

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Committees Meeting Agenda
June 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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Parks and Recreation Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Nicholas O. Scull, Commissioner Cheryl Lockard and Commissioner Anthony Prousi; Township Staff Member: Patrick T. Stasio, Director of Parks and Recreation Department

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Presentations/Announcements**
- IV. Approval of Minutes – May 23, 2022 (attachment)**
- V. Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports (attachments):**
 - A. Parks and Recreation Report
 - B. Library Board of Trustees Report
- VI. Old Business:**
 - A. Woodlawn Park Master Plan Development
 - B. Fair Oaks Park Basin Progress
 - C. SEPTA Train Station Move
- VII. New Business:**
 - A. Landscaping at proposed Gateway signs (attachment)
- VIII. Other Parks and Recreation Item:**
 - A. Supervised Playgrounds Update
 - B. Summer Concerts begin Sunday, June 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Masons Mill Park Gazebo
 - C. Eagle Scout Project at Veterans Memorial Park
- IX. Visitor Comments**
- X. Commissioner Comments**
- XI. Adjournment**

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Parks and Recreation Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Nicholas O. Scull, Commissioner Cheryl Lockard, Commissioner Anthony S. Prousi, Patrick T. Stasio, Director of Parks and Recreation Department.

- I. **Call to Order:** Commissioner and Chair Nicholas O. Scull, called the meeting to order.
- II. **Roll Call:** Commissioners and Committee Chair Scull, Commissioners Lockard and Prousi, Pat Stasio, Director of Parks and Recreation. Also present were: Matthew H. Candland, Township Manager, Randall K. Schaible, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance and Alex Baumler, Township Solicitor.
- III. **Presentations/Announcements** - Nothing to report.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes – April 18, 2022:**
Margie Peters, Library Director, amended page two, third arrow comment to read, "...a \$2,500 Grant...". Commissioner Lockard amended page one, Section II, Roll Call, "Absent: Commissioner Lockard.". The minutes were unanimously approved as amended.
- V. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports:**
 - A. **Parks and Recreation Monthly Reports for April 2022** - Mr. Stasio reported the following:
 - Continuing work with Montgomery County on the County Trail and the proposal for Upper Moreland will be presented at the June 6, 2022 Regular Meeting.
 - Masons Mill Park pond is stocked with fish, which is catch and release only.
 - A full-time position in the Maintenance area has been filled by someone from the Public Works Department.
 - A contractor will be hardscaping at Masons Mill, as soon as the wet weather subsides.
 - The Golden Age Club has resumed monthly meetings and their trip schedule.
 - Kate Kollar, Program Coordinator, has done a great job managing and organizing summer camp programs. There is a registration waitlist, which could be reduced if counselor positions are filled.
 - Graffiti has increased throughout the Township and the Maintenance Crew is trying to stay ahead of the removal while the police work to catch the perpetrators.
 - Staff members are attending various monthly Best Management Practice trainings and equipment seminars.
 - Commissioner Scull inquired on the status of plantings at Fair Oaks Park basin. Mr. Stasio replied that the landscape architect recommended planting in September for better survival. Volunteers from McMahon Associates, the Environmental Advisory Council, Pennypack Ecological Trust and Giant Supermarkets will plant approximately 4,000-5,000 plants, which will be ordered late June, received in early September, with a date to be determined for the planting work.
 - Commissioner Prousi reminded about the rules when using the archery range at Masons Mill Park.
 - B. **Library Board of Trustees Report** - Maureen Wenik, Trustee, reported on the following:
 - Outreach items:

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- Staff members provided a children's activity during the Earth Day Event at Masons Mill Park.
- The historical librarian presented to the Rotary Club "The History of Libraries in the U.S."
- Staff members participated in a Student Fair, sponsored by Representatives Guenst and Sanchez.
- Yoga Story Times are being offered on Tuesday mornings through August 10, 2022.
- Pop Up Story Times are being offered on Wednesdays through August 17, 2022.
- In the Library:
 - Summer Quest Reading for children and adults begins June 19, 2022, and the theme is "Oceans of Possibilities".
 - Resuming test proctoring for the public and the Quiet Study Room is open.
 - Orientation sessions for teen and adult volunteers are being planned.
 - The EAC's community survey on single-use plastic bags is stationed in the front lobby.
 - A commercial was filmed for Hatboro Federal Bank at the main reading table area.
 - Hardcopies of the book "Saturday" by Oge Mora, the 2022 selection for Pennsylvania's One Book Early Literacy Initiative, were distributed to 10 area preschools and one to each preschool classroom at Queen Of Angels Elementary School.
 - Thanked donors for their contributions to the Annual Friends of The Library's Fundraiser.
- Commissioner Prousi inquired about the status of the revised Naming Right policy and the new voice activated fire alarm. Ms. Peters replied that work on the fire alarm is moving along slowly because of delays with parts, and the Naming Right policy is being reviewed in accordance with the by-laws.

