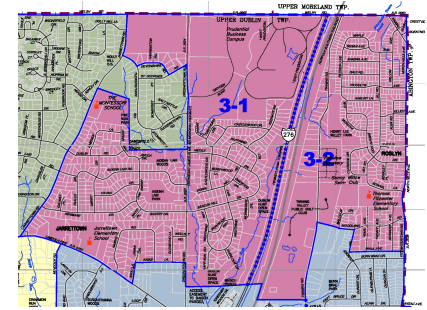




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### Upper Dublin Township Ward 3 Commissioner



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### Thank You!

Thank you for electing me to a second term as your Commissioner. I am honored and look forward to serving you these next four years. I want to thank two very special people who helped make my campaign successful: My wife Cathy has supported me wholeheartedly both in being a commissioner and in being re-elected, and my daughter Alina has supported me by understanding the time it takes away from our family.

### Town Hall: 2020 Street Paving Program

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm UDT Building**

A town hall meeting to discuss the 2020 road improvement program has been scheduled for Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Main Meeting Room at the Upper Dublin Township building. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the program, how roads are selected and a review of the curb, sidewalk, and driveway apron replacement requirements. Residents will have an opportunity for discussion and questions pertaining to the road program.

### Air Force \$2.8 million to Stop PFAS Flow

The Air Force will spend \$2.8M to permanently stop PFAS from flowing off the Navy Base in Willow Grove and into the water supply. This is a major victory for our community and for those citizens and local officials who have fought to address PFAS contamination.

### 2020 Budget

The township real estate tax increase for 2020 is 2.5% (\$29), increasing from an average of \$1,181 to \$1,210 annually for a residential property assessed at \$202,000.

To see the entire budget and summary go to:

<https://www.upperdublin.net/departments/finance/budget/>

### “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop”

During the campaign, residents mentioned traffic conditions at intersections in our neighborhoods where motorists were not coming to a full stop, and some were even running stop signs thinking that the opposite street had a stop sign too. In October I sent the following list of intersections to UD staff to consider “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop” signs be added to the stop signs.

#### Intersections:

Dale and Patricia - Completed  
Woodlyn & Jill - Completed  
Brentwood & Jill - Completed  
Woodland & Dundee  
Derry & Aidenn Lair - Completed  
Arran & Aidenn Lair  
Wellsly & Glen Echo

The intersections of Woodland & Dundee, Arran & Aidenn Lair, and Wellsly & Glen Echo are being monitored by UD Police to see if traffic demands that the “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop” signs be put up there. Please let me know if the posted signs are working. Thanks.

### Please Join my Email List

There is a lot of news that happens between these Newsletters.

To get fast breaking news join my email list by going to:

<https://commissionergaryscarpello.net/contact-form/>

### Twining Valley Park OPENED!

Twining Valley Park is now open! The new Park had its first event: **The Twining Valley Cross Classic** bicycle race on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The event was well received by the participants and community alike. This is the start of many events to come!

### UD Awarded \$520,000 in Grants for Twining Valley Park

UDT was awarded \$520,000 in total grants for Twining Valley Park. The grants will be used to convert the Park to a public park/preserve with 5 miles of multi-purpose trails providing a safe place for residents to ride their bikes, run, or walk on a comprehensive trail network. The Township hopes to begin work this summer.

### Twining Valley Park Public Meeting

**Tuesday, January 28 at 7pm UDT Building**

Join us for a public meeting exploring the future of the Twining Valley Park on the 28<sup>th</sup> at the township building. This will be broadcast online, cable, & on Facebook Live.

### Chlorine Taste in AQUA Water

If you have noticed a change in the taste of your water from Aqua, it could be from chlorine. Chlorine tends to be more noticeable in the winter months. While Aqua adds the same amount of chlorine year round and monitors it, chlorine doesn't dissipate as readily in colder water. It can impart a chemical or even bitter metallic taste at times. If you would like Aqua to arrange for a water sample to be collected, contact Ryan Evens from Aqua at 610.645.4235.

## Christmas Tree Pickup by Jan. 29, 2020

You can put your Christmas Tree out at the curb anytime after Christmas but the **Final sweep for Christmas Trees will be January 29, 2020.**

**\*Please do not place your tree in a plastic bag - trees are composted by the Township. All decorations must be removed.**

### 2020 Monte Carlo Night

**March 21, 2020 7-11PM**

#### at Mercedes-Benz, Ft. Washington

Join your neighbors in this fun fundraiser supporting the following organizations: UDEF, CoTASA, UD Open Space Fund, Friends of UDPL, UDP&R Summer Camp Scholarship Fund, Cheston Fund, Habitat for Humanity of MC, Kelly Anne Dolan Fund, Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard MCSPCA, Victim Services of MC, Wissahickon Valley Watershed, PA Center for Adapted Sports, Peace and Shake. Monte Carlo Night features a wide range of professionally-run casino games and silent auction items. Enjoy hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, desserts, DJ dancing, wine and beer throughout the evening. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### New Resident Welcome Pack

Visit the Township building at 801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034 (215) 643-1600 to pick up a Residential Welcome Packet containing the "Know Your Township" booklet, Public Services Guide, Parks and Recreation Leisure Guide, Community Directory & Map, Library guide, voter registration form, link to UD School District and other useful Township information. Or go to the link below to view online.

<https://www.upperdublin.net/information/residential-welcome-packet/>

### Upper Dublin Rush Hour Run

**Wednesday, 4/29/20 at 6:00 pm.**

Join [Upper Dublin Parks & Recreation](#) and the [Fort Washington Business Alliance](#) for the 5K race which will take place at [Upper Dublin Township's](#) newest park, Twining Valley Park!

### Free Emergency Communication APPS

To be better prepared in an emergency, UD Township residents have many free emergency communication apps at your disposal. All of these are in collaboration with Montgomery County.

Click or paste in your URL the link below:

<https://www.upperdublin.net/information/emergency/>

Stay in Touch - Your Voice is Important  
Join in the Discussions. Come to Meetings.

P.O. Box 1182  
Ft Washington, PA 19034

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