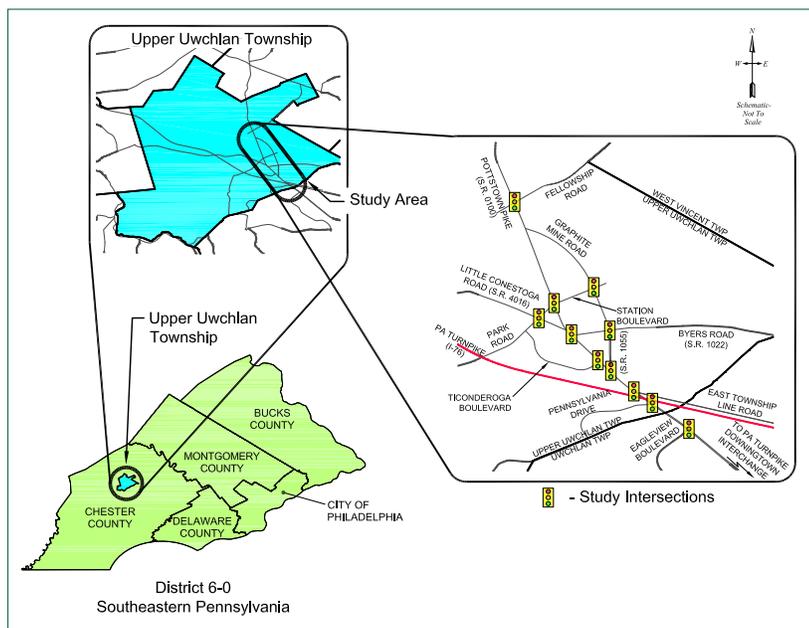




Township to Install Adaptive Traffic Control System

Upper Uwchlan Township has been awarded \$614,625 for the installation of an adaptive traffic control system on all of our traffic signals on the Route 100 corridor, one of the major north/south thoroughfares through Chester County. Adaptive traffic control systems, also known as “real time” traffic systems, or “intelligent” systems, maximize the capacity of the roadway network without road widening and/or additional construction. Adaptive traffic control also allows for immediate responsiveness in times of emergent need such as a closure of the Pennsylvania Turnpike or other major local thoroughfares which would result in significant increases of volume on local roadways in Upper Uwchlan Township. Twelve traffic signals are included in the project, including all traffic signals located on Route 100 in Upper Uwchlan Township, the signal located at Route 100/ Eagleview Boulevard in Uwchlan Township and the signal located at Route 100 and Route 401 in West Vincent Township. The system will be operated by a central computer located at the Township building, with inter-connected traffic signals “talking” to each other through miles of fiber optic cable for the purposes of monitoring traffic flow, collecting traffic data, and providing maintenance alarms to Township personnel. Redundancy is provided by a back-up system located off-site. In addition to the installation of the adaptive system, this project will include the installation of a dedicated left turn lane on south-bound Route 100 at East Township Line Road, as well as a dedicated turn lane on Route 100 from Township Line Road to Graphite Mine Road. This will alleviate delays for south-bound through traffic waiting for vehicles to make the left turning movement onto East Township Line Road. This is being accomplished by line eradication, re-striping, and the re-configuration of a traffic island at the intersection.

Keeping pace with the increase in population in Chester County, and the resultant increase in traffic, is critically important to the regional economy and the overall quality of life of the residents in Chester County. Focusing our efforts on using technology to maximize the capacity of the existing roadway network will allow us to keep our residents and visitors moving through the region efficiently and without critically important loss of time. Upper Uwchlan Township would like to thank Governor Corbett, PennDOT, the Chester County Planning Commission, Uwchlan Township, West Vincent Township, and all others involved in this process for their support.