VI. Old Business – Mr. Stasio reviewed the following:

A. Woodlawn Park Master Plan Development:

- The first public meeting with Simone Collins will be held on May 25, 2022, 7:00 p.m., in the Township Building's Council Room. The main focus will be to generate ideas from the community on developing the park.
- The Committee will continue a discussion at a future meeting.

B. Fair Oaks Park Sale Resolution:

- Mr. Baumler summarized the Orphans Court process involved in the sale of small portions of park property to residents abutting the park.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the June 6, 2022 Regular Meeting.

C. Downtown Fountain:

- Options were discussed to add a pavilion carousel-style picnic table with a solar recharger, remove the old fountain, or install a refillable drinking dispenser.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the June 6, 2022 Regular Meeting on the carousel-style picnic table.

VII. New Business:

A. DCNR Required Signature for Farmstead Grant:

- Mr. Stasio explained that the Township's Solicitor is required to provide their signature.

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B. UMSD Agreement for Summer Swimming Pool Use:

- Mr. Stasio explained that each year the Township enters into an agreement with the School District and a signature is required from the President of the Board of Commissioners.

C. 5K at Memorial Park:

- Mr. Stasio announced that a 5K will be held on September 17, 2022 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park.

VIII. Other Parks and Recreation Items:

A. New Assistant Recreation Coordinator:

- Mr. Stasio announced that a new hire will start on May 31, 2022 with a philosophy and experience that lends itself to the Department.

IX. Visitor Comments - Nothing to report.

X. Commissioner Comments:

- Commissioner Prousi announced:
 - The Historical Association's Lecture Series will have a presentation on May 24, 2022, 7:30 p.m., at the Library and on Zoom entitled, "1913 Gettysburg Reunion Attended By 53,000 Civil War Veterans".
 - Wished everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day Weekend and reminded everyone to remember all those who served our country.

XI. Adjournment: There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.



Township of Upper Moreland

MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2022

Department of Parks and Recreation

The Department of Parks and Recreation consists of three full-time office staff and five full-time maintenance workers, as well as dozens of part-time instructors, park attendants, and seasonal maintenance workers.

The Parks Division is responsible for 19 parks and open space areas, as well as the Township and Library Building grounds, trail-ways, and other open space areas located within Upper Moreland Township.

Our Recreation Division provides recreational opportunities to people of all ages and abilities. We strive to offer organized programs that are affordable, safe, educational, and enjoyable.

This monthly report is a flavor of some of the activities of our department over the past month. The list is by no means a detailed review of our activities; instead, it is meant to provide information pertaining to our monthly accomplishments as a department. The report is broken into three distinct categories, Administration, Recreation, and Park Maintenance. For your review, our Monthly Report.

ADMINISTRATION:

c/o Patrick Stasio, Director

- Prepared information and materials for Board of Commissioners and other monthly meetings.
- Continued communication with the cross county trail engineering firm. Continued discussions with PECO regarding our trail spur from Blair Mill to Maryland Roads.
- Communicated with Simone Collins Landscape Architecture firm concerning Woodlawn Park. Prepared all information for the website. Held several Steering Committee and (1) public meetings. Continued communications with park neighbors, youth groups, and others regarding the master plan process. Provided background information to consultant, as well as other park information to assist with the development. 1st public meeting shown below.



- Interviewed and offered positions to seasonal employees. We are currently behind with our work force and we continue to solicit applications.
- Hired artists to paint some of the building at Safety Town. Painting will occur near the end of June.
- Hired contractors to assist with landscape beds throughout our park system.
- Prepared all time sheets and time off forms for office and maintenance staff and provided to HR.
- Held staff meetings and also prepared minutes.
- Monitored the work progress for the Masons Mill hardcourt project. All courts should be operational in mid-June. Weather delayed the final court painting.
- Ordered new slides for two parks and other park equipment as needed.
- Visit all or basins regularly to ensure they are functioning properly and are litter free. Monitored the plantings at the Fair Oaks Park basin.
- Attended staff meeting with all Department Heads and Township Manager.
- Continued communications with several granting agencies regarding several grants. We are awaiting a DCNR decision on funding for the purchase of Woodlawn Park.
- Prepared direct mailing to over 1,000 residences around Woodlawn Park to make them aware of the planning process and ask for their input.
- Communicated with P.H.M.C. and the Farmstead

Alliance regarding the grant for structure improvements and a timeline.

