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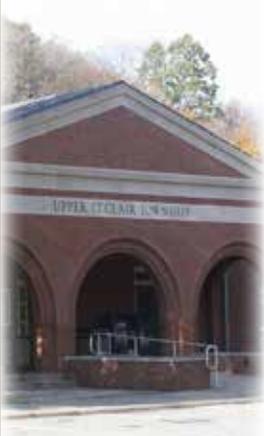
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THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER ST. CLAIR

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Municipal Building

The Township of Upper St. Clair became a Home Rule Community on January 1, 1976. As a Home Rule Community, the Township is governed by a locally drafted charter adopted by the voters of the Township. The Home Rule Charter provides for a Board of Commissioners comprising seven members. Two commissioners are elected at large by all voters of the Township and five are elected by ward. In a commissioner/manager form of government, the charter provides a clear distinction between policy-making functions and administrative functions. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for the policy-making functions.

Township Board of Commissioners

Mark D. Christie, President, Ward 4
Nicholas J. Seitanakis, Vice President, Ward 1
Russell R. Del Re, At Large
C. Elise Logan, Ward 2
Robert W. Orchowski, Ward 3
Daniel R. Paoly, At Large
Ronald J. Pardini, Ward 5

Township Manager

Matthew R. Serakowski, Township Manager
412-831-9000, ext. 216

The Township Manager is appointed by the Board of Commissioners and is directly responsible and accountable to the Board. He serves as Chief Administrative Officer and is responsible for the administrative functions of the Township. The Township Manager and his designated representatives, including Assistant Township Manager Mark S. Mansfield, are responsible for directing and supervising the operation of all Township departments; preparing an annual budget and financial report; signing papers, contracts, obligations, and documents on behalf of the Township as required by law; preserving order in the Township; representing the Township to other governmental organizations and agencies; and providing staff assistance to the elected Board of Commissioners. The Township Manager oversees the activities of the following eight departments.

Department of Administration

Mark S. Mansfield, Assistant Township Manager and Director of Administration
412-831-9000, ext. 219

The Department of Administration is responsible for personnel administration, purchasing, labor relations and negotiations, public relations, community communications and cable television franchising matters, office management, records maintenance and retrieval, in-service training programs, and coordination of grant applications.

Department of Planning and Community Development

Adam A. Benigni, Director of Planning and Community Development
412-831-9000, ext. 501

The goal of the Department of Planning and Community Development is to protect the property values and residential character of the Township. Development of the community is guided by the Township Comprehensive Plan, which is prepared every ten years, most recently in 2015. This department administers and enforces land use codes and issues permits for zoning, building, electrical, fire protection, driveways, sewers, alarms, grading, and street openings. Additionally, the staff provides assistance to the Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, and Building and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board.

Department of Finance

Mark P. Romito, Director of Finance
412-831-9000, ext. 218 • Tax Office: 412-831-9000, ext. 226

The Department of Finance is responsible for all fiscal concerns of the Township, including budget preparation, expenditure control, financial reporting and projecting, insurance management, debit management, property and inventory control, purchasing, investment of funds, and operation of the Tax Office. The Township Tax Office collects taxes for both the Township and the School District. The Township budget is prepared each fall for the subsequent fiscal year, which runs from January 1 to December 31.

Department of Police

Emergency: 412-833-7500
Administration (non-emergency): 412-833-1113

The Police Department is responsible for ensuring public safety and for the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the laws and ordinances of the Township. The 24-hour dispatch center coordinates all emergency services, including police, fire, and emergency medical services (ambulance). Additionally, the Police Department provides patrol squads dedicated to neighborhood and business patrols, vacation home checks, criminal investigation, a special investigation tactical team prepared for extraordinary crisis, and more. The Police Department also sponsors a Citizens' Police Academy in the fall. See page 30 for the 2018 application and for more information.

Department of Information Technology

412-831-9000
The Department of Information Technology is responsible for the computer needs of all Township departments. The Township's website (www.twpusc.org) provides residents with agendas and meeting minutes; downloadable applications and permits; trash and recycling information; calendars providing Township, school, and community events; bi-annual recreation booklets; **UPPER ST. CLAIR TODAY** magazine; board and commission information; and public access television broadcasting.

