

## General Election Day

**When:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
**Where:** Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company, Rt. 523  
**Time:** 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Terms Expiring:** 12/31/16: Joseph Vocke  
**Local Vacancies:** 1 Township Committee position  
**2016 Republican Candidate:** Joseph Vocke  
**2016 Democrat Candidate:** Kristin McCarthy

October 18th is the last day to register to vote for November General Election.

**Mail-in Balloting:** Anyone can vote by mail for any reason. To receive the ballot by mail, the Mail-In Ballot application must be received in the County Clerk's office by November 1st.

You can vote by Mail-In Ballot in person at the County Clerk's Office at 71 Main Street in Flemington during regular office hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; and every Saturday from October 1st through November 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Voting and passport. The deadline for returning a Civilian Mail-In Ballot Application in person at the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office is Monday, Nov. 7th by 3 p.m.

Voter registrations and Mail-In Ballot applications for both elections are available at the Township Building and online at [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org)

Under "Popular Downloads" (left side) click on Registration, Vote by Mail application, or Party Declaration form. When the list of counties comes up, click on Hunterdon County, and print. Mail the application to the Hunterdon County Clerk at P.O. Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822. Her office will mail you the actual ballot. You must complete the ballot and return it to her office by mail or in person.

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## Welcome Jodi McKinney Acting Township Clerk

As you enter the Township Building, a friendly new face awaits you in the Clerk's office. Introduce yourself to Jodi McKinney who is assuming her new position as Acting Township Clerk with eagerness and a willingness to help out with your questions or concerns.

Jodi started her job with the Township on June 1, taking over from retiring Clerk Judy Allen. Jodi grew up in Dunellen, NJ, moved to Hunterdon County 27 years ago, and has lived in Bethlehem Township for the past 16 of those years with her husband Patrick and the two youngest of their five children, ages 14 and 17. They have three older children - one an English professor, one in medical school, and one a Senior in college.

With working full-time, being a Mom and studying for her Township Clerk license, spare time is hard to find. However, when she can fit it in, Jodi loves to run and is an avid reader.

Jodi worked as Acting Clerk for the Clerk's office in Flemington prior to assuming her current position in Delaware Township. While working and gaining experience, she completed all classes to become a Township Clerk and will soon be taking the exam for her license.

Among her many responsibilities, Jodi serves as secretary for the Township Committee, is the Registrar for vital statistics, and is responsible for records, elections, and litigation.

We wish Jodi all the best in her new position and welcome her to Delaware Township.



## Meet Your Neighbor: Heidi Kovacs

By Mary Coffey

Many years ago, my friend got married and acquired a dairy farm in Upstate New York. I visited her, and around four o'clock, when her husband casually asked if anyone wanted to help with the milking, I volunteered, blissfully unaware of the backbreaking labor involved. My job was washing and stripping: washing the udders clean for the milk machines, and priming each milk teat to deliver a strong jet of milk. I was led into the barn where I stared at 100 cows. Three hours later I staggered back into the house, sat down to dinner and fell asleep at the table. It was exhausting!

So when I heard about a young woman running a dairy farm in Delaware Township called Sugar Maple Jerseys, I wanted to meet this strong and brave person. Heidi Kovacs grew up on a dairy farm in Lebanon Borough. Her father farmed with her grandfather and her uncles until 1988, when her grandfather sold the farm. One uncle took the dairy cows and moved to Pennsylvania, while her father bought beef cattle and leased a small farm in Lebanon Township. As she got older, Heidi worked a variety of jobs on and off the farm.

While Heidi was waitressing, a newborn calf at the farm was sick, couldn't nurse, and needed a lot of care. She was the only one with the time to help the calf, and in the course of caring for it found that she enjoyed the work a lot. So when her 21st birthday approached and her parents asked her what she wanted, she said, "A Jersey cow. They are so pretty."