- Continued to monitor the basin at Fair Oaks Park. Met with the engineers and also with maintenance staff. There are several concerns regarding the basin and how it is working. Provided solutions for consideration to the consultant and the Township Manager.



RECREATION DIVISION:

c/o Kate Kollar, Program Coordinator:

- **Leagues:** Men's, Coed, and Women's softball leagues continued, although we have had a massive amount of rain this season. I updated standings and posted them daily. Scheduled officials for each of the games. Created the makeup schedule and re-scheduled umps and communicated with park staff regarding field preparation. I monitored league play weekly and responded to issues regarding rules and procedures. We have four women's, five coed, and nine men's teams.

- **Trips and Tickets:** Our Penn Cinema and Regal Movie ticket sales are steady. PA Rec & Park Society has sent out consignment discount amusement ticket information. We have ordered discounted amusement tickets from PRPS. We updated the flyer, verified number ordered / received, added them to our registration system, and began advertising. We also have discount codes this year for various locations. Will send additional information to residents in June.

- **Golden Age Club (283 members for 2022):** We had 106 members attend the May General Meeting

at the VE Club. I reserved the picnic pavilions at Masons Mill for the summer picnic on 6/2 and contacted Lindinger's catering to reserve the date. We closed registration and ordered the food on Monday, May 30. Compiled contracts, budgeted for the trips, determined deadlines and sent deposits as needed for all of our upcoming GAC trips. I drafted the April Golden Reporter, copied and posted/mailed it to members. I prepared a financial report for the board to review.

• Programs:

Spring – We completed the spring programs by the end of May. Wee classes and makeups were completed or refunded for missed classes. Indoor / Afterschool programs had great enrollment. Dramarama production was held on May 14 and we welcomed about 250 audience members for the 60 students. It was a great "Miss Tressa" original based on Sleeping Beauty.

Summer – Our Summer Supervised Playground program filled in 15 minutes. I have advertised for new employees using many different modes and have recently received a few applications, which we are interviewing and hopefully adding to our staff. We developed a CIT (Counselor In Training) program in hopes to create a succession plan for the camp, we have 2 CIT's hired. We have notified all participants on the waitlist that we will be in contact with them as we are able to open spots for the camp. I am continuing to try to recruit new employees. Teen Trex will also be offered on a very modified schedule. Sport / Specialty Camp registrations opened as well, and are on track with 2021. I have been communicating with the waitlisted participants, moving youngsters into the program as allowed. Communicating with staff. Communicating with the school regarding transportation. Communicating with the school regarding facilities and communicating with our maintenance team regarding set up.

- **Committees:** I am the Montgomery County Senior Games Volunteer Coordinator. I am now sitting on the board for Sauers Cares (non-profit fundraising organization), on behalf of UMT which helps Montco residents. I was appointed as a UMT representative to Hatboro's Pennypack Property Steering Committee and we plan to meet beginning in June.

- **Meetings/Miscellaneous:**

We have offered the Recreation Assistant position to Jennifer Hartigan and she accepted. She began on Tuesday, May 31. MCSG meeting 5/4 & 5/7. Sauers Cares meeting on 5/10. Taught for Young Rembrandts on 5/11. Medicare Seminar on 5/11. Drama rehearsal on 5/13, Drama performance on 5/14. PRPS D3 meeting on 5/17. GAC exec meeting on 5/18. Woodlawn Steering Committee meeting on 5/18. Farmstead park visit with FA on 5/20. GAC General meeting on 5/24. Woodlawn Steering Committee meeting on 5/25. PRPS membership meeting on 5/26. MCSG wrap up meeting on 5/26.