Save the Date - Block Party
June 16, 2012, 6-9 pm



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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Cary Vargo

TOWNSHIP SECRETARY:

Gwen Jonik

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Jill Bukata, CPA
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 Rhys Lloyd, Building Code Official
 Kathi McGrath, Administrative Assistant

ZONING OFFICER:

Al Gaspari

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Kathi McGrath, Administrative Assistant

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Richard Ruth
 Gilmore & Associates: Hank Clemmer, Assistant Fire Marshal

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| Thomas Baynard, Vice-Chairperson | | |
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Ben LaGarde

CHIEF OF POLICE:

John D. DeMarco

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

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| Sergeant Chris Bright | Officer Steven Jones |
| Detective Tom Jones | Officer Robert Davis |
| Corporal Joseph Carr | Officer Paul Kemme |
| Officer Kyle Sherman | Officer Brian Gathercole |
| Officer Robert Paradis | Officer David Stiteler |
| Officer Adam Pozza | Officer Charlie (K-9) |

TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

| | |
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| Administration: | 610-458-9400 |
| Police Department: | 610-458-5862 |

WEBSITE: www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov

Boards, Authorities, Commissions & Officials

Pennsylvania counties are divided into four principal types of municipalities - cities, boroughs and townships of the first and second class - with each kind operating under a different code of State Laws. Chester County has one city (Coatesville), 15 boroughs, one township of the first class (Caln) and 56 townships of the second class.

In 1858, when the original Uwchlan Township was divided into Uwchlan and Upper Uwchlan, the present Upper Uwchlan Township was incorporated as a township of the second class. As such, it is permitted to elect and appoint certain officials. Elected officials are Supervisors, Auditors and Tax Collector. Each group is independent of the others.

Additionally, elected officials who represent Upper Uwchlan, as well as other Municipalities, are: School Director, District Justice, Constable and your Federal, State and County Representatives.

A list of who's who and how to contact them follows:

ELECTED OFFICIALS

U.S. SENATORS

Robert P. Casey, Jr.

383 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
 Washington, DC 20510
 Harrisburg Office:
 22 S. Third St., Ste. 6A
 Harrisburg, PA 17101
 717-231-7540 • Fax: 717-231-7542
 Website: www.casey.senate.gov

Patrick Toomey

B40B Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
 Washington, DC 20510
 202-224-4254 • Fax 202-228-0284
 District Office:
 600 Arch Street, Suite 9400
 Philadelphia, PA 19106
 215-597-7200 • Fax 215-597-0406
 www.pat@toomey.senate.gov

U.S. CONGRESSMAN

James Gerlach - 6th District

111 E. Uwchlan Avenue
 Exton, PA 19341
 610-594-1415 • Fax: 610-594-1419
 Website: www.gerlach.house.gov

STATE SENATOR

John Rafferty, Jr. - 44th District

Collegeville Professional Building
 3770 Ridge Pike
 Collegeville, PA 19426
 610-831-8830
 Website: www.senatorrafferty.com

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Curt Schroder - 155th District

315 Gordon Drive
 Exton, PA 19341
 610-524-5595 • Fax: 610-524-5667
 Website: www.curtschroder.com

DISTRICT JUSTICE

Lori Novak Donatelli

75 E. Uwchlan Avenue
 Ste. 110, PO Box 501
 Lionville, PA 19353
 610-524-7456 • Fax: 610-524-6341

Boards and Commissions News:

We'd like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Donna Spillane for her service on the Emergency Management Planning Commission (2008-2011) and Kevin Sherman for his service on the Historic Commission (2009-2011). Their invaluable service to the Community is appreciated.

We'd like to WELCOME Sarah Klemp, who was recently appointed as a member of the Historic Commission and Scott Nicely, who was recently appointed to the Emergency Management Planning Commission and the Technology Advisory Board. We appreciate their volunteering to serve the Community as members of these Commissions.



Police Department Wins Risk Management Innovation Award

Congratulations to Police Chief John DeMarco and all of the members of the Upper Uwchlan Township Police Department who were recently recognized by the Township's Insurance Carrier for their innovative risk management plan. The plan encourages and emphasizes annual employee education through competency assessments on critical law enforcement specific policies and procedures. Knowledgeable employees are less likely to experience an injury themselves or cause an injury to third parties. Competent employees are also less likely to cause property and liability losses. The Department continues to exhibit dedication and commitment in serving our community. Kudos to the Department for a job well done!

Use of Interactive Wireless Communication Devices for Text-based communications while operating motor vehicles is prohibited. Please read the following important information to familiarize you with the newly enacted law.

“Interactive wireless communications device”. A wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, smart phone, portable or mobile computer or similar device which can be used for voice communication, texting, e-mailing, browsing the Internet or instant messaging. The term does not include any of the following:



1. A device being used exclusively as a global positioning or navigation system;
2. A system or device that is physically or electronically integrated into the vehicle; or
3. A communication device that is affixed to a mass transit vehicle, bus or school bus.

