

## Every Minute Counts

**T**oo often, the firefighters, police, EMS or rescuers have to search for the number of a residence and waste very precious minutes. It is very important to us to locate an emergency call as quickly as possible to minimize any danger to you and your property.

Some driveways are long and winding and there is no signage from the road. Sometimes those driveways are even overgrown with branches or shrubbery which causes another problem. Three-inch reflective numbers should be posted on both sides of your mailbox or on the front of it. If they are not reflective they should be in contrast with the background. A post along the roadway or visible signage is needed if your house is at the end of a long driveway. Small numbers and brass numbers are not visible at night.

The Sergeantsville Grain & Feed is kindly donating to residents adhesive, reflective numbers. You will be able to pick them up at the store, at the Fire station and at the Police station starting March 7, 2013. This campaign received a lot of support from the Township and all other emergency services.

PLEASE join our campaign and let's MAKE OUR HOUSE NUMBERS VISIBLE.

— *Fire Police Sergeant M. Lemmerling,  
Sergeantsville Fire Company*

## Mayor's Message

**I** thank the members of the Township Committee for their confidence in selecting me to serve as Mayor for calendar year 2013. This year coincides with the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Delaware Township. Planning has been underway for community based events that will allow Township residents to share in the celebration of this landmark.

A Founder's Day reenactment and presentation is scheduled for April with other events to follow. A special thanks to Susan Lockwood, Marilyn Cummings, and Tracy Wright, who have served with me on our 175th Anniversary Steering Committee. For those of you who attended Community Day, you may have noticed the expanded offerings of activities, food choices, and events; something for all age groups. The last two years have been particularly unforgiving with respect to weather, but we hope this year for conditions suitable to allow a 5K run, balloon ascension, and fireworks display. Check the newsletter and Town's web site for dates.

The Township Committee has been particularly responsive to unprecedented storm events in the past two years, facilitating recovery from power outages and damage of extraordinary proportion. Special thanks to former Mayor Roger Locandro and his predecessor, Ken Novak for devoting countless hours to the needs of our residents. They were successful in forging a chain of contacts and aggressively advocating systems upgrades and improvements in communicating outages and in striving to have our utility provider implement a system for prioritizing and addressing repairs.

The Township Committee remains focused on providing those services to which our residents are accustomed while living within our budget. Road improvements, specifically for Strimples Mill, Lower Creek, and Grafton Roads are planned this year. The completion of the Township's police building and Bruce Mast Memorial Walkway are on schedule for the spring of this year, thanks to the continuing efforts of Roger Locandro and Kristin McCarthy.

In this year of reflection and celebration, the Township Committee continues to plant seeds for our future and the continued enjoyment of the very special quality of life offered in our Township. I personally ask each resident to consider "giving back" some time to continue to enhance and better our community, whether it is through service as an athletic coach or on one of the Township's boards or commissions.

I thank each and every one of the Township's employees and volunteers for their commitment and dedication, and each and every resident for their trust and support.

-- *Donald F. Scholl, Jr.*

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## Meet Your Neighbor: Chuck Cline

By Mary Coffey

Most Americans may not know who their great-great grandfather was or know the names of relatives four generations ago, where they came from, and what they did. Chuck Cline does and a lot of those relatives were in Delaware Township.

His family Bible lists the names and dates of births and deaths of family members, including two old time Delaware Township families, the Opdykes and the Butterfosses.

Chuck's father was born on his farm in 1898. He inherited the farm from his mother, and she from her mother before her. According to the family Bible, this puts the ownership of the farm back to the early 1800s. As a child, Chuck grew up in Westfield NJ, but spent all summers at his grandparents' farm, helping to hoe and maintain their considerable "truck patch" from which they got all their vegetables. There were, among other things, about "40 or 50 tomato plants, around a 100 hills of beans," and he helped pick produce from which, "almost everything was canned so that there was enough food for the winter." He also helped with the harvesting of the hay, wheat, and oats.

