

## Primary Election

**P**rimaries Election Day: Tuesday, June 2nd. 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Township Committee Terms Expiring 12/31/15:  
Roger Locandro and Ken Novak

## Voter Registration

**I**f you are a new Delaware Township resident or have never registered to vote and are eighteen years of age or older, please remember to register to vote at least 21 days before an election. This year's deadline is May 12th for the June 2nd Primary Election and October 13th for the November 3rd General 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. 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) Also available on the site is information on registration and Vote by Mail Ballot deadlines. On the form you may opt to receive Mail In Ballots for both the Primary and General Elections.

## Rain Barrel Workshop

**T**he NJ Water Supply Authority will host a rain barrel workshop on Thursday, April 23rd from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Township Building. Check website for more information.

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## Message from the Mayor: Roger Locandro

**A**s we enter 2015, I wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year and to reflect on what it means to live in a community like ours. As I enter my sixth year on the Township Committee and my second term as Mayor, I choose to evaluate the changes, gains, and losses Delaware Township has experienced. Through cooperation, planning, and determination we completed the Police Station. We built and dedicated the Makara Field at Dilts Park. As a community, we mourned the loss of many residents that helped form the place we live today, including Sara Catherine Dilts, Police Chief Bruce Mast, Mayor George Hrehowesik, and Mayor/Freeholder Harry Copeland. I remember their commitment to community involvement, dedication to our quality of life, and the legacy they left behind. As a community some of the items we join together to support are:

Investing more in the belief that Sara Catherine Dilts held, working toward increasing the size of the park through various available monies;

Supporting the St Baldrick's Foundation, an organization committed to fighting childhood cancer. Many, including Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, joined the fight, committing to shave their heads to generate donations to support this cause;

Helping and supporting our Fire and Rescue crews, and thanking them for their service by attending their fund raisers and events; and

Evaluating and preparing for road construction and Storm Water issues that are imminent.

We are entering into our 177th year as a Township and into our 301st year as a County. It has been 265 years since the original abutments were built for the covered bridge. Many of the mills here predate that event and are built into our local landscape. They have withstood the test of time and the surge of many storms, standing as testaments of commerce and the ingenuity of local farmers and merchants. Their construction and commerce allowed our Township to grow and flourish for centuries. The past helps me understand that without vision, without commerce, without progress and without maintenance, we stagnate. As a community our responsibility to progress, grow and maintain comes with budgetary restraints, requirements and controls.

I challenge more people (especially the younger people) to get involved and help sustain the Town we would like to hand down to the generations to come. As a community, we should work to preserve the past while we seek to mold and incorporate the future to create the most opportunity and success in this year and future years to come.

## Meet Your Neighbor: The Rosemont Cemetery

By Mary Coffey

I have driven by the Rosemont Cemetery on Rt. 519 many times, and other than noting that it's a pretty little place, I didn't know much about it.

The 12-acre cemetery is run by a Board of Directors, all of whom currently live in or near Delaware Township. Kathleen Vandegrift has been their Secretary for five years and finds the work interesting and rewarding. She especially "loves the historical aspect of it."

The cemetery was established in 1729 when George Fox, a landowner, set aside 0.25 acres for a burying ground after a friend, visiting from England, died of "ship fever." The cemetery grew over its 286 year history by acquiring adjacent land from farmers and landowners. Additionally, while Rosemont Cemetery was and continues to be non-denominational, the Presbyterian Congregation of Rosemont deeded its land to the cemetery for one dollar when it dissolved in 1883.

Some famous people are buried in the cemetery. During the Revolutionary War, including Daniel Bray, a captain in General Washington's army. When Washington decided to attack the Hessians on Christmas night in 1776, it was Bray who was assigned to collect the boats from the upper Delaware to ferry Washington's troops to New Jersey. Washington's army crossed the river and the next morning won the Battle of Trenton.

Some other notable people buried there include Ann Matthews who played "Stella Dallas" in a radio program running from the 1930's to the 1950's, and also owned a restaurant in Lambertville; John Runk, a U.S. Congressman; and Willard Allen, N.J. Secretary of Agriculture.

Kathleen says the Board and employees find it rewarding to help families with decisions at their time of loss, and honor those who are buried there by serving their families and caring for the grounds. There is also a lighter aspect to the job. "The truly fun part of this job," Kathleen says, "is the genealogical aspect. Helping people find long lost relatives is gratifying because we are helping people whose families have been here for generations and it helps us piece together more of the history of those buried within our walls. We try to locate the graves for them and send them a map, so that they can come and find their relatives' graves."

