

**Would you like to get involved in your local history?
Do you live in Upper Merion Township (UMT), PA?
You should join the UMT Historical Commission!**



The UMT Historical Commission is a citizen advisory board that advises the Board of Supervisors on matters of historical preservation and planning. Our other aims are to record the history of UMT and its significant architectural and historical sites, and to develop ideas of historical education programs within UMT.

As a member of the UMT Historical Commission, you will be able to register for webinars hosted by the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) for free. Past webinars have included:

- Community Outreach Strategies for Historic Preservation Commissions and Boards
- Preserving the 1970s and 1980s: Why Should We Care About Brutalist and Postmodernist Architecture?
- Sustainability and Historic Preservation: What do you need to know?
- Reading the Design: Interpreting Architectural Plan and Elevation Drawings
- Social Media Strategies for Historic Preservation Commissions and Boards
- Styles of the Recent Past: From Mansards to McMansions
- Advocacy and Grassroots Preservation: Fighting the Good Fight
- No Such Thing as Open-and-Shut: Lessons Learned from Thirty Years of Defending Preservation in Nashville, TN
- Preservation Justice: Making Your Local Government Preservation Program More Equitable

All members are residents of UMT who are volunteering their time. We welcome members from all sorts of backgrounds - from historians and archaeologists, to architects and project managers, to educators and community outreach workers, to marketing and communication specialists, to writers and lawyers, to YOU! All that is required is that you are a resident of Upper Merion Township, PA, and are ready and willing to attend (virtually or in person) our meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM, help research topics, write articles and blog posts, and develop ideas to involve our community in its rich local history.

The UMT Historical Commission has been approved to have a young adult student member, and we encourage high school students who are residents of UMT to apply.

To apply, please download the application at:

<http://www.umtownship.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Citizen-Board-Application-2019.pdf>

and email it to cdolan@umtownship.org or mail it to:

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