



### **Message from the Township Manager**

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to express our best wishes and hopes that 2017 will be a good year for everyone. The year just ended was both an interesting and challenging one in many ways.

As most of us are aware, social media plays a big part in how we receive information. Much of this information is factual; however, the use of social media to distribute unconfirmed, false, misleading, targeting or vindictive information has become far too common. Upper Providence Township does not participate or offer a Township sanctioned social media site, other than the Facebook page created by our police department. Any other "Upper Providence" social media site is not administered by the Township. In 2016, we interviewed and had presentations from multiple website development vendors, and with Council approval of the vendor selection, we are currently updating the Township's website to offer a better means of disseminating information. We hope you will agree that the final product will be more user friendly and informational than the current website. We are also exploring the ability to have our Council business meetings recorded and saved onto our website. While it is important to note that there is no legal requirement for meetings to be televised, we believe that this effort, currently in the planning stages, will allow ALL residents to observe the

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meetings at their convenience.

We value the suggestions and opinions we receive from our residents and welcome the opportunity to talk with you at sometime during the year. Our community is always best served when the residents actively participate and openly communicate their ideas on ways to improve our community. We welcome your continued interest in helping us to make Upper Providence the best place – safest and offering greatest value - in which to live and raise a family. Thank you so much for all your continued support and encouragement.

*Greg Lebold*

### **Upper Providence Township Police Department 2017 Calendars**



Get your copy of the new Classic Rides 2017 Calendar starring our own Upper Providence Township Police Department. These calendars can be purchased at the Police Department during working hours 8:30 am to 4:30 p.m. for \$15, while supplies last.

### **Tax Collector Dates and Times**

Upper Providence Township Tax Collection Agency will be available on the following dates to receive your tax payments for those residents who prefer to pay in person.

**March 15, 16, 17—10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**March 22, 23, 24—10:00 am—2:00 pm**

## Solar Panels

Methods of energy efficiency, particularly solar power are becoming more and more popular. Due to the increased interest in solar power, the Township has received several applications for the installation of solar panels. Connecting the solar generation system to your existing electrical system may seem easy, but for some more customized solutions are required.

Before you undertake the expense of installing solar panels, PECO recommends that you contact their new business department at 610-725-7160. PECO will evaluate your current electrical system to ensure your existing electrical components are compatible and will determine if more extensive system upgrades are required.

## Officers Recognized



Rose Tree Fire Co., Captain Robert Famiglio, (*left to right*) honored Chief Dave Montella, Officer Ryan Jackson, and Corporal George Moore Jr., for stepping in to control a raging brush fire until additional fire personnel arrived. Due to their efforts the fire was able to be contained. The residents of Upper Providence are very fortunate to have police officers who are also trained firefighters. Congratulations!

## TV and Electronic Disposal Events

Aston Township in coordination with Commonwealth Computer Recycling has scheduled 4 e-waste events that are open to Upper Providence residents. This is the chance for you to dispose of CRT Monitors, Tube TV's, Console/Projection TV's. Complete details are below.

[click for dates, times and fees](#)

## 2017 Trash and Recycling Schedule

[click to view](#)

## Upper Providence Township Elves Helping Others in Need



Thank you to the many businesses and residents who donated to the UPT Elves again this season. As you can see many gifts were purchased, wrapped and delivered to families in need. A special thanks to Rose Haley, who coordinates, shops and organizes this wonderful event and to everyone else who participated.

## Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

NFPA Safety Tips

CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards.

Choose a CO alarm that has a label of a recognized testing laboratory.

Test CO alarm at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.

If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Even if garage doors are open it is still not safe.

During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.

If the audible alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outside or by an open window or door. Call for emergency help.

## Sewer Authority Reminder What NOT to put Down the Drain

Wipes, grease, solvents, (gasoline, oil, anti-freeze or other hazardous substances, solids (glass, metal, sand, seafood shells, plastic, kitty litter), [See complete details](#)

## 2017 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

ELECTRONICS WASTE & LATEX PAINT **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

[Click for schedule of events](#)