3316. Prohibiting text-based communications.

- a. Prohibition. No driver shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway or traffic way in this Commonwealth while using an interactive wireless communication device to send, read or write a text-based communication while the vehicle is in motion. A person does not send, read or write a text-based communication when the person reads, selects or enters a telephone number or name in an interactive wireless communications device for the purpose of activating or deactivating a voice communication or a telephone call.
- b. Penalty. A person who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense and shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.
- c. Definition. As used in this section, the term “text-based communication” means a text message, instant message, electronic mail or other written communication composed or received on an interactive wireless communication device.



“Honoring our local Veterans”

Would you like to honor a Veteran who lives/lived in Upper Uwchlan Township? We'd like to include their name on the Veterans Memorial Monument located at the Township Building. Please submit the following information by July 31, 2012 to Kathi McGrath, c/o Upper Uwchlan Township, 140 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs PA 19425:

- Honoree's Name
- Title/Rank
- Branch of Service
- Honoree's Wartime Activity
- Status (i.e. World War II Veteran, Killed in World War II)
- Verifying documentation (i.e. discharge paperwork)

*Please include your name, mailing address, phone number, and your relationship to the Honoree.

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Construction Progresses on the Park Road Pedestrian Bridge

Park Road was closed on Tuesday night, February 28, 2012, to allow for the installation of the Park Road Pedestrian Bridge over the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Residents, elected officials, volunteers and staff watched as the contractor

lifted the 30 ton bridge structure onto its abutments. The Pennsylvania Turnpike was closed for less than 15 minutes to allow for the installation. This is an important and exciting milestone for the project which includes the extension of the existing trail down to Hickory Park and will allow for safe pedestrian access over the Turnpike. The project is expected to take approximately 8-10 additional weeks for completion with construction expected to be complete by Mid-May, 2012. Next steps include the "in place" construction of the bridge spanning the Turnpike and construction of the actual asphalt trail from Heather Hill Drive to Hickory Park. The total cost of the project is expected to be approximately \$1,364,000 of which approximately 70% is being funded through the use of Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds and a grant from the County of Chester. Phase IV of the trail, which



will connect Hickory Park with the Marsh Creek State Park, is currently in the design/permitting phase. Stayed tuned for updates on the completion of the trail. Upper Uwchlan Township thanks all involved for the supplemental funding that has made this project a reality. For additional information and a photographic history of construction of the Park Road Trail, please visit the Township's website located at <http://www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov>

Hello Summer!

We kick things off with our Block Party on Route 100!

Save the date of June 16, 2012 (no raindate) and come to our block party! The party gets started at 6pm with bands & entertainment. Visit with our neighborhood businesses. And, what is a party without a great ending? Be sure to hang around and see our always spectacular fireworks show at night!

If you are a vendor or crafter and would like to have a space at our block party, please go to: <http://upperuwchlan-pa.gov/forms> and complete a vendor registration form. The deadline to register is June 1, 2012.



Township Bulletin Board

Holiday Hours

The Township office will be closed on the following dates:
May 28, 2012 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday;
July 4, 2012 in observance of Independence Day and
September 3, 2012 in observance of Labor Day.

Residential Resales

When selling your home, the Township requires a Use and Occupancy Re-Sale Inspection at least two weeks prior to your settlement date. The owner of the property or their Realtor, must contact our office to obtain the Certification Request form.

The fee for this is \$60.00.

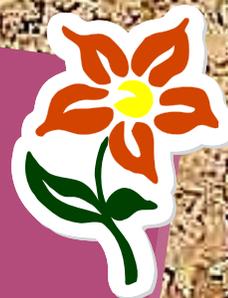
Your trash/sewer certification is also included. Once the signed Certificate is returned to the Township, we will automatically transfer the service(s) account to the new owners' name.

SAVE THE DATE!

4th Annual Block Party,
Saturday, June 16, 2012

Check the Township website
(www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov) for vendor
registration and more information.

Vendors and Crafters needed.
Contact Kathi McGrath
at 610-646-7001 for
further details.



I'D LOVE
TO HELP!

