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General Election Results

At the November 2, 2010 General Election, voters elected Don Scholl to fill one three-year position on the Township Committee.

Editorial

With 2010 almost gone, I find that this year had its share of difficulties as well as treasured moments of happiness. As usual, time flies as the holidays approach, but I look forward to the traditions we share with family and friends. Some may seem silly or perhaps take more time than absolutely necessary, but in the quiet times amidst the chaos of the season, those are some of the sweetest memories of the year.

From all of us at the Township and our volunteers, we wish you the merriest of holidays and a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.

— Susan Lockwood



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Volunteers Needed

Delaware Township needs volunteers to serve on its many boards, committees and commissions. These boards assist the Township with reviews of various applications, promote land preservation efforts, and provide advice on numerous areas of interest. There is sure to be an area that interests you and/or where your talents would be both appropriate and appreciated.

Get involved with your home town! If you would like to volunteer, now is the time to express that interest to the Township Committee and to indicate the board on which you would like to serve. The Committee will be making appointments in December to begin January 1, 2011.

Some of the boards that support the Township are: Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Environmental Commission, Board of Health, Municipal Utilities Authority, Recreation Commission, Open Space Committee, Historical Advisory Committee, Shade Tree Commission, Agricultural Advisory Committee, Road and Bridge Advisory Committee, COAH Committee, Stormwater Management Committee, Wastewater Management Committee, Farmers' Market Committee, Flood Hazard Mitigation Committee, and Newsletter Committee.

Please go the Township's website www.DelawareTwpNJ.org. In the paragraph under News and Announcements about volunteering, click on the Citizenship Volunteer Form and send the completed form to Judy Allen at P.O. Box 500, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557 or deliver the form to the Town Hall no later than December 8, 2010.



Meet Your Neighbor: Matt Baldwin

By Mary Coffey

When our daughter KC was thirteen and in the eighth grade at Delaware Twp. School, she had Matt Baldwin as one of her instructors. When a friend suggested I interview Matt Baldwin for this column, I was surprised. I didn't know that Matt was still in Delaware Twp, living in the same house, and teaching at Delaware Twp. School.

Both sides of Matt's family are from the small town of Mattawamkeag, Maine, about 90 miles north of Bangor. "It's small. I'm related to everyone in the cemetery."

His mother ("from the 'good' side of the Bangor-Aroostook Railroad tracks that split the town") graduated from Tufts University in Boston at the age of 20. His father, ("from the 'not-so-good' side of the same tracks") enrolled in the Univ. of Maine after serving in the Pacific in WWII.

Matt was born at the University of Maine in 1949 and lived in a log cabin nearby, later moving to a large dairy farm in Winthrop, Mass. In 1957, Matt's father took a job running a dairy/ice cream company in Ridgewood NJ called T&W Milk and Ice Cream. "It was great to be able to walk a couple miles and get free, fresh ice cream right at the plant. Everybody wanted to hang out with me!"

In 1965, his father moved the family to Rota, Spain. Matt's father had helped develop a dried milk process that the Navy bought for their nuclear submarine crews. It was a great experience to spend high school years in Spain and Matt graduated from the David Glasgow Academy Department of Defense School at Rota.

Unfortunately, at the age of 41, Matt's dad died at work of a sudden heart attack. His mother returned with the boys to the States. However, not only had her husband died, but his company died with him. Adding insult to injury, all the household goods being shipped home were dropped in the Boston harbor and destroyed. Nothing was left.

She and her children moved in with her parents. She went back to school and earned a Masters degree in Library Science, eventually becoming a curator and director of the research library at the Peabody Museum in Salem, Mass. She even married another creative genius, Dennis Edkins, who was one of the inventors of the British jet engine and helped design the replacement for the British Spitfire.

After a year of college in Stuttgart, Germany, Matt graduated with a degree in education from the University of Bridgeport, CT, majoring in English and ancient history. He taught for three years in Bethel, CT, before getting the wanderlust again. He took a job with Bell Helicopter teaching English to Iranian helicopter pilots in Esfahan, Iran. He traveled around Iran and Afghanistan and even followed much of the ancient route of conquest of Alexander the Great. "It was a stunning and fascinating adventure everyday." Matt then moved to Athens, Greece, spending a year as a substitute teacher at the American School.

