

## Directory:

**Main Office**  
**610-759-5341**

### Extensions

**Manager**        203  
**Recycling**      208  
**Secretary**     202  
**Treasurer**    205  
**Zoning**         204

**Police Office**  
**610-759-7448**

**Police**  
**Non-Emergency**  
**610-759-2200**

**Public Works**  
**484-357-6988**

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**COMMUNITY DAY**  
**AUGUST 26, 2017**  
**TUSKES PARK**

Volunteers and Vendors  
needed. For more  
information please email  
[communityday@rcn.com](mailto:communityday@rcn.com)

**Upper Nazareth Township**  
**100 Newport Ave, Nazareth,**  
**PA 18064**  
**610-759-5341 [untw@rcn.com](mailto:untw@rcn.com)**  
**M-F 7:30 am—3:30 pm**

2017 Spring /Summer News & Views



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

## **2017 ROAD PROGRAM**

Surface Treatments comprising of a double application of oil & chip will be applied to the following roads in 2017:

Penn Allen  
N. Liberty St cul-de-sac  
Henry Ave  
Henry Ave cul-de-sac  
Rose Inn Ave (south of 191)  
El Reno Ave (south of 191)  
El Reno Ave cul-de-sac  
George Ave  
Charles Ave  
Seyfried Ave  
Seyfried Ave cul-de-sac



Residents are advised that this process will leave loose stones on the road for a period of time before they can be swept up – please drive slowly to avoid damage to your car. This surface treatment is required to limit the development of cracks in the roads that lead to accelerated deterioration of the pavement.

### Board of Supervisors (in order of appearance from L to R)

Scott Sylvainus—Vice Chairman  
Mike Rinker—Chairman  
Donna Hirst  
Rob Disbrow  
Rich Mann



## Residential Recycling – Place These Items in Your Recycling Cart

PA Act 101 requires residents to recycle the following materials:



- **CANS:** Aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic and aerosol cans; formed aluminum containers (such as pie pans). Rinse. No toxic or flammable materials. No paint cans.
- **GLASS:** Clear, green, and brown food and beverage jars and bottles. Remove and discard lids. No drinking glasses, window panes, light bulbs, mirrors, ceramic, china, or porcelain.



- **PLASTIC:** Plastic bottles and containers (labeled with numbers #1-7 on the bottom) and includes soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine, etc. Please rinse and crush. Remove and discard caps. No Styrofoam, plastic bags of any kind, shipping or packing plastic, or rigid plastics. **PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS CAN ONLY BE RECYCLED AT YOUR GROCERY STORE.**
- **MIXED PAPER:** office paper, phone books, junk mail, newsprint, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and food boxes such as cereal boxes, and gift boxes. Cut and flatten as needed. **NO FOOD CONTAMINATED ITEMS.**



## Commercial Recycling – What You Need to Know

### The Law

The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988 (Act 101) requires commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments located in Pennsylvania's mandated municipalities to recycle paper, cardboard, newsprint, plastics, steel, aluminum, and bimetallic cans, glass, and yard and leaf waste depending on the materials generated by your business.

### Annual Required Recycling Reporting

The State requires all commercial, institutional and municipal entities to provide written documentation as to the type and weight of materials recycled annually. Reporting forms are mailed to businesses in December. Completed reports and supporting documentation are due to Upper Nazareth Township by January 30<sup>th</sup> every year. .

For more information or assistance in creating a new recycling program, or to enhance an existing one, contact Cindy Oatis, our recycling coordinator, at [cindyoatis@gmail.com](mailto:cindyoatis@gmail.com) or at 610-759-5341, Ext. 208.



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY!!!

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

**9am till 12 noon**

**Nazareth Intermediate School**

**355 Tatamy Rd. Nazareth, PA 18064**

Please see our website [www.uppernazarethtownship.org](http://www.uppernazarethtownship.org) and select the Recycling page for more information .

