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Delaware Township Budget Notes 2014

This year, Delaware Township's budget required an increase of 3.88 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The amount of, and need for, the increase resulted from a combination of exceptional snow removal costs, a desire to increase the Township's capital fund which is used to replace equipment like plows, dump trucks and police cars, and increases in insurance, gasoline, and employee costs.

Also, because the Township has been frugal over the past several years, the surplus was dwindling. It is important for a Township to maintain a robust surplus in order to be as prepared as possible for unexpected events (like hurricanes and unusual winter weather). These costs, combined with the fact that State aid to the Township has not increased in 10 years, and a desire to maintain the Township's financial health, made it important to increase the tax rate from 0.3090 to 0.3478.

That will result in an increase of \$170.45 on \$439,308.00, the current average assessed value for a home in Delaware Township. Based on budgeting this year, of the \$20,384,120.31 that the Township will collect in taxes, Delaware Township will keep \$3,505,719.70 (17.5%); \$12,743,730.00 will go to support public schools (62%), \$3,273,166.81 will go to

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Hunterdon County services (16%), and \$474,310.14 (2%) will be used for Township open space preservation.

22nd Annual Rutgers Open House and Great 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 scheduled for August 27th. You need to call 908-713-8980 or go online to make reservations.

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. It's the law!

Grass Clippings

Mowing season is here. A Township ordinance prohibits mowing or blowing grass clippings onto roads. They clog ditches, culverts and drains causing flooding issues. Please cooperate. Thank you.

Primary Election Day

When: Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Where: Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

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

Terms Expiring:

12/31/14: Susan Lockwood and Kristin McCarthy

Local Vacancies: Two Township Committee positions

Township Committee Primary Election Candidates:

Republican: Charles P. Herman

Democrats: Susan D. Lockwood and Kristin McCarthy

Tuesday May 27th is the last day to apply by mail for a Mail-in Ballot for the June Primary Election.

May 28th–June 2nd by 3 p.m. File Civilian Mail-In Ballot Application and vote 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 29th until 7 p.m. and on Saturday May 31st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 you are 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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The Great Crate Race

The Great Crate Race will celebrate its 26th anniversary on Friday, July 4, 2014. (No rain date). For more details or design requirements, or if you have a used crate looking for a new home, please call Tammy Wiszniewski at 908-246-8731.

There will again be an antique car and tractor display. To get involved with the day's activities or to volunteer your help or vehicle, please contact Tammy. Registration forms can be picked up at the Township Building or "backpacked" home through DTS by request. Come help us celebrate this 26-year-old Delaware Township tradition, The Great Crate Race. See you at the races!

Township Municipal Building Gets a Facelift

In 2012, the Township received a historic grant from Hunterdon County to repair and maintain the Town Hall. Delaware Township's municipal building was built around 1830. Specifically, the building needs repairs and repainting of the windows and window sashes, doors and door frames, as well as some repointing of the stones.

In addition, we need to repair the handicap ramp --a cost that is not covered by the grant because it is not historic. The work began on the ramp in early May. In addition, after analysis of the paint on the building by a historic architect, the Township Committee decided that the window sashes should be painted with light (cream) colors which were the colors on the building in the 1920s. That work should be completed this year as well.

The Township has also budgeted to repaint the interior of the building since that has not been done in more than 30 years.

Meet Your Neighbor:

Pam Chamberlain and Nora Mathews

By Mary Coffey

Nora Mathews has been a resident of Delaware Township for 17 years, and she is married to life-time resident, Jim Mathews. They have a daughter, currently in California pursuing a PhD in Neuroscience, and a son in eighth grade at the Delaware Township School.

Pam Chamberlain and her husband, Bob, moved to Delaware Township in 1997. Their daughter is a college recruiter for an insurance company in Princeton, and their son is at the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut.

Mathews and Chamberlain met while attending their daughters' DTAA softball games in 2003. They later forged a business relationship while working in real estate; for the Makara Foundation's Run of the Mill; and, lastly, for a financial services firm. Both came to a place of wanting to do something they were more passionate about and to make a contribution greater than themselves.