The Board has undertaken many improvement projects including repairing the historic stone walls (which date back to the early 1800's), resurfacing driveways, adding benches, and landscaping. The Board is also in the process of creating a natural burial and memorial garden area, which it hopes to open within a year. "Natural burial" is an old idea which is again gaining popularity. Prior to the Civil War, people were not embalmed and vaults were not used. Today some people are choosing to be returned to the earth in a more natural way: without embalming, buried in a bio-degradable container with no vault. People who have chosen to live their lives in an environmentally conscious way wish to lessen the environmental impact of their death as well. "We actually have a waiting list for this," Kathleen says.

"It's a cemetery which is always open to the public," Kathleen says. "It's a beautiful place."

The cemetery is currently accepting applications for a position on its volunteer Board of Directors. Please contact

Kathleen if you are interested in serving.

For additional information, or if interested in purchasing a plot, visit [www.therosemontcemetery.com](http://www.therosemontcemetery.com), call (609)488-6959, or send an email to [kathleen-vandegrift@therosemontcemetery.com](mailto:kathleen-vandegrift@therosemontcemetery.com).

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## PennEast Pipeline Update

The proposed PennEast pipeline is a 36 inch wide pipe, carrying natural gas and running six to seven miles through the heart of Delaware Township. The first pipeline route was presented to the Township in September. It would affect people's homes and property, many acres of preserved farmland, the historic village of Rosemont, our scenic and environmentally sensitive forests, streams and creeks, and provide no gas to anyone in the Township.

At the end of last year, the Township Committee established a Pipeline Subcommittee to monitor the pipeline proposal, keep the Township Committee informed throughout the process, and prepare comments and other documents for submittal to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the agency tasked with regulating pipelines. In addition to the Township's Committee there is a citizens' group called DTCAP (Delaware Township Citizens Against the Pipeline). There is also a regional group that has been meeting, comprised of the communities along the entire pipeline length.

In January, PennEast developed a second, alternative pipeline route which they described as "co-locating" with the JCP&L right of way (ROW). Unfortunately, because the JCP&L ROW is narrow in Delaware Township, and it is not safe to put a pipeline under an electric line, the pipeline ROW would be an add-on to the existing ROW, extending the length of the line in the Township thereby affecting more property owners, and result in the same concerns and impacts as the original route.

As of the writing of this article, the pipeline is in the pre-filing phase and approaching the scoping phase. The scoping phase is the point where the public shares all of its concerns regarding the pipeline with FERC so that when an environmental impact statement is prepared, it addresses the full range of issues brought to FERC's attention.

Two public scoping meetings have been scheduled in New Jersey one of which will be in Hunterdon County where FERC will take verbal comments. Additional meetings have taken place in Pennsylvania. However, comments can be submitted electronically via FERC's website and through the mail.

The Pipeline Subcommittee and DTCAP are looking for volunteers to assist with all aspects of comment preparation, data collection, public outreach and everything else involved in convincing FERC that Delaware Township is a poor location for this pipeline. DTCAP is also fundraising to be able to hire an expert when and if needed to help prepare and/or review information to assist with this battle. If you would like to help, want more information, or want to submit comments to FERC and need help, please go to [www.dtcap.org](http://www.dtcap.org)

## Recreation Commission Activities

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

**Thursday March 19:** 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 April 4:** The Annual Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 4th 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 11 (Raindate April 18):** Clean Up Day at the Dilts' Farm Park at 9 a.m. Winter storms drop 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:** The dates for the Summer Recreation Program are tentatively scheduled for the weeks of July 6th, July 13th, and July 20th. Back by popular demand, the program will run 3 weeks this summer pending approval from the DT Board of Education. Information will be available in the next Newsletter, on the Township's website, at the Township Building, and through Delaware Township School.

**Adult Tennis Program and Youth Tennis Program:** Look for more information in the next newsletter and on the Township website.

**Township Wide Yard Sale:** September 12th. Call the Township Building to register AFTER August 1st.

**Rocky Horror Picture Show Trip:** October 30th. More information to come.

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### Future events/activities

Dates to be determined: Community Day, Adult Yoga and Zumba classes, Family Mini-Golf

## Basketball and Volleyball

Adult Men's Basketball, Adult Co-ed Volleyball, and Teen Basketball/Volleyball continue at Delaware Township School. 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 3/3, 3/5, 3/10, 3/12, 3/17, 3/19, 3/24 and 3/26 when the season ends.