## **STREET SWEEPING**

**April 3 - April 7, 2017**

Upper Nazareth Township will be cleaning and sweeping the dedicated streets of Upper Nazareth Township from April 3 to April 7, 2017.

*The Township requests that you please keep your vehicles, basketball hoops, and other objects off the roads during these weeks.*

## **SPRING CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

**April 17 - April 21, 2017**

The Township will be collecting curbside during the week of April 17-21, 2017. This collection will follow the same collection pattern as the fall leaf collection. Visit the Upper Nazareth Township website [www.uppernazarethtownship.org](http://www.uppernazarethtownship.org) for details.

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS** include: unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, roots, bushes, flowers, house plants, garden clippings) that will be collected curbside and composted instead of placed in a landfill. Place your yard waste in a clean open-top container. \*\*\*\* **NO PLASTIC BAGS** \*\*\*\*. Branches must be tied with cotton or hemp twine in bundles no larger than 12' x 12' x 6', and weighing no more than 40lbs. **Leaves must be bagged separately in compostable bags.** (Available at various hardware and grocery stores)

**UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS** will not be collected and include: grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, lumber, any wood or tree limbs over 4" diameter; human or animal excrement, soil contaminated with hazardous substances, plastic bags, plastic pots, rocks, litter, trash or glass.

## **YARD WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

The yard waste collection site at 155 Friedenstahl Avenue will be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. beginning Saturday, April 22, 2017. The facility is for **RESIDENTS** only. (proof of residency is required)

Please separate your leaves from your yard waste.

Branches must be limited to four (4) inches in diameter.

There is an area to drop off scrap metal.

**UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, lumber, any wood or tree limbs over 4" diameter; human or animal excrement, soil contaminated with hazardous substances, plastic bags, plastic pots, rocks, litter, trash or glass.

**THE YARD WASTE FACILITY IS NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE AND WILL BE SUPERVISED.**

### ***NO TOLERANCE POLICY:***

**ILLEGAL DUMPING ANYWHERE IN OUR COMMUNITY OR AT THE YARD WASTE SITE IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE**

# E I T / L S T T A X

P A G E 4

All Earned Income Tax and Local Services Tax is now reported to and collected by:

**Keystone Collections Group**

**Phone: 724-978-0300**

**546 Wendel Rd. Irwin, PA 15642**

**Taxpayer Hotline: 1-888-328-0565**

Keystone also maintains a satellite office within the Black River Plaza located at:

**3606 Route 378, Suite A**

**Phone: 1-888-519-3897**

**Bethlehem, PA 18015**

**Open M — F from 8 a.m.—4 p.m.**

Contact Keystone Collections for further information.

Please be sure to visit our website or Facebook Page for the latest updates and information:

[www.uppernazarethtownship.org](http://www.uppernazarethtownship.org) or



## R E A L E S T A T E

Tax Collector: Tracy Adamski  
26 Newport Avenue  
Nazareth, PA 18064

Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Thursday: 12 p.m. — 3 p.m.

Office closings are announced on phone message and posted on the front door.

Each property owner receives 3 Real Estate Tax bills per year:

1. Northampton County
2. Upper Nazareth Township
3. Nazareth Area School District

*All 3 bills can be paid online!*

**ONLY Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Tax Bills** can be dropped off at our **Drop Box Location** outside the Upper Nazareth Township Municipal Building. Please **DO NOT** drop off your County or School District Tax bills here!

The Northampton County bill can be paid thru the Revenue Department website:

<http://www.northamptoncounty.org/northampton/cwp/view.asp?a=1525&q=620455>

The Upper Nazareth bill can be paid through the website—you must enter your current bill # in the reference ID box.

<http://uppernazarethtownship.org/tax-info> - please select the **Township** Tax link for payment.

The Nazareth Area School District bill can also be paid through the website:

<http://uppernazarethtownship.org/tax-info> - please select the **School** Tax link for payment.

