

## Public Service Announcement Election Results

As of our newsletter deadline, the unofficial election results indicate that Susan Lockwood and Charles Herman have both been re-elected to the Delaware Township Committee.

## Township Welcomes New Deputy Clerk

After a thorough search, the Township Committee is happy to announce that Tiffany Crivelli will become our full-time Deputy Clerk. Tiffany will work with Maria Andrews, who is the Township's part-time Municipal Clerk, and will also serve as the secretary to the Board of Health. Tiffany has previously worked for Franklin, Hillsborough, and Green Brook Townships in their police and emergency services departments. Hopefully, when it is again safe to mingle, you can stop by to meet and welcome Tiffany to Delaware Township.

## Looking for a Christmas Tree?

If you are looking to cut down your own Christmas tree, the NJ Christmas Tree Association maintains a listing by County of various farms that have live trees and related holiday events. Go to [www.njchristmastrees.org](http://www.njchristmastrees.org) to find a farm near you. But please call ahead to be sure that the farm is still operating, especially this year with the various Covid 19 restrictions

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## Message from the Editor

I hope this finds you safe and well. How many times have we repeated that sentiment this year, as we express concern for the well-being of family and friends?!

As we have carefully navigated a year full of masks, social distancing, working/schooling from home, and Zoom meetings, many have tried to find a silver lining to this cloud, or a moral to this story. I believe for me, the moral is how lucky we are, how much we take for granted each day, and how wonderful life can be under normal circumstances. Being healthy, visiting (and hugging) family and friends, and celebrating weddings, birthdays, and holidays together is a gift. Having a job that pays the bills, keeps food on the table and a roof over our heads is a blessing. Going to your favorite restaurant, shopping in a fully stocked supermarket, and simply browsing through a crowded mall is a privilege.

We were incredibly fortunate to do all of these ordinary things on a day-to-day basis without worry or fear. As we look forward to a New Year that we hope brings a vaccine so we can get back to our normal lives, I know I will try to savor the little things in life that we normally take for granted and that make our lives so much sweeter.

Finally, a special thank you to our Township Employees, who have gone above and beyond their usual level of excellent service this year to keep everything running smoothly under extraordinary circumstances. From the Township Committee, Township Employees, and Volunteers, we wish you Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a healthy and safe New Year!

— Susan Lockwood

## Newsletter Ideas

The Newsletter Committee is seeking ideas and suggestions on new topics to cover in the newsletter. Is there a topic or column you would like to see printed in the Newsletter? Do you have a topic of interest to the Delaware Township community that you would like to write about? Contact Susan Lockwood at [slockwood@delawaretwpnj.org](mailto:slockwood@delawaretwpnj.org)

## Meet Your Neighbor: Bob Schremser

by Sally Gullette

Bob Schremser is a man of many interests, chief among them music. A guitar player since High School, he played in a number of different groups over the years which eventually led to the founding of The Raven Rock Rounders in 2001, a country, blues, rock, and novelty song band in which he plays the guitar, mandolin, and dulcimer. Over the years they have played at a long list of venues in and around the area and performed at various local festivals and street fairs. They once opened for Peter Tork of the Monkeys at the Record Collector Store in Bordentown.

About 40 years ago, Bob started hosting a radio show from what is now the College of New Jersey, formerly Trenton State College. His show, known as "Kaleidoscope," features everything from the familiar to the forgotten, the obvious to the obscure, the best of the psychedelic 60s and beyond. It airs on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 (91.3 FM Mercer/Bucks area or WTSR.org) and focuses on the progressive music sounds of the 60s, particularly those which display musicianship, but he explores the sounds of other eras as well.

Over the years Bob has been fortunate to meet and/or interview an impressive number of 1960s luminaries, including Dr. Timothy Leary while filling in as a DJ at City Gardens and a four hour on-air interview with Abbie Hoffman in 1988. He has interviewed and played in various venues with Stampel and Weber of the Holy Modal Rounders and appeared in their documentary "Bound To Lose," released in 2006.