Over time, she dreamed of making a living with Jersey cows. Jersey cattle are from the Isle of Jersey off the coast of England. They are small, fawn-colored cows, quite different than the big black and white Holsteins usually seen on American dairy farms. Their milk has a high butterfat content, making their milk and cheeses extra creamy. They are friendly and docile. Heidi's main reason for preferring Jerseys is that they are a more manageable size for a woman. Also, as a business, it is most affordable to mostly grass-feed your cows, and Jerseys can thrive on less pasture than a larger cow. Intensive, rotational grazing, and planting different grasses for foraging works out well for Jerseys.

Later, Heidi was at a cattle show in Harrisburg and talked to some people from the J&J Farm in Oldwick. Through this contact she got a job as their herds-person where she worked for four months. She later worked for three years as a herds-person at a local farm. Her experience mounted but then the farm was sold.

By that point, she had married, divorced, had two small children, and had a small herd of Jersey cows that she did not wish to sell. The cows were pastured temporarily at her father's beef farm. She worked there for a time but still wished to realize her dream of doing

something with her Jersey dairy cows.

A friend told her that the Fisher Farm in Delaware Township was available to rent. It had been intermittently vacant, and she felt she wanted to try to bring this farm back to life. The Fishers renovated the barn and allowed her to pasture her cows there, and she eventually obtained a loan for milking equipment and to buy more cows. As of now she has been renting the farm for four years. She is up at 4 a.m. each day to begin milking 30-40 cows.

She has not gotten a great deal of encouragement. Most dairy people she knows told her, "You will never be able to do it." But she believes that people can do anything they want if you watch your spending, make good decisions, and work as hard as you can. She knew she had the energy and the drive. And she needs it.

For example, for the first 18 months she did not have a barn cleaner, a machine that cleans up after the cows as they stand in their stanchions to be milked, that pushes the manure outside the barn where it can be later spread on the fields as fertilizer. So she physically had to take a shovel and a wheelbarrow and clean up after each milking. It took 1.5 hours each time, and cows need to be milked twice a day. She now has a barn cleaner, but still chooses to limit herself to less than 50 cows because that can be done by one person if necessary.

About a year ago, she found a local cheese maker who started making aged cheeses by hand from the Jersey's rich milk. Maple Sugar Jersey's products include aged cheddar and gouda, aged a minimum of 6 months; fresh mozzarella; feta cheese; hand-made butter, (wonderful!) fresh cheese curds (fresh large cheese chunks tossed with garlic and dill), or pepper and chives (delicious with crackers as hors d'oeuvres).

Today, with partner Greg Zdepski, they travel to six farmer's markets a week: Trenton on Thursdays, Holland, Stangl, and Metuchen on Saturdays, and Clinton and Riverview in Jersey City on Sundays. On these days, in addition to milking and feeding, there is packing the coolers with the butter and cheeses.

People also stop by the farm at 41 Locktown-Sergeantsville Road, which is open to the public to purchase dairy products. E-mail the farm ([jerzegirl9217@gmail.com](mailto:jerzegirl9217@gmail.com)) or visit the Facebook page: [facebook.com/sugarmaplejerseys](https://www.facebook.com/sugarmaplejerseys) for more hours and information.

Heidi's life is a busy one. "It's tough" she says, "but it feels so good to be working at a job you love. This is my dream and my passion. I would get another job if I had to help support it. This is what I want to do."

## 8th Grade Essay Winner: Parker Wright

*Editor's Note: Each year the Township Committee works with the Social Studies teachers at Delaware Township School to sponsor an essay contest. Students are asked to write about who or what they would like to memorialize. This year's winner is Parker Wright and here is his winning essay. —SDL*

If I were to make a memorial to be placed in Delaware Township, I would choose Daniel Bray. Daniel Bray was a captain on George Washington's staff during the revolution. He was a very brave captain, soldier, husband, general, and militia man. Another reason I would choose Daniel Bray for the memorial is because I used to live on Route 29, or its real name, Daniel Bray Highway. When I was much younger I was curious to who was the person my road was named after. My mother did not know who the man was either.