Public Access Television

Upper St. Clair Public Access Television, under the Department of Information Technology, provides an opportunity to share information and events with the Township. Programs are produced by volunteers using equipment that can be provided by the channel. Programming is shown on Comcast channel 7 and Verizon channel 42. Programs are also available from the Township's video gallery, located at twpusc.org/video-gallery.

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There is also the community bulletin board *Video Newspaper*. It displays information and meeting announcements for a variety of Township activities, community groups, and churches. Announcements should be submitted by email to USCCABLE@twpusc.org.

Training and access to production equipment can be provided to those interested in producing a program for the community. For more information or to promote an event or organization and its activities, call 412-831-1030.

Department of Recreation and Leisure Services

Paul Besterman, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services
412-221-1099

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Services is responsible for recreation programming and activities for residents of all ages. A program booklet is published twice each year in April (spring/summer programs) and September (fall/winter programs) and delivered to all residents. The booklet can also be viewed online at www.twpusc.org. Registration for various programs can be conducted by mail, online, or in person during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents can also contact the Recreation office to reserve Township facilities, including the McLaughlin Run Activity Center (MAC) and the Community and Recreation Center (C&RC) for parties, special events, and meeting rooms, or check on the availability of Township fields. The Department of Recreation and Leisure Services is located at the C&RC at Boyce Mayview Park, 1551 Mayview Road.

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Services also offers a senior citizens program (United Senior Citizens of Upper St. Clair), which provides Wednesday luncheons and programs for all residents 55 years of age and older. Additionally, a Community Day for all residents is held on the third Saturday in May and an annual flea market is held on a Saturday in July.

Department of Library

Helen M. Palascak, Director of Library
412-835-5540, ext. 247

The Upper St. Clair Township Library is located on the second and third floors of the Township Municipal Building and is open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays during the school year from 1 to 5 p.m. The library collection of approximately 70,000 circulating items includes books, audio books, music, and movies for all ages. The kids' department of the library also lends puzzles, and has a "Play to Learn" area filled with educational toys to foster math and literacy skills as well as eye-hand coordination and imagination. An "Explore to Learn" center features STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) activities appropriate for elementary school children. Online resources include e-books, downloadable audio and video, and online databases. As a member of the Allegheny County eiNetwork, the library participates in the shared County Catalog, which library patrons can access from the website. Requested materials may be sent from and picked up at any public library in Allegheny County. The library has computer workstations with high-speed Internet access and Microsoft office software and also provides free wireless access for laptop users. Fax service, test proctoring, and 3-D printing are available for a small fee. A variety of programs and classes, listed on the library website (twpusc.org) are offered throughout the year for both children and adults. Use materials and share services with others during programs and classes, and connect to a world of information. Use, share, and connect at

the Upper St. Clair Township Library, your community resources center. Check out the library on Facebook and Twitter.



Library

Department of Public Works

George Kostelich, Jr., Director of Public Works
412-831-9000, ext. 271

The Public Works Department is responsible for the management and supervision of all activities relating to streets, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, trash collection, recycling, leaf and yard waste collections, parks and recreation facility maintenance, building and grounds maintenance, and forestry. An annual trash and recycling schedule is mailed to residents at the end of each calendar year for the coming year. The schedule is also available on the Township's website (www.twpusc.org).



Public Works

Accessibility Coordinators

The Township of Upper St. Clair has five accessibility coordinators to further enhance all visitors' access to Township facilities, parks, trails, and programs. The accessibility link is found on the Township's homepage under Quick Links and will take the visitor to detailed accessibility information.

Currently, the Township of Upper St. Clair's accessibility coordinators are

- **Jeremy Lemley**, Buildings/Grounds Administrator (for all Township buildings): 412-831-9000, ext. 271
- **Jacque Rowden**, Director of Information Technology (for Township website and phone system): 412-831-9000
- **Helen Palascak**, Director of Library: 412-831-9000, ext. 224
- **Gary Schafer**, Parks and Forestry Administrator: 412-831-9000, ext. 271
- **Paul Besterman**, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services (for all recreation activities): 412-831-9000, ext. 656

RECREATIONAL FACILITY — STATE-OF-THE-ART

Community & Recreation Center (C&RC)

1551 Mayview Road
412-221-1099

Located in the active area of Boyce Mayview Park, the Community & Recreation Center (C&RC) offers indoor/outdoor aquatics, state-of-the-art fitness equipment, group fitness rooms, 1/8 mile running/walking track, two full-size basketball courts, and rentable community rooms. In addition, throughout the year the Department of Recreation and Leisure Services offers programs to improve the quality of life for residents of all ages—pre-schoolers to seniors and all ages in between. See upcoming program and offerings information on pages 42 and 43.



