Car, Ambulance Displays
- Guest Speaker Dr. Anthony Stevenson, Principal Radnor School District.

We are inviting our entire community to stop by and be part of this first annual event.

More information may be obtained by contacting Barb Keck at [barbarakeck2025@gmail.com](mailto:barbarakeck2025@gmail.com) and/or at <https://faithandblue.org/>.

The Upper Moreland Township Police Department looks forward to meeting you on October 9, 2021, at our Faith and Blue Day!!



## **FREEDOM STEPS 5K FOR OUR TROOPS**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Freedom Steps was unable to host our annual 5k during 2020. We are happy to announce that on Sunday, September 19th, Freedom Steps will host their 13th annual 5k for the troops. In addition, we will honor those lives lost 20 years ago during the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. The race will take place at the Upper Moreland Elementary Center (3990 Orangemans Road, Hatboro) with registration beginning at 8am and the race starting at 9am. Freedom Steps continues to raise awareness and

support for our deployed troops. Over the last decade, we have sent over 750 boxes to our troops deployed to Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and even those deployed at sea. If you know of anyone deployed, please contact us so we can send them a package. Please visit our Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/FreedomSteps](https://www.Facebook.com/FreedomSteps) or the website [www.freedomsteps5k.com](http://www.freedomsteps5k.com) for event details and a registration form. For additional details or questions call, 215-657-3992 or email [FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com](mailto:FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com).



# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As we continue to come out of the pandemic, we are scheduling more and more programs for your, and your family's, enjoyment. Please visit our website, [www.uppermorelandrec.com](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com), for additional program and registration information.

## Here is a sampling of some of our fall 2021 offerings

### WEE CLASSES

Discount - Register for multiple WEE Classes and receive a \$4 discount per class (must be same child OR same family)

#### WEE PLAY SPORTS

5 Mondays, Sept. 20 – Oct. 18 (Rain date 10/25)

Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Ages: 3-4 years (caregiver must attend)

Time: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Ages: 4-5 years (caregiver must attend)

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field 1

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Zach coached your child in the fundamentals of motor skills. By using basketball, soccer, flag football, tee-ball, and lacrosse to improve balance and speed, children become stronger in our fun-filled, nurturing environment. It's also a great way to introduce a sport to your youngster. Fun is the name of this game!

#### WEE KICK SOCCER

5 Tuesdays, Sept. 21 – Oct. 19 (Rain date 10/26)

Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Ages: 3-4 years (caregiver must attend)

Time: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Ages: 4-5 years (caregiver must attend)

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field 1

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Coaches introduce your children to soccer "fun"amentals. Bring water, cleats/sneakers, and shin guards. And, dress for the weather.

#### WEE KARATE

5 Mondays, Sept. 22 – Oct. 20 (omit 10/13)

Time: 5:15pm – 6:00pm

Ages: 3-5 yrs. (caregiver must attend)

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Kids love our martial arts class with Sensei Don, because we blend fun activities and games, and still dedicate pure focus time to learn new techniques while perfecting some old ones.

### SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

#### AFTER-SCHOOL THEATER: DRAMARAMA

Dates to be Determined

Time: 3:10pm – 5:00pm

Ages: Grades 3-5

Site: Upper Moreland Intermediate School

Fee: \$170 R / \$240 NR

This 11-week workshop allows youngsters to go through the process of being involved in a real musical production. Students will "audition" for a role during the first week and discover what it is like to practice their lines, rehearse, and everything that goes into making a play come to life! Our experienced instructors engage your child in fun and creative games to enhance their acting ability. Dress rehearsal and final performances dates will be announced. Enjoy your child performance with family and friends.

#### MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR

#### AFTER-SCHOOL DRAWING: Young Rembrandts

9 Wednesdays, Sept. 15 – Nov. 10

Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm

Ages: 1: Primary (grades K - 2)

2: Intermediate (grades 3 - 5)

Site: 1: Primary, Room 11

2: Intermediate, Room 227

Fee: \$150 R / \$225 NR

In addition to expanding students' young image vocabularies, our curriculum helps develop fine motor skills and learning skills that are essential to future classroom success.

#### MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR

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## UPPER MORELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Visit [www.uppermorlandrec.com](http://www.uppermorlandrec.com) for all of our program and park offerings and information.

You may register and pay for all programs on-line at the above website. Paying on-line with a credit card will add \$1.50 or 2.45% whichever is higher, to your invoice.

### MINDS IN MOTION: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETMANIA

8 Mondays, Sept. 20 – Nov. 8

Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Ages: Grades 3-5

Site: Upper Moreland Intermediate School

Fee: \$150 R / \$220 NR

Learn all about electronics, magnetism, and more in this fun and educational hands-on workshop! Take part in our electronic lab and take home your very own circuit kit. With the aid of your instructor, simply follow the colorful pictures in your manual to build up to 100 exciting projects such as a flying saucer, alarm, and doorbell! You will also take part and witness many cool magnetic experiments including making and taking home the World's Simplest Motor! Watch electricity being produced by a hand held generator and take part in a activity involving a very powerful magnet. Behold a special magnetic top levitating and much, much more!

**MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR**

### YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY

9 Tuesdays, Sept. 21 – Nov. 16 (omit 11/2)

Time: 5:45pm – 7:00pm

Ages: Girls Grades 1-6

Site: Masons Mill Park Softball Field #2

Fee: \$65 R / \$97 NR

Coach Cohen and Coach Coutts develop participants' field hockey skills with age-appropriate drills and fun small games. Please bring stick, eyewear, shin guards, and mouth guard.

**MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR**

### YOUTH BASKETBALL INSTRUCTION

7 Thursdays, Sept. 23 – Nov. 4

Time: 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Ages:

Site: Mill Creek Park

Fee: \$65 R / \$97 NR

Want your child to polish up their skills? Or does your child want to try the sport before committing to a full season? Participants will be grouped by grade level. The main emphasis is on the development of individual skills (ball handling, passing, shooting and individual breakdown moves). Take your game to the next level OR practice the basics. We will make sure they are having fun while playing with friends.

**MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR**

### NEW RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**FAMILY RACE SERIES:** This Fall, the UMPR staff is offering a running series allowing families to build personal distance goals together. Run alongside your youngster as they work hard to beat their parents. This series builds gradually from half a mile to a full 5K by the end. Small incentive and achievement recognitions are provided along the way! Get healthy, get outside, and get running! For more additional information please visit our website.

**ADULT HOBBY CLASSES:** Coming in the Spring of 2022, the department will launch a series of Adult Hobby classes that spans 8-weeks. Typically meeting one night a week, learn or grow your interests and hobbies. Relax with us while learning and enjoying some of your favorite recreational

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# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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activities. For more additional information please visit our website. If you have suggestions for these classes, please contact us and we will attempt to incorporate your interests into our program.

## **SPECIAL and ONE-DAY EVENTS**

### **FALL FROLIC DANCE**

Date: Friday, September 17

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Grades: 3-5

Site: Willow Grove Fire Company Hall

Fee: \$10

Back by popular demand: a DJ dance party for grades 3-5 only!!! Refreshments will be served. Skip the lines and save money by pre-registering online (\$1.50 convenience fee applies) or at the Parks and Recreation office. Limited space is available; register early, as this program fills quickly.

### **30th ANNUAL PUMPKINS ON PARADE EVENT**

**Saturday, October 16**

Masons Mill Park 6:00 – 9:00pm (Rain Date Sun., Oct. 17)

\*Upper Moreland residents may skip the line by pre-registering for this event at the Parks & Recreation office beginning Friday, Oct. 1, to receive your tickets prior to the event. No refunds. Children (12 and under) \$15 for all activities if pre-registered; \$20 night of event Hayride only tickets (adults) \$5 per person.

**All activities are “while supplies last” and there will be no refunds once tickets are purchased. Get there early to enjoy all we have to offer!**

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING**

Tuesday, November 2 - School In-Service Day

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Ages: 11-15 years

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$60 R / \$90 NR

This certification course provides teens with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers often prefer hiring babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. Upon completion of the course, you will know important child-care concepts and receive an ARC Certification Card and an interactive CD-ROM. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. Please bring a lunch, pencil, and a snack.