In 2011, their brainstorming and mutual interests lead to the launch of ArtfullyReimagined.com – an online store for upcycled and repurposed artworks. This past November, they expanded their commitment to this type of environmental sustainability by opening a creative reuse marketplace in Lambertville called "Don't Toss It." A portion of the marketplace is dedicated to a boutique and gallery that feature upcycled art like the works on their curated site. They also offer a wide range of salvaged and surplus materials and art supplies, at very affordable prices, for repurposing by artists and the community, much of which has been donated by local businesses and individuals.

"Our mission is really to keep things out of landfills and put them back into the world for reuse," said the "Don't Toss It" partners. They weigh every item donated to the store, and since Don't Toss It's opening in late Fall they have kept more than 3 tons of materials out of local landfills.

They offer classes on different techniques and ways to repurpose materials, and rent lockers and studio hours. A portion of their profits – both on the website and from in-store sales – is designated to a mini-grant program to help launch the careers of aspiring artists in the field of repurposing.

Don't Toss It is located at 204 North Union Street in the Spoke Works Building in Lambertville (at the north end of town next to Thai Tida and Dig Yoga). The store is open Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. To learn more about their mission visit www.DontTossIt.com or call 609-397-3030.

Amwell Church of the Brethren

July 7-11 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 27th. To register call Barbara at 908-782-6206 or Pastor Bob at 609-397-4842.

Youth group every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten to young adult welcome!

Beginning Summer Schedule on June 29th-Sunday School 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

Farmers' Market Celebrates 10th Season

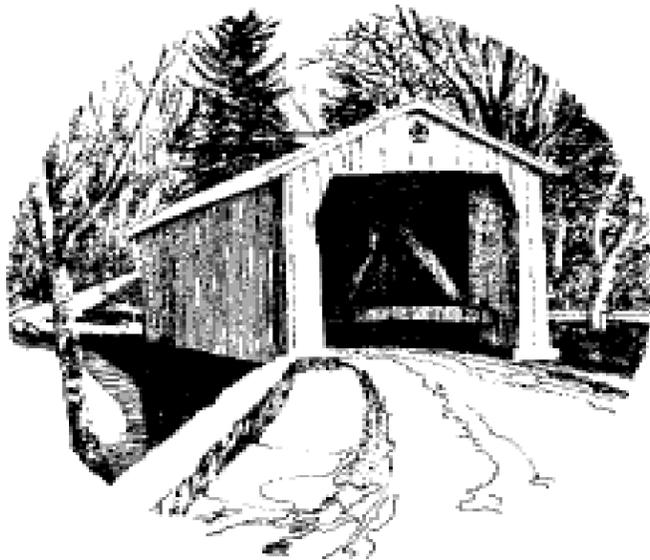
On Saturday, May 10th, 2014, the Sergeantsville Farmers' market re-opened, marking its tenth season of operation. The market provides area residents with a convenient source of farm fresh, locally produced foods and artisan goods.

Products available vary by week but typically include garden plants, vegetables, fruits, eggs, cheese, meats, homemade baked goods and crafts.

The market also features entertainment such as live music, pony rides, and other activities for children. The market is looking for vendors for the 2014 season. Interested? Call Jack Gaskill at 908-268-3641.

Located across from Township building, the market will be open on Saturdays, 8:30 am to noon, starting on Mother's Day weekend (May 10th) and running through the end of September.

For more information, call Jack Gaskill at 908-268-3641 or visit www.sergeantsvillefarmersmarket.com or



Attending the Reading School: An Interview with Betty Fleming and Robert Bird

Township residents Robert (Bob) Bird and Elizabeth (Betty) Fleming are siblings. Their parents were Stanley Bird and Bertha Niece. Bob was born in Ringoes and Betty in Frenchtown. The family lived in Rosemont. Betty and Bob attended the Reading school from 1940 to 1947.

The Reading School contained grades one through eight. To get to school, Bob and Betty walked or bicycled. Kids attending the school came from Raven Rock and Rosemont. In bad weather they might catch a ride with farmers Vince Buchowitz or Willard Johnson. The farmers were out early bringing their milk from their farms near the school to a milk stand in Rosemont.