C&RC

OTHER SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP

Animal Control 412-833-7500

The Township participates in a joint animal control program with neighboring communities. Officers are on duty seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., with 24-hour emergency service. Clair's Kennel, along McLaughlin Run Road, provides a temporary home for wandering pets. Residents should call the police department for animal control services, including animals running at large, injured or killed animals, and animal nuisance calls.



Clair's Kennel

Upper St. Clair Volunteer Fire Department

Emergency: 412-833-7500
Office (non-emergency): 412-835-0660

Since 1939, the Upper St. Clair Volunteer Fire Department has been responsible for fire protection, rescue service, and other emergency assistance for the Township. The primary fire station along Route 19 provides an efficient and safe building for preparing and responding to emergency events. The USC VFD also answers calls for hazardous materials incidents, vehicle rescue, and mutual aid assistance to fire departments in surrounding communities. In addition, the USC VFD conducts an extensive fire prevention program, including fire safety talks in the schools, tours of the fire stations, and fire extinguisher training for local businesses.

Each May, a letter is sent to residents and businesses asking for donations. The USC VFD does not solicit funds by telephone. Please support this invaluable all-volunteer service.



USC Volunteer Fire Department

Tri-Community South Emergency Medical Services

Emergency: 412-833-7500
Office (non-emergency): 412-831-3710

Upper St. Clair Township participates in a jointly-operated emergency medical services program with the Township of South Park and the Municipality of Bethel Park. This program provides emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport by highly trained and state-licensed medical personnel. Each fall, an annual subscription drive is held. For a nominal fee, the entire household and household visitors are provided with emergency ambulance coverage when emergency transport is needed.

Tri-Community South does not receive direct subsidies from the Township, nor does it receive any revenue from the Local Services Tax (formerly the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax). See page 31 for more information.



Tri-Community South EMS

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF UPPER ST. CLAIR

In addition to the elected Board of Commissioners, Upper St. Clair residents comprise appointed boards and commissions. **Residents wishing to serve on a board or commission should submit a Talent Bank form that is available from the Township Manager's Office or download the form from the Township's website (www.twpusc.org).** In the event of a vacancy, the Talent Bank forms identify residents interested in volunteering their time and expertise.

The following are citizens who currently serve on Township boards or commissions, with their respective December 31 year of expiration. Open seats are noted.

Building and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board

Michael P. McDonnell	2019
David J. McLean, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2020
Anthony L. Pitassi, <i>Chair</i>	2018
James A. Sampey	2019
Robert T. Stevens, Jr.	2020
Alternate (Open)	2018

Civil Service Board

Paul J. Battisti, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2020
Neal Holmes, <i>Secretary</i>	2018
P.J. Murray, III, <i>Chair</i>	2019

Library Board

Robert G. Ontolchik	2019
Barbara Zimmt	2020
(Open)	2020

Municipal Authority

Karen M. McElhinny, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2023
Charles E. Mertz, Jr., <i>Chair</i>	2022
T.A. Ward, <i>Secretary</i>	2021

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Kelly B. Bakayza	2019
William O. Barnard	2020
Thomas Browand	2020
Roger Hartung, <i>Chair</i>	2019
Diane Morris	2020
Jennifer Schuler, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2018
(Open)	2018

Planning Commission

Todd Burlingame	2019
Joel Helmrich, <i>Secretary</i>	2020
Scott R. Slagle	2020
Kimberly J. Smith, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2021
Robert W. Stevenson	2018
Kevin T. Turkall, <i>Chair</i>	2021
David Wade	2018

Zoning Hearing Board

Anderson T. Bailey	2018
Dwight D. Ferguson, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2019
Gregg R. Zegarelli	2020
Robin Weissert, <i>Alternate</i>	2020
Alternate (Open)	2018

Serving Upper St. Clair

Churches and Synagogues

Alliance Church of Upper St. Clair
2510 Old Washington Road—412-835-4775

Berean Fellowship Church
300 Rockfield Circle, Scott Township—412-220-4673

Bethany Lutheran Church
5303 Madison Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102
412-835-9221

