

Primary Election Day

When: Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Where: Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

Time: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Term Expiring: 12/31/13: Donald F. Scholl, Jr.

Local Vacancy: One Township Committee position

Township Committee Primary Election Candidates

Republican: Joseph Vocke

Democrat: No Petition Filed

Tuesday May 28th is the last day to apply by mail for a Mail-in Ballot for the June Primary Election.

May 28th–June 3rd by 3pm File Civilian Mail-In Ballot Application in person at the Hunterdon County Clerk's office at 71 Main Street in Flemington.

The County Clerk's office is open for voting in person on Main Street, Flemington on Thursday, May 30th until 7pm and on Saturday June 1st from 9am to 1pm.

Voter registration and Mail-In ballot applications are available at the Township Building or on the internet at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us. Click on "Voter & Election Information" at top right corner, then click on "Register to Vote" and/or "Vote by Mail" application. Mail your application to the Hunterdon County Clerk. After receiving your application, the County Clerk provides you with the actual mail in ballot. After marking your choices, you mail the ballot to the County Clerk in the envelope provided or hand deliver it.

If voting for the first time in Delaware Township, you may be asked to show a photo ID. Voters whose records are not in the voting books may be asked to vote by paper Provisional Ballot. The County Board of Elections will check your registration later at its office in Flemington.

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June 15th Block Party 3:00-8:00 p.m. Town Hall

In celebration of Delaware Township's 175th Anniversary, residents are invited to a free block party on Saturday, June 15th from 3:00-8:00 pm at the Township Hall parking lot and along Route 604 (Part of Rt. 604 will be closed for the event).

Light refreshments will be provided and there will be live music, featuring Dave Bond and Real Country, along with other musical performances. Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic basket and a blanket for lounging on the lawn in downtown Sergeantsville.

Musicians interested in performing at the block party should contact Stacey Hazard at 908-875-1123 to see if slots are still available.

This event is entirely funded by donations and manned by Township volunteers. "We have found that socializing and eating a hotdog on a closed thoroughfare is very satisfying to a lot of people. Thanks especially to Marilyn Cummings, Susan Lockwood and Dave Bond for getting this occasion off the ground," said Stacey Hazard, an event committee organizer.

June 15th Historic Walking Tour of Sergeantsville at 2:00 p.m.

At 2:00pm, immediately before the Block Party, a Historical Society member will lead a walking tour of historic Sergeantsville. Interested participants should meet at the Town Hall.

These events are just two of the activities planned in celebration of the Township's 175th anniversary. A Friendship Quilt was completed and will be on display during the Block Party. Proceeds from the quilt donors are partially funding the block party.

Additional anniversary events include a 5k Run and Community Day (including fireworks!) both on October 5, 2013. Please visit the Township website at www.delawaretwpnj.org for more details.



Meet Your Neighbor: Anthony Cursley

By Mary Coffey

Anthony Cursley renovated old farmhouses, a number of which are in Delaware Township. Once he did a historic renovation for the producer of "This Old House" (on PBS). He did this type of work until 2005, when he sold one of his three businesses, The Fixx Handyman Service and closed out the other two. He now does commercial work like building hotels and turning old warehouses into office complexes. But his first love has always been artistic historic renovations.

Originally from Montreal, Anthony's family moved to Ridgewood, where he graduated from high school and went into the Coast Guard. His parents moved to Lambertville, so he too eventually settled there. While working as a dishwasher at the Stockton Inn, he met Christina, his future wife. They have now been together for almost twenty five years and have one "fantastic" 15-year old daughter, says Anthony.

As the son of a creative father and artistic mother, it is not surprising that Anthony's approach to renovation is artistic." It's just natural to me" he says," to take an old house and restore it to a thing of beauty." Rebuilding, painting, sanding floors, staining woods, are just a few of the things involved. In his current house, where he has lived for six months, he has restored the pumpkin pine floors while also putting in a downstairs bath and a laundry room. In other houses he has done things such as stripping off the siding down to the stone walls underneath, which he exposes and points. "It's so satisfying to start on a historic house which looks really bad, then be able to walk away from it and it is perfect." What is involved in rehab'ing an old house?

"Preplanning. Organization. A feeling and understanding of what the customer wants and then doing this in such a manner that you don't have to backtrack over something you've already done. Putting together an itinerary; a list of things in the order which they should be done. And having everyone agree, even down to such details as when the dumpster will be delivered or the grass seed which will be put down. Then executing the job: demolition, rough mechanics, and so on," says Anthony.