I decided to do further research on Daniel Bray and found out he was a war here that worked with Washington and died in my county. I was amazed that someone so well known could have been near me. Daniel Bray also collected the boats with George Washington preparing to cross the Delaware on December 25, 1776. Daniel Bray was part of one of the most famous war strategies of the revolution, and he was rowing beside General Washington. After the Revolutionary War was over, Captain Bray became a general in the New Jersey state militia. The road I used to live on (Route 29) was commemorated to Daniel Bray for his vital role in the revolution. I am still amazed every time I think about how Daniel Bray worked with George Washington, our first president and our founding father.

I think that the memorial should be placed directly in front of the bridge crossing to Lumberville in Bulls Island. I think it should be put there because Bulls Island is a park in New Jersey overlooking the Delaware River. It should be placed in front of the bridge because Daniel Bray's biggest contribution to the war was when he crossed the Delaware River. The memorial should be a large bumpy rock symbolizing the treacherous waters Bray had to navigate through on the 25th. In the center of the rock will be a large bronze plaque cutting through the rock almost as the bumps on the rock were never there. This symbolizes the boat Bray was in which successfully crossed the Delaware. On the plaque should be his name followed by birth and death date, achievements, and a picture of a long boat.

Bray was a very brave man with many contributions to the war. You almost never hear the name unless you are on Route 29. Bray deserves more than that, he did just as much or more as other people such as Paul Revere and Molly Pitcher. Daniel Bray was loyal to his state and America until the end, dying on December 5, 1819 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

## Holcombe House Update

The Holcombe House, one of the oldest houses in the County located on Route 29 in Delaware Township, moved one step closer to being permanently preserved and going back into private ownership.

The House was obtained by the State Green Acres Program as part of a land acquisition project more than 7 years ago. Recognizing the historic value of the House, the Green Acres Program determined that it should be subdivided from the rest of the property (which became an addition to Bulls Island State Park), be protected by an historic easement, and auctioned back to the public so that the House would be properly used and maintained.

The Township supports the State's efforts and the Historic Advisory Committee has been actively working with the State to determine where the subdivision line should be drawn and the language for an historic easement. In July, members of the Historic Advisory Committee met at the House with representatives from Green Acres to finalize the historic easement language and to discuss the land area that will accompany the House when it is auctioned. These were the last items needed in order to move forward with the public auction. With those items completed, it is now up to the State to set a date, publicize and hold the public auction.

While this has been a long, protracted process, the Township hopes that it may pave the way for other historic structures owned by the State, like the Saxtonville Tavern, to receive similar protection and attention.

## Electronics Now Accepted at Household Clean-Up Day

The final clean-up day for this year will be October 15th, 8-11:00 a.m., at the Township Garage - 816 Sergeantsville Road. Pre-registration for this event is required. Permits are available at Police Headquarters, located at 816 Sergeantsville Road.

Acceptable items include air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, propane tanks, metal and a limited amount of building material. Most electronic items will be accepted at no additional charge, however an additional fee will be charged for CRT monitors and plasma TVs due to their size and weight. Paint, household garbage and hazardous waste are among the items not accepted.

See the Township website for more detailed information and fee schedules - [www.delawaretpnj.org](http://www.delawaretpnj.org). If you have questions contact Dee Higgins, 609-397-3530 or Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208

## Well Water Test Kits Available

The Delaware Township Environmental Commission and the Raritan Headwaters Association (RHA) are co-sponsoring a community well-testing program for homeowners to test their drinking water for chemical and biological contaminants.

Water test kits will be available for purchase at Community Day on September 10th and at the Township Building from September 12th to September 20th.

To purchase a test kit, you must use a check (no cash) payable to the Raritan Headwaters Association and return your filled sample containers and completed paperwork to the Township Building on Wednesday, September 21st between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Test results are confidential; however the Township receives a generic notice about the findings so that it can act if it appears that a public health concern exists.

