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Malvern Borough Happenings

Malvern's Sanitary Sewer System Gets a Much-Needed Inspection

Revealing Cooking Oil!

Over the past several months, you may have noticed work trucks bearing the letters "USG", out and about around the Borough. This is Utility Services Group, Inc. a company that has been contracted to inspect all of the Borough-owned sanitary sewer pipes using CCTV technology.

Once this survey is completed, our engineer will review the footage to identify areas needing maintenance, with special attention to cracks and breaks that allow the infiltration of clean groundwater into the system that gets passed on to the Valley Forge Sewer Authority as wastewater. This is costing the Borough substantial processing fees. Our initial view of the camera footage also shows areas that are becoming heavily blocked by household cooking grease and oil. These blockages must be flushed out regularly, which is an expensive process.

One way our residents can help is for you to dispose of your cooking grease and oil properly. Please do not pour grease down the drain or even through your garbage disposal. Instead, allow the oil to cool, pour it into a container, close it with a tight-fitting lid, and then toss the container into the trash bin.

Thank you for your help with this request. We look forward to keeping you informed as we continue with this important project.

-Malvern Public Works Sub-Committee



Malvern Employees on the Move!



After serving Malvern for 50 years, Public Works Superintendent Ira "Junior" Dutter retired on February 29, 2024. Ira has been a staple in Malvern Borough and is a large part of why this Borough looks as good as it does! We thank Ira for his years of dedication and leadership, and wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.

Walt Davis, who has served as Ira's Assistant Public Works Superintendent, was promoted in March to Public Works Superintendent. Walt has served the Borough for over 44 years and we look forward to his knowledge and leadership as the Public Works Department grows in its service to the community.



Malvern Borough Happenings

Zoning and SALDO Task Force Public Workshop

All residents and business owners in Malvern Borough are invited to the ZO and SALDO Task Force Public Workshop. The workshop will take place on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 7PM in the Main meeting room of Borough Hall, located at 1 E First Ave, Malvern PA 19355. The meeting will take place in person, or via zoom at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83491633036?pwd=eEITNDhoaHlKc3luaGQzMUI5UUxZUT09>

Please come and provide your views for the future Text and Zoning Map Amendments!

The Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Task Force is a type of steering committee that provides oversight and guidance to Malvern Borough on matters pertaining to Zoning Ordinance Amendments, and Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance Amendments. The Task Force consists of a cross-section of Borough Residents that have a familiarity with existing conditions in the Borough, Ordinances, and views toward a future for Malvern Borough that is context-sensitive. The Task Force will make recommendations that will be considered by the full Borough Council, the full Planning Commission, and Borough Staff and Advisors.



Public Workshop & Community Conversation Invite!



AQUA PA CUSTOMER-OWNED LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Over the past few years, AQUA in partnership with the Pennsylvania General Assembly has replaced many customer-owned (lead) water service lines throughout the Borough at no charge to the homeowner. This program is still available to those homes with lead or galvanized service lines.

Under the AQUA Customer Lead Service Line Replacement Program, AQUA will identify customer-owned service lines that are lead or galvanized, enter into an agreement with the Customer to replace the Customer-owned portion of the service line, and restore the Customer's property at no direct cost to the customer, dedicate the newly installed customer portion of the service line back to the Customer, and provide a warranty on the work completed to replace the Customer-owned lead or galvanized service line.

AQUA's Replacement Program is made up of two parts: (1) replacements in connection with a main replacement project, and (2) replacements per Customer request not associated with a main replacement project.

To find out more or register to be included in this program please visit the AQUA website.



(Note: This program is not administered through the Borough office and all contact is through AQUA)

Malvern Fire Company

Spring is a time for rejuvenation and as the weather begins to break, we would like to offer the following safety tips that can make your Spring a safe and enjoyable one. First, don't forget to clean out your dryer vents as part of your spring-cleaning routine (this should be done at least once a year). Be sure you are always checking your electrical cords for any frays and ensure that all your electrical equipment is in working order. For all of our grill masters out there, be sure to inspect your grill to ensure that there are no worn parts or leaks. Lastly, be sure to replace your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries, as this should be done twice a year; make certain you are testing your alarms monthly.