Bethany Presbyterian Church
740 Washington Avenue, Bridgeville—412-221-5132

Bethel Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park—412-835-0405

Beth-El Congregation Of South Hills
1900 Cochran Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-1168

Beverly Heights Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1207 Washington Road—412-561-5100

Bower Hill Community Church
70 Moffett Street, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-4114

Brightwood Christian Church
5044 West Library Avenue, Bethel Park—412-835-6703

Center Presbyterian Church
255 Center Church Road, McMurray—724-941-9050

Christ Community Church of the South Hills
1500 Boyce Road—www.christcommunitychurch.me

Christ United Methodist Church
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6621

Crossroads Church
1120 Boyce Road—412-494-9999

Faith Lutheran Church of Upper St. Clair
80 Bartley Road—412-835-4590

First Bethel United Methodist Church
5901 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-835-0700

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1100 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-1125

Good Shepherd Church
110 Hays Road—724-941-9418

Hillside Christian Community
1050 Campbells Run Road, Carnegie—412-279-2996

Holy Child Parish
212 Station Street, Bridgeville—412-221-5213

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox
123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-833-3355

John McMillan Presbyterian Church
875 Clifton Road, Bethel Park—412-833-4704

Mt. Lebanon Christian Church
Cedar Blvd. at Hollycrest Drive, Mt. Lebanon
412-531-8554

Mt. Lebanon Evangelical Presbyterian Church
255 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-3387
www.mlepc.org—facebook.com/mlepc

New Day Assembly of God
701 Circle Drive—724-941-1661

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ELCA)
105 Gateshead Drive, McMurray—724-941-7467

Peace Lutheran Church
107 Carol Drive, McMurray—724-941-9441

Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church
250 Brookwood Road, Peters Twp.—724-942-3635

Ruthfred Lutheran Church
Patterson and South Park Roads, Bethel Park
412-835-7140

St. David's Episcopal Church
905 E. McMurray Road, Peters Twp.—724-941-4060

St. George Orthodox Church
3230 Washington Pike, Bridgeville—412-221-2277

St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church
2005 Mohawk Road—412-835-7800
stgregoryusc@aol.com

St. John Capistran Roman Catholic Church
1610 McMillan Road—412-221-6275

St. Louise de Marillac Roman Catholic Church
320 McMurray Road—412-833-1010

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1066 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-7153

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church
126 Fort Couch Road—412-833-0031

South Hills Assembly
2725 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park—412-835-8900

South Hills Church of the Nazarene
5601 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-831-6333

South Hills Community Baptist Church
2400 Old Washington Road—412-833-1313

South Hills Interfaith Ministries
5301 Park Avenue, Bethel Park—412-854-9120

Temple Emmanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-279-7600

The Bible Chapel
300 Gallery Drive, McMurray—724-941-8990

The Unitarian Universalist
Church of the South Hills (aka Sunny Hill)
1240 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-6277

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2040 Washington Road—412-835-6630

Day Care (Children)

Bethel Park Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park
412-835-1043

Christ United Methodist Child Care Center
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park—412-854-4310

First Bethel United Methodist Church
Kings School Kids
5901 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6141

Kid Biz, LLC
3540 Washington Road, McMurray—724-941-4172

KinderCare Learning Center
1040 Clifton Road, Bethel Park—412-831-1888

KinderCare of McMurray
118 Wilhaven Drive, McMurray—724-941-4579

KinderCare of Mt. Lebanon
1610 N. Highland Road, Mt. Lebanon
412-531-1953

The Goddard School
655 Painters Run Road—412-564-3600

Westminster Child Development Center
2040 Washington Road—412-835-9450

(Unless otherwise listed, the organization is located in Upper St. Clair Township.)