Note that these test kits are not as comprehensive as the testing required by the Private Well Testing Act and cannot be used for this purpose if you are selling your home.

Basic kits test for total and fecal coliform bacteria, and nitrate levels and cost \$60. Other tests are available for additional fees: Lead-\$25; Volatile Organics (62 chemicals)-\$95; Arsenic-\$35; Pesticides (18 chemicals)-\$135; Radon-\$75; Iron-\$15; Manganese-\$15; and Gross Alpha (radioactive contaminants)-\$80.

There will be a detailed description of the available tests on the Township's website. [www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org).

For more information about RHA's well testing program, please call Mara Tippett from the Raritan Headwaters Association at (908) 234-1852 ext. 401 or e-mail to [welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org).

## Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead

For information on activities at the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead go to [www.holcombe-jimison.org](http://www.holcombe-jimison.org)

## Hunterdon County Computer and Electronics Collection Day

On Saturday, October 8 Hunterdon County will hold its Computer and Electronics Collection Day at the Hunterdon County Complex: 314 State Rte 12 East, Flemington, NJ, from 9am to 1pm, rain or shine.

The County will accept up to 10 computers, monitors, and televisions per vehicle.

The County will NOT accept air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, propane tanks, hazardous waste, or other devices. The County will be holding a Hazardous Waste Day on November 12.

For information: call 908-788-1110 or email [swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us)

## Know Your Numbers: Water Quality Testing For Your Health

While many of us know our blood pressure, cholesterol and sugar levels, do you know the levels of coliform bacteria, arsenic and other contaminants in your drinking water? When was the last time you had your well water tested?

Safe drinking water is essential to good health, and testing well water at a certified lab is the only way to know whether water from a private well is safe. Testing your well water for chemical and biological contamination is important since many contaminants can be harmful, even though they are tasteless and odorless.

Both human-caused and naturally occurring contaminants are often found in private wells. Nitrates and bacteria, which can lead to immediate and serious health conditions, may be found in well water as a result of a poorly performing septic system or a nearby agricultural source. Two naturally occurring elements, arsenic and radon, are also commonly found in well water in northwestern New Jersey. Scientific studies associate long-term exposure to arsenic and radon with cancer and other health effects.

Public health authorities recommend annual testing. If your well has not been tested for several years, now is the time to test.

You can sample your well water as part of this year's Community Well Testing Program. Sample kits will be on sale at Community Day on September 10th. Sample kits can also be picked up at Town Hall from September 12th through September 20th. Sample drop off is September 21st between 7 and 9 AM at town hall.

If you cannot make this year's Community Well Testing Program but still wish to sample your well water, please contact Mara Tippett from the Raritan Headwaters Association at (908) 234-1852 ext. 401 or e-mail to [welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org) to make arrangements.

## St. Baldrick's Fundraiser Sept. 25 To Fight Childhood Cancer

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and with it comes the fourth annual St. Baldrick's Head-Shaving Event and Auction at Sergeantsville Fire House on September 25th from noon until 5 p.m. While we don't like to acknowledge it, childhood cancer is a very real issue in Hunterdon County. Statistics show that one in four schools will have a student battling cancer at any given time. Within the past six years, Delaware Township School has had three children in treatment at the same time.

For many years statistics have also told us that every three minutes every day a child is diagnosed with cancer. A recent study by the World Health Organization has, unfortunately, adjusted those figures. Currently, a child is diagnosed with cancer every TWO minutes! More and better treatment is the only hope for many of these children. The St. Baldrick's Foundation remains the largest funder of childhood cancer research grants, second only to the U.S. government, awarding more than \$178 million in research grants since 2005. That's a lot of bald heads!

So what's this head shaving all about? Volunteers agree to have their heads shaved at the event to stand in solidarity with kids fighting cancer and collect pledges for their efforts. Our local event, in three short years, has raised in excess of \$142,000 for childhood cancer research. That is an amazing feat for this small community. All those bald heads have made a difference in the world of childhood cancer research.