WHEN?
WHERE?
BE THERE.

SURE
I CAN!

VOLUNTEER

Don't
Forget
About...

Electronics Collection:

April 27, 2012

9:00 - 2:00 pm

East Brandywine Township Bldg.

1214 Horseshoe Pike

Downingtown, PA 19335

610-269-8230

Shred Event:

June 2, 2012

9:00 - 1:00 pm Rain or Shine

Penn Liberty Bank

210 Font Road

Chester Springs 19425

610-535-4530



Uwchlan Ambulance Corps

Uwchlan Ambulance Corps offers free CPR/AED and First Aid courses to the members of the communities we serve. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact us at 610-363-1067 (ext 41)

or visit our website at www.station87.com or by sending an email to

Training@Station87.com.

All courses are held at UAC, 70 West Welsh Pool Road, Exton and begin at 6 PM on the following dates for the various training events:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adult CPR/AED | 4/17/12, 7/18/12, 10/11/12 |
| Babysitting | 5/5/12, 8/25/12 |
| Infant/Child CPR and AED | 5/15/12, 8/15/12, 11/8/12 |
| First Aid | 6/19/12, 9/19/12, 12/13/12 |
| Wilderness Camp | 8/13 thru 8/17 |



Downingtown Area
Recreation Consortium

www.darcinfo.com

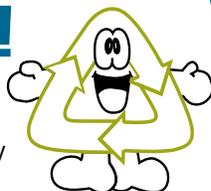


TOWNSHIP SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS



Recycle Right!

Provided by
The Chester County Board of Commissioners
through the Chester County Solid Waste Authority
610-273-3771, ext. 228



Yard Waste Collection Wednesdays

Reminder that no yard debris will be collected in plastic bags! Only open containers or biodegradable bags. Place your bags/containers curbside the night before. Biodegradable bags are available at the Township Office \$2.50/5-bag bundle.

THE ITEMS COLLECTED THROUGH INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS VARY: CONTACT YOUR HAULER, MUNICIPALITY OR DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER TO VERIFY THE ITEMS THEY COLLECT

Single Stream Items Typically Collected In One Container:

Yes

No

Newspapers



Mixed Paper -

cardboard, paper bags, magazines, all mail, phone books, home, office & school paper, paperback books, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes, box board (cereal, cake and cracker boxes).
Check with your hauler or municipality.

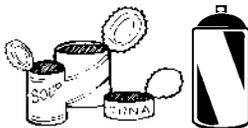


Glass - clean food & drink bottles and jars only. Rinse and remove lids. Labels need not be removed.



Aluminum - beverage cans, pie plates and clean foil. Rinse.

Metal - Rinsed food & beverage cans, empty metal aerosol cans.



Plastic - #1 through #7 plastic containers. Rinse & remove caps. (No styrofoam, foam or polystyrene). Return plastic bags to grocery store



light bulbs

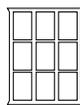


plate glass
window glass



drinking
glasses



crystal



ceramic cups
and plates



flower pots



mirrors



ovenware



paint cans



no caps
or lids

no oil
cans or
bottles



- food wrappers
- plastic bags
- wax or plastic coated boxes

- tyvek plastic envelopes
- tissues, towels, napkins
- metallic wrapping paper

CALL 610-273-3771, ext. 228 FOR DROP-OFF LOCATIONS
www.chestercountyswa.org

2012 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Saturday, May 19

Owen J. Roberts Middle School
981 Ridge Rd., Pottstown, PA
NO E-WASTE ACCEPTED

Friday, June 22

Coatesville Middle School Parking Lot
1425 East Lincoln Hwy., Coatesville, PA
E-WASTE ACCEPTED

Saturday, September 8

New Garden Township Maintenance Bldg.
8934 Gap Newport Rd., Landenberg, PA
NO E-WASTE ACCEPTED

Saturday, October 13

Government Services Center
601 Westtown Rd., West Chester, PA 19380
E-WASTE ACCEPTED

Acceptable E-Waste:

CPUs/Laptop Computers, Monitors, Printers, CRT TVs, Non-CRT TVs, Cell Phones, Microwaves, Radios, Toner/Ink Cartridges

Not Acceptable:

Explosives & Ammunition, Household Batteries, Tires, Appliances with Freon, Used Motor Oil, Latex Paint, Unidentified Waste, Smoke Detectors (Can be put in trash)

Holidays:

If your scheduled collection day falls upon a Holiday, your pick up will be the next day.