Nursery Schools

Bethany Presbyterian Church
740 Washington Avenue, Bridgeville—412-221-5132

Beth-El Nursery School
1900 Cochran Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-1168

Bethel Park Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park—412-835-0441

Beverly Heights Christian Preschool
1207 Washington Road—412-561-7200

Center Church Christian Preschool
255 Center Church Road, McMurray—724-941-9050

Christ United Methodist Church Nursery School
44 Highland Road—412-854-4310

First Bethel United Methodist Church
Kings School Kids
5901 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6141

John McMillan Preschool
875 Clifton Road, Bethel Park—412-833-4704

Kingdom Kids Nursery School
255 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-6227

Montessori Early Childhood Center
2400 Old Washington Road—412-835-3340

Mount Lebanon Montessori
550 Sleepy Hollow Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-563-2858

Mushroom Family Learning Center
1900 Cochran Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-1225

Noah's Ark Preschool-Our Redeemer Lutheran
105 Gateshead Drive, McMurray—724-942-6699

Ruthfred Lutheran Nursery School
3401 South Park Road, Bethel Park—412-835-7140

St. David's Preschool and Mother's Morning Out
905 E. McMurray Road, Venetia—724-413-0490

St. Louise de Marillac Preschool
310 McMurray Road—412-835-0600

St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery
Washington and Mayfair Roads, Mt. Lebanon
412-531-2644

St. Thomas More Preschool & Transitional
Preschool to 8th Grade
134 Fort Couch Road—412-833-1412

Temple Emmanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-279-7687

Westminster Nursery School
2040 Washington Road—412-835-2906

Day Care (Adult)

Prime Time Adult Care, Inc.
Alzheimer Day Care
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6661

Seton Center—Brookline
1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline—412-344-4777

If we've overlooked your information, have incorrect information, or if you would like your Upper St. Clair facility to be represented in our magazine with an article, please write to:

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Local Clubs and Organizations Directory

1830 Log House Association

Kimberly Guzzi, President 412-851-0570

American Assoc. of University Women

Helpline..... 1-800-326-AAUW

Bethel-St. Clair Evening Rotary Club

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/3664/>

Tom Atkins 412-901-0987

Boyce Road Gardeners

Phyllis Kender, Registrar 412-221-3118

Brookside Woman's Club

<http://brooksidewomansclub.webs.com>

Zoe Weaver 412-294-3505

Civil Air Patrol

Glenn Ward 412-221-0846

Community Foundation of USC

Angela Petersen, Executive Director 412-831-1107

Different Strokes Tennis League

Gina Braun 412-221-5717

Friends of the Library

Beck Reitmeyer, President 412-835-5540

Friends of the Montour Trail in Bethel Park

Peter Kohnke, President..... 724-518-9251

Girl Scouts of USC

Jim Corona 724-941-1193

jim.corona@verizon.net

Historical Society of Upper St. Clair

Rachel Carlson 412-835-2050

www.hsusc.org

www.facebook.com/hsusc

president@hsusc.org

League of Women Voters

Louise Cannon 412-841-7028

Lifespan

Kim Rollinson..... 412-464-1300, x127

Odyssey of the Mind (www.uscootm.com)

Meridith Markovitz 412-402-5233

Laura Murtough 412-478-1736

uscootm@gmail.com

Pittsburgh Elite Aquatics "PEAQ"

Kristin Matheny, President..... president-usc@peaqpgh.org

South Hills Chamber of Commerce

www.shchamber.org 412-306-8090

South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM)

James Guffey, Executive Director 412-854-9120

South Hills Junior Orchestra

Janet Vukotich 412-341-5160

South Hills Kennel Club

Ray Harrington 412-999-0195

Southwest Communities Chamber of Commerce

southwestcommunitieschamber.org

Mandi Pryor, Executive Director 412-221-4100

www.southwestcommunitieschamber.org

mandi@southwestcommunitieschamber.org

Spencer Family YMCA

Ken Soliday, Executive Director 412-833-5600

Town Hall South

Suzanne Palko, Chairman..... 724-263-8324

www.townhallsouth.org

Trotwood Manor West Association

trotwoodmanorwest@gmail.com

United Senior Citizens of USC

Lynn Walcoff 412-221-1099, x655

USC Athletic Association (www.uscaasports.org)

Erik Lund, President, USCAA..... 412-736-3251

Rec Baseball (Spring).....Ed Albert..... 412-977-1000

Travel Baseball (Summer).....Erik Lund 412-736-3251

Boys' Basketball (Winter)Jay Sukernek..... 412-334-0975

Girls' Basketball (Winter)John Tarcson 412-584-9990

Football (Fall).....Rob Stevenson... 412-833-8671

Softball (Spring).....Ray Carson.....412-298-8598

Rec Soccer (Fall).....Bill Friday..... 412-398-0104

Traveling Soccer (Fall/Spring) ...Rob York..... 412-523-8688

Wrestling (Winter).....Matt Pollock 412-221-7383

USC Band Parents (www.uscbpa.org)