With the Spring weather in full force (well, somewhat), be sure to visit us during these special events:

- State Senator Carolyn Comitta & State Representative Kristine Howard will be hosting a shredding event at the fire station on April 17th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Be sure to stop and say hello to our volunteers and career staff members when coming through.
- We can't wait to see all our friends and neighbors at this year's annual Memorial Day Parade on June 2nd. Save the date for the annual Fire Company Fair. This year it will be held from July 16th to the 20th at the Malvern Memorial Grounds on Monument Avenue. Fireworks will be on Friday evening, with a rain date on Saturday. Be sure to keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more information.

One important business update for our Ambulance Subscription members, the 2024-2025 Ambulance Subscription Drive mailing has been delayed this year as we have been working with our vendor to streamline the process for the years ahead. The mailings are currently being printed and our hope is to have them mailed out by the middle of April. Due to this delay, we will continue to honor those with a 2023-2024 Subscription through the end of April, at which time we will reevaluate the need for any further extension. We apologize for any inconvenience regarding this.



We are continually accepting members to assist in all facets of our operations including emergency responders and administrative personnel. Interested? Visit our website at www.malvernfireco.com or email us at info@malvernfireco.com.

Property Maintenance in Malvern

Please Keep Sidewalks, Walkways and Streets Unobstructed

As the hedges, bushes and flowers grow along the sidewalk at your property; please make sure that they don't obstruct the sidewalk. This makes it difficult, not to mention dangerous, for pedestrians using the sidewalks. In light of Malvern Borough's size, both residents and visitors alike, use the sidewalks to get around. All vegetation along sidewalks must be trimmed back just behind the paved area. In addition, where vegetation is planted near road intersections, keep them trimmed back so they're not sight hazard to motorists attempting to go through those intersections.

If you have trees that hang over the sidewalk and road, they must be trimmed up so that there is at least eight feet from the sidewalk to the bottom of the branches and at least thirteen feet from the street to the lowest branches.



While clearing back the hedges and bushes from your sidewalks and walkways, be sure to have a look at the walkway and sidewalk blocks. If they've been lifted up by trees or frost heave during the winter there is a half inch or greater difference between blocks, they should be repaired or replaced to eliminate potential trip hazards between the blocks.

The **2015 International Property Maintenance Code**, as well as the **The Code of the Borough of Malvern**, requires that exterior property areas be kept clean and "free from hazardous conditions." All residents and businesses that have hedges, bushes and trees along sidewalks and streets must help keep them safe by ensuring that the sidewalks and streets are not obstructed.

Provided by William T. Wilfong IV, BCO, Code Official

Malvern Police Department

Spring is Here!

Happy Spring on behalf of Chief Marcelli and the Malvern Borough Police Officers. As the weather starts to change and days get a little brighter, we are reminding you to watch for more outside activities. Please be mindful of more children playing, bike riders, residents out walking, running, etc. Little League baseball season has also started so be mindful of the activities that will be held on the fields and parking in the area. Remember to always park with the flow of traffic, keep your vehicles locked and keep valuables hidden and out of sight.



You may also see our Officers out and about on the bike patrolling, be sure to wave and say "hi". Spring-time also means more Borough events planned outside, we remind you all to be diligent and if you see something suspicious, say something. It is our duty and honor to keep this Borough one of the safest places to live and visit in Chester County.

Reminder for anyone looking to have your car seat installed or checked. Please use this https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk74z1bKBN6KAr5MI-KApLfA54c_Vg3crb5IGt_chv87YxZA/viewform

link) and Officer Keating, who is NHTSA certified, will respond and schedule an appointment.

As always, Chief Marcelli is committed to providing the best service to Malvern Borough, its residents, businesses and visitors. If you have questions or any concerns regarding the necessity of any equipment, vehicles, training courses, etc., please feel free to speak with the Chief. You can call or email (police@malvern.org) as well. In today's society it is of utmost importance to be transparent. Please do not feel hesitant to reach out to Chief Marcelli.

We are proud to serve the community whom we swore to protect and hope you will call us if the need arises. As a reminder, for non-emergency police response, please call, 610-647-1440. For emergencies, call 911. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Mes-**
sages left requesting a police response or requesting a call back from an officer will not be

Malvern Borough Farmers Markets

received while office is closed.