Bulk Trash:

3rd Monday or Tuesday (depending on your zone); 2 items maximum per month. Chairs, toys, mattresses, small sofas, televisions (up to 50"), bed frames, bicycles. Appliances – DOORS MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL APPLIANCES. REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS ARE NOT TO BE PLACED AS BULK TRASH

Freon Items:

Please call the Township Office at 610-458-9400 to schedule pick-up of freon containing items such as refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.

Yard Waste, Grass Clippings, & Leaf Collections (17 collections annually - Wednesdays)

Seventeen (17) yard waste (including grass clippings) and leaf collections will occur throughout the year. Use your open containers (no lids) or Biodegradable Bags for leaf and yard waste disposal. Biodegradable bags are available at the Township Office for \$2.50/5-bag bundle. Leaf and yard waste debris placed in plastic bags will NOT be collected; this material is destined for the composting process.

2012 - April 11th & 25th

May 9th & 23rd; June 6th & 20th

July 18th; August 15th

Sep. 5th & 19th; Oct. 3rd & 17th

Nov. 7th & 28th; Dec. none



Vehicle Washing

Car washing is a common routine for residents and a popular way for organizations, such as scout troops, schools, and sports teams to raise funds. However, most of the time, cars are washed in driveways and parking lots which allow wash water (dirty water) to find its way to the nearest storm drain, ultimately draining into our drinking water sources, the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. The wash water often contains pollutants, such as oils and grease, phosphates (from the soap), and heavy metals—all of which are unhealthy for people and fish.

PUBLIC WORKS - Work Zone Safety

As a reminder, the Public Works Department asks that all motorists be aware of their speed as they travel through the various work zones that will be set up throughout the Township during construction activity. The traffic cones, barrels and signs are there to protect both the workers and the motorists. So please, watch your speed and obey the signage.

Help Public Works Serve You

- To allow emergency vehicles, delivery trucks, trash trucks and snow plows to pass through your neighborhood safely, please cut all foliage, trees and shrubbery back beyond the road edge and at a height of 14 foot. If you do not complete the work, the Public Works Department will cut trees and shrubbery along the road frontage of your property. This will be a rough cut and not a fine cut. For this reason, the results of this work cannot be guaranteed to your satisfaction. Therefore, it is in your best interest to perform the trimming yourself. Due to a variety of factors, Autumn and Spring are the most appropriate times for us to perform these trimming functions.
- When mowing your lawn, blow mowed grass into your yard not into the street where it can clog storm water inlets and possibly flood someone's home. Property owners are responsible for maintenance of grass and trees in the street right-of-way all the way to the asphalt cartway. This is especially important on corner lots where roadway sight distance can become obscured.

Washing Your Car Properly

- The best action is to take your vehicle to a commercial car wash, especially if you plan to clean the engine or the bottom of the car. Most car washes reuse water several times before sending it for treatment at a sewage treatment plant.

If you still want to wash your car at home...

- Wash your car on gravel, grass or another permeable surface, so the ground can filter the water naturally.
- Use soap sparingly. Try to use non-phosphate detergents. Phosphates are nutrients that can cause problems for nearby waterways.
- Use a hose that is high pressure, low volume. Use a hose with a nozzle that automatically turns off when left unattended or one that has a pistol grip or trigger nozzle to save water. Wash one section of the car at a time and rinse it quickly.
- When you're done, empty your bucket of soapy water down the sink, not the street.
- Block off the storm drain during charity car wash events or use an insert with a vacuum pump to catch wash water and empty it into the sink, not the street.



Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

www.darcinfo.com

Adult Softball & Basketball

DARC will also be offering Coed and Men's Slow Pitch Softball Leagues starting in the spring. Spring Men's & Women's Basketball programs are also scheduled to be offered. Visit the DARC website www.darcinfo.com or contact the DARC Office 610-269-9260 or email darc@kennett.net for more info.

DARC Full Day Summer Camps & Teen Camp

Register NOW for the DARC Full Day Camps and Teen Camp programs.