Beth Hornak..... 412-889-4462

uscbpaofficers@gmail.com

USC-Bethel Park Breakfast Rotary Club

Brian Schill..... 412-833-6229

USC Boy Scouts of America

Rick Diffendal (Troop 366) 412-914-2084

Tom O'Brien (Troop 4) 412-854-3153

USC Citizens for Land Stewardship (www.usccls.org)

Jen Dalke..... 412-760-0801

USC Democratic Committee

Mary McIntyre, Chair usc Dems01@gmail.com

Steve Logan, Vice Chair

USC High School Parent/Teacher/Student Organization

(PTSO)

Shannon Gallagher..... 412-257-3560

shannon.gallagher@verizon.net

USC Hockey Club

Brad Sileo 412-498-8602

pkhockey@gmail.com

USC League for the Arts (USCLA)

Vi Laux..... 412-523-1855

USC Library

Helen Palascak, Director 412-835-5540

USC Newcomer's Club (www.uscnewcomers.org)

Ann Marie Pirnat, President..... uscnewcomersexec@gmail.com

USC Parent Teacher Council (PTC)

Suzanne Wynne, President 412.712.0010

wynne.sl@gmail.com

USC Republican Committee

Barbara Lloyd, Chairman 412-831-8918

blloyd470@yahoo.com

USC Volunteer Firefighters

Steve Henk, President 412-835-0660, x100

president@usc vfd.org

Woman's Club of Upper St. Clair

Judy Gardner, President..... 412-279-1975

Call the UPPER ST. CLAIR TODAY office at 412-833-1600, extension 2284, if your club or organization's information needs to be updated, added to, or deleted from our list. Thank you. For an online version of this directory, visit www.twpusc.org/magazine/usc-today-home and find the "Features" section under the "Past Issues" sub-directory.

UPPER ST. CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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... Customizing Learning, Nurturing Potential, Delivering Excellence ...

Board of School Directors

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Patrick A. Hewitt
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Dante R. Plutko

Board of School Directors

The Upper St. Clair Board of School Directors consists of nine elected directors. The regular meetings of the Board generally take place on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Upper St. Clair Central Office Board Room. There is no scheduled meeting in July. Board minutes are available on the School District website at www.uscsd.k12.pa.us. For further information regarding meetings, call 412-833-1600, ext. 2201.

Central Office

Dr. John T. Rozzo, Superintendent

The Upper St. Clair School District's Central Office is located in the Municipal Building at 1820 McLaughlin Run Road and can be reached at 412-833-1600. As you enter the building, the School District offices are straight ahead.



Buses/Transportation

The primary responsibility of the Upper St. Clair School District's Department of Transportation, located in Cecil Township, is to provide safe, efficient transportation for the 4300 public, private, and special needs students who attend approximately 30 schools within a ten-mile radius of Upper St. Clair.

For more information, contact Jonn Mansfield, Director of Transportation at 412-833-1600, ext. 3450, or jmansfield@uscsd.k12.pa.us.

Elementary Schools (grades K-4)



Albert Baker

Dr. Patrick McClintock-Comeaux, principal
2300 Morton Road—412-833-1600, ext. 4000
Erected: 1968, enrollment: 398*
School day: 8:15 a.m.—2:45 p.m.



Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mark Miller, principal
100 Warwick Drive—412-833-1600, ext. 8000
Erected: 1960, enrollment: 477*
School day: 8:15 a.m.—2:45 p.m.



Carl R. Streams

Dr. Claire Miller, principal
1560 Ashlawn Drive—412-833-1600, ext. 6000
Erected: 1966, enrollment: 508*
School day: 8:15 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

Middle Schools (grades 5-8)



Boyce (grades 5-6)

Daniel O'Rourke, principal
1500 Boyce Road—412-833-1600, ext. 5000
Erected: 1960, enrollment: 643*
School day: 8:35 a.m.—3:15 p.m.



Fort Couch (grades 7-8)

Joseph DeMar, principal
515 Fort Couch Road—412-833-1600, ext. 3000
Erected: 1951, enrollment: 637*
School day: 8:35 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

High School (grades 9-12)



Upper St. Clair High School

Dr. Louis Angelo, principal
1825 McLaughlin Run Road
412-833-1600, ext. 2236
Erected: 1960, enrollment: 1,397*
School day: 7:30 a.m.—2:20 p.m.