His grandparents' old stone house, built in the 1700s, was an agricultural boarding school for young men from Philadelphia and New York learning how to farm. They would get their schooling and room and board, in exchange for working the farm. At the time, a big, wood-burning stove heated the house. The property had lots of woods, so Chuck and his brother gathered, chopped, split, stacked, and brought in wood for the stove. Chuck says wryly, "It kept us in shape." That was important because he was a baseball player in high school and college, then on a semi-pro team, the Plainfield Dreiers, as center fielder.

Chuck enrolled at Lafayette College in 1959, where he met Lois, a sister of a friend. He briefly worked at their church, and because Lois is younger than Chuck, she laughs that he "was her Sunday school teacher for a bit. But things changed; we grew up. We were married in 1965." Lois worked as a legal secretary after they were married.

Chuck graduated in 1963 with a degree in chemistry and began working for National Lead doing research in analytical methods for separation of titanium dioxide. He received a patent for a method to scrub 99% of the pollutants generated during the manufacturing process, preventing them from entering the atmosphere.

During this time, he also served in the Army as an Ordinance Supply Officer. Later he joined National Starch and Chemical where he worked in several technical and marketing capacities until retiring in 2001.

Also during this time three sons were born. Chuck and Lois wanted to raise them in a child-friendly place, and decided to go back to the farm. He bought 40 acres from his mother and they built their ranch house in Delaware Township in 1979. Chuck put 33 of those acres into farmland preservation. All three boys graduated from Delaware Township School, Hunterdon Central High School, and went on to graduate from college.

After retirement, Chuck began his own consulting business in adhesives, working with large and small binderies.

Chuck has always been involved in the community. While the children were growing up, he helped manage their Little League teams. He has been on the Township Board of Adjustment for over 30 years and served as Chairman for more than 10 of those years. He enjoys gardening growing tomatoes, beans, beets and carrots, and fruit.

And Chuck loves sports. He is a fixture on the volleyball court each Wednesday night at Delaware Township School. He likes softball, racquetball, handball, and continues to play golf. "It's all really interesting," he smiles.

### Farmer's Market Re-Opens May 11th

On Saturday, May 11th, 2013, the Sergeantsville Farmer's market re-opens for its ninth season, bringing farm fresh and locally produced foods and artisan goods to our community. Products available at the market vary by week but usually include garden plants, hanging baskets, vegetables, fruits, eggs, cheese, meats, honey and an assortment of baked goods and homemade crafts. New vendors are welcome, provided they grow or produce the products they plan to sell. The market also features on-site entertainment, including music and activities for children.

Located across from Township building, the market is open on Saturdays, from 8:30 am until noon, from May 11th through the end of September. For more info, visit [www.sergeantsvillefarmersmarket.com](http://www.sergeantsvillefarmersmarket.com).

### Church Corner

#### Amwell Church of the Brethren

**March 14:** Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner 6 p.m. Reservations only. Call Barbara 908-782-6206 or Estelle 908-782-4548.

**March 29:** Good Friday Evening Service 7 p.m.

**March 31:** Easter Dawn Service 6 a.m. Breakfast to follow. Second Service at 9 a.m.

**April 19 and 20:** Rummage Sale 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Luncheon available. Please call Barbara at 908-782-6206 for details.

**May 2:** National Day of Prayer Service 7 p.m.

#### Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

**March 28:** Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**March 31:** Easter Services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**April 13th:** The Lord's Auction. Browsing starts at 10 a.m. and bidding starts at 11 a.m. Good quality items can be donated at anytime between now and April 10th at the church Mon-Fri 11-2 or call 609-397-2333. Lunch available.

#### Sandy Ridge Baptist Church

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**March 16:** Flea Market 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Light lunch available with homemade soups and baked goods for sale. Vendor tables \$18

47 Sandy Ridge Road, Stockton, NJ 397-0371  
John Valiant Jr., Pastor 215-297-0236

## Partners in Education

The Delaware Township School Partners in Education (PiE) is a group of volunteer parents, faculty, and community members who work to enhance opportunities for the school-aged children of our township. PiE formed in 2010 with the merger of the Delaware Township School PTA and the Delaware Township Community Education Foundation.