## **MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR**

### **“FOWL” SHOOTING CONTEST**

Win Thanksgiving dinner for your entire family, just by sinking some foul shots! \$1 per 10 shots. Age groups range from Pre-K to 50+... fun for everyone in your family! Basketball hoops are adjusted for age levels. Join us at the Upper Moreland Middle School Gym on Friday,

November 19, to test your skills. You may leave with a turkey, or more! Contest runs from 7:00pm – 8:30pm when age group winners will be announced.

### **CALLS FROM SANTA**

As you know, Santa is very busy at this time of the year; and, at times, he cannot take all the phone calls from the many youngsters. We made arrangements with the North Pole for Santa to call your youngster, aged 2-8. Parents are asked to call the Department, 215-659-3100 x 1039, between Dec. 6 and Dec. 14, 8:30am-4:30pm, and provide some simple information. Santa will return a call to your youngster on Wednesday, December 15 between 6-8pm. You may also send an email to [recreation@uppermoreland.org](mailto:recreation@uppermoreland.org).

### **DISCOUNTED TICKETS**

**DISCOUNTED REGAL CINEMA AND PENN CINEMA MOVIE TICKETS** \$10 cash and carry. **DISCOUNTED SKI LIFT TICKETS** we anticipate the return of the discounted ski lift ticket program through the PA Recreation and Park Society once again for the 2021/22 ski season.

### **MASONS MILL PARK RENTALS**

**PICNICS AT MASONS MILL PARK** Masons Mill Park plays host to numerous events and picnics each year. Park pavilions may be reserved for church groups, family outings, parties, weddings, or company picnics. Though park facilities are available if not reserved, it is in your best interest to call and reserve a picnic pavilion. Three pavilions are available for rental. It is not unusual for all pavilions to be completely booked on all weekends by May.

**SAFETY TOWN: “A Kids’ Big-wheel Village”** Safety Town is a “child-sized village” at Masons Mill Park designed to teach preschoolers traffic safety using big wheels and tricycles. The town opened in 1978 with the support of the Kiwanis Club of Old York Road, U.M. Police Dept., and local businesses. It is available for individual use at no cost during posted times and when not rented. For the safety of all users, bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, roller skates, and scooters are not permitted in Safety Town. Youngsters may not climb on the buildings, light fixtures, or fencing in and around Safety Town. Safety Town building and traffic signals were completely repainted thanks to some young artists, and other volunteers, from Upper Moreland and surrounding communities.

The three picnic pavilions and Safety Town may be reserved by **RESIDENT** groups beginning the first business day in January. **NON-RESIDENT** groups may make reservations beginning the first business day in March. For information concerning the reservation procedure, please call the Parks and Recreation Dept., 215-659-3100 x 1039. Pets, smoking, and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.



# Upper Moreland Fire Service

Upper Moreland Fire Department

Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Co.

Upper Moreland Township is served by a combination of Career and Volunteer Firefighters. Career Firefighters are on duty Monday thru Friday 6:00 A.M thru 6:00 P.M. Volunteer Firefighters cover weeknights, weekends and holidays. This combination service provides public safety education and emergency response to the residents, businesses and visitors of the Township.

There are two municipal fire stations located within the township. The main station is located at 227 Davisville Road and a second station is located at 4355 Davisville Road.

## Smoke Alarms



Smoke Alarms are a key part of your fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly. Test your alarms and change your batteries regularly.

## Cooking



Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Always stay in the kitchen while cooking food.

## Open Burning



Open burning is restricted within the Township. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 267-607-1030 for specific requirements. A Fire Official is authorized to order the extinguishment of open burning at any time.



# Volunteers Needed

You can make a difference!

Consider Volunteering Today.