Market season is upon us! The Malvern Farmers Market officially opens for the season on Saturday, May 4th! Join us every Saturday in Burke Park from 9am - 1pm. Our producer-only market features locally grown fruits and vegetables, fresh cut flowers, grass-fed meats, pasture raised poultry and farm fresh eggs, artisan baked goods and breads, local cheeses, local beer & spirits, local honey, treats for your pets and value added products made with locally sourced ingredients. We are committed to supporting and promoting the rich agricultural history of Chester County and beyond! Visit www.growingrootspartners.com/malvern for up to date information, including a weekly line-up of producers or to subscribe to the market



Malvern King Street Revitalization Task Force

Task Force Launches Malvern King Street Revitalization

Early last year, in accordance with Malvern's 10 year Community plan, the Borough Council began the important work of strengthening Malvern's downtown commercial district. Council person Lynne Frederick and Borough Manager Tiffany Loomis researched best practices from surrounding communities in order to explore ways to revitalize downtown Malvern. Then, a Task Force was initiated.

In the interest of ensuring the existing business mix would thrive, and with an eye toward attracting new, unique, and complementary businesses, the Task Force embarked on a plan for downtown Malvern based on the tried and proven principles of the [Main Street America](#) program; principles that have successfully transformed downtown districts across the country.

After extensive preliminary research work that culminated in a [Charter of Recommendations](#), which was presented to and approved by the Borough Council in fall 2023, the group filed Articles of Incorporation with the Commonwealth of PA for Malvern King Street Revitalization, Inc., and subsequently filed for 501(c)3 Charitable Organization designation with the Internal Revenue Service.

We established a Board of Directors, developed bylaws, and set our mission:

To lead the revitalization of Malvern's King Street into a vibrant, thriving hub of community life. Through strategic collaboration with local businesses, residents, and the Borough, we are dedicated to revitalizing the core of our town. By preserving our historical heritage and fostering a welcoming atmosphere, we aim to create a dynamic destination for commerce, culture, and connection that will inspire both residents and visitors to embrace the essence of Malvern.

With the organizational structure and seed funding from Borough Council in place, the Malvern King Street Revitalization (MKSR) Board of Directors contracted with [Derck & Edson](#), a planning and landscape architecture firm, to help collect and coalesce data, and assist the Board and Borough in the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for downtown Malvern.

This initiative can only succeed with the involvement of residents. Our immediate goals for 2024 include the distribution of a survey inviting input from our business and residential community. Feedback from our neighbors will be critical in developing a vision for our downtown district. Subsequently, we will be looking for volunteers to lead and participate in a number of initiatives. Additionally, it is our hope that current and future funding will enable us to work with downtown businesses and other stakeholders to implement the forthcoming strategic plan.

We will be providing regular updates as we develop our communications channels. Meantime, I invite anyone with questions, comments or interests to contact us directly as follows:

Eric Rea	President	ericfrea100@gmail.com
Christy Campi	Vice President	christy@growingrootspartners.com
Tina Corrado	Secretary	tina@poshcollections.com
Meghan Miller	Co-Secretary	megmiller521@gmail.com
Sonia Huntzinger	Member	soniahuntzinger@gmail.com

I look forward to working with you on this exciting opportunity!
Eric Rea

Environmental Advisory Committee

As borough residents know, Malvern is a wonderful blend of homes, shops, and natural lands. Being very walkable is a key point of what attracts people to our town, and one is never far from the relaxing scenes of nature and the many birds and animals that help create that. In hopes of encouraging native bird species and encouraging residence to support natural plantings and environments for them, Malvern became the 41st Pennsylvania Bird Town in November of 2023. The stated mission of Bird Town Pennsylvania is to “work in partnership with local municipalities and like-minded organizations to promote community-based conservation actions to create a healthier, more sustainable environment for birds, wildlife, and people.” The program has four certification levels: Green, Bronze, Silver and Gold which are based on completion of 6 strategy areas including Municipal Actions, School District Actions, Community Engagement, Habitat Enhancement, Collaborations and Advocacy.

For Malvern, the Bird Town committee is a group of seven individuals, which includes two student members of Great Valley High School, working with the Environmental Advisory Council as associate members. These members act as liaisons to publicize the borough’s Bird Town activities to help facilitate the growth of habitats for birds in Malvern. Student members will lead at the school district level. The Malvern EAC regularly writes articles for the Malvern Borough Newsletter about environmentally friendly practices.

Topics have included: planting with natives, caring for lawns naturally, and the Homegrown National Park initiative. Since becoming a Bird Town, the EAC has written about 1) gardening to create habitat; 2) light pollution and its impacts on nocturnal ecology, and 3) the importance of maintaining “winter gardens” to leave cover for birds.