A seven-member executive committee runs the day-to-day business and holds eight open meetings a year. We raise funds in many different ways: holiday and spring plant sales, Book Fairs, SilverGraphics artwork sales, Entertainment Book sales, United Way donations, private donations, and, of course, our annual spring fundraiser. We assist our school with grants for music, arts, science and library programs, technology, the "gymnasium" sound system, a variety of faculty funding requests, the elementary school play, after-school enrichment, and in-school programs.

New for this year: first DTS PiE Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning, March 16, at the school, and Delaware's Got Talent Spring Variety Show (with raffles, food, and drink) on May 17 at the Mill. If you have a great act and would like to be part of the talent line up, please call Liza Davis at 609-651-6246 or email us at dtspie@gmail.

## Household Cleanup Days in 2013 Pre-Registration Required

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

**WHEN:** 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturdays: April 20, June 15, August 17, October 19, and November 16, 2013

50 permits will be issued for each clean-up day and will be sold at the Township Municipal Building, 570 Rosemont-Ringoes Road in Sergeantsville. For more information check the Township's website. [www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org) under "News and Announcements."

## 2013 Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Hunterdon County Library will hold their Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21 at the National Guard Armory, 422 State Highway 12 in Flemington. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Hunterdon County Library system. Free parking on premises and free shuttle service to parking at the County Complex.

## Who's Who in Delaware Township

A new year has begun and while election season memories have faded into the past, the results can now be felt in Delaware Township. Donald Scholl Jr. has been chosen as the new Mayor, to be assisted by Kenneth Novak as Deputy Mayor. Susan Lockwood, Kristin McCarthy, and Roger Locandro continue to serve on the Township Committee.

Supporting the more public work of the Township Committee are scores of volunteers, township employees, and advisors. Seventeen Boards, Committees, and Commissions debate and advise on various issues. The Township Committee appoints members who serve terms of various lengths. Most are chaired by an individual and many have advisory members to aid in decision making. All meetings welcome the public. Meeting times, dates, agendas, and previous minutes are available on the township website.

In the realm of reviewing applications for approval of subdivisions, site plans, and conditional uses, David Bond will be chairing the Planning Board for 2013. Applications outside of the statutory realm of the Planning Board and needing variances will be reviewed by Zoning Board of Adjustment, chaired by Charles Cline. The Open Space Committee, chaired by Jim Dowd, will be hard at work reviewing properties for preservation using a variety of state, local, and federal funding while the Agricultural Advisory Committee will keep in mind the needs of agriculture in a changing culture. George Hrehowesik will be chairing the Environmental Commission in the pursuit of enhancing the quality of life for Delaware Township residents by protecting the quality of their environment. Kristen Devlin, as chair of the Recreation Commission, also has an eye on quality of life through Township sponsored recreational activities. Jack Gaskill will be chairing the Farmers Market Committee, providing a fresh local source of all good things. The Board of Health, chaired by Jorge Berkowitz, aims to assure the protection, promotion, and monitoring of the health status and condition of the citizenry.

The Historic Advisory Committee, chaired by Robert Chamberlain, will be monitoring the health of the history of Delaware Township, while the Flood Hazard Mitigation Committee plans for its future existence. The Stormwater Management Committee will be addressing erosion and drainage issues. The Quarry Compliance Committee aims to facilitate communication between the powers that be in Delaware Township and licensed quarries. Roger Locandro will be chairing the Shade Tree Commission. The Municipal Utilities Authority will continue to address water and sewer issues. The COAH Committee continues to address housing needs. The Police Facility Committee will be keeping tabs on the rapidly progressing new Police Station while the Newsletter Committee, edited by Susan Lockwood, keeps the rest of Delaware Township up to date.

## The 25th Great Crate Race

The Great Crate Race will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Thursday, July 4, 2013. No Rain Date. Once again, an antique car and tractor display will be at the event. For more details, or to volunteer, call Tammy Wiszniewski at 908-246-8731. Registration forms at the Town Hall.