Our local event will fully fund a grant for promising new research in the battle against childhood cancer. The need for more and better research continues so I'm asking YOU to get involved. If head shaving is not for you there are many other ways to get involved. Anyone can register as a volunteer and raise donations. We need: volunteers to help the day of the event, donations of new items for our auction, and monetary donations to help us reach our 2016 goal of \$40,000, and we need you to attend the event.

It is a fun community event with a DJ, food sales, children's activities, fire truck rides, speakers from St. Baldrick's, bagpipers and, of course, headshaving. The live auction takes place at 2 p.m. and the silent auction ends at 3:30. There are numerous and awesome auction items such as 4 Walt Disney World tickets, 2 roundtrip airline tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines, wine tastings, the opportunity to dine in Washington, DC with Assemblyman Lance and many other quality items donated by local friends and merchants.

Assemblyman Jack Ciattarello is returning as a shavee for team Rays of Hope, as well as teams from Sergeantsville Fire Company, Hunterdon County SWAT team, and Team Shave To Save. To donate, volunteer or register as a shavee please visit:

[StBaldricks.org/events/mypage/SergeantsvilleFire](http://StBaldricks.org/events/mypage/SergeantsvilleFire)

For more information or questions, please contact Event Organizer Linda Swackhamer at 908-303-4910. Make this the year to help us Conquer Childhood Cancer. Join us for a fun afternoon that may just change your life, and that of a child, forever!

### PennEast Pipeline Update

The PennEast pipeline continues to move its way through the process of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). At the end of July, FERC provided a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). Despite being over 1,000 pages long, the Township and a variety of citizen groups are combing the pages trying to discover appropriate data or information regarding the very real impacts that will result if this pipeline is allowed through Delaware and the other New Jersey and Pennsylvania Townships.

There is a 45-day comment period concluding September 12, 2016 to provide comments to FERC on the DEIS. The Township, together with Kingwood and Hopewell Townships, is planning to hire experts to assist with compiling comments. Homeowners Against Land Taking (HALT) and various non-profit groups who are also compiling comments and coordinating efforts. In addition, many Citizens Against the Pipeline groups, including DTCAP, have been assisting in this effort by holding a series of meetings to assist homeowners and other interested parties in compiling and submitting comments on the DEIS.

The Township pipeline subcommittee believes it is critically important to submit as many factual comments and concerns as possible on the DEIS. Despite the myriad comments that were made on the Resource Reports, the DEIS disregards or downplays issues previously raised and those and other concerns will be raised again until such time that they are addressed by PennEast. For additional information, please contact DTCAP or a member of the Township's pipeline subcommittee chaired by Committeeman Sam Thompson.

# Community Calendar

**Township Committee:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 9/12, 9/26, 10/11, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12.  
**Planning Board:** 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays: 9/6, 10/4, 11/1.  
**Board of Health:** 7:30 Wednesday: 9/7, Mondays 10/3, 11/7, 12/5.  
**Open Space Committee:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 9/19, 10/17, 11/21.  
**Agricultural Advisory Committee:** 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday: 9/6, 10/4, 11/1.  
**Board of Adjustment:** Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 9/8, 10/13, 11/10.  
**Recreation Commission:** Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 9/12, 10/11, 11/14.  
**Environmental Commission:** Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 9/21, 10/19, 11/16.  
**D.T.M.U.A.:** Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 9/1, 10/6, 11/3.  
**Shade Tree Commission:** Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. on 9/22, 10/27  
**Historic Advisory Committee:** Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 9/14, 10/12, 11/9.  
**Newsletter Committee:** Monday, October 10th at 6:45 p.m.