**Adult Women's basketball** on Monday nights has been cancelled due to lack of participation. If you want to play in the 2015-2016 season, please contact Tracy Wright.

**Adult coed volleyball** on Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25 when the season ends.

**Teen coed basketball and/or volleyball** on Friday nights, 7 to 9 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on 3/6 when the season ends.

When school is closed, there are no evening activities.

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## The Great Crate Race Tradition

**T**he Tradition Continues! The Delaware Township Recreation Commission is excited to announce that it will continue the tradition of holding The Great Crate Race on Saturday July 4, 2015. Start thinking about dusting off your car or building a new one!

If you are looking to purchase a car to participate in the event this year or looking to sell a car please contact us. July will be here before you know it so plan on participating/attending this fun filled community tradition.

If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Herman at 908-399-4164/ kah7999@hotmail.com or Steve Smotrich at 908-255-5358/ stevesmotrich@gmail.com. Look for more details on this event in the coming months.

## DTS PiE: Casino Night

**D**T S PiE is shaking it up! Ante up and double down on May 15 at our first ever CASINO NIGHT! We are planning a high spirited evening of fun, food and friendship at Razberry's. Clear your calendars - it will be THE place to be.

Why do we run events like these? DTS PiE's mission is to enrich and support the curriculum, students and faculty at Delaware Township School. We raise money by plant sales, casino nights, gift card sales, Book Fair, Holiday Market, BoxTops for Education, and more to provide programming at school and grants to faculty.

So far this year we have approved funds toward a SmartBoard, an after-school archery club, an Author-in-Residence program for third grade, an online educational tool called RazKids, two iPad Minis for the art program, and two DTS teams to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind program. This year, we will also support the annual DTS Fine Arts Fair on May 28, Middle School Career Day, Family Activity Nights, Renaissance Faire, 8th grade awards, and our popular After School Enrichment program. This is all possible thanks to our community's generous contributions of time, money and energy.

Mark your calendars for Casino Night on May 15. Tickets will go on sale in April. Check [www.dtspie.webs.com](http://www.dtspie.webs.com) for information on Casino Night tickets and sponsorship, and on all our programs. Like us on Facebook! Email us at [dtspie@gmail.com](mailto:dtspie@gmail.com) with any questions or to learn how you can volunteer or support DTS PiE.

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## Document Shredder Days June 6 and September 12, 2015

**O**nce again, Township residents will have two opportunities to take advantage of free personal document shredding services — Saturday, June 6, 2015 and Saturday, September 12, 2015. The Shredder Truck will be parked at the Township Garage located at 816 Sergeantsville Road from 8 - 10am. There is no need to remove staples, paperclips, or small fasteners. Participants have the option to view the shredding process and will receive certificates of destruction certifying that the materials have been completely destroyed.

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## Generator Operation Information

For information by JCP&L on "How to Safely Operate a Backup Generator" go to [www.firstenergycorp.com/help/safety/using\\_backup\\_generators.html](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/help/safety/using_backup_generators.html).

## Recycling Drop-Off Location

**T**hank you for supporting the Delaware Township Recycling program which has been in existence for more than 30 years! Over the years the process for recycling has changed, but one thing has not, and that is the idea that what you do is based on a resident honor system.

Previously, we had recycling when someone was always present. Now we have recycling during business hours of the Road Department. This means that you are often recycling your materials when no one is supervising. We ask that you honor this system by only placing items in the recycling that belong there. The listing is noted below.

Further, please note the following: As of January 1, 2015, **ONLY** bring your electronic materials on the Clean-Up Days noted below.

Township residents may bring their recycling during regular business hours to the Township Garage, on Route 523, behind the new police station. Look for the long red bin with a ladder in front and signs that read: ALUMINUM GLASS TIN (no plastic!). Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, and cardboard can be placed in the other red bin inside the gated area.

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## Household Clean-Up Days 2015 Pre-Registration Required

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

**WHEN:** 8-10am, Saturdays: April 18, June 20, and October 17. Fifty permits will be issued for each clean-up day and will be sold at the Township Municipal Building. Proof of residency must be provided at the time of application, along with the license plate number of the vehicle that will be used to bring materials for disposal. The permit must be presented at the clean-up day before you will be allowed to unload your vehicle. Vehicle unloading is the responsibility of the resident, although Township personnel will be available for assistance with heavy or bulky items.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED:** All electronics such as computers, monitors, and televisions; air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators (with or without Freon), and propane tanks; all types of metals; building materials limited to one half of a standard pick-up truck load and not exceeding four feet in length.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Household garbage, hazardous waste (gasoline, chemicals, explosives, etc.), animal carcasses.