## A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

**P**ollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings all end up in our water. Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties. As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

**Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides.** Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer. Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted. Look into alternatives for pesticides. Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer. If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

**Properly use and dispose of hazardous products.** Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints. Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated. If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance. Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible. Recycle used motor oil. Contact your municipality, County or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

**Keep pollution out of storm drains.** Municipalities and other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies. Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

**Clean up after your pet.** Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. And remember to use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes; dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet; never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

**Don't feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.** Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

**Don't litter.** Place litter in trash receptacles. Recycle. Recycle. Recycle. Participate in community cleanups.

**Dispose of yard waste properly.** Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains. If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them. Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost. Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org). Also [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps). NJDEP, Division of Water Quality, Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control, Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program, (609) 633-7021.

### Test for Radon

**A**s the second leading cause of lung cancer and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers, radon poses a serious health risk. But because radon is invisible and odorless it is easy to ignore this potential hazard in our own homes. Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally in the soil and in rock formations and may seep into homes through cracks in foundations and openings around pumps, pipes and drains.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection recommends that all homes be tested for radon. Homeowners can test for radon themselves or hire a New Jersey certified radon measurement company to perform the testing. Some certified radon measurement companies sell test kits, and test kits are often available in hardware stores or from local health departments.

If you buy your test from a retail store, make sure that the kit is labeled with the New Jersey certification number of the company that produced the test kit (the number will begin with "MEB9" followed by 4 digits). If you hire a contractor to do the test, make sure the technician is certified by the State. A list of certified companies, including companies that can mail you a "do-it-yourself" test, is available at [www.njradon.org](http://www.njradon.org) or call the Radon Section at (800)648-0394.

### Voter Registration

**I**f you are a new Delaware Township resident or have never registered to vote and are 18 years of age or older, please remember to register to vote at least 21 days before an election. According to State law, you must include your driver's license number. If you do not have a driver's license, you must include the last four digits of your Social Security number. Primary Election Day is June 4, and General Election Day is November 5. All voting is held at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company on Rt. 523. Voter Registration and Vote by Mail Ballot forms are available at the Township Building or at [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org).

## Delaware Township 175th Anniversary Activities

Welcome to 2013, the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year for Delaware Township. The Anniversary Committee has been preparing for a year or so to provide several activities and events commemorating this milestone.

In anticipation of our Anniversary, a t-shirt design contest was held at the Delaware Township School with the help of Art Teacher Angie Mikula. The Anniversary Committee was so pleased with the results that it chose to award two first place prizes and a runner up. First place winners are Samuel Davis and Jaclyn Papalski and the runner up is Allie Bokach. Both of the first place winners received \$50 gift cards while the runner up received \$25.00. In addition, both first place t-shirts are printed and available for purchase. They will be sold at events throughout the year.

**The Friendship Quilt** was also a success. All spaces were sold and the quilt will be unveiled at the first Anniversary activity on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Did you miss out on the quilt and want another way to participate?

We are still collecting recipes for the **Family Cookbook**. The form is posted on the Township's website (under Anniversary Events) or can be obtained at the Town Hall. There is no cost to submit a recipe. We hope to have the books ready for sale by Community Day. Info: Susan Lockwood 609-397-4265.

The Township is planning a series of events throughout the year to celebrate our anniversary. We hope you and your family will enjoy some or all of the following:

**Sunday, April 7:** A dramatization of the creation of Delaware Township (including re-enactors) and presentation of the Anniversary Quilt at the Town Hall.

**Late April/early May:** The traditional 8th grade essay contest at Delaware Township School, sponsored by the Township Committee, will feature an Anniversary topic; **Saturday, June 15:** A walking tour of Sergeantsville at 2:00pm will be followed at 3:00 by a picnic/street festival. Hotdogs/hamburgers will be provided but pack your basket and bring your own drinks and other picnic items. There will also be live music ("Real Country" and other local bands) ending at 8:00. Donations to cover the costs of the street festival are welcomed.