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

**Recycling Depot:** Open every weekday 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 Calendar

**September 1:** Staff Reports  
**September 6:** Students Report  
**October 12:** Staff Development (School Closed)  
**November 9:** Conferences (School Closed)  
**November 10-11:** NJEA Conferences (School Closed)  
**November 23:** Early Dismissal  
**November 24-25:** Thanksgiving recess (School Closed)



## Document Shredding Day: September 17th

**D**ocument shredding at no charge will be available to Township residents on Saturday September 17 between 8 and 11 am at the Township Garage - 816 Sergeantsville Road (Route 523). Paper clips, binder clips, rubber bands, and any plastic covers should be removed. Staples are permitted. You may watch your documents being shredded if desired. All shredded material will be recycled. Please bring documents to be shredded in cardboard boxes or paper bags - not plastic bags.

## March on Litter Celebrates 25 Years!

**T**his year's March on Litter is October 8, 2016, 8:30 to 11:30, rain or shine. Imagine 60 to 80 school-aged children, from grades 3 through 12 and beyond, getting up and out on a Saturday morning to pick up roadside litter. This is exactly what has happened for the last 25 years during the annual March on Litter. The students have picked up litter on different roads, walking from three to five miles, throughout the Township.

Please join us! Adult chaperones are needed and can earn some sponsorship for their favorite organization – such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H groups, etc.

There will be a limited supply of a special 25th anniversary March on Litter shirts for volunteers. Gloves and bags will also be provided. Volunteers also receive a breakfast snack and pizza lunch.

Please let us know if you have questions or want to participate in this great tradition. Contact Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208 or [kklink@delawaretpnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretpnj.org)

## Sunday Breakfast With the Sergeantsville Fire Company

**E**njoy breakfast and support our local fire company. The Sergeantsville Fire Company will again be serving breakfast on September 11th, October 16th and November 20th from 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Breakfast includes: pancakes, eggs, French toast, bacon or sausage, medallion homefries, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea, and milk for the very reasonable price of:

Adults: \$8  
 Children 5-10: \$4  
 Children Under 5: Free  
 Seniors 65+ and Active Duty Military: \$7

You can also refill your plat for \$3. So eat a hearty breakfast while you support our volunteer fire company. Questions? Call (609)397-3369 ext: 807

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

## Community Day: September 10th

The Delaware Township Recreation Commission will once again host Community Day at our beautiful Sarah Dilts Park on Saturday, September 10th beginning at 2 p.m. We hope you will join us as we honor our Employee of the Year and Volunteer of the Year and take this opportunity to visit with friends and neighbors with whom we share this wonderful community.

Lots of activities are planned including pony rides, inflatable rides, and face painting for the kids. The always popular classic car and tractor show will also be back. Please call Steve Smotrlich at 908 225 5358 if you are interested in participating.

Check out what Township businesses, civic and religious organizations and government agencies are planning as you visit their tables. Or try your hand at the radar tracked fast ball throw. The Snack Shack will be open, and other food offerings will be available.

At this time, we are firming up final commitments and are hoping our talented local musicians will join as we finish the day with a little BYO picnic. We thank everyone and all organizations who participate in Community Day. The event is still being organized so if you would like to participate, please contact Julie Luster at julieautumn@yahoo.com or (908)237- 8181. In the event of rain, we will relocate as much of the event as possible to Delaware Township School. Please do not bring pets to the Park or School during the event.

## Holiday Decorating Contest: December 11th and 12th

Light up the house and trim the trees...and bushes and lawn and...It's Delaware Township's Annual Holiday Decorating Contest! If you would like to be included in this year's competition you must register your house by December 9th by calling 609-397-3240 emailing deltwprec@gmail.com.

Then be sure to leave your lights on from 6-9 pm on Sunday, December 11th and Monday, December 12th for judging.

## IT Advisory Committee

The Township is creating an Information Technology Advisory Committee to create a five-year technology adoption plan. ITAC is seeking interested residents who wish to help with the plan.