PARKS DIVISION:

c/o Jim Murphy, Parks Foreman:

- Changed all armed service flags at Memorial Park.
- Prepared ballfields for play daily. A lot of staff effort was needed in May due to the amount of rains throughout the month.
- Met the director at the Fair Oaks basin to review concerns with the basin and also all the plants that were added.
- Removed downed trees in creek way at Pioneer Woods Park.
- Monitored the completion of the hardcourt project at Masons Mill Park
- Attended, with the Director, interviews for seasonal maintenance workers.
- Began the installation of new basketball standards at Masons Mill Park to replace the old standards.
- Weekly trash pick up at all parks and weekly cleaning of all vehicles, including interior and exterior of vehicles. People continue are utilizing our parks throughout the year.
- Visited the Fair Oaks Basin after storms to remove debris blocking water flow.
- Repaired leaking faucets at Pileggi Park.
- Weekly basin review and maintenance.
- Assisted fence repairs at Masons Mill Park in conjunction with the resurfacing.
- Installed new park information signs at various parks. This will continue through the year.
- Began our annual bush trimming in all parks.

- Uncovered the survey marks at Valley Green Park to inform the apartment complex of where our property ends and their begins. Concerns with a fallen tree. It is on their property.
 - We have two slides that are broken (one from use and one vandalism). Took those slides out of service until replacement slides are received.
 - Picked up fish order and stocked Woody's Fishin' Hole at Masons Mill Park.
 - Removed graffiti in or parks and other areas within the township.
 - Reviewed, with Director, some special projects to be performed with ARPA funds.
 - A new employee began near the end of May, provided orientation for him.
 - Met with the Director to review the Eagle Scout proposal for Memorial Park.
 - Assisted with car counter installation at Masons Mill Park as requested by the Director.
 - Supplied Director with paperwork regarding time off requests and other necessary paperwork.
 - Weekly / daily cleaning of all vehicles and equipment after each use to ensure the equipment / vehicle long life.
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Upper Moreland Free Public Library
The 637th Board of Trustees Meeting
May 11, 2022
Begins at 7 PM in the Community Room

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Melissa Osborne (president), Tamra Goodrow (vice president), Dave Hakes (treasurer), Moureen Wenik (secretary), Margie Repka-Peters (UMFPL executive director), Jay Silverman, Lisa Quinn, Commissioner Nick Scull, and Tom Hasani

Absent: none

I. Call to Order (Melissa Osborne) at 7:03PM

II. Business of Visitors

- Thom Almerini, Friends of UMFPL president reported the following:
 - To date, 172 people have donated \$9674.21 in response of the Annual Fund appeal campaign
 - The next jewelry sale fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 8
 - The Friends executive committee is in recess for the summer and Summer will meet again in September
 - Volunteers are needed as there are several Friends executive committee openings due to retirements

III. President's Remarks (Melissa Osborne)

- Moureen Wenik will represent the UMFPL Board on Monday, May 23 at the Parks and Recreation committee commissioner meeting at 7:00 pm in the UMT Council Room
- The Friends Executive Committee meeting was held on last night on Tuesday, May 10 instead of next week due to the primary election being held in then. As a result of the date change, no trustee was not present for the meeting.

IV. Consensus Agenda (Melissa Osborne) **Motion #1 The Consensus Agenda as presented was unanimously approved by a L. Quinn/T. Hasani motion**

- Approve the UMFPL Board of Trustees April 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- Accept the Director's Report for May 2022
- Accept the 2022 Financial April Statements

V. Treasurer's Report (Dave Hakes) **Motion #2 Payment of 2022 April bills in the amount of \$29,496.83 was unanimously approved by a D. Hakes/J. Silverman motion**

- Motion to approve the payment 2022 April bills in the amount of \$29,496.83

VI. Director's Report Highlights (Margie Repka-Peters)

- Hatboro Federal Bank commercial was held at the library on May 10
- Office of Commonwealth Library is presenting virtual board development workshops. So far Margie, Lisa and David have registered for a workshop.

VII. Committee Actions

Advocacy Committee Discussion (Tamra Goodrow)*

- No report

Board Development Committee (Dave Hakes)

- No report
- No meeting scheduled

Facility Committee (Jay Silverman)

- UMT will be painting the front pillars and converting portico lights to LEDs
- Ivy is creeping into the building from the Park Avenue wall across the ceiling tiles
- Restroom project update: a built in stepstool and hand dryer have been selected by the committee and have been recommended to the township for installation
- A building "walk around" will be scheduled for June to complete the annual facility needs checklist. Commissioner Nick Scull volunteered to participate.
- Next Meeting Date: Thursday, May 26 in the Community Room at 4:00

Finance Committee (Moureen Wenik)

- No report
- No meeting scheduled

Policy and Bylaws Committee (Tom Hasani)