The school was lit with a hanging oil lamp they called the "Aladdin" lamp. The boys were responsible for lighting the lamp. They had to get up on something to reach it. If they accidentally (or purposely) messed up the wick, the lamp wouldn't light and class was conducted with nothing but natural light. There was a wood stove in the basement with a cubby hole to heat the school. Later, the school got a four-foot metal box which was placed in the front of the room next to the blackboard. It contained the stove. As a School Board member, their Father was responsible for making sure the fire kept burning in the school over the weekend. The school had two outhouses: one for the girls and one for the boys.

The school day started in the morning at 8:00 with the Lords Prayer, some songs, and the Flag Salute. Both Bob and Betty still remember many of the words to the song "Grandfather's Clock" which was sung frequently as an opening day song.

The first teacher Bob remembers is Mr. Macalone who was quite elderly. Subsequent teachers were Gladys Polenz, and Ruth Mann.

The desks were in rows fastened to the floor and each desk seat was connected with the desk behind it. The kids were grouped by grade with the youngest kids sitting closest to the front of the room. The teacher taught by age group. While one group was being taught, the others listened quietly. Older kids also helped younger kids. Teachers taught reading (from Primers), penmanship, and arithmetic. Penmanship was done with a "dip pen." The desks had inkwells and you would dip the pen in the ink and then make your letters. There was some geography and a little history. Betty remembers reading "The Story of New Jersey" and still has several of her old books.

Each student brought his or her lunch and was able to eat outside. Lunch usually consisted of whatever your Mother packed: for Betty and Bob it was often peanut butter and jelly packed in a paper sack.

There was also one 15-minute recess. During recess, the kids played Dodge Ball, softball, and in the snow "Fox and Geese." The Reading School is located near a steep hill. In the winter, during the night, the kids would "water the hill." One kid had a sheet of corrugated roofing. They bent the front end up and during lunch and recess used the sheet to sled down the hill. It was very fast and the roofing was very sharp but no one ever got hurt.

During the war years, during lunch time the kids

would run off into the woods to play Army. They'd wander far and wide. When lunch was over, the teacher stood at the top of the hill ringing a bell to tell them it was time to return. Bob said she rang and rang, but the kids were so far off, it took them quite awhile to come back.

Another game that the kids played during lunch was "Annie Over." It consisted of throwing a ball over the roof of the building, someone on the other side trying to catch it, and switching sides.

Betty and Bob also recall that there was a Christmas Pageant each year. The Pageant consisted of the kids doing "A Christmas Carol" under the light of the lamp, and singing Christmas carols. Bob played Tiny Tim in one pageant. Betty says she sang.

The school year was the same as it is today: from September to June. Betty and Bob fondly recall those years and the way that the teachers were always available if anyone needed extra help.

Revolutionary War Encampment Confirmed in Delaware Township

In the last few months, with the special expertise of David Blackwell (Hopewell native, history researcher, and Delaware Township Historical Society [DTHS] member), and with assistance from Alex Greenwood of the New Jersey Barn Company, Marilyn Cummings and John Kuhlman of DTHS, we have confirmed the existence of a Revolutionary War encampment in the southeast part of Delaware Township (18th century "Old Amwell Valley"). On Saturday, June 21st, the Delaware Township Historical Society will hold a dedication ceremony at the site and will place a historic marker along the road to commemorate the location where the encampment took place. Watch for details as to the exact time and location at www.dthsnj.org or www.hunterdon300th.org or in the Hunterdon County Democrat.

History Mapping

In celebration of the 300th anniversary of Hunterdon County and in recognition of the 175th anniversary of Delaware Township last year, Marilyn Cummings of the Delaware Township Historical Society has launched a new website: www.historymapping.org 'History Mapping' is a digital, interactive concept, using 'Google Earth', that conveys the rich history of our county in a concise and user-friendly format. The Delaware Township section is especially complete, and with the help of historians throughout the area, the website is becoming an encyclopedia of historical information for the entire county. Do check it out!

Community Calendar

June 3 Primary Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

June 15 Fathers' Day

June 21 Clean Up Day – Purchase permit at Township Bldg.

July 4 Great Crate Race

July 4 Township Offices closed

July 12 Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day at Hunterdon County Library 9am to 1pm. Info: Call 908-788-1110.