**PERMIT FEES:** Passenger car: \$10; pick-up truck: \$30; trailer only (may be no larger than truck bed and no side extensions):\$30; tires without rim (16" diameter maximum, limit 10 per family): \$5.00. Permits will be available three weeks before each clean-up day. A new permit must be obtained for each clean-up day.

## DTAA Baseball and Softball Registration is Now Open

**D**elaware Township Athletic Association (DTAA) is now accepting Baseball and Softball registration for the 2015 season. Registration is open for children ages 5-12 in Baseball and Grades Pre-K through 8th in Softball. Games and practices are scheduled to start late March through the first week of June.

Baseball Divisions are comprised of T-ball, Rookies (machine pitch), Minors, and Majors. Softball Divisions are comprised of Pre-K/K Clinic (no competitive games against other teams), 1st/2nd Grade, 3rd/4th Grade, 5th/6th Grade, and 7th/8th Grade.

The emphasis of these programs is to introduce the game 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 ([www.dtaa.webs.com](http://www.dtaa.webs.com)) for information regarding these events.

Our program's 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 and/or softball programs, you are invited to sponsor a team or purchase a placard of your design placed on outfield fences. Sponsorship forms can be found on our website as well as via email at [dtaasports@gmail.com](mailto:dtaasports@gmail.com)

For more information and to register your child for this program, please visit DTAA Baseball at [www.leaguelineup.com/dtaa-baseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/dtaa-baseball) or DTAA Softball at [www.leaguelineup.com/dtaa-softball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/dtaa-softball). For questions you can email [dtaabaseball@gmail.com](mailto:dtaabaseball@gmail.com) or [dtaasoftball@gmail.com](mailto:dtaasoftball@gmail.com)



## Animal Control Services

**T**he Delaware Township Board of Health contracted with Animal Control Solutions, LLC (ACS), Thomas Dodd, President, for animal control services in 2015.

Call 609-310-1452 if your dog is missing, you see a stray dog, your livestock is loose, or you see a possibly sick/rabid animal on your property.

ACS will not remove nuisance wildlife. For detailed information on the ACS contract, contact the Township Building.

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## Historic Barbers Burying Ground

**I**n March 2014, the governing board of historic Barbers Burying Ground (Barbers), located at 182 Lambertville-HQ Road, offered to transfer cemetery ownership and assets to the Township of Delaware for the benefit of our citizens.

Barbers is a highly historic burying site in the heart of our beautiful Township. Many founders, land holders, professionals, soldiers, farmers and slaves are interred there.

Commencing over 200 years ago and operating continuously today, the burying ground serves as an idyllic final resting place for many local families. According to historical data, past citizens buried there had a significant influence on agriculture, politics, medicine, education and businesses, setting the tone for life as we know it today in the Township.

The offer was researched by Township Attorney Kris Hadinger who said it would be a first for our municipality. The Barbers governing board presented a transition plan, with no attached costs, at two Township committee meetings last spring and summer.

Barbers Burying Ground is a non-profit corporation as a certified cemetery in New Jersey. It is self-supporting from revenue for interments. If the Township accepts the offer, this would not affect taxes.

The importance of maintaining a unique historic site while also providing end of life services to Township families cannot be underestimated. Delaware Township consistently provides a high level of recreational, civic, educational, athletic, health and safety resources to our community.

The transfer and preservation of Barbers Burying Ground is an opportunity to protect another important resource in the place we love. For more information contact Stuart Wisse (609)915-3268 or Ralph Hooven (609)397-5541.

## Community Calendar

**March 7/8:** Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring ahead!)

**March 14:** 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](mailto:hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us) for information.

**March 19:** Recreation Commission Family Roller Skating Night 6 – 8 p.m.

**April 3:** Township Offices closed

**April 4:** Egg Hunt at Dilts Park 1 p.m. SHARP! Rain or Shine

**April 11:** Dilts Park Clean Up Day 9 a.m. Please help pick up fallen branches!

**April 11:** Computer and Electronics Collection Day from 9 am to 1 pm: Hunterdon County Complex, Rt. 12. Call 908-788-1110 or email [hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us)

**April 18:** Clean Up Day 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.– buy permit at Township Building

**April 18:** Dilts Park Cleanup Date Rain Date 9 a.m.

**April 25:** Document Shredder Day at Hunterdon County Complex 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**May 9:** Opening Day – Sergeantsville Farmers' Market 8:30 a.m. to Noon