Among some of the actions that Malvern Bird Town have sponsored since its inception included a guided bird walk, with the assistance of members of the Valley Forge Audubon Society, completion of an eBird checklist and distribution of over 100 “make your own bird feeder” kits at the annual Christmas on King event, creation of a Bluebird trail and habitat maintenance with the CRC Watersheds Association.

Malvern Bird Town was recently notified that our efforts so far have allowed us to obtain the next level of participation, the Bronze Level. As we plan more events and information sessions through 2024, including advocacy, a photography contest, and student volunteer opportunities, we anticipate making the next Bird Town level, Silver, by year end.

For more information on our efforts and ways you can contribute, visit the Environmental Advisory Council section of the borough website.

Shade Tree Commission

Our Spring bare root Tree Planting Event was a great success with 24 trees distributed to our residents for planting throughout the Borough. These trees were purchased by the Borough from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society as part of their TreeVitalize program and provided free to our residents. The Shade Tree Commission also provides expert advice on how to select, site, plant and care for these trees. If you would like to learn more or get on the list for our Fall Tree Planting Event, please contact the Malvern Borough Shade Tree Commission at malvernstc@malvern.org.

We are continuing our efforts to augment the treescapes of the major routes into Malvern. This spring we will be replacing the large trees that had to be taken down along Warren Avenue and Roberts Lane. The Valley Creek Church will be adding some trees as well. We are also working toward adding several trees along King Street in the fall.

The Shade Tree Commission has been busy partnering with the EAC, Parks and Recreation and Historical Commissions on several ongoing projects. These include the planting of native trees and plants at the Jennings Lane construction site, new plantings at Borough Hall, and potentially expanding plantings within our parks. These efforts support the work of Malvern’s Bird Town and Tree City initiatives. We are also working on locating some of Malvern’s trees of historical and horticultural interest to develop a self-guided walking tour. Volunteers are most welcome to help with any of these projects! Please contact the STC or Borough Hall if you would like to lend a hand.

Malvern Library

THE FINAL PHASE OF RENOVATIONS HAS BEGUN!

We are thrilled to bring you beautifully updated spaces to gather, share, learn and read in 2024! Changes you can expect to see include new flooring, better lighting, a new circulation desk and the removal of our desktop computer area. Laptops are now available for use in MPL's reading room, or new café area with banquette seating and café style tables.

We will remain open during the remainder of the renovations; however certain sections of the library will be closed periodically. Starting April 15th, the adult stacks, the reading room and the young adult stacks will be closed for construction.

These areas are scheduled to reopen May 1.

THE JUDY MILNE

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY IS NOW COMPLETE!

Renovations to the children's library were made possible by many generous donations in memory of Judy Milne by former students, dear friends and loving relatives of the Milne family. Judy Milne was a dedicated educator, a math teacher at Great Valley



High School, a founder of the Academic Challenge Competition in Chester County, Great Valley H.S. Academic Challenge Team coach for many years, and Academic Challenge Coach of the Year in 2001. In and out of the classroom, "Mrs. Milne" dedicated herself to her students as if they were her own kids and found so much joy in seeing their achievements at Great Valley and beyond

MPL is grateful to Judy Milne's family, students, and friends for helping us build a beautiful space where the children of our community can gather, read, learn and share. We are proud our children's library will bear her name and, we are humbled to continue her legacy of educating our community's children so that they may become their best selves.

Spring Programs:

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| Family Storytime East Goshen Park
5/7 & 5/21 at 10:30AM | Gluten Free Cooking (Virtual)
5/23 at 7PM |
| Family Storytime at Burke Park
5/15 & 5/28 at 10:30AM | Dear Mothman (Author Event)
6/1 at 1:30PM |
| Pour Painting (Craft session 1)
5/3 at 6PM | Ally is a verb not a noun
6/13 at 5:30PM |
| Mod Podge (Craft Session 2)
5/10 at 6PM | Being There
6/28 at 6PM |
| Improv Games
5/26 at 6PM | Coming in July: A month of programming celebrating America's beginnings! |



For a complete list of children and adult programs, please visit our calendar at www.malvern-library.org/calendar.

We thank all our wonderful patrons for a great winter! We hope to see you this spring at the newly renovated Malvern Public Library!

Historical Commission

NEWS FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Now that summer is approaching there will be more events at which to find members of the Historical Commission.

The History Center at Borough Hall will be open from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** on the following **Saturdays** this spring and summer: **May 18; June 15; July 20; and August 17.** Come visit us and see what we have to offer!