"I have always been interested in the history of the house" he says. "Usually the owner can give me a background but when you start the actual rehab'ing you often find out more. Like when you take up a layer of a floor and find old newspapers underneath which date back to the 1800's." He says of his own home, "a lot of houses can speak for themselves. Parts of this house date back to the 1800's. Parts were renovated in the 1950's. There are six very old fireplaces in it."

His first job was restoring and painting the buildings at the Cane Farm, now a Rosemont icon. He

also painted the outside of the Delaware Township Municipal Building. He worked in Princeton, Doylestown, and Yardley and became "quite well known" due to his penchant for "doing things right and thoroughly."

At one point he had "around fifteen guys" working for him, "fantastic carpenters," he says. He sold the business because he was working very long hours while watching his daughter "growing up by leaps and bounds" and feeling that he would never be able to regain the lost time with her.

He has a shore house in Lavallette which was "totally destroyed" by hurricane Sandy. "And we had just renovated it two years ago" he says. "But, we are restoring it again: brand new furniture, bathrooms, kitchen, cabinets, beds...everything."

Why does he do it? "Because I love the satisfaction of seeing something historic preserved. For instance, I did a ton of barn renovations. It still kills me when I see a beautiful 250-year-old barn laying on its side when all it needed was a good roof to prevent it."

Township Receives Recycling Money And You Can Help Us Gain More

Delaware Township recently received a check from the State for more than \$20,000 for its recycling program. The Township receives grant money annually based upon the amount of recycling its residents do, as reported to the Township by the garbage carriers who provide the recycling service.

Although pleased with the latest grant, the Township Environmental Commission believes that more recycling is occurring than was reported because the Township does not have a complete list of all of the private companies providing recycling service to its residents.

Here's How to Help

You can assist the Township in ensuring that it receives credit for all the recycling that you do by logging on to the Township's website and answering a brief survey, which should be up by the time you read this, about the company you use for your recycling.

Upon receiving your information, the Township's Recycling Coordinator will contact all recycling companies to request tonnage information for the residents in Delaware Township.

With your help, next year the check we receive from the State will be larger because we'll have tonnage information. Please go to www.delawaretpnj.org to complete the survey and thank you!

Landmark Fertilizer Law to Reduce Pollution and Keep Waterways Clean

Legislation aimed at reducing pollution from lawn fertilizers is now being fully implemented, with reformulated products designed to reduce environmental impacts now available through stores and suppliers across New Jersey. The Department of Environmental Protection is encouraging residents as they clean out flower beds, spread mulch and tune up mowers this spring to take a few minutes to become knowledgeable about the reformulated fertilizers and learn how to take other steps to reduce the impacts of poor lawn care practices on the environment.

The first phase of the fertilizer law required the use of best management practices to reduce the impacts of fertilizers on waterways. The second phase initiated the creation of a certification program for professional fertilizer applicators and lawn care providers.

Now the third phase has kicked in, with manufacturers providing fertilizers with reduced nitrogen and zero phosphorous content for use in most typical lawn care situations. There are exceptions, including when establishing or repairing turf or when a soil test indicates the need for phosphorous. The law applies only to lawn fertilizers, not those used in gardens.

Nitrogen and phosphorus are nutrients required for plant growth. A limited amount of these nutrients is important for healthy plant life. An overabundance can be unhealthy for lawns and when carried by storm water into lakes, rivers and streams, can stimulate excessive algae and aquatic weed growth, reducing dissolved oxygen and sunlight needed for healthy aquatic life.

Here are some helpful tips:

Read fertilizer labels. All fertilizer products for turf must contain at least 20 percent slow-release nitrogen and zero percent phosphorus, unless a soil test demonstrates a need for more. Check the first and second number on the package for nitrogen and phosphate content (formula 26-0-3 for example, means no phosphate).

Hire a certified fertilizer applicator to help ensure the proper use of fertilizers. All professional fertilizer applicators and lawn care providers are now required to undergo training and become certified through the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University.

To learn more about New Jersey's fertilizer law, including an explanation of exceptions, go to: www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater

No Signs On Utility Poles

New Jersey Statute 27:5-9 prohibits placing any signs on public utility poles. That includes temporary signs like Yard or Garage Sales and political signs. Penalties range from \$50 to \$500. Signs on utility poles are not only illegal—they pose a safety hazard to utility workers. The nails, staples, etc. could cause injury to them or jeopardize their equipment. Please follow the law!