(* Enrollment figures for each school are as of May 2018.)



Food Services

The School District's six nutrition centers serve thousands of healthy meals each day.

For information, contact Jennifer Marken at jmarken@uscscd.k12.pa.us.

Technology

The role of the Upper St. Clair School District's Technology Department is to provide and support the use of resources that enhance the teaching and learning processes, strengthen communication, and improve efficiency of operations.

For more information, contact the Technology Department at 412-833-1600, ext. 2111.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

The Upper St. Clair School District initiated an International Baccalaureate Program in 1988 and now offers this program in grades one through 12.

- Primary Years Program: Rebecca Smith, 412-833-1600, ext. 6078, or rsmith@uscscd.k12.pa.us
- Middle Years Program: Dr. Tim Wagner, 412-833-1600, ext. 2530, or twagner@uscscd.k12.pa.us
- Diploma Program: Tanya Chothani, 412-833-1600, ext. 2644, or tchothani@uscscd.k12.pa.us

School-Wide Enrichment Program (SWEP) for grades 1–4

Many opportunities are available for elementary level students to explore topics that interest them through SWEP. Mini-assemblies, mentorships, and independent study projects are all part of SWEP.

For more information, contact Mark Miller, supervisor of elementary education, at 412-833-1600, ext. 8000, or mmiller@uscscd.k12.pa.us.

Boosters (Parent Support Groups)

Boosters and parent groups are formed to support various activities and sports teams. For information, call Upper St. Clair High School at 412-833-1600, ext. 2260 (athletics) or ext. 2264 (activities).



2018–19 Parent Teacher Council, left to right: Michele Unice, secretary; Amy Tomczyk, treasurer; Suzanne Wynne, president; Dr. Daphna Gans, board advisor; Batool Nulwala, vice-president; not pictured: Dr. John Rozzo, second vice-president

Welcome to Members of the 2018–19 Parent Teacher Council

We take pride in announcing Upper St. Clair's incoming Parent Teacher Council (PTC) and wish them a great school year in providing our District with their help and guidance as they enhance the academic and social experiences for our children.

Fine and Performing Arts

The Upper St. Clair Band Parents Association is a parent group formed to support the band and orchestra. The Upper St. Clair Choral Boosters is a parent group formed to support the choral groups. For information, call Upper St. Clair High School Fine and Performing Arts Department at 412-833-1600, ext. 2627. Theatre Angels support the USCHS spring musical. Call 412-833-1600, ext. 2530 or ext. 3325 for more information.

Extracurriculars

Sports programs are available at all levels. For information regarding middle school or high school sports, contact Athletic Director Dr. Kevin Deitrick via email at kdeitrick@uscscd.k12.pa.us or phone the Athletic Office at 412-833-1600, ext. 2260.

Music programs, including chorus, theater, orchestra, and band, as well as cheer-leading and dance are available at various grade levels. For information regarding high school activities, call Activities Director Danny Holzer at 412-833-1600, ext. 2263. Also, see page 61 for a list of high school activities.

For information regarding elementary and middle school activities, call the respective building's school principal.

Kennywood Day (a Community-Wide Tradition)

Kennywood Day is a community-wide tradition of fun. Each year on the third Monday in June, all Upper St. Clair residents are invited to participate in a day at Kennywood Park.

Discounted tickets are available for purchase prior to the event. Details are posted on the District's website each spring.

Rent School Gyms, Panther Stadium, and the Theaters

School facilities are often available for rent. For information, contact Karen Powers at 412-833-1600, ext. 2363, or email kpowers@uscscd.k12.pa.us.

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USC eAlerts

Upper St. Clair School District regularly sends news and information via email. Weekly recap emails with the latest news, upcoming events, links to news articles and more are sent to subscribers. Subscribe to eAlerts on the District's website (www.uscscd.k12.pa.us) under Quick Links, shown on the left-hand side.

District Calendar

The USC School District detailed monthly calendar is available online, providing residents with the most up-to-date information about events in our Township's schools. To access the calendar, visit the District website at www.uscscd.k12.pa.us and click on the "Calendar" tab. In addition to viewing events for the entire District, there is an option to filter by specific school building.