The locations for the Full Day Camps for 7 to 11 year olds will be the United Sports Training Center (USTC) and Power Play Ice Rink. The Teen Camp will be based out of the pavilions at Bell Tavern Park. More detailed information

and trip schedules are available on the DARC website www.darcinfo.com.

Contact the DARC Office 610-269-9260, or email darc@kennett.net for more info.

Must Pre-Register in person at the DARC Office 114 Bell Tavern Road in Downingtown. Regular Office hours 8:30AM to 4:30PM Monday thru Friday.

Don't forget about DARC's other great discounts on:

- Movie Tickets
- Amusement Parks
- Trips to NYC
- Phillies Bus Trip

And many more...Go to www.darcinfo.com for all the details.





From The Upper Uwchlan Township Tax Collector Ben LaGarde

I'd like to announce two NEW SERVICES from my office. I have to credit the idea for the first to a resident who asked for it. The second one I have been doing for some time but am just announcing it now:

TAXMINDER NOTICE SERVICE- this service will send you an email reminder to check to see if you or your mortgage agent has paid your Upper Uwchlan Township property tax (see "Frequent Questions", below). Simply send an email to me at blagarde2@gmail.com asking for the "TAXMINDER SERVICE" and you will get the reminder on November 1, in time to pay the tax if you haven't done so and avoid lien proceedings from Chester County.

ADDRESS CHANGE SERVICE- Residents who wish to change the address to which their tax bills from Chester County, the Downingtown Area School District or from my office go must technically do that directly with Chester County. That is because Chester County is the keeper of that information and it is given to me and the Downingtown Area School District anew each year. I have made an arrangement with Chester County to do this for the resident, thus saving the resident the hassle of handling it herself. Simply send an email to me at blagarde2@gmail.com asking for me to change the address on the bill for your property, listing both the old and new address, and I'll handle it for you. I'll also provide you with an acknowledgement from Chester County when they've changed it.

In a similar vein, you're probably familiar with the link on many websites: "Frequently Asked Questions". For the Spring Newsletter I thought some "Frequently Provided Answers" to the questions I often get as Tax Collector for Upper Uwchlan Township might be appropriate.

FREQUENT ANSWERS TO FREQUENT QUESTIONS

SEND YOUR TAX BILL TO YOUR MORTGAGE AGENT is the answer to "What should I do with my bill since my taxes are escrowed?" I suggest you keep a copy, too, just in case.

ALL BILLS ARE SENT TO THE PROPERTY OWNER is the answer to "Why isn't this sent to my mortgage company?"

JUST SEND ME AN EMAIL REQUEST is the answer to "How do I get a receipt for my tax payment?" Send your request to blagarde2@gmail.com. This goes for the question "How can I tell if my mortgage company paid my bill?" (see above).

THE BILLS ARE MAILED AROUND MARCH 1 is the answer to "Are the bills out yet?"

Don't forget to visit my website for more information on your Upper Uwchlan Township property taxes: www.benlagarde.com

Earned Income Tax in Chester County

Q. Who now collects the Earned Income Tax in Chester County?

A. Effective January 1, 2011, Keystone Collections Group is responsible for the collection of all Earned Income Tax throughout Chester County. Berkheimer is no longer responsible for the collection of this tax.

Q. What is the Earned Income tax rate?

A. For residents of Upper Uwchlan Township, Earned Income Tax is withheld at a rate of 1%, of which, ½% is remitted to the Township and ½% is remitted to the Downingtown Area School District.

Q. If my employer does not withhold the Earned Income Tax, do I have to file quarterly or may I file annually?

A. You are required to file on a quarterly basis.

Important - Please check with your employer to ensure that they are remitting your Earned Income Tax Payments using the correct Political Sub-Division Code (PSD) – Upper Uwchlan Township - 150304

Q. Is there a local Keystone office I may visit or call for assistance?

A. The local office is located at:

**144 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335**

Hours -

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Phone: 610-269-4402 or 888-519-3903
<http://www.keystonecollects.com/>

Q. When are my quarterly payments due?

- A. 1st Quarter payment is due by April 30th of the tax year.
- 2nd Quarter payment is due by July 31st of the tax year.
- 3rd Quarter payment is due by October 31st of the tax year.
- 4th Quarter payment is due by January 31st of the following year.