Aug. 16 Clean Up Day – Purchase permit at Township Bldg

September 1 Labor Day- Township Offices closed

September 6 Township-Wide Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine!)

September 20 Shredder Day at Township Garage

October 11 Community Day at Dilts Farm Park - Volunteers needed!

October 18 Community Day Rain Date

Township Committee: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/9, 6/30, 7/14, 8/18, and 9/8.

Planning Board: 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday 6/4, Tuesdays: 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19, and 9/2.

Board of Health: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/2, 8/4; Wednesday: 9/3.

Open Space Committee: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, and 9/15.

Agricultural Advisory Committee: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday 6/4, Tuesdays 7/1, 8/5 and 9/2.

Board of Adjustment: Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, and 9/11.

Recreation Commission: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, and 9/8.

Environmental Commission: Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, and 9/17.

D.T.M.U.A.: Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/5, 7/3, 8/7, and 9/4.

Shade Tree Commission: Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. on 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, and 9/25.

Historic Advisory Committee: Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, and 9/3.

Newsletter Committee: Monday, July 14th at 6:45 p.m.

Recycling Depot: Open every week day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Township Garage on Rt. 523. Call Recycling Coordinator Kathy Klink at 609-397-3240 Ext. 208 with any questions.

Delaware Township School Activities

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. www.dtsk8.org

May 26th: Memorial Day–School Closed

June 19th: DTS Promotion 6:00 p.m. in Gymnasium

June 20th: Early Dismissal – Last Day of School

Sept. 3rd: Students report for first day of school

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Delaware Township Board of Education Meetings: 6/17, 8/12, and 9/23 at 7:30 p.m. in Performing Arts Room

Hunterdon Central Regional High School

The Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the IMC/Library. June 16th. 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.

Senior Citizens

Meetings:

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

July and August: No meetings.

September 3: 12 Noon. Pot Luck Lunch and regular monthly meeting at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company.

Trip:

October 14, Tuesday: "Moses" Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA 12:00 Lunch - family style at Hershey Farm. Bus departs SVFC 9:45 a.m. Arrive home around 5:30/6:00 p.m. \$22.00 for members, \$75.00 for guests.

November 13, Thursday: "It's a Wonderful Life" Dutch Apple Theatre, Lancaster, PA. A buffet meal. Bus Departs SVFC 8:45 a.m. Arrive Home around 5:30 p.m. \$48 for members; \$53 for guests.

December 3, Wednesday: 12 Noon. Free Christmas Party for members (dues paid up and attended 3 meetings). Place TBA.

Membership info: Call President Sandra Kraehling at 609-397-0145. For trip information: Dottie Kurzenberger at 908-782-0635 or Dorothy Gilde at 609-397-2097.

The Hunterdon County Office on Aging

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.

Senior's 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.

Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead, Inc.

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

Landmark Fertilizer Law to Reduce Pollution and Keep Waterways Clean

Legislation aimed at reducing pollution from lawn fertilizers will be fully implemented this lawn care season, with reformulated products designed to reduce environmental impacts available across New Jersey. The Department of Environmental Protection is encouraging residents to become knowledgeable about the reformulated fertilizers and 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 created a certification program for professional fertilizer applicators and lawn care providers.

The third phase requires manufacturers to provide 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. While a limited amount of these nutrients is important for healthy plant life, an overabundance can be unhealthy for lawns. These nutrients 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:

* **Have your lawn tested** at the county Rutgers Cooperative Extension office to determine if you need to fertilize. If so, use natural and slow-release nitrogen fertilizers and follow the manufacturer's directions. Never apply to your lawn or garden if the weather calls for rain.

* **Read fertilizer labels.** All fertilizer products for turf must contain at least 20 percent slow-release nitrogen and zero percent phosphorus. 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 ensure the proper use of fertilizers. All professional fertilizer applicators and lawn care providers are now required to undergo training and become certified by Rutgers University.

* **If you apply fertilizer yourself, read** and follow directions carefully. Use the proper equipment and spreader setting. Do not apply if a heavy rain is expected. Sweep up excess fertilizer.