Grass Clippings

Mowing season is here. Please remember that a Township ordinance prohibits mowing or blowing grass clippings onto roads. They clog ditches, culverts and drains causing serious flooding issues. Please cooperate.

Hunterdon County Division of Public Health

Go to www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/phn.html for useful information from the Hunterdon County Division of Public Health. This link is also on the Township website.

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon, Inc.

Meals on Wheels delivers hot noontime meals to homebound elderly and/or disabled clients in Hunterdon on a short-term or long-term basis. Contact Meals on Wheels at 908-284-0735 for information. If you can find one or two hours once each month to deliver meals, please call 908-284-0735 to volunteer.

Free Document Shredding Day

On Saturday, September 21, 2013, the Delaware Township Environmental Commission with funding from the New Jersey Recycling and Clean Communities Programs will host a free document shredder day for Township residents.

The Shredder Truck will be parked at the Township Garage located at 816 Sergeantsville Road between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. You may bring your paper documents in cardboard boxes. Please remove paper clips, binder clips, rubber bands, and any plastic covers. Staples are permitted.

You will be able to view your documents being shredded, if desired. All shredded paper will be recycled. Take advantage of this great opportunity to dispose safely of outdated, confidential and personal files.

Recreation Commission Events

Summer Recreation

The Township Recreation Commission will hold a Summer Recreation Program beginning Monday, July 15, 2013 through Friday, July 26, 2013. It will run daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., rain or shine, at the Delaware Township School. An exciting program of arts, crafts, sports, games, assorted activities, and field trips have been planned. All children who are residents of Delaware Township and are five years old (by July 15th) through eighth grade are invited and encouraged to participate in the program. A calendar of fun events will be handed out to the campers on their first day.

This year the registration fee has been set at \$70 for one child, \$90 for two children, and \$110 for three or more children. Children who qualify for the federal school lunch program should contact Township Clerk Judy Allen for scholarship assistance. The cost for any field trip is in addition to the registration fee. Your child does not have to attend the program every day. However, the registration fee is for two weeks, and it cannot be prorated for shorter periods. Also, be aware that there will be a late fee of \$20.00 per child or \$30 per family for registration forms handed in after June 21, 2013.

Forms are available at the Township Building and at the school. They are also available on the Township website (three pages). For more information, please contact Eileen Ventimiglia, Director of the Summer Recreation Program, at eileen_quinn_43@comcast.net or 908-229-2569.

Adult and Youth Tennis Programs

In June, there will be an Adult Tennis Program for adults to come out and learn to play the game or sharpen their skills. The cost is \$30 per session. Session 1 is June 3, 4 and 5; Session 2 is June 10, 11 and 12; Session 3 is June 17, 18 and 19; and Session 4 is June 24, 25 and 26. Classes will run from 6 to 7 p.m. An Adult Monday Night Clinic will run on Monday nights from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning on July 8th and running through August 12th. The cost is \$10 per clinic.

The Youth Tennis Program will be held for four weeks with morning and evening sessions for children Grades K through high school. The cost for each 5 hour session is \$60. Session 1 is June 24–June 28; Session 2 is July 8–July 12; Session 3 is July 15–July 19; and Session 4 is July 22–July 26.

All forms are available at the Municipal Building and Delaware Township School and on the Twp. Website: www.delawaretwpnj.org. For more information please contact Laura Darby at 609-397-5932.

Township Wide Yard Sale

September 7th: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or Shine. Please call the Township Building to register beginning on August 5th. There is no fee to register. Information on the different sale locations is available on the day of the sale only at the Township Building beginning at 8:30 a.m. \$3 for map.

Community Day Fireworks!

When you think of a big celebration, you probably think "FIREWORKS!" Inspired by famous fireworks celebrations like the Olympics, the Super Bowl, the 4th of July, and New Year's Eve, Delaware Township is planning to celebrate its 175th Anniversary with fireworks at Community Day on October 5, 2013 (Rain date October 12th). It may not quite equal these spectacular presentations, but after researching several companies, the Township Committee contracted with a licensed New Jersey fireworks provider for a display that will be sure to thrill all who attend. The display should be a wonderful way for family, friends and neighbors to cap off an enjoyable day and say "Happy 175th Birthday" to Delaware Township.

The variety of planned events for Community Day include: a balloon ascension, demonstration of formation flying, bands, inflatable rides, children's games from the 1800's, and many other activities, concluding with fireworks have been carefully planned and budgeted; however financial contributions from those able to provide a tax deductible donation would be appreciated.

Many of our residents are volunteering their time in planning and organizing Community Day, taking tickets, directing parking, and transporting those needing assistance.