After returning to the United States, Matt earned a Masters degree in Theology and Cross-Cultural Communications from Wheaton College near Chicago. "Why theology? asks Matt. "Because, in the Middle East, there is no non-belief. Religion was such an intense experience for everybody. I wanted to learn more about it." This study led to a teaching position in Pennsylvania where Matt renewed a for-

mer passion for wrestling, becoming the high school head coach. "We produced several championship teams and were written up in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Coaching and teaching are the same. Both can be incredibly rewarding."

After five years, Matt enrolled at Temple University, working towards a doctorate in Curriculum Development. While there, Eastern College, near Philadelphia, offered him a position as head wrestling coach. "The money was a lot better and the job was considerably more interesting than my studies. It was a no brainer!" Then, nearby Valley Forge Military Academy and College offered him a position that soon became the Director of Admissions. "In three weeks, I had gone from struggling doctoral student at Temple to wrestling head coach at Eastern and director of admissions at Valley Forge. It's just another example of my carefully prepared life-plan!"

Matt met his future wife, Lois, who was the Director of Admissions at Purnell School, an all-girls boarding school in Pottersville, NJ, at a conference that same year. They shared the same job responsibilities and love of travel. A perfect match, they married in 1989.

However, where to live? He was down in Wayne, PA and she was up in Pottersville. They drew a circle on the map and after looking at over twenty homes from Lambertville to Frenchtown, they settled in the center of Sergeantsville "It seemed like the perfect place to spend a few years deciding where we wanted to settle. Twenty-one years later, we're still here deciding. I think this is clearly where we're going to stay!"

Within a year, Matt tired of the commute and left Eastern College and Valley Forge to concentrate on educational consulting. While hosting his 'School Daze' WDVR radio show on education, he interviewed former superintendent Tom Smith, who, during the show, asked, "Why don't you come to DTS and teach?" In 1992, Matt did just that.

Matt and his family, which includes two boys, Chad, now 17, and Nate, 15, have continued to travel. In 2000-2001, they took a year-long sabbatical on Crete and lived in the village of Kalives. For Matt's 50th birthday, he hiked and sailed the Nile in Egypt. For his 60th, he climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa. "I always wanted to get to 20,000 feet," said Matt, "It was a grand adventure that took us eight days to complete. Not again, though. Right now, my son, Chad, and I are climbing the 46 Adirondack Park peaks over 4,000 feet. That's more than enough for awhile."

Matt enjoys working with the kids in the community. He says he has a great time at DTS. "It's a wonderful school," he says. "The faculty is dedicated and talented. It's both cared for and run well. Our students succeed at Central and the local private schools."

Matt is also past President of the Delaware Township Athletic Association and with Lois, founded local Cub Scout Pack 505 (Matt is an Eagle Scout). His honors include Teacher of Year, eight times an honored teacher of the former Hunterdon-Somerset Business Alliance, and a recipient of the Summa Honored Teacher Award at Furman University. He also thinks it's great that he has former students living nearby who now even have their own kids. "I look forward to years of visits on the front porch," says Matt.

Animal Licensing Form

Must be Renewed each January

After January 1, 2011 and not before, please return form, fees and proof of current rabies vaccination to:

Delaware Township Board of Health
Attn: Animal Licensing
P.O. Box 500
Sergeantsville, NJ 08557
(609) 397-3240 x202

Check payable to: Delaware Township or exact cash.

****Rabies Vaccination MUST be valid
through 10/31/11 or your forms and payment
will be sent back to you.****

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

____ **New Dog** ____ **Renewal**
Please check one

HOME OWNER NAME _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Must Provide Street Address, No P.O. Boxes STREET LOCATION _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL # _____ DOG'S AGE _____

DOG'S NAME _____ SEX _____ HAIR _____
(short, med., long)

SPAYED/NEUTERED? __ YES / __ NO _____ COLOR/MARKINGS _____ Microchip ID # _____

BREED _____ RABIES EXPIRATION DATE ____/____/____**

(Must be good through 10/31/11, need proof attached)**
(N.J.S.A. 8:23A 4.1)

\$8.00 per spayed or neutered dog

\$11.00 per unspayed/non-neutered dog

CAT REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$7.00 per household for Cats

____ **New Cat** ____ **Renewal**
Please check one

HOME OWNER NAME _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

STREET LOCATION _____ (if different from above)

TELEPHONE _____ CELL # _____ CAT'S AGE _____

CAT'S NAME _____ SEX _____ HAIR _____ (short, med., long)

SPAYED/NEUTERED? __ YES / NO _____ COLOR/MARKINGS _____ Microchip ID # _____

BREED _____ RABIES EXPIRATION DATE ____/____/____ (Must be good through 10/31/11)**

Beginning March 1, 2011, please include an additional \$30.00 late fee PER DOG or per household in the case of cat registration. (Ordinance #2005-26BH) Only exact cash or check is accepted as payment. Please provide a self addressed stamped envelope for return of license by mail. If proof of rabies is not included or is not valid through October 31st of licensing period, your form and payment will be sent back to you.