* **Identify pests before spraying pesticides.** Ask a specialist at your garden center for advice on how to treat for that specific pest. Use integrated pest management (IPM) methods or natural pesticides such as milky spore

and nematodes when possible. If you must use chemical pesticides, use them sparingly and in targeted areas.

* **If you must use herbicides, apply them directly** to the weeds rather than broadcasting if possible. A healthy lawn will reduce weed growth.

* **Reduce the amount of grass** by planting ground cover. This reduces the need for fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides.

* **Use drought-resistant native plants** in gardens and beds. These plants require less fertilizer and less water, thereby reducing the amount of potential polluted runoff.

* **Conserve water.** Do not over water your lawn. Adjust sprinklers if water runs into the gutter. Water during cooler times of the day.

* **Use a mulching mower** instead of bagging grass clippings to reduce lawn wastes and to reduce the need for fertilizer. Do not put loose leaves or grass clippings in the street. Use them in a compost pile as a source for enriched soil.

* **Use mulch on flower beds and gardens** to prevent weeds from growing and to help absorb water.

More info: www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater

Hunterdon County Division of Public Health

The Hunterdon County Division of Public Health posts very useful information on its website. www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/phn.html This link is also on the Township website.

Hunterdon Helpline

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

Meals on Wheels In Hunterdon

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.

New Procedures for Animal Licensing Effective January 1, 2015

The following procedures will apply to animal licensing effective January 1, 2015:

1. No pet renewal licenses will be issued unless an application is completely filled out for *each* pet along with a copy of the current rabies certification from a vet or animal clinic per STATE REGULATION N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.5. A copy of the rabies vaccination is required if you did not come to the Delaware Township Free Rabies Clinic;
2. The dog license and/or cat registration application(s) must be received or post-marked BEFORE MARCH 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR OTHERWISE A LATE FEE may be assessed;
3. DO NOT send licenses before January 1st (of the current year) otherwise the application will be sent back. Funds cannot be held;
4. Applications must be mailed to P.O. Box 101 Sergeantsville, NJ 08557 or hand delivered to the Delaware Township Police Department located at 816 Sergeantsville Road.

Past practices will no longer be accepted. Thank you.
— *Deanna Higgins, Animal Licensing Agent*

Farmland Assessment Changes

The Farmland Assessment Act has been amended and these changes are applicable to tax year 2015. The \$500 gross sales criterion for the first 5 acres has increased to \$1,000, except for lands under a Woodland Management Plan, then the gross sales requirement remains at \$500 for the first 5 acres. Proofs of gross sales from the prior tax year must be submitted with each application.

Where a farm's acreage is less than 7 acres, a descriptive narrative of the agricultural/horticultural uses, a sketch of their location and the number of acres devoted is required with the application.

Civil penalties of up to \$5,000 may be imposed for gross, intentional misrepresentation on applications. The penalties collected will be used in the administration of The Farmland Assessment Act.

Homestead Benefit

For information on the NJ State Homestead Benefit Program, please direct questions to the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline at 1-888-238-1233 or go to www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.html for information.

Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement

For information on the NJ State Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) program, please direct questions to 1-800-882-6597. To listen to information or to order an application: 1-800-323-4400. Go to www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/buffer.html for information.

Delaware Township Website

There is a lot of useful, friendly, up-to-date information and forms on the Delaware Township website. Check it out, and sign up for email alerts when new information is posted. www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

Household Clean-up Days in 2014: Pre-registration Required

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

WHEN: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on June 21, August 16, October 18 and November 15, 2014

WHAT: Pre-registration is required.

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

Document Shredder Day

On Saturday, September 20, 2014, 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 9 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 Theater Trip

The Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Theater Trip to see "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" starring Marilu Henner at the Bucks County Playhouse on Tuesday, August 5th at 7:30 p.m. This deliriously funny, Tony Award winning hit follows narcissistic B-movie star Masha who pops home to Bucks County to visit her anguished siblings with a few surprises in store.

Excellent seats. Tickets are \$41.25 each. You provide own transportation. Only a limited number of tickets are available. To order tickets, send check payable to Delaware Township Recreation Commission to P.O. Box 500 Sergeantsville, NJ 08557 Attn: Judy Allen. For more information email deltwprec@gmail.com.