**May 10:** Mother's Day

**May 25:** Memorial Day – DTS and Township Offices closed

**June 1:** Summer Office Hours begin at Township Hall 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**June 2:** Primary Election Day at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**June 6:** Personal Document Shredder Day

**Township Committee:** Mondays: 7:30 pm on 3/9, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, Tuesday 5/26, and 6/8

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

**Board of Health:** Mondays: 7:30 pm 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1

**Board of Adjustment:** Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, and 6/11

**Recreation Commission:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, and 6/1

**Environmental Commission:** Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, and 6/17

**Historic Advisory Committee:** Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, and 6/10

**Open Space Committee:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, and 6/15

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

**Newsletter Committee:** Monday: 6:45 p.m. on 4/13

**Shade Tree Commission:** Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. on 3/26, 4/23, 5/28, and 6/25

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

**VFW:** March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24 at 7:00pm

### Senior Citizens

Seniors meet monthly and take great trips together. Meet at Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

### Meetings:

**March 4:** Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

**April 1:** Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

**May 6:** Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

**June 3:** Covered Dish Lunch at Noon

### Trips:

**March 17:** Tuesday, "Abie's Irish Rose." Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Choice of Menu provided when signing up. Provide your own transportation. Lunch begins at 11 a.m. Members: \$52; Guests: \$52

**April 15:** Wednesday, "Best Of Broadway." Doolan's Shore Club, Spring Lake, NJ. One hour open bar. Choice of Menu provided when signing up. Bus transportation included. Leave Firehouse 9:00 a.m. Arrive home around 5/5:30 p.m. Members: \$50; Guests: \$55

**Trip information:** Dottie Kurzenberger at 908-782-0635

### Seniors' Yoga Class

The Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services offers yoga at the Township Building — two classes each Monday at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$3 per class. Call Kim at 732-690-4000 for more information.

### Delaware Township School Activities

**March 17:** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. Tentative Budget Introduction. DTS Performing Arts Center

**March 20:** Early Dismissal – Conferences/In-Service

**March 30-April 6:** School closed – Spring Recess  
**April 7:** Classes Resume

**April 28:** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. Tentative Budget Adoption. DTS Performing Arts Room

**May 22:** School closed – In-Service

**May 25:** Memorial Day – School closed

**May 27:** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. DTS Performing Arts Room

**June 16:** Board of Education 7:30 p.m. DTS Performing Arts Room

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

## Hunterdon Central Regional High School Board Meetings

All meetings start at 7 p.m. in the IMC/Library.

**March 16:** Tentative Budget introduction

**May 4:** Tentative Budget adoption

**May 18 and June 15:** Regular Meetings

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### Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead, Inc.

**T**he Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead is a museum of agriculture and life in Delaware Township and is located on Rt. 29 near Lambertville. It is a great place to visit and bring the family. The Farmstead is open every Sunday afternoon beginning in May through the end of October from 1 to 4 p.m. Special activities are scheduled throughout the year. Check for information and event details at [www.holcombe-jimison.org](http://www.holcombe-jimison.org)

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### Hunterdon County Consumer Affairs

**D**id you know that Hunterdon County has an Office of Consumer Affairs? It is a free service that evaluates, investigates and mediates consumer complaints against businesses or services located within Hunterdon County and attempts to negotiate fair and equitable resolutions of consumer complaints without prejudice. It can not recommend a business, product or services, but it will provide helpful information to make informed decisions in the marketplace. Contact the Office at 908-806-5174 for more information.

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### Food Stamps

**T**o apply for Food Stamps, contact the Hunterdon County Board of Social Services. Food Stamp Information Line: 1-800-687-9512 [www.njfoodstamps.com](http://www.njfoodstamps.com)

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### Rutgers Day

**R**utgers invites the public and university communities to attend the fifth annual Rutgers Day on April 25th – a day of exhibits, tours, performances, demonstrations, music, food and family fun in New Brunswick. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The celebration of Rutgers' role as The State University of New Jersey coincides with Alumni Weekend. For further information visit [www.rutgersday.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgersday.rutgers.edu)

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### Homekeeper Program

**T**he New Jersey HomeKeeper Program is a federally funded program that offers financial help to homeowners who are in danger of losing their home due to unemployment or underemployment. For information on the New Jersey HomeKeeper Program go to [www.njhomekeeper.gov](http://www.njhomekeeper.gov) or call toll free at 855-NJ-KEEP-1.