- Report from the meeting held on Thursday, April 14:
 - Reporting Internal Illegal Conduct policy revisions recommended for BOT approval **Motion #3: The revised Reporting Internal Illegal Conduct policy was unanimously approved as presented by committee recommendation and a L. Quinn motion**
 - Collection Management policy revisions recommended for BOT approval **Motion #4: The revised Collection Management policy was unanimously approved as presented by committee recommendation and a T. Goodrow motion**
- Next meeting is Thurs., May 12 at 4:30-6:00 to review the following policies:
 - Patron Suggestion and Concerns
 - Document Retention

Strategic Plan Action Committee (Lisa Quinn)

- No report
- Next meeting is scheduled for Thurs., May 19 4:00-5:30

VIII. Old Business - none

IX. New Business - none

X. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM with a unanimously approved D. Hakes/ J. Silverman motion

*All trustees are encouraged to participate

Motions

Motion #1: The Consensus Agenda as presented was unanimously approved by a **L. Quinn/ T. Hasani motion to**

- Approve the UMFPL Board of Trustees April 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- Accept the Director's Report for May 2022
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Rationale: Recommended by the board president, Melissa Osborne

Motion #2: Payment of the 2022 April bills in the amount of \$29,496.83 was unanimously approved by a **D. Hakes/ J. Silverman motion**

Rationale: Recommended by the treasurer, David Hakes

Motion #3: The revised Reporting Internal Illegal Conduct policy was unanimously approved as presented by a **L. Quinn motion as recommended by the policy committee**

Rationale: Recommended by the Policy Committee Chairperson, Tom Hasani

Motion #4: The revised Collection Management policy was unanimously approved as presented by a **T. Goodrow motion as recommended by the policy committee**

Rationale: Recommended by the Policy Committee Chairperson, Tom Hasani

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Moureen Wenik/mrp
Approved by Board of Trustees June 8, 2022*

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

JUNE 2022

Preschool Exploration

Dial-A-Story @ UMFPL

Call 215-935-4071 for an monthly selection of stories, poems, jokes, & more. All selected or read by your local librarians! New selections every month!

Digital Story Time @ UMFPL

Tune into our Digital Story Time YouTube channel on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month for our special read aloud videos!

Summer Story Time

Wednesdays, Jun. 22-Aug. 17 at 10:30 AM
at Masons Mill Park—Pavilion 1

Yoga Storytimes in the park

Tuesdays, Jun. 28-Aug. 10. at 9:30 AM
at Masons Mill Park

Heartwell Yoga's Jana Gunby leads an engaging class for caregivers and their children, 18 months – 5 years. Bring a blanket or towel, and meet us at the park.

All Ages

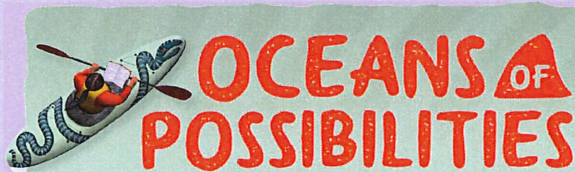
Pride Craft

Saturday, Jun 4 - all day!

Stop by the Library to celebrate Pride Month and create an awesome custom button! All ages, no registration required



UMFPL SummerQuest! Jun 19-Aug 20



Dive into an amazing summer!

- Attend fabulous events
- Log your library reading & entertainment
- Earn incentives and prizes



Elementary Activities

Young Artists Kits: Origami Boat



Available Monday, Jun 6 (while supplies last) Set sail for adventure when you craft your own boat. Scan this code for video instructions!

Elementary Experimenters

Available Wednesday, Jun. 15 (while supplies last)
It's Elementary! Sharpen your scientific & observational skills with our new STEM take-home kit. New kits available the 15th of every month!

Oceans of Possibilities

Friday, Jun. 24 at 10:30AM

Students will learn about oceanic wildlife and how scientists study the world's largest and most diverse habitat, with the Center for Aquatic Sciences at Adventure Aquarium & live animals!

Summer Nights at the Library

Weekly on Thursdays at 7pm | Jun. 23-Aug. 18

Enjoy an outdoor story and a fun activity each week on our patio, weather permitting. Geared towards families with children ages K-5.

Teen & Tween Zone

100 books Before Graduation

Rising seniors, now is the time to sign up for the UMFPL's teen Reading Challenge at umfpl.beanstack.org or find details & rules at: uppermorelandlibrary.org/teens

Everyday Superheroes

Kits available starting June 1

Join this dosomething.org campaign to make a card in honor of someone whose everyday contributions make the world a better place.