Volunteers in Our Schools (grades K–12)

There are well over one thousand volunteers who share their time and talents with the children in our schools. Any resident who is interested in volunteering in any of our schools is encouraged to contact the respective building's principal to learn about opportunities and requirements.

Open Mics

Open Mics are informational meetings between building principals, teachers, administrators, and parents where current issues and concerns are discussed. Contact the respective building's principal or PTA president for more information. Each year, the Parent Teacher Council (PTC) hosts two Open Mic sessions with the superintendent of schools—one in the fall and one in the spring, alternating morning and evening times.

Upper St. Clair School District 2018–2019 Calendar

August 27: First Day of School for Students

September 3: No School, Labor Day

September 13: Elementary Open Houses

(early dismissal @ 12:45 p.m.)

September 20: High School Open House

(early dismissal @ 12:35 p.m.)

September 27: Boyce Open House (early dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.)

October 4: Fort Couch Open House (early dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.)

October 12: Half Day (early dismissal for all students)

October 29: No School, Teacher In-Service

October 30: No School, Teacher In-Service

November 6: No School, Teacher In-Service

November 21–23: No School, Thanksgiving Recess

December 24–January 1: No School, Winter Recess

January 21: No School, Teacher In-Service

February 18: No School, Teacher In-Service

March 15: Half Day (early dismissal for all students)

March 18: No School, Teacher In-Service

April 1: No School, Teacher In-Service

April 15–19: No School, Spring Recess

May 9: Elementary School S.T.A.R. Night

(early dismissal @ 12:45 p.m.)

May 16: Fort Couch Celebration of Learning

(early dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.)

May 23: Boyce Celebration of Learning (early dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.)

May 27: No School, Memorial Day

June 6: High School Commencement

June 11: Last Day of School (pending snow make-up days)

June 12: Snow Make-Up Day 1

June 13: Snow Make-Up Day 2

June 14: Snow Make-Up Day 3

June 17: Kennywood Day

(Early dismissals shown in the calendar above are school specific for the listed event.)

Parent Teacher Council (PTC)

Parent Teacher Council (PTC) is the “umbrella” organization in Upper St. Clair (USC), which provides leadership and coordination for all of the parent/teacher organizations in USC.

If you would like to be involved with your child's parent/teacher organization and get the “big picture,” you are welcome to join! For more information, contact Suzanne Wynne, PTC president, at 412-712-0010 or email wynne.sl@gmail.com. A list of Parent Teacher Council sponsored or affiliated activities follows:

Building Level Parent/Teacher Organizations

Each school building has an organization of parents, who together with their teachers, work within the schools to provide extra help, additional programs, and educational and social activities for the children. For information, call your building's school representative at 412-833-1600.

Baker Elementary School PTA – ext. 4000

Eisenhower Elementary School PTO – ext. 8000

Streams Elementary School PTO – ext. 6000

Boyce Middle School PTO – ext. 5000

Fort Couch Middle School PTSO – ext. 3000

Upper St. Clair High School PTSO – ext. 2236

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

GATE is a committee of the PTA Council whose objective is to provide information and support to parents of gifted and academically talented students in the District.

Partners in Education (PIE)

PIE is a group of parents, administrators, and staff formed as a branch of the PTA Council to foster the best educational environment for all exceptional children and to educate and assist parents of exceptional children.

Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee committee funds and manages the District's elementary and middle schools Scripps spelling competitions.

STEAM

The STEAM committee works with District staff to develop and manage innovative after-school programs in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math for the benefit of all students.

Wellness

The Wellness committee is a group of parents, administrators, and staff that promote and support initiatives to encourage the development and raise awareness about the impact of having a healthy mind and body.

The YOUTH STEERING COMMITTEE of Upper St. Clair

The mission of the Youth Steering Committee of Upper St. Clair, with School District and Township representation, is to involve the Upper St. Clair community in providing positive direction and support to our youth and their families.

Members include Adam Boucek, chair; Jennifer Bowen, vice chair; Angela Petersen, secretary; members: GERALYN AUSTIN, AMY BILLERBECK, LYNN BOUCEK, MIKE BURCH, TINA FLORKOWSKI, MANJRI GUPTA, ED KAVO, JEFFREY KRANTZ, LISA MCMILLAN, ROBERT PLUMMER, GARY SEECH; STACIE SEBASTIAN, resident professional; DAN BECK, USC School District liaison; and LYNN WALCOFF, USC Township liaison.