*Join The Team / The Willow Grove Fire Company has three membership categories:*

- *Firefighter: Responds to fires, rescues and other emergency incidents (Reserve Firefighter / Jr. Firefighter)*
- *Fire Police: Provides traffic and crowd control at emergency incidents*
- *Auxiliary: Non-emergency volunteers that support operations and community outreach events*

*If Interested in becoming a Volunteer, visit us on the Web:*

*Go to: [becomeamember@wgvfc.org](mailto:becomeamember@wgvfc.org)*

*Click on PDF Link, Print Application, Fill Out and drop off at Firehouse*

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### Fall & Winter Closings:

September 6 (Labor Day)  
November 24 (Closing at 5pm)  
November 25 (Thanksgiving)  
December 24 (Christmas Eve)  
December 25 (Christmas Day)  
December 31 (Closing at 1pm)  
January 1 (New Years' Day)  
January 17 (MLK Day)  
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## Beyond Books

The library has many options for borrowing that go beyond just books! We offer collections of great board games, tech equipment, popular video games, fun yard games and many fantastic items from button makers to ukuleles! Visit [umfpl.org/BeyondBooks](http://umfpl.org/BeyondBooks) for information about special collections!



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### A note about Fall & Winter events at the Library

UMFPL is committed to providing engaging, educational, and dynamic programs and resources for all-ages! We offer a mix of in-person and virtual events at the library to accommodate all users.



## SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Help your child develop a lifelong love of reading, and set a goal to read 1000 books before your

child enters kindergarten!

### Bright By Text

UMFPL has teamed up with Bright by Text, a national parent texting program, to put expert tips, games and child development information directly into the hands of parents and caregivers. Text "FAMILYPLACE" to 274448 to sign up!

### Story Time

In person or online, join us for story time! Hear stories, sing songs, and have fun! Check our website for details!

### Pre-K Kits

Pick up a free educational kit with learning activities, booklists, outdoor activities, crafts, challenges, and more! New kits are available on the 1st and 15th of the month (September-May) while supplies last.

### Miss Humblebees Academy-

A fun, interactive path to kindergarten-readiness for kids ages 2-6 and their parents & caregivers.







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Visit us online at [WWW.UMFPL.ORG](http://WWW.UMFPL.ORG) for information on programs and events throughout the year.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR KIDS, TWEENS, AND TEENS

Every month we have special events for kids, tweens, and teens.

Arts & Crafts | STEAM | Fandoms | Trivia | Gaming | & more!

### September is Friendship Month!

Pick up a Friendship Bracelet Kit in the Kids' Room starting September 1, while supplies last! We'll have featured books to check out starring some of our favorite literary friendships!

### \*NEW\* Teen Reading Challenge



Read 100 books before graduating! Log your reading in Beanstack and earn prizes along the way! Invite Friends, see Reading Leaderboards, and share book recommendations!

*This ongoing challenge will launch in September 2021 and continue year-round.*

## SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The library offers regular opportunities to build skills and explore hobbies via free events. Contact the library for dates and details!

### Adult STEAM Club- \*NEW\*

STEAM isn't just for kids! Join this gathering for 18+ to learn something new through experiments, creative projects, and more!

### Book Discussions-

Book Club- Enjoy librarian-facilitated discussions of a variety of popular literary fiction and non-fiction titles.

Cook Your Way Through...- Like to cook? Join us as we discuss our cookbook selections and share photos of our completed dishes!

### Craft Kits-

A new take and make craft kit is available each month at UMFPL! Descriptions and instructions are available on the UMFPL website.

### Trivia Nights-

Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month on Zoom for a themed trivia night played using Kahoot!

### Financial literacy challenge- \*NEW\*

Join UMFPL's NEW Financial Literacy Challenge on Beanstack running from September 1-30, 2021. Learn the skills to manage your finances and keep track of your financial goals!



Create an account in Beanstack to participate in year-round online challenges like 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Adult Winter Reading Challenge & MORE!

Sign-up here: <https://umfpl.beanstack.org>

**Follow the Library on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter  
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## Your eLibrary

Online resources provided for Upper Moreland residents. Available 24/7 at [www.umfpl.org/eLibrary!](http://www.umfpl.org/eLibrary!)