2014 Township Summer Recreation Program

The Delaware Township Recreation Commission will hold a Summer Recreation Program for three weeks beginning Monday, July 7, 2014 through Friday, July 25, 2014. It will run daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., rain or shine, at 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 who are 5 years old by July 7, 2014 through eighth grade are invited to attend the program.

This year the registration fee schedule has changed. The weekly fee has been set at \$35 for one child, \$45 for two children, and \$55 for three or more children. This fee is per week, that is: for three or more children attending all three weeks the total fee would be \$165. This will allow families to pick and choose which week(s) their child(ren) will attend. 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. Please complete a registration form and return it with your registration fee. There will be a late fee of \$20.00 per single child/\$30.00 per family for registration forms handed in after June 20th, 2014.

All campers should come to camp wearing sneakers instead of sandals/flip flops. Your child will be excluded from running activities if they are wearing inadequate footwear.

Adult volunteers are necessary at times to make the program a success. We need chaperones for special activities and trips to run smoothly. Thank you in advance for that support. Please indicate if and when you are available on the registration form.

A calendar of scheduled events will be distributed on the first day of the program and thereafter as requested. Campers are encouraged to bring a snack each day as no snacks will be provided. There is an additional fee for any field trip that the campers attend. If your child does not want to go on a trip, he or she will not be able to attend camp that day because all counselors attend the field trips. Campers in grades K-3 must have an adult attend the trip with them. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Please be courteous-NO EARLY DROP-OFFS OR LATE PICK-UPS. All drop-offs and pick-ups will be made from the parking lot on the easterly side of the school. Please do not use the driveway in front of the school. For safety and security reasons, you or your carpool member must pick up your child or children in person. Only students who have completed the sixth grade will be permitted to walk or ride a bike to and from the program with a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian.

If a child behaves inappropriately at Summer Recreation, the parent or guardian will be telephoned. After two warnings, we will incorporate the "three strikes and you're out" rule. The child will no longer be able to attend the program, and no refund will be given.

Registration form is available at Town Hall and on the Township website under "Recreation." Mail registrations and checks by June 20th, 2014 to: P.O. Box 500, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557 Attn: Judy Allen. Please make checks payable to the Delaware Township Recreation Commission.

Please contact Judy Allen (609-397-3240 Ext. 205) or Tracy Wright (609-397-3848) for any additional information. We hope to see you this summer!

— *Eileen Ventimiglia, Director of Delaware Township Summer Recreation*

Summer Tennis Programs

Adult Tennis: 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 3-5; Session 2 is June 10-12; Session 3 is June 17-19; and Session 4 is June 24-26. Classes will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will also be an Adult Monday Night Clinic on Mondays July 8th to August 12th, from 6:30-7:30pm. The cost is \$10 per clinic.

Youth Tennis: The Youth Tennis Program will be held for four weeks with morning and evening sessions. It is for children Grades K through high school. Cost: \$60 per session. Session 1 is July 7-11; Session 2 is July 14-July 18; Session 3 is July 21-July 25; Session 4 is July 28-August 1.

Please call Laura Darby at 609-397-5932 by the Friday before if interested in joining a session.

All forms are available at the Town Hall, the Del. Twp. School, and on the Twp. Website: www.delawaretpnj.org
For more information: Laura Darby 609-397-5932.

Morning Session Hours

A 8-9 AM: Beginner and Advanced Beginner (Grades K-4)

B 9-10 AM: Intermediate (Grades 5-8)

C 10-11 AM: Advanced (Teen)

(Please note that July 14-19, July 21-25 & July 28-Aug. 1 there will be one Session for A & B, held from 7:45AM - 8:45 AM, to accommodate participation in the Delaware Township Summer Recreation Program held during those weeks. Session C will be held 10 -11AM)

Afternoon Session Hours

D 4-5 PM Beginner and Advanced Beginner (Grades K - 4)

E 5-6 PM Intermediate (Grades 5 - 8)

For information, or in case of rain the day of class, please call Laura Darby at 609-397-5932.

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

Township Wide Yard Sale

September 6th, 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.