In addition, others are donating funds to defray the cost of the fireworks. Additional donations are welcomed — Donations are 501(c)(3) tax deductible -- Check IRS Code 170.

Make Checks payable to Delaware Township 175th Anniversary Fireworks Fund, and, mail to Delaware Township P.O. Box 500, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557 Attn: Judy Allen

Thank you for whatever generous financial support you can provide to the Township and we look forward to seeing you in October.

Information about Delaware Township Recreation and applications to use Dilts Farm Park, Summer Recreation, adult tennis and youth tennis can be found under Recreation on the Delaware Township website www.DelawareTwpNJ.org or can be obtained at the Township Building.

175th Anniversary Activities

The Township's Anniversary Year is speeding by. The Anniversary Quilt is complete and can be viewed at the Town Hall or at Anniversary events throughout the year like the Block Party on June 15th, the Great Crate Race on July 4th, and Community Day on October 5th.

If you haven't yet purchased an Anniversary T-shirt, they are available at the Town Hall and at various Township events. There are two designs: one designed by Samuel Davis depicting the covered bridge in 1838 and today and the other featuring a perky skunk (in honor of historic Sergeantsville's "Skunktown" name) designed by Jaclyn Papalski. Adult sizes are \$12.00 and children's shirts are \$10.00.

We are still hoping to compile a community cookbook. Forms are available at the Town Hall or online. However, time's running out. If we don't get enough recipes we may have to give up on the idea. Please send your recipes today!

Are you a re-enactor and would you like to participate in the annual parade before the Great Crate Race? If so, please contact Susan Lockwood at lockwood@voicenet.com or at (609) 397-4265 so we can give Race organizers a count.

Finally, if you'd like to contribute to an event and haven't yet done so, we are collecting donations for the fireworks display that will accompany Community Day on October 5th. Please see the fireworks article on the previous page for details.

1838 News

NOTICE in the May 8, 1838 Gazette

May 1. Brigade orders!!

The general regiments composing the Hunterdon Brigade, are hereby commanded to parade for the purpose of inspection and review, in the following order, to wit:

The Third Regiment (now composed of township of Hopewell, Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan) on Monday the 4th of June next.

The Independent Regiment of Artillery, and the Second Regiment on Tuesday the 5th.

The First Regiment, on Wednesday the 6th.

By order of General Blane

Adam C. Davis

Brigade Inspector Pro Tem

May 1, 1838

NOTICE in the March 28, 1838 Gazette

Married. On the 21st inst. By the Reverend J. W. Wigg, Mr. Jehu Huffman to Miss Lucy Williamson, daughter of Mr. Adam Williamson, all of Delaware Township.

25th Anniversary of Great Crate Race

Preparations have begun for our 25th annual Delaware Township Great Crate Race! We will celebrate this time honored tradition with our community on Thursday, July 4th, 2013 at 9 a.m. sharp!

Our day starts off with our parade, followed by some fabulous Crate Racing! During the event, we will have music, food and refreshments, commemorative t-shirt sales, and of course our classic/antique car, truck, tractor display!

All are welcome to come and display their prized possessions! We do ask that if you wish to participate in the display, please be at Lower Ferry Road no later than 8:45 a.m., as then the road will be closing. Please note: The upper end of Higgins Farm Road will be closed. The lower end will have minimal and emergency assisted access throughout the event.

Our event is run by volunteers and is funded by our very own community members and surrounding community sponsors. Without these contributions of time and sponsorship, the Delaware Township Great Crate Race would not exist today. We would like to Thank you all for your help in keeping our "Race Day" in motion! See you at the Races!

Participants, volunteers and sponsors are always in need! If interested, and if you have any questions, email: Tammywisz@yahoo.com or call 908-246-8731

March in the Parade?

Attention re-enactors! In honor of the Township's 175th Anniversary, anyone with "period garb" who would like to walk in the parade is welcomed. Please contact Susan Lockwood at (609) 397-4265 or lockwood@voicenet.com so we can get a count and let race organizers know you are coming.

2011 Homestead Benefit

The Current Year (2011) Homestead Benefits for eligible homeowners will be credited to property tax bills on the August 2013 quarter only. Tenants will not receive a 2011 rebate. This is the only quarter the taxes will be credited. Please pay total amount listed on the rest of your stubs.

Those homeowners who either sold their home prior to filing the homestead benefit application, or whose principal residence was a unit in a co-op or continuing care retirement community will be issued a benefit in the form of a check or direct deposit in August 2013. For more information, call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline at 1-800-882-6597.