On **Saturday, June 1**, from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, the Commission will be conducting a walking tour in conjunction with the Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund. Both tours will start and end at the Valley Creek Church (formerly the First Baptist Church) parking lot, and both the PBPF and the Commission will be selling their usual books and items in the church parking lot. Check out our Facebook page for more details as they become available.

On **Sunday, June 2**, you will find Historical Commission members in the Parade, riding the Volunteer wagon. We will be well-stocked with candy and all set to enjoy being in the Parade again! Come out, enjoy the Parade, and wave to us!

Finally, we will be at the Malvern Fire Company Fair, which runs this year from **Tuesday, July 16, 2023 to Saturday, July 20, 2023.** The Fair will be open each night from 6 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; the Commission members usually show up *en masse* at the Bingo tent on Tuesday night.

The Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month on the second floor of Borough Hall at 7:30 p.m. (Check www.malvern.org or the front door of Borough Hall for notices about possible meeting cancellations.) Feel free to attend our meetings, to volunteer to help out with the Commission's activities, to ask questions about the history of your property or about Borough history, or just to find out more about what's going on with regard to historical preservation in the Borough. Members of the public may attend our meetings in person at Borough Hall or on Zoom.

As always, please feel free to send us requests and questions by e-mail at malvernborohistory@malvern.org or message us through our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/malvernborohistory/> Don't forget to LIKE and FOLLOW our Facebook page *and* FOLLOW our Instagram account, @malvernborohistory.

Malvern Business and Professional Association

The Malvern Business & Professional Association is bringing a fun community party & concert coming to Malvern on Saturday, May 4th with **Spring on King!** From noon to 6pm, King Street & Burke Park will be alive with an array of exciting events and experiences for the whole community to enjoy.

Entertainment will be in abundance, with live music performances by talented artists spanning various genres along King St. Circus acts scattered throughout King Street will captivate audiences with their awe-inspiring feats. Kids can enjoy FREE activities like face painting, balloon art, and even meet beloved characters like Chase, Marshall, and Skye from Paw Patrol. Don't miss the local merchants pop-ups around town, plus a petting zoo and dog rescue event for an extra layer of charm.

Foodies will delight in the diverse offerings from food trucks along King St, offering everything from savory delights to sweet treats. Meanwhile, the beer garden and Yard Bar on King promises a lively atmosphere where attendees can sip on refreshing beverages from local favorites like Dressler Estate, Locust Lane, and Anthony's Restaurant while enjoying live music.

The day culminates in a lively concert at Burke Park, where the Ky3 Showband and salsa dancers will provide the perfect soundtrack to celebrate the festivities & welcome spring!

Spring on King promises a day bursting with community spirit, electrifying entertainment, and endless excitement making it an event not to be missed in Malvern.



Parks and Recreation

It's that time of the year again-- Spring!! The trees in Burke Park are flowering, the grounds at Quann Park are green from all the rain, the blossoms in Rubino Park are fragrant, the trails at Randolph Woods are fragrant, and the basketball courts at Herzak Park are busy with activity!!

The Parks and Rec (P&R) committee has been busy organizing events for the coming year. Last year P&R introduced several new and different events. These included **Scavenger Hunts, Game Nights, and Sunrise Yoga**. Of course, P&R kept up the tradition with borough favorites, such as **Cabin Fever, Monster Mash, Malvern on Ice, Summer-Fest, Perennial Party, Community Yard Sale, Sunrise Yoga and Qigong and Movie Night**. We had the opportunity to meet so many new neighbors, and of course, say hi to familiar folks. P&R is so proud to have been able to put on so many events and work in collaboration with the Library, the Environmental Advisory Council, the Shade Tree Commission, the newly formed Bird Town special committee, the Historical Commission, the Fire Co, the Police Dept, and the Business Association (MBPA).

P&R will continue to work closely with Mayor Uzman to enhance and refine our parks for healthier monarch butterfly habitats in conjunction with the **National Wildlife Federation Mayors' Monarch Pledge**.

*** We want to hear from you! Your feedback is highly valued, anonymous, and will help Parks and Recreation identify the optimal mix of recreational offerings for our community. Please take our survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DV35P6G> ***

Most importantly, the Parks and Recreation committee is dedicated to creating diverse, relaxing, exciting, educational, and fun events for all folks in and around the borough. Don't be too shy to share your thoughts or ideas! Or better yet, come volunteer! There are lots of different opportunities for everyone, any age. Together, Malvern Borough will continue to be a great place to live!