Writing Workshop with Eric Bell

Weekly Wednesdays, Jun. 22– Jul. 13 at 4 p.m.

Middle grade writers workshop with author Eric Bell. All students Grades 5-8 invited to participate. Sign up at uppermorelandlibrary.org/register

Adult Events & Services

Writers Group

Saturday, June 4 at 11 AM

Drop-In for amateur & experienced writers: discussion, writing prompts, & critiques! Meeting is **Free & open to all adults** and held in the Library's Community Room

June Adult Craft Kits: Sharpie Coasters

Available Starting Monday, Jun 6 (while supplies last)

Use a simple technique to make a one-of-a-kind craft!

Pick up a free craft supply kit @ UMFPL

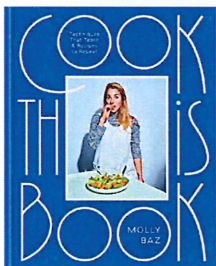
It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia

Trivia Night: It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia - virtual event

Tuesday, June 7 @ 7:00 PM

Join us online for trivia questions about this cult favorite and win prizes! Register in-person, via phone or online at:

uppermorelandlibrary.org/event/june-trivia



Cook Your Way Through: Cook This Book by Molly Baz

- virtual event

Saturday, June 11 @ 2:30 PM

Eggs, Grains & Legumes, Noods, Salading — Try out a recipe from these chapters, then discuss what you liked,

what you changed, what you would do differently, at our virtual meeting!

Murder Mystery Night

Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM

Work together to solve the Moon Summit Mystery Box from Hunt a Killer. Adults 18+ only at this live event.

Register in person, via phone 215-659-0741 or online

Uppermorelandlibrary.org/event/murder

Midsummer Flower Crowns

Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00-8:30 PM

Stop by the Library to celebrate by creating a flower crown craft. Adults 18+.

No registration required. While supplies last.

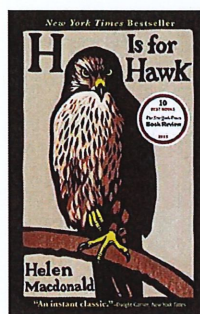


Reel Deal Film Club: Ruthie & Connie

- virtual event

Saturday, June 25 @ 2:30 PM

Meet the Jewish great grandmothers from Brooklyn who launched the marriage equality movement. Join us for a screening on Zoom via Kanopy



Evening Book Discussion

virtual event

Wednesday, June 29 @ 7:00 PM

"H is for Hawk" by Helen Macdonald Shares how the author, an experienced falconer grieving the sudden death of her father, endeavored to train for the first time a dangerous goshawk as part of her personal recovery

Knit A Bit

Weekly on Mondays, 7:00 PM—starting June 6

Fiber crafts meeting, free and open to all adults

beginner-expert! Meets in Small Group Meeting Room.



Jun 19-
Aug 20

UMFPL SummerQuest (for grown-ups)

Dive into an amazing summer!

🌊 Attend events 🌊 Log reading & entertainment

🌊 Earn incentives and win prizes!

UMFPL Tiny Art Show

Available Starting Sunday, Jun 19 (while supplies last)

Discover your inner artist and display your one-of-a-kind art piece! Turn a canvas into a work of art using your medium of choice, then return your canvas and submission form to UMFPL by July 1, 2022.

UMFPL's Tiny Art Show will be on display at the library from July 11-August 20.



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Tuesday 1 – 9 PM

Wednesday: 10 AM – 9 PM

Thursday 1 – 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Sunday: 1 – 5 PM

From: Prousi, Anthony
Date: 6/14/22 3:29 PM
To: Scull, Nicholas, Lockard, Cheryl, Stasio, Patrick
Cc: McFatridge, Kip, Candland, Matthew, Elsier, David
Subject: Landscaping at Signs

Hi all:

During yesterday's CDC meeting, I noted that the landscaping around the proposed Gateway Signs make or break the design. I was also hoping that we could discuss landscaping around our new historical marker signs around the township, specifically the ones that are not embedded in a sea of concrete. Is this something the township would be willing to focus on?

Commissioner McFatridge has been very focused on beautifying our downtown. This would be a way to add to that process as well as highlight the new and / or modified marker signs we all worked so hard to create, fund, and exhibit. I see good vibes being passed between the township and UMHA in this action too.

Happy to talk this out more during our Parks and Rec committee meeting if that is suitable to Commissioner Scull and others.

Thank you:

Anthony S. Prousi
Upper Moreland Township
Commissioner Ward 4