****Please call us or list the names of pets you no longer own here _____ . Thank you.**

Patrolman David Schumacher Retires After 25 Years of Service

Long time Patrolman David Schumacher retired from the Delaware Township Police Department after 25 years of excellent service. The Township Committee honored Patrolman Schumacher for his dedication to the Township and approved the following Resolution in his honor.

Delaware Township Resolution # 2010-69

WHEREAS, David G. Schumacher has lived his entire life in Delaware Township; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman David Schumacher began his law enforcement career in Delaware Township as a Special Officer on March 25, 1985 and as a Regular Officer on January 13, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Schumacher graduated from the Morris County Fire Fighters and Police Training Academy on June 6, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Schumacher combined his professional training with his local knowledge of Delaware Township to protect and serve the residents of Delaware Township in an effective and efficient manner and in the best spirit of community relations; and

WHEREAS, the Township received numerous letters and telephone calls from residents over the years expressing their heartfelt gratitude for Patrolman Schumacher's kind assistance and highly professional conduct; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Schumacher is the Township's School Resource Officer and Certified Instructor in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program and worked with Delaware Township School elementary and middle school students to educate them about the dangers of drug use; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Schumacher will retire effective on November 1, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Township Committee of the Township of Delaware in Hunterdon County, New Jersey that they hereby extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Patrolman David Schumacher for his twenty-five years of hard work and dedication to his fellow Delaware Township residents and offer their congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

Snow Removal

A Township ordinance prohibits the placement of snow on roads. When you plow or shovel snow, please keep it off Township, County, and State roads. Also, please keep your garbage cans and recycling cans off of the road when the Road Department is plowing. Thank you!

The Out Farm Buildings of Delaware Township: Part II

By Jim Drummond

Public buildings often had long narrow structures nearby which were open on one side to accommodate horses and carriages while their owners were engaged in activities at the church, tavern, or store. One prime example in Delaware Township was the shed formerly located in today's parking lot of the township municipal building. The Amwell Church of the Brethren near Dunkard Church Road has a beautiful example of such a horse shed just to the left side of the church. This structure originally extended along the back of the church as well as the side, but the back portion was torn down a few years ago.

Finally, of course, we must be aware of the ubiquitous "outhouse" or privy which, of necessity, accompanied all human habitation in the township. Even though they are no longer used, there are still a good number of these small, often square, structures throughout the township. One such building has 8-inch windows on each side and in the front at the exact eye level as one is seated inside.

Another example in a beautiful local farm complex had a 12-inch square hole cut in the door at the seated eye level. I assumed it was for ventilation; but the farmer, who was graciously conducting a tour of the farm for me, said "no," rather it had been cut by his father for the view overlooking a beautiful little valley. When these facilities reached capacity, they would either be moved to a new location with the vacated hole covered over with dirt or alternatively, as one farmer stated, "they would be emptied by digging out the retaining pit beneath them." These structures were often built quite solidly for permanence as well as having an aesthetic emphasis on design; some have intricate patterns cut into the wood structure.

One example, at the Bodine farm on Route 523 on the left just outside of Stockton, has a solid slate roof that was obviously built for the centuries. Awareness and pride in the historic heritage of this community must be supported.

Use of Dilts Farm Park

Use of Dilts Farm Park fields or pavilion by any organized recreational team or group and for any type of party, picnic, or other celebration requires submission of an application for Use of the Dilts Farm Park facilities. There is a new fee schedule in connection with use of the Park. League teams are subject to the seasonal fee schedule and to proof of insurance. The Use of Facilities form is on the Township's website. Contact Danene Gooding well in advance of your activity to schedule your use or event. 609-397-3240 Ext. 202.