To volunteer, please contact Committeeman Sam Thompson via e-mail:

sthompson@delawaretwpnj.org

## Locktown Stone Church Concert Series

The Locktown Stone Church ("old stone church") built in 1819, is now owned by Delaware Township as a meeting house. Every Autumn, the Friends of the Locktown Stone Church sponsor the "Mimi Conklin Upmeyer Concert Series." The wondrous acoustics of the Locktown Stone Church amaze performers and concert goers alike, and the programming is planned to take full advantage of the acoustics. We are pleased to announce the program for this season:

**Sunday, October 23, 2016:** VENTO TRIO: Janet Grice, Bassoonist; Sarah Bednarcik, Clarinetist; Kevin Willois, Flutist.

**Sunday, October 30, 2016:** Eric Reiger, Tenor; Aimee Reiger, Violin.

**Sunday, November 6, 2016:** Michael Schmidt, cellist

To kick off our 2016 Fall Concert Series, we will have a garden reception at 3:00 pm, before the concert. We hope you will join us.

Our concerts start at 4 pm, and typically last one hour. Light refreshments are served after each concert, during which time concert goers may speak with the musicians about their instruments, pieces, etc.

Concert tickets are \$15 per person per concert, \$40 per person for the series of 3 concerts, and \$5 per concert for students (I.D. required)

If you have questions or need more information, email flsconcerts@gmail.com, or call (908) 996-3087. You can also visit our website, www.locktownstonechurch.org.

Please come and check out this treasure we have in our community. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

## Senior Citizens

### Meetings:

**September 7:** at 1 p.m. Program: Tom Sciascia Confection: The Painted Truffle

**October 5:** at 1 p.m.

**November 9:** at 1 p.m.

**December 7:** at 12:00 Free Christmas Party for Members (dues paid up and attended 3 meetings)-Location TBD.

Meetings at Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company.

### Trips:

**September 21st:** "Squabbles" Marshal Karp's Fun-Filled Comedy. Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Choice of menu provided when signing up. Everyone provides own transportation. Lunch begins at 11 a.m. \$54.50 for members. \$54.50 for Guests.

For membership information call President Sandra Krahling at 609-397-0145. For trip information call Dottie Kurzenberger at 908-782-0635 or Dorothy Gilde at 609-397-2097.

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### **Free Rabies Clinic: Dec. 3**

**T**he Delaware Township Board of Health will sponsor a free rabies clinic on Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Delaware Township Garage located at 816 Sergeantsville Road (Rt. 523) between Sergeantsville and Stockton. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier. Pets' rabies certificates cannot expire before November 1st in order to obtain a 2017 license. This clinic is for vaccinations only. We will not be accepting licensing information and payment at the clinic.

All dogs and cats **MUST** be licensed in Delaware Township **NO LATER THAN** February 28, 2017 in order to avoid late fees. It is your obligation and your responsibility to license your pets. The license form is on the Township's website [www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org). No form will be directly mailed to you. If you miss the clinic on Dec. 3rd, you are still responsible for meeting the licensing requirements including proof of vaccination by the deadline.

If you have questions or you no longer own a previously licensed dog or cat, please call Animal Licensing Agent Deanna Higgins at the Township Police Headquarters at 609-483-2665. Dog licensing and cat registration are handled at the Police Department located at 816 Sergeantsville Road. **NOTE:** If you are not available to go to the Rabies Clinic on December 3rd, other municipalities hold rabies clinics, and they are free to all NJ residents with their pets. You will receive the required proof of vaccination at other rabies clinics

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#### **The Newsletter Committee**

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**Volunteers Welcome:** Call Susan Lockwood 609-397-4265

to attach to your Delaware Township license application. For other Rabies Clinic dates and locations, please call the Hunterdon County Health Department at 908-788-1351 or visit their website.

### **Animal Licensing Fee Increase Effective January 1, 2017**

**A**nimal licensing fees will be increasing on January 1, 2017. The new fees will be: For a Spayed/Neutered Dog (s)--\$11.00; for an Un-spayed/unneutered Dog(s)-- \$14.00. The fee to license cats will be \$10.00 per household (not each individual cat). New forms will be included in the next newsletter, available on the Delaware Township Website ([www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org)) and at Police Headquarters Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any questions contact Deanna at 609-483-2665 during the above hours.