Each taxing body uses a different payment processing company for their payments and they cannot be interchanged. If an incorrect payment is made all fees may not be refundable and additional fees may be added.

If you are unsure which link to use please call (610)442-1653 **before** you make your payment.

Phone messages are returned as soon as possible – even on weekends.

**The final day to pay your Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Tax Bill is Thursday, December 14, 2017. All unpaid bills after that date will be sent to Northampton County Tax Claim for collection.**

Please contact the Township Office for permit information. Any projects such as *decks, sheds, patios, pools, patio roofs, additions, basements, remodels, electrical and generators do require a permit.*

Moving Permits are required when a person/persons, firm or corporation moves into, within or out of Upper Nazareth Township.

All Businesses are required to register with Upper Nazareth Township.

## P O L I C E   D E P A R T M E N T

### UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS!

Upper Nazareth Township has a new Police Chief. Sergeant-William Cope was promoted to Chief after a year long interim position, after the retirement of Police Chief Alan Siegfried. Alan Siegfried held the position as Chief since 1996. Chief Cope has been a member of the Upper Nazareth Township Police Department for 12 years. Since Chief Cope has been in the position of Chief he has brought many new ideas and changes to the department. “Congratulations to Chief Siegfried on his retirement and to Chief Cope on the promotion!”

Police vehicles are one of the most expensive pieces of equipment the Upper Nazareth Township Police Department utilizes. A new vehicle costs about \$40,000 fully outfitted and they normally have a lifespan of about 100,000 miles. On December 14, 2016, we took possession of two 2012 Dodge Chargers for \$9,500.00 each. They came completely outfitted and ready to be deployed. They have been deployed around the Township to help with the enforcement of traffic and to help offset the cost of purchasing a new vehicle every year.

The Upper Nazareth Township Police Department is a very proactive Department participating in several Highway Safety Programs: Aggressive Driving, Seatbelt (Click it or Ticket), and DUI Checkpoints are just a few programs we are involved in. Over the next few months the department will be busy participating in several of these programs and you may notice officers on traffic stops more frequently. Please be vigilant when passing our officers and know that we are out there making travel safer in our Township.

## L I B R A R Y

Upcoming Activities:

**Grounds for Sculpture Museum and the Academy of Natural Science**—Family 4 pack passes at no charge—stop in the library for more information.

**National Library’s Week—April 10th –13th**

**April 11th—4 p.m.** Young Author Reception

**April 12th**—Evening Story Time with Mrs. Taylor

**AARP— now thru April 15—9 a.m.—2 p.m.**  
Assist patrons with taxes

**Friends Summer Book Sale—June 1st—3rd**

**Music of Dean Martin—June 6th**

**Summer Reading Programs—June 12th – August 5th** “Building a Better World”

**Miniature Golf Event— June 25th**  
*Swinging through the Stacks*

**Touch a Truck—October 7th**  
Tuskes Park

Please check our website at [nazarethlibrary.org](http://nazarethlibrary.org)

You can also sign up to receive our monthly newsletter by sending a request to [mboykoff@nazarethlibrary.org](mailto:mboykoff@nazarethlibrary.org)

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NAZARETH, PA. 18064

RESIDENT

**UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
2016 SPRING/SUMMER PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE**

*All meetings to be held in the Township building located at 100 Newport Ave., Nazareth.*

	Board of Supervisors 7:00 PM	Planning Commission 7:00 PM	Recreation Board 7:30 PM	Zoning Hearing Board (as needed) 6:30 PM
APRIL	5TH & 19TH	13TH	18TH	26TH
MAY	3RD & 17TH	11TH	16TH	31ST
JUNE	7TH & 21ST	15TH	20TH	28TH
JULY	5TH & 19TH	13TH	18TH	26TH
AUGUST	2ND & 16TH	10TH	15TH	30TH
SEPTEMBER	6TH & 20TH	14TH	19TH	27TH