Community Calendar

June 4 Primary Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company
June 15 Clean Up Day – Purchase permit at Township Building
June 16 Fathers’ Day
June 29 Recycling Depot 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. DT Garage
July 4 Great Crate Race
July 4-5 Township Offices closed
July 13 Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day at Hunterdon County Library 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 909-788-1110 for information.
July 27 Recycling Depot 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. DT Garage
August 17 Clean Up Day – Purchase permit at Township Building
Aug. 31 Recycling Depot 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. DT Garage
September 2 Labor Day - Township Offices closed
September 7 Township-Wide Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine!)
September 21 Shredder Day at Township Garage
Sep. 28 Recycling Depot 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. DT Garage
October 5 Community Day at Dilts Farm Park - Volunteers needed!
October 12 Community Day Rain Date

Township Committee: Mondays: 8 p.m. on 6/10, 6/24, 7/15, 8/19, and 9/9.

Planning Board: 8 p.m. on Wednesday 6/5, Tuesdays: 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 8/6, 8/20, and 9/3.

Board of Health: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/3, 8/5; Wednesday: 9/4.

Open Space Committee: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, and 9/16.

Agricultural Advisory Committee: Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. on 6/5, 7/2, 8/6 and 9/3.

Board of Adjustment: Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, and 9/12.

Recreation Commission: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/32, 7/1, 8/5, and 9/9.

Environmental Commission: Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, and 9/18.

D.T.M.U.A.: Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/6, 7/11, 8/1, and 9/5.

Shade Tree Commission: Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. on 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, and 9/26.

Historic Advisory Committee: Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/5, 7/3, 8/7, and 9/4.

Newsletter Committee: Monday, July 8th at 6:45 p.m.

All residents are invited to attend any and all Township meetings. Your participation and input are very important.

Recycling Depot: Last Saturday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Township Garage on Rt. 523. 6/29, 7/27, 8/31, and 9/28. Volunteers are needed. This is a great service opportunity. Call Recycling Coordinator Kathy Klink at 609-397-3240 Ext. 208.

Amwell Church of the Brethren

July 8-12 Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Activities: Bible lesson, music, crafts, games and more. Ages 4 years through high school. Must register by June 20th. Register on website www.amwell.org or call Barbara at 908-782-6206.

Delaware Township School Activities

www.dtsk8.org

The “DTS Dispatcher,” a publication of Delaware Township School, is now available as a link on the Delaware Township website. Stay informed about activities in our school and celebrate its special mission.

May 27th – Memorial Day – School Closed

June 7th – Elementary School Field Day

June 7th – 8th Grade Washington, DC trip

June 13th – Middle School Field Day

June 17th - Early Dismissal

June 18th – Early Dismissal – Last Day of School DTS Promotion 6:00 p.m. in Gymnasium

Sept. 4th - Students report for first day of school

Delaware Township Board of Education

Meetings: 6/19, 8/6, and 9/24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Room

Hunterdon Central Regional High School

The Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the IMC/Library. June 18th. The Annual schedule of meetings will be adopted after this Newsletter’s press time. Go to www.hcrhs.k12.nj.us for confirmed dates and times.

Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead

June 8th and June 9th - Civil War Re-enactor Weekend - \$10 admission fee, children under 12 free. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, go to:

www.lambertvillecivilwarreenactment.com

July 21 and August 18 – Blacksmithing demonstrations and tailgate tool swap 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information on activities at the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead go to www.holcombe-jimison.org.

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Senior Citizens

Meetings: June 5 at 12 Noon. Pot Luck Lunch and regular monthly meeting at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company. No meetings in July and August.

September 4 at 12 Noon. Pot Luck Lunch and regular monthly meeting at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company.

Trip: October 1–Tuesday: “The Swing Dolls” at Penn’s Peak, Jim Thorpe, PA. A Tribute to the Andrews Sisters and McGuire Sisters. Bus departs 9 a.m. Arrive home around 5/5:30 p.m. \$44.00 for members, \$49.00 for guests.

For membership information call President Sandra Krahling at 609-397-0145. For trip information call Dottie Kurzenberger at 908-782-0635 or Dorothy Gilde at 609-397-2097. The Hunterdon County Office on Aging offers interesting recreational and educational opportunities to county senior citizens. There are shopping services, health fairs, classes, and recreational activities throughout the year. Go to www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging.htm for information or call 908-788-1361.