**October 5 (raindate October 12):** Celebrate the Township's birthday at Community Day, beginning in the morning at 9:00 a.m. with a 5K race and fun run/walk. At 12:00, Community Day officially begins featuring all you favorite activities and some old-time kids' games. The evening will end with balloons and a fireworks display. Donations to cover the cost of the fireworks are welcomed.

**November:** Thanksgiving in the Country features historic houses in Raven Rock to celebrate the 175th Anniversary and the publication of the Raven Rock book.

## News from 1838

When Delaware Township was incorporated in 1838, Queen Victoria was the newly crowned Queen of England, Martin Van Buren was President of the United States, Congress was in its 25th Session (Congress' 113th Session began in January 2013), and the Governor of New Jersey was William Pennington (who would later lend his name to Pennington Borough). There was a stage coach that ran from Flemington to New Brunswick daily except Sunday. The fare was \$1.50.

Throughout our Anniversary Year, this column will feature actual articles and notes published in the local newspaper of 1838, The Hunterdon Gazette, which was published in Flemington. It cost \$2.00 per year for a subscription and was published weekly on Wednesday. The following letter to the editor appeared in the Hunterdon Gazette on April 18, 1838.

### HINTS TO YOUNG FARMERS POLITICAL DUTIES

In a free country, offices are created for the public accommodation, not for individual emolument. To deserve them, is worthy of your ambition; to crave them, is debasing; and to depend upon them for a livelihood, is to sell yourself, unconditionally for the fickle and unsubstantial smiles of power — A thirst for office is almost as bad as a thirst for rum; the more either is indulged in, the more insatiable are its cravings; every repetition begets new desires, until finally, the passion in one case terminates in delirium tremens, and in the other, delirium candidatum. Many a useful man has been ruined by the latter disease, and ultimately terminated his career under the complicated horrors of both maladies.

In selecting public agents, we ought to adopt the caution that prudence would suggest in private affairs—choose those who have shown an ability to manage a public trust, by having conducted creditable and successfully their private affairs. But the man who cannot or will not provide for his own wants by his own industry, is unfit to be trusted with public matters. Are we then to reject office? No; accept them when proffered from worthy motives, as a duty, not as a source of wealth; but never accept them with conditions, express or implied, which would dishonor you as a freeman; and when you have enjoyed the honors, and fulfilled the duties, sacrifice neither your political nor your religious sentiments to retain them.

— *Nathan of Delaware Township*

## Community Calendar

**March 9** Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hunterdon County Complex on Rt. 12. No electronics, tanks, air conditioners, tires, etc. Call 908-788-1110 or email hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us for information.

**March 9/10** Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring ahead!)

**March 16** DTS Partners in Education Pancake Breakfast

**March 21** Recreation Commission Family Roller Skating Night 6–8 p.m.

**March 29** Township Offices closed

**March 30** Recycling Depot at Township Garage 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**March 30** Egg Hunt at Dilts Farm 1 p.m. SHARP! Rain or Shine

**April 6** Dilts Farm Park Clean Up Day 9 a.m. Please come help!

**April 7** Town Hall. Dramatization of creation of Delaware Township and Township Friendship Quilt presentation. Time to be determined.

**April 13** Computer and Electronics Collection Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hunterdon County Complex on Rt. 12. As of 1/1/11, electronic devices can not be disposed of in your household trash. Call 908-788-1110 or email hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us

**April 27** Recycling Depot at Township Garage 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**May 11** Opening Day – Sergeantsville Farmers' Market 8:30 a.m. to Noon

**May 12** Mother's Day

**May 17** DTS Partners in Education – "America's Got Talent" at the Prallsville Mill

**May 25** Recycling Depot at Township Garage 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**May 27** Memorial Day – DTS/Township Offices closed

**June 3** Summer Office Hours begin at Township Hall 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**June 4** Primary Election Day at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Township Committee:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/29, 5/13, Tuesday 5/28, and 6/10