## Church Corner

### Amwell Church of the Brethren

**April 3:** Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

**April 5:** Easter Dawn Service 6:00 a.m. followed by breakfast. Second Service at 9:00 a.m.

**April 17-18:** Spring Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

#### Youth Group Activities:

March 21: Laser Tag

May 16: Mini Golf

**Wednesday night Bible Study** 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday School** at 9:45 a.m. Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

For more info call: 609-397-4842

### Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

**Youth Programs:** Young People are important and valued at Sergeantsville United Methodist Church. All community children are invited to join us – you don't need to be a member. Several of our regular attendees belong to other local churches and just come for the afterschool fun.

**Club 3:16:** An hour packed with fun and surprises for children age 4 to 6th grade. We meet on Thursday afternoons from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. We start off with a snack and then there are stories, games, crafts, science experiments and much more. The best part is that no two weeks are the same. All are welcome. You don't need to be a church member or attend on Sundays – you just need to want to have fun.

**Ignite:** This is our monthly middle and high school gathering. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for food, fun and games but check out our website ([www.sergeantsville.com](http://www.sergeantsville.com)) for the latest schedule. Bring \$5 for pizza. Everyone is welcome. We just ask that R.S.V.P. by 12 noon the day of so we can order enough pizza. You can let Pastor Jessica know if you are coming by texting or calling her at (609)548-9169.

#### Sunday Worship Schedule

9 a.m. service: smaller, more intimate service with Communion celebrated each Sunday

11 a.m. family service: choir, Sunday School, and a brand new staffed nursery for little ones. If you are more comfortable, babies and toddlers are also welcome to stay in the service with you.

For our Easter worship schedule, please visit us at [www.sergeantsvilleumc.com](http://www.sergeantsvilleumc.com) or contact Pastor Jessica directly by calling the church at 609-397-2333 or emailing her at [Jessica\\_Stenstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:Jessica_Stenstrom@yahoo.com).

**Lord's Auction:** April 18th. Browse at 10 a.m. Auction starts at 11 a.m. Lots of great items to bid on in both the live and silent auctions. Refreshments will be available for sale.

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### Hunterdon Helpline

**T**he Hunterdon Helpline is constantly adding new programs and services that could help you or someone you know. Call 800-272-INFO 4630) or 908-782-HELP (4357) or go to [www.helplinehc.org](http://www.helplinehc.org).

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## Holiday Decorating Contest

**T**he Delaware Township Recreation Commission would like to congratulate the winners of the 2014 Holiday Decorating Contest. The Township was brilliantly lit for the holidays with creative and beautiful décor.

The Grand Prize went to Sandy and Jim Kusant. Second place went to Alexandria Bello, 3rd Place to Jacqueline Gocek and Bradley Kusant, and 4th Place to Jessica and Michael O'Leary. The winners received restaurant gift certificates to the Sergeantsville Inn.

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## Fishing Licenses

**F**ishing licenses are required to fish for trout for anyone between the ages of 16 and 70. Licenses and stamps may be obtained through license agents statewide found at [www.njfishandwildlife.com/agentlst.htm](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/agentlst.htm) or purchased online at [www.nj.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.nj.wildlifelicense.com). For information on the trout stocking program go to [www.njfishandwildlife.com/trtinfo.htm](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/trtinfo.htm) in March.

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## The Newsletter Committee

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## 2015 Library Book Sale

**T**he Friends of the Hunterdon County Library will hold their Annual Used Book Sale on May 2-4, 2015. All proceeds benefit the Hunterdon County Library system. Check the website below for items that you can donate and drop-off dates and locations.

To volunteer and for more information about membership in the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library, call 908-638-4784, email [fohclfriends@gmail.com](mailto:fohclfriends@gmail.com) or visit its website: [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us) (click on "Friends" in the top headline, then "Annual Book Sale").

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## History Mapping on the Web

**L**ast year, as a part of Hunterdon County's 300th Anniversary celebration, the Delaware Township Historical Society presented its new 'History Mapping' project.

Now, participants from all over the area are contributing to what has become an electronic atlas of historical information, including historic buildings, districts, and encampments. Going forward we are reaching out to Mercer, Somerset, and Warren Counties in New Jersey, and Bucks County in Pennsylvania to add their information to the project.

Ultimately our goal is to map any locality anywhere that is interested in adding its historically important information to become part of the project.

The address is: [www.historymapping.org](http://www.historymapping.org). It operates in Google Earth [free download], and the Delaware Township section is most extensive. Do check it out... and send us a note via the 'Comments' page so we'll know you have seen it!