### Ancestry

Start your genealogical research with Ancestry!

### Creativebug

Create an account with your library card number. Learn how to paint, knit, sew, and more with online video arts and crafts workshops!

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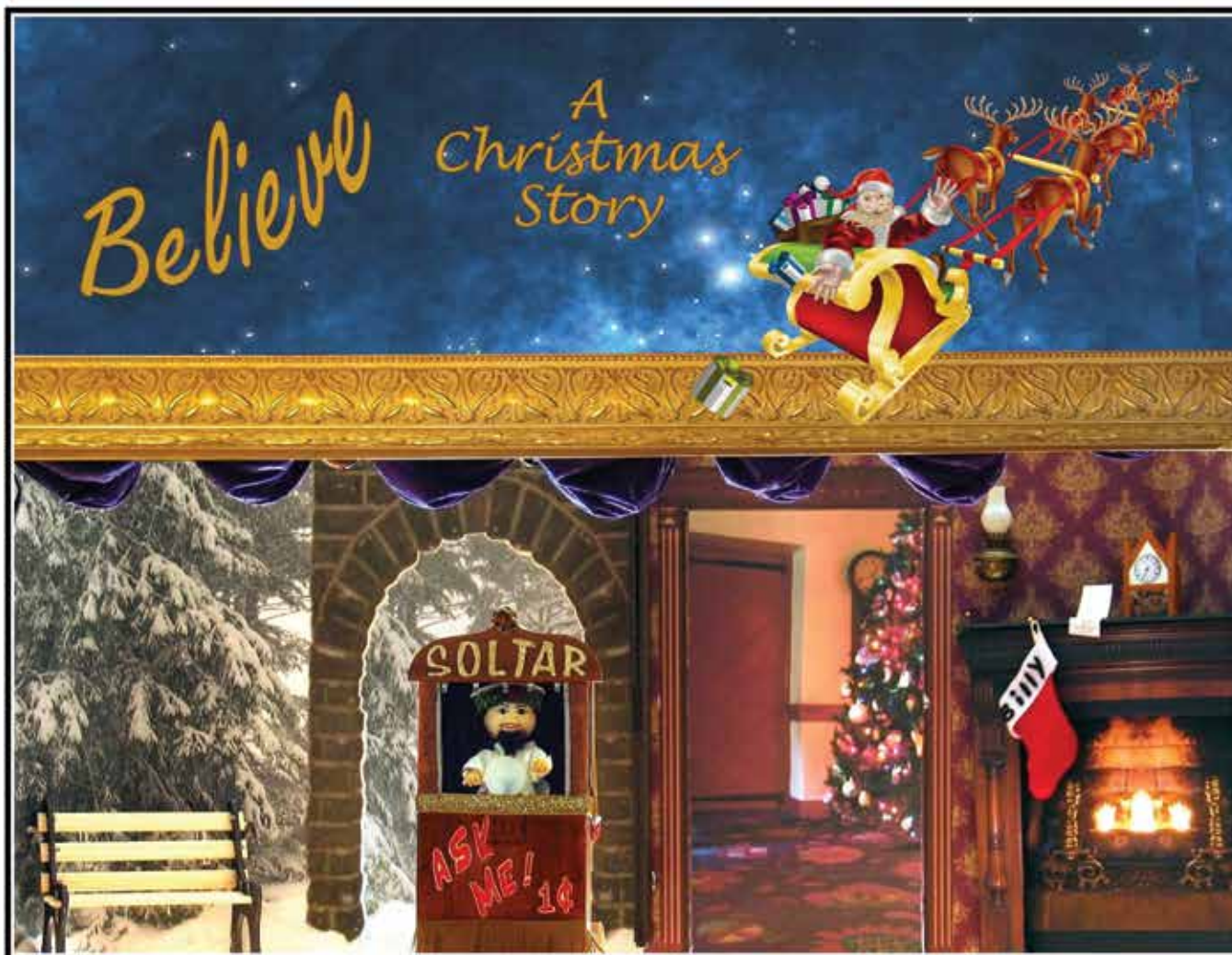
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