Seniors' Yoga Class

The Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services offers yoga classes at the Township Building. The cost is \$25 for 8 sessions. You need a mat and comfortable clothing. Call Kim at 732-690-4000 to register for the next session.

Household Clean-up Days in 2013

WHERE: Delaware Township Garage, 816 Sergeantsville Road (Route 523)

WHEN: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.: June 15, August 17, October 19 and November 16, 2013

WHAT: Pre-registration is required.

SEE: Township website for details about registration, fees, items that are accepted, and items that will not be accepted.

22nd Annual

Rutgers NJAES Snyder Research Farm Open House and Tomato Tasting

For information on the Rutgers NJ Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension annual Snyder Farm Open House and Great Tomato Tasting go to www.snyderfarm.rutgers.edu.

The event is on Wednesday, August 28 and starts at 3pm and ends at dusk.

You need to RSVP, either by calling 908-713-8980 or by going on-line to the website.

Attention Dog Owners

The State of New Jersey and the Township of Delaware require all dogs be licensed annually.

Due to the fact that this is a routine occurrence and all residents should be familiar with this requirement, the Board of Health is informing our residents that it intends to issue a fine immediately upon discovering an unlicensed dog being maintained in the Township. This action is being taken to stem the increasing number of unlicensed dogs. We thank all dog owners for their anticipated cooperation and understanding. (Ordinance #1992-15, #2001-05BH.)

Reminder: Delaware Township also requires that cats be registered annually.

Police Building Update

The new Delaware Township Police Building on Rte 523 is nearing completion. Remaining work includes the installation of the Bruce Mast Memorial Walkway and landscaping now that spring is finally here. The Walkway will be the central feature of the building’s exterior.

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported this fitting tribute to the late Chief Bruce Mast. The Township is preparing to order the engraved bricks. There is still an opportunity for those who have not yet purchased a brick to honor Bruce’s memory and send a donation.

Information about how you can participate in this commemorative project is available on the Township’s website and at the Township Building.

Sergeantsville Farmer’s Market Is Open!

The Sergeantsville Farmer’s Market is open on Saturdays, from 8:30 am until noon, through the end of October. Located across from the Township building, the market is enjoying its ninth season of providing locally grown foods and artisan goods to the community.

Products available at the market vary each week but typically include garden plants, hanging baskets, vegetables, fruits, eggs, cheese, meats, honey and an assortment of baked goods and homemade crafts.

The market also features on-site entertainment, including music and activities for children. For information, visit www.sergeantsvillefarmersmarket.com.

Hunterdon Helpline

Go to www.helplinehc.org for information on assistance in many areas or call 1-800-272-INFO (4630).

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Barbers Burying Ground

Did you know that every cemetery is registered by the State and is supposed to have someone responsible for caring for it?

For "newer" cemeteries or those associated with churches it is obvious who has the responsibility. For much older cemeteries, that is not always the case. As a result, a group of residents have come together to support Barbers Burying Ground on Lambertville-HQ Road.

Named for the Barber Family, and final resting place of residents who lived in Delaware Township beginning in the 1700's (long before it WAS Delaware Township) and up through today, the group is trying to raise \$10,000 for needed repairs and protection for historic stone walls and rare architectural monuments.

The group also intends to seek National Historic Designation for the cemetery, and is awaiting approval of its official non-profit status.

Do you want to help or to know more? Please contact Ralph Hooven, Treasurer at (609) 397-5541.

The Newsletter Committee

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Friends of the Locktown Stone Church

The Friends of the Locktown Stone Church held their annual clean-up day with Trustees and Advisors sprucing up the inside and outside of the Church and surrounding property. Everything looked bright and clean just in time for the annual Essay Contest Awards ceremony. The Essay Contest is an annual event run by the Education Committee of the Church open to grade school children of Delaware Township.

This year's subject was barns and outbuildings. The contestants submit essays, either written or photographed, to be judged by the Committee. The essays are presented and awards given at the Locktown Stone Church prior to the Friend's May meeting. This has been a wonderful display of young people getting involved with local history, with talent and enthusiasm. This year's ceremony was another celebration of the future and past generations of Delaware Township.

Plans continue for repair and restoration of the Church building. The soffit and fascia are in need of attention. The issue of moisture damage is being addressed with debate over the most effective and esthetically pleasing solutions. The Friends are fortunate to have many Trustees and Advisors with expert knowledge of these issues. We are always looking for people who have interest and expertise in the use and preservation of historic buildings.

The Friends of the Locktown Stone Church has a web site and a Facebook page. For more information: www.locktownstonechurch.org