Home Heating Assistance

There are several programs to assist qualifying applicants with the costs of home heating. They include:

Lifeline: The New Jersey Lifeline Credit Program is a state funded program that provides a \$225 yearly credit to qualifying electric and natural gas customers. To qualify, customers must be 65 years or older, or disabled age 18 or older who receive Social security disability benefits. The annual income must be less than \$24,432 if single and \$29,956 if married. For information on Lifeline, call 1-800-792-9745 or call the Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services for an application at 908-788-1361.

LIHEAP: The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to help low-income families and individuals meet home heating and medically necessary cooling costs. This year the application period is November 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011. The amount of the LIHEAP heating benefit is determined by income, household size, fuel type, and heating region. This year the medically necessary cooling assistance benefit is set at \$160. Information about the program and on income limits is available at www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dhcr/index.shtml Click on Energy Assistance Programs. To apply for LIHEAP, contact 1-800-510-3102 or call the Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services for an application at 908-788-1361.

Universal Service Fund: The NJ Universal Service Fund (USF) is a program to make energy bills more affordable for low income customers. If you are eligible, the USF can lower the amount you have to pay for natural gas and electricity. To be eligible, customers must have a total household income at or below 175% of the federal poverty level and spend more than 3 percent of their income on electric or natural gas. For electric heat homes, customers must pay more than 6 percent of the household income on electricity. Information about the program and on income limits is available at www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dhcr/index.shtml For eligibility call 1-800-510-3102 or call the Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services.

NOTE: The 2011 LIHEAP application is also an application for the Universal Service Fund (USF) Program. You apply for two benefit programs at the same time.

NJ Shares: The NJ Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral for Energy Services (NJ SHARES) provides energy assistance to moderate and fixed-income households experiencing a financial crisis. Eligibility is based on household size and income. It applies to families and

individuals who do not qualify for federal and state assistance programs due to the household's income. NJ SHARES grant amounts can be up to \$700 for heating source (gas, oil, propane and electric heat) and can be up to \$300 for electric services. Grants must result in continuance and/or restoration of service. NJ applicants must be experiencing a financial crisis, such as a job loss or illness. They must be behind on their energy bill or need a fuel delivery. Call the Hunterdon Helpline at 1-800-272-4630 for information.

NORWESCAP Inc.: This program provides funds to assist eligible Hunterdon County residents meet their heating and cooling costs. Assistance payments are made directly to the fuel vendor or utility company on behalf of the eligible applicant. The Housing and Energy Services that NORWESCAP offers include: LIHEAP, NJ Shares, weatherization, and other programs to assist low income individuals and families with their heating and cooling costs. NORWESCAP Energy Services at 1-888-454-4778. See NORWESCAP's website at www.norwescap.org

Attention Landlords and Tenants

If you are a residential landlord in Delaware Township, you are required to register your rental property every year with the Township by filing a Landlord and Tenant Registration Statement.

It is a very simple form that is available on the Township's website, www.DelawareTwpNJ.org. Tenants – you can call the Township Building to see whether your landlord is registered.

Historical Society

The Delaware Township Historical Society's ongoing project of historic structure documentation has completed approximately 50 houses, barns, and out-buildings within the township. Historical timetables, site plans, architectural details, ownership, and other aspects are described along with extensive illustrations and photos. A copy of these documentations is available at town hall. The Society would like to thank all of the homeowners who have graciously granted access to their early buildings. If you are interested in having your 18th- or early 19th-century buildings recorded free of charge and without obligation or restrictions, or if you have questions regarding the dating and care of these wonderful structures, please contact Marilyn Cummings [609-397-5363] or Carla Cielo [908-284-9638].

For general information or to join our group, please contact Pete Sudano, president [609-397-9264].

Community Calendar

Dec. 4 Free Rabies Clinic for Cats and Dogs from 10 a.m. to Noon at Township Garage on Rt. 523. Bring pets on leash or in carriers.

Dec. 4 Santa Comes to the Township Building 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Bring canned goods for the Food Pantry

Dec. 23 Township Offices Close at Noon

Dec. 24 Township Offices Closed

Dec. 30 Township Offices Close at Noon

Dec. 31 Township Offices Closed

Jan. 1 Happy New Year! Township Offices Closed.

Jan. 3 Township Committee Reorganization 6:00pm – All welcome.

Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Holiday – Township Offices Closed

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Feb. 21 Presidents' Day – Township Offices Closed

Township Committee: 8 p.m. on 12/13; 12/27; Reorganization on 1/3/10 – Time 6:00pm; Monday, 1/10, Monday, 1/31, 2/14; 2/28; 3/14

Planning Board: 8 p.m. on 12/7, 12/21, 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, and 3/1

Board of Health: 7:30 p.m. on 12/6, 1/3, 2/7, and 3/7

Board of Adjustment: 7:30 p.m. on 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, and 3/10

Recreation Commission: 7:00 p.m. on 12/14 – Holiday Decorating Road Trip; 7:30 p.m.: 1/11, 2/8, and 3/8

Environmental Commission: 7:30 p.m. on 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, and 3/16

Open Space Committee: 7:30 p.m. on 12/20, 1/17, 2/21, and 3/21

D.T.M.U.A.: 7:30 p.m. on 12/2, 1/6, 2/3, and 3/3

Agricultural Advisory Committee: 7:00 p.m. on 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, and 3/15

Historical Advisory Committee: 7:30 p.m. on 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, and 3/9

Shade Tree Commission: 7:00 p.m. on 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, and 3/24

Newsletter Committee: 7:00 p.m. on January 10
Other Committees meet as needed – see bulletin board for notice of meetings.

Recycling Depot: CLOSED December 25th. Saturdays – 1/29, 2/26, and 3/26 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Delaware Township Garage on Rt. 523 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VFW

Meetings: Wednesdays on: 12/29, 1/26, and 2/23 at 8:00 p.m. New members are welcome! Call Commander Charles Pierman at 609-397-2075.

Senior Citizens

For membership information call Jeanette Smith at 609-397-3472. New members are welcome!

Meetings: at Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Co. unless otherwise indicated.

Dec.1: 12 p.m. Christmas Party for members (dues paid up and attended 3 meetings). Eat at 12 p.m. Noon YMAC in Lambertville

Jan. 5: 1 p.m.

Feb. 2: 1 p.m.

Mar. 2: 1 p.m.

Contact Dottie Kurzenberger (908-782-0635) or Dorothy Gilde (609-397-2097) for 2011 trip info.

Yoga Classes for Seniors

The Hunterdon County Division of Senior, Disabilities and Veterans Services offers two Yoga classes at the Delaware Township Municipal Building on Friday mornings as follows:

December 3, 10 and 17; January 7, 14, 21 and 28; February 4, 11, 18 and 25

Classes run between 1 and 1 ½ hours. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Beginners are especially welcome! \$25 per 8 week session.

Delaware Township Historical Society

Meetings: Third Thursdays at the Delaware Township Municipal Building on 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, and 3/17

Recreation Commission

Santa Visit at Township Hall

The annual visit by Santa will be held at Delaware Township Hall on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 11 am to 1 p.m. Please bring canned goods for the Food Pantry. There will be light refreshments and don't forget to bring your camera.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Ho Ho Ho! The annual Delaware Township Holiday Decorating Contest will take place the weekend of December 11 and 12 with final judging to take place the evening of Tuesday, December 14. Please remember to have your lights turned on from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on those three evenings so that your house can be judged.

Call Judy Allen at the Township Building if your house is not visible from a public street and you would like to be included. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated houses.

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission ran a very successful Summer Recreation Program this year. It will run the Program again in 2011. See the next newsletter for more information.

Delaware Township School Activities

Dec. 14	Board of Education 7:30 p.m. DTS Performing Arts Center
Dec. 23	1:30 p.m. dismissal
Dec. 24 through Dec. 31	Winter recess – School closed
Jan. 3	Classes resume
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School closed
Jan. 25	Board of Education 7:30 p.m. DTS Performing Arts Center
Feb. 17	1:30 p.m. dismissal – In-Service
Feb. 18 & 21	Presidents' Weekend – School Closed
Feb. 22	Board of Education 7:00 p.m. DTS Performing Arts Room
March 9	Delayed Opening – In Service
March 10	Early Dismissal – Conferences/In-Service
March 11	Early Dismissal – Conferences/In-Service

Kindergarten Registration

There will be Kindergarten registration for Delaware Township children who will be five years old on or before October 1, 2011 at Delaware Township School on February 23, 2011. Generally these registration sessions run between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for students whose last names begin with A–O and between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 for students whose last names begin with P–Z. Please contact School Secretary Britian Slack at DTS at 397-3179, Ext. 402 to receive a registration packet.

Amwell Church of the Brethren

Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Service 7 p.m.