**Planning Board:** Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 5/7, 5/21, and Wednesday 6/5

**Board of Health:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, and 6/3

**Board of Adjustment:** Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/7, 4/11, 5/9, and 6/13

**Recreation Commission:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, and 6/3

**Environmental Commission:** Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/20, 4/17, 5/15, and 6/19

**Historic Advisory Committee:** Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, and 6/5

**Open Space Committee:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, and 6/17

**Agricultural Advisory Committee:** Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. on 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, and Wednesday 6/5

**Shade Tree Commission: Thursdays:** 7:00 p.m. on 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, and 6/27

**D.T.M.U.A.:** Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, and 6/6

**Newsletter Committee:** Monday: 6:45 p.m. on 4/8

### VFW

VFW – March 27, April 24, May 29 and June 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Delaware Township Municipal Building.

### Senior Citizens

Delaware Township Seniors meet monthly and take great trips together!

**March 11** Monday "My Wild Irish Rose" Show and Luncheon The Brownstone Paterson, NJ. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. Arrive Home around 5/5:30 p.m. Members \$45; Guests \$50

**April 23rd** Tuesday "Fun Between the Covers" Famous Buffet and Show Rainbow Dinner Theatre Paradise, PA. Bus departs 8:45 a.m. Arrive Home around 5/5:30 p.m. Members \$42; Guests \$47

**May 21st** Tuesday "USO Canteen" The Brownstone Paterson, NJ. Show and Luncheon Tribute to the Armed Forces. Bus Departs 9:30 a.m. Arrive Home 5/5:30 p.m. Members \$45; Guests \$50

**June 4th** Tuesday "Showboat Casino" Atlantic City, NJ. Lunch on your own. Bus leaves 8:45 a.m. Leave for home 5 p.m. Home around 7 p.m. Free to Members; Guests \$15

All bus trips leave from the Firehouse in Sergeantsville, NJ on Rt. 523. No food allowed on bus. For trip information call Dottie Kurzenberger at 908-782-0635 or Dorothy Gilde 609-397-2097.

### Meetings:

**March 6** Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m. at Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

**April 3** Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m. at SVFC

**May 1** Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m. at SVFC

**June 5** Covered Dish Lunch at Noon at SVFC

**All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.**

## Recycling Depot

Anyone looking for service hours is welcome to help at the Recycling Depot. Saturdays – 3/30, 4/27, 5/25, and 6/29 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Delaware Township Garage on Rt. 523 between Sergeantsville and Stockton. The following materials are currently accepted: Co-mingled glass, aluminum and bi-metal cans, and newspapers that have been tied securely with twine. If you would like to volunteer your help at the Depot, please call Recycling Coordinator Kathy Klink at 609-397-3240 Ext. 208. Thank you very much for recycling!

## Senior's Yoga Class

The Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services offers yoga classes at the Township Building. Two classes are offered each Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$25 for an eight week session. Call Kim at 732-690-4000 for more information.

## Delaware Township School Activities

- March 16** DTS Partners in Education Pancake Breakfast
- March 21** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. DTS Performing Arts Center
- March 22** Early Dismissal – Conferences/In-Service
- March 25 -April 1** School closed – Spring Recess
- April 2** Classes Resume
- April 23** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. in DTS Performing Arts Room
- May 17** DTS Partners in Education – “America’s Got Talent” at the Prallsville Mill
- May 24** Early Dismissal – In-Service
- May 27** Memorial Day – School closed
- May 28** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. in DTS Performing Arts Room
- June 18** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. in DTS Performing Arts Room
- June 19** Early Dismissal–In Service–dependent on weather
- June 20** Early Dismissal–Last Day of School–dependent on weather

## Hunterdon Central Regional High School Board Meetings

All meetings start at 7 p.m. in the IMC/Library March 18, March 25 (Budget Adoption), April 15, May 6, May 20, and June 17.

Township Committee, Commissions, and Board meetings posted on the website: [www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org)

## Recreation Commission Activities

The Delaware Township Recreation Commission has planned a number of events for Delaware Township residents during the upcoming months. NOTE: DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT RECREATION COMMISSION SPONSORED EVENTS.