Spring Events

Zoning & SALDO Task Force Public Workshop: Thursday, April 25 at 7:00PM at Borough Hall

Parks & Recreation Movie Night: Friday, April 26 at Burke Park starting at 8:15PM – Featuring The Lorax

Community Yard Sale: Saturday, May 4 from 9AM-1PM

Spring on King: May 4 from 12:00PM-6:00PM

Malvern Farmers Markets: Beginning May 4 – Every Saturday from 9:00AM-1:00PM in Burke Park

Invasive Species Removal Project: Saturday, May 11 from 9:00AM-3:00PM – Volunteers Needed!

Parks & Recreation Perennial Party: Saturday, May 18 from 3:00PM-5:00pm in Burke Park

History Center Open: May 18 from 1:00PM-4:00PM

Paoli Battlefield: Black Powder Tavern Lecture- “The Line of Splendor, A Novel of Nathanael Greene and the American Revolution” with Author and Historian Salina Baker: Tuesday, May 21 at 6PM

Public Dedication in Honor of Ira Dutter: Tuesday, May 21 prior to Borough Council Meeting at Borough Hall – More details to follow

Malvern Park & Civic Association–

Picnic in the Park: June 1 at 7:00PM Promptly

Historical Commission & PBPF Walking Tour: Saturday, June 1 from 1:00PM– 4:00PM

Memorial Day Parade: Sunday, June 2 at 1:30PM

Malvern History Center Open: June 15 from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Paoli Battlefield Paranormal Tour: June 15 from 7:00PM-11:00PM

Paoli Battlefield: Forgotten Founding Fathers: Pennsylvania and Delaware in the American Revolution with Author and Historian Gene Pisasale: Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00PM

Malvern Park & Civic Association



On Saturday, June 1, the day before the Memorial Parade, the Park and Civic Association is sponsoring a Picnic in the Park Event, like we did last year. Bring your own dinner (hoagies, pizza, takeout) with a chair and small fold out take if you like, and enjoy the sounds of the Chester County Band from 7PM to 8PM in front of the pavilion at the Malvern Memorial Park on Monument Avenue.

Please arrive around 6:30, but no later than 7:00PM. In the event of poor weather, the event will be held at the St. Patrick's Recreation Center off of the Woodland Avenue entrance. No tickets are needed, just

Paoli Battlefield Historical Park



Dinner Lecture Series

- April 16th** **Black Powder Tavern** (1164 Valley Forge Road, Wayne) Tuesday at 6 pm "Duportail: A Founder Forgotten" James McKinley relates the achievements of Washington's Chief Engineer, General Louis Le Begue Duportail who was responsible for all the Continental fortifications and defenses. (@ \$55)
- April 17th** **General Warren Inne** (9 Old Lancaster Road, Malvern) Wednesday at 5:30 pm "Night of the Franklins" A *One of a kind event* featuring 3 Ben Franklin reenactors to present Ben Franklin as a Scientist, Diplomat and Publisher (\$55)
- May 21st** **Black Powder Tavern** Tuesday at 6 pm "The Line of Splendor, A Novel of Nathaneal Greene and the American Revolution" by historian and author Salina Baker tells about Washington's Second in Command and close friend of Anthony Wayne. (\$55)
- June 18th** **Black Powder Tavern** Tuesday at 6 pm "Forgotten Founding Fathers: Pennsylvania and Delaware" by historian and author Gene Pisasale talks about important figures in the Revolution who have been overlooked in most histories. (\$55)

Battlefield Walking Tours

- April 27th** Saturday from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and start at the Malvern Arts Building, right across from the street from Malvern Borough Hall. (@ \$20)
- June 1st** Saturday from 1:30pm to 3:30pm a joint tour with the Malvern Historical Commission. All funds will be
Donated to the Malvern Memorial Parade (\$20)



- June 2nd** **Mainline Memorial Parade** will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 1:30 pm – America's oldest Memorial Day that actually started in 1817 with the parade dedication of the Paoli Massacre Memorial in September and then moved to the national Decoration Day and Memorial Day dates as the years passed and all of America joined in honoring all those who fought and died for America's freedom. (Free)

Paranormal Tours of The Paoli Battlefield

- June 15th** **Private Evening Tour** on Saturday at 7 pm to 11 pm. Our very popular (usually sold-out) Paranormal Tour will be held with the Interstate Paranormal Research Group. Please check our website for information and registration, dates and payment. (@ \$20)



Heads Up!