Dec. 31st – Watch Night Service:

8 p.m. pot luck meal followed by fun family activities

11:30 p.m. – A special candle light service to bring in the New Year. Contact: 609-397-4842

Lost or Stray Cat or Dog

If you have a lost cat or dog or if you found a stray domestic animal, please call Animal Control Officer Rich Kiselewsky at 908-507-8092. Please do not call him at his residence.

Free Rabies Clinic

Delaware Township will sponsor a free rabies clinic on Saturday, December 4th at the Delaware Township Garage on Rt. 523 between 10 a.m. and Noon. Please bring your dogs and cats for a free vaccination. All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash. Remember – your pet's rabies vaccination must be valid through October 31, 2011 for the 2011 license/registration period.

If you can not make the December 4th clinic, please go to the Hunterdon County Department of Health's website at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health.htm or call at 908-788-1351 for dates and times of other free clinics in the county. On the county's website, go to Environmental Health and then click on Free Rabies Clinics. Should you choose to attend one of these free clinics, that municipality will send the township a certificate with the updated rabies information. Anyone may go to any municipal rabies clinic in the State.

Volunteer of the Year: Jack Gaskill

Meet Delaware Township's Volunteer of the Year, Jack Gaskill. Jack's efforts over the past three years have transformed the Sergeantsville Farmer's Market into an outstanding venue to purchase local produce, breads, and meats as well as enjoy the works of local craftsmen and artisans. When Jack took charge of the market there was a strong chance that it would be moved to a more trafficked location outside of the township. Through his works, the market has almost doubled the amount of vendors and will remain at its Sergeantsville location.

Jack loves his work with the market. It allows him "to connect with community, bond with neighbors and old friends and provide an avenue for local farmers and crafters to show their wares." He points out that the market was the concept of Deidre Aldefer who gave it birth in 2005. Sadly, because of a job transfer, Deidre moved out of the area. Jack predicts the market's success will continue and expand next year. In 2011, it will open Mother's Day weekend and will be in operation every Saturday from 8:30 til noon through the last Saturday in September.

Besides his work with the market, Jack is also an advisor on the Delaware Township Environmental Commission. His busy schedule includes his work in medical sales and farming the Blue Jangler Farm where his family raises angus beef cattle, chickens and pigs.

Both Jack and Cheryl, his wife of twenty-four years, are native to Hunterdon County. Both were born and raised in the area, and with the exception of a brief stay in Massachusetts, lifelong residents of Hunterdon County. Sons JP and Jarrod are both students: JP a graduate of Hunterdon Central and now a student Raritan Valley, and Jarrod, an undergrad at Hunterdon Central.

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2010 Employee of the Year: **Phil Izzo**

This year's Employee of the Year is our Construction Official, Phil Izzo.

He has worked for Delaware Township for four years. In addition to his job as Construction Official, he is also the Township's Building Subcode Official and Building Inspector. He has helped many residents with questions and concerns about their construction projects and recently worked with the Mayor to get the township building's ramp repaired.

Phil graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Science in 1989. He holds HHS Building Subcode Official, ICS Fire Protection, ICS Electrical, Mechanical One and Two Family, Electrical Subcode Official, Fire Subcode Official, and Construction Official Licenses.

His office hours are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



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Recreational Opportunities

It's not too late to join the group of residents who are playing basketball and volleyball.

Adult and teen recreational activities continue at Delaware Township School. They are looking for additional players. Thank you to the Delaware Township Board of Education for scheduling time for these opportunities. Play began in October and will continue through March. New players of all levels are welcome!

Adult men's basketball on Tuesday and Thursday nights, 7 to 10:00 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 12/2, 12/14, 12/21, 1/4, 1/6, 1/11, 1/13, 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 1/27, 2/1, 2/3, 2/8, 2/10, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/3. (later dates in next newsletter).

Adult coed volleyball on Wednesday nights, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 12/1, 12/15, 12/22, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, and 2/23, 3/2 (later dates in next newsletter)

Teen coed basketball and/or volleyball on Friday nights, 7 to 9 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 12/3, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/25, 3/4 and 3/18, and 3/25 (last night)

Due to a lack of interest, the Adult women's basketball program has been suspended. If you and at least 5 other women are interested in participating, please call Judy Allen at 609-397-3240 Ext. 205.

When school is closed due to inclement weather, early dismissals or holidays, the facilities are unavailable. Dates may be changed or deleted due to the scheduling of the facilities for school functions.