**Thursday March 21:** Family Skate Night will be held at the Frenchtown Roller Rink on Rt. 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. Additional \$2 for skate rental or \$3 for inline skates. Fun for the whole family. Refreshments are available for purchase. Tell them at the door that you are with the Delaware Township group.

**Saturday March 30:** The Annual Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday March 30th at 1 p.m. sharp. This event never starts late! Rain or shine at the Dilts Farm Park. Bring a bag or basket. The hunt is open to children ages Toddlers through 5th grade.

**Saturday April 6:** Clean Up Day at the Dilts Farm Park at 9 a.m., rain or shine. Hurricane Sandy dropped a lot of branches that have to be picked up. Please come and help prepare the Park so that it will be in good shape for everyone to use and enjoy. Bring work gloves.

**Summer Recreation** will run for two weeks July 15-July 19 and July 22-July 26 from 9 a.m.–12 Noon at Delaware Township School. Information will be available in the next Newsletter, on the Township’s website, at the Township Building, and at Delaware Township School.

**Summer Tennis** for all ages. In June, there will be an Adult Tennis Program for adults to come out and learn to play the game or sharpen their skills. Session 1 is June 3-5; Session 2 is June 10-12; Session - 3 is June 17 -19 and Session 4 is June 24-26. Classes will be from 6-7pm. There will also be an Adult Monday Night Clinic running July 8th to August 12th.

The Youth Tennis Program will be held for five weeks with morning and evening sessions. It is for children ages four through high school.

Session 1 is June 24–June 28; Session 2 is July 8–July 12; Session 3 is July 15–July 19, Session 4 is July 22–July 26; Session 5 is July 29–August 2

All forms will be available at Delaware Township Municipal Building, the Delaware Township School, and on the Township Website. For more information please contact Laura Darby 609 397 5932.

## Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Congratulations to Grand Prize winner Dorothy Gilde! Other winners were: Jenifer and Mark Rabideau, Susan and Tod Hullin, and Gail and Peter McGuire. Winners received restaurant gift certificates.

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## Basketball and Volleyball

**A**dult Men's Basketball, Adult Co-ed Volleyball, and Teen Basketball/Volleyball continue at Delaware Township School through the Recreation Commission. These activities are available to Township residents only. All skill levels are welcome! The games are friendly and lots of fun. Come once or come every time.

**Adult men's basketball** on Tuesday and Thursday nights, 7 to 10:00 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 3/5, 3/7, 3/12, 3/14, and 3/19 when the season ends.

**Adult women's basketball** on Monday nights has been cancelled due to lack of participation. To form teams for the 2013-2014 season, contact Judy Allen at Town Hall.

**Adult coed volleyball** on Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 3/6, 3/13, and 3/20 when the season ends.

**Teen coed basketball and/or volleyball** on Friday nights, 7 to 9 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 3/1 and 3/8 when the season ends.

When school is closed, there are no evening activities.

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## 2013 DTAA Baseball Registration

**D**elaware Township Athletic Association (DTAA) is now accepting Baseball registration for the 2013 season. Registration is open for children ages 5-12. Games and practices are scheduled to start late March through the first week of June.

Divisions are comprised of T-ball, Rookies (machine pitch), Minors and Majors. The emphasis of this program is to introduce the game of baseball to the younger players while teaching finer techniques and strategies to older athletes. All players receive equal playing time and are taught through the coaches' leadership with emphasis on sportsmanship in athletics.

DTAA will be sponsoring batting clinics for Rookies, Minors, and Majors in the coming weeks. Please check the DTAA website for information regarding these events.

Our programs success relies on assistance from community sponsorships. The generous support from our sponsors allows DTAA to provide community children the opportunity to participate in sports through a fun, educational, and positive environment. If you personally, or through your business, would like to contribute to Delaware Township Athletic Association youth baseball program, you are invited to sponsor a team or purchase a placard of your design placed on outfield fences.

For more information and to register your child for this program, please visit DTAA Baseball at [www.Leaguelinup.com](http://www.Leaguelinup.com). Contact us at [DTBaseball2012@google.com](mailto:DTBaseball2012@google.com).