Annual Heritage Day– The Big Event– Mark your Calendars!

- September 21st** A full reenactment of the Paoli Massacre with both Continental and British troops encamped on the battlefield for the weekend. This will be a great warm-up for the upcoming **250th Anniversaries** of the United States in 2026 and the Paoli Battlefield in 2027.

Get details on events, news, history & make your reservations on our website RememberPaoli.org, Friend us on our Facebook Page (Paoli Battlefield Historical Park),

follow us on Twitter (@PaoliBattle), and sign up for our digital newsletter on our website.

Upper Main Line Memorial Association

Memorial Day and the celebration of the same the Sunday afterwards are fast approaching! Fans and friends who would like to watch the parade are invited to join us on Sunday, June 2nd, as we step off from the vicinity of the Malvern Fire House on 424 E King at 1:30pm. The 156th Malvern Memorial Parade goes west on King until Warren, south on Warren to Monument, and then east on Monument until we arrive at the east entrance to the Paoli Memorial Grounds and follow the ring road.

Promptly after the parade we will have the 208th Memorial Commemoration in the Monument Grounds bowl. This ceremony honors our past military members from the Revolutionary War through today.



If you are part of a civic group or organization and would like more information on participating in the Upper Main Line Memorial Association's Memorial Parade, please email our chair Larry Buchholz at larrybucklb@gmail.com.

Our parade and commemoration would not be possible without the assistance of Malvern Borough, and from our annual donors. Donations can be made by mailing a check to Upper Main Line Memorial Association, PO Box 544, Malvern, PA 19355 or by using the PayPal button on our website <https://www.malvernmemorialparade.com/> or QR code seen here.

Finally, we would love volunteers to help us out on the day of the parade! Please reach out to Larry's email above to get involved.

For those looking to extend your Memorial Parade weekend festivities, look for the events going on all day Saturday, June 1. Several groups are planning extra events, and we expect to have the picnic and concert band in the Memorial Park Saturday evening, and the Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund will team up with the Malvern Historical Commission for a walking tour Saturday afternoon. Proceeds from the walking tour will benefit us, the Upper Main Line Memorial Association.

Surrey Services for Seniors

Keep Your Brain Fit

Cognitive health, or "brain health," is just as critical to independence as physical health. Older adults who are experiencing cognitive impairment are at risk of being unable to cope with the demands of daily life--such as preparing meals, handling finances, and managing medications and medical conditions.

The good news is that there are many ways to maintain brain health and to minimize the natural effects of aging. And there is evidence that what is good for the heart is good for the brain—such as regular exercise, socialization, and a healthy diet. A recent study published in the journal *Neurology* states that exercise seems to protect against brain shrinkage, since exercise increases the oxygen level of the blood, and that may keep brain tissues healthier.

Staying mentally active and stimulated helps keep your brain in shape. The Mayo Clinic recommends challenging your brain by doing crossword puzzles, taking alternate routes when driving, learning to play a musical instrument, or volunteering. Making sure you get enough sleep, eating well, and avoiding alcohol, are general health recommendations that also benefit brain health.

Surrey Services for Seniors offers a myriad of programs to help you keep your brain fit and healthy. Weekday exercise classes are available for all interests and levels of ability including line dancing, yoga, and SilverSneakers. The Surrey Fitness Center provides the opportunity for individualized workouts that can be developed with assistance from our in-house personal trainer. Enjoy delicious, affordable lunches in our cafe or take them with you as Grab and Go. If you are looking to learn a new hobby, join one of Surrey's many clubs – languages, games, art.

Volunteering helps promote brain health as well. A 2023 study by UC Davis Health showed better memory and executive function among older volunteers compared with the general population. Volunteers are essential to everything Surrey does - from rides to administrative work - and are a huge part of Surrey's culture. We work with our volunteers to find opportunities that suit their interests and schedule.

"I am sure that I get more out of volunteering to drive people to medical appointments than the people who receive the rides." says Susan, a Surrey volunteer driver. "It really helped, after I retired, to have something that gave me meaning and purpose."

For more information, contact Surrey at 610-647-6404 or visit the website at www.surreyservices.org. Surrey is located at 60 Surrey Way in nearby Devon or visit our other locations in Broomall, Bryn Mawr, or Media. Keep your brain healthy and engaged with Surrey!

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