Bob graduated from Trenton State College and has a Masters Degree in English. As an undergraduate he worked on the WTSR news staff and served as News Director. It was in this capacity he met and interviewed Congressman Chris Smith and covered former Congresswoman Millicent Fenwick's election night concession speech in 1982.

Retirement in 2021 is on the horizon for Bob. For the past 38 years he has worked for the New Jersey Civil Service Commission as a Personnel and Labor analyst doing technical writing in the area of Public Safety Recruitment and Testing.

His many interests and activities will keep him more than busy in retirement. Pre-pandemic, Bob enjoyed road trips through the Eastern US, and attended music festivals. These days he stays closer to home where he enjoys hiking, fishing, and reading, a very important pastime for him. Also, as he puts it, he has collections of collections. It is not too surprising that he collects CDs, LPs, DVDs, musical instruments, and books but vintage space toys? The man has many dimensions.

A resident of Delaware Township since 1996, Bob and his rescue dog Cheyenne and two cats, Sally Sue

and Oscar Wilde, currently live in a building that was once a secret naval factory during WWII — a machine shop assembling water-tight doors for submarines. This was also the home of Chet Huntley of NBC's Huntley-Brinkley Report during the 1960s.

### United Way of Hunterdon County Raising Funds for COVID-19 Relief

In November, the United Way of Hunterdon County held a live-streaming YouTube event to help raise funds for several non-profit organizations serving Hunterdon County. While these organizations always assist residents in areas such as health, housing, food and mental health among others, the need for assistance has grown due to the impacts of COVID-19. Further, the organizations depend upon donations and fund raisers for most of their funding and obviously, such events have been curtailed this year. If you would like to provide assistance to the United Way or to any of the organizations receiving assistance from the United Way, the contact information for those organizations is below. Thank you!

The nonprofits include:

- United Way of Hunterdon County ([www.uwhunterdon.org](http://www.uwhunterdon.org))
- America's Grow-A-Row ([www.americasgrowarow.org](http://www.americasgrowarow.org))
- Family Promise of Hunterdon County ([www.familypromisehc.org](http://www.familypromisehc.org))
- Flemington Area Food Pantry ([www.flemingtonfoodpantry.org](http://www.flemingtonfoodpantry.org))
- Hunterdon County YMCA ([www.hcymca.org](http://www.hcymca.org))
- Hunterdon Healthcare Foundation ([www.foundation.hunterdonhealthcare.org](http://www.foundation.hunterdonhealthcare.org))
- Hunterdon Helpline ([www.helplinehc.org](http://www.helplinehc.org))
- Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon ([www.mowih.org](http://www.mowih.org))
- Norwescap ([www.norwescap.org](http://www.norwescap.org))
- Prevention Resources ([www.njprevent.com](http://www.njprevent.com))
- Safe in Hunterdon ([www.safeinhunterdon.org](http://www.safeinhunterdon.org))

### Library Curbside Pickup

The Hunterdon County Library is open to the public, but Curbside Pickup is still available. Log into your library account and place items on hold. When items become available, give us a call and arrange for pickup. Questions? Call Adult Services at (908) 788-1434 for more information.

# Animal Licensing Form Year \_\_\_\_\_ DUE BEFORE FEBRUARY 28TH

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

Delaware Township Animal Licensing

APPLICATIONS CAN BE PUT IN THE

Attn: Deanna Higgins  
P.O. Box 101  
Sergeantsville, NJ 08557  
609-483-2665

DROP OFF BOX AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS 24/7

Check payable to: Delaware Township or cash. (No Debit or Credit Cards)

     **New Dog**         **Renewal**    **\$11.00 per spayed/neutered dog**    **\$14.00 per un-spayed/non-neutered dog**

DOG'S OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

STREET LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from above)

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ DOG'S AGE \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ **DEBARKED**      YES      NO  
(short, med., long) (NJSA 4:19-15.5)

SPAYED/NEUTERED? YES      NO      COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH COPY OF RABIES CERTIFICATE PER STATE OF NEW JERSEY STATUTE (N.J.S.A. 8:23A 4.1) IF YOU DO NOT HAVE IT CALL YOUR VET AND GET A COPY OR FAXED TO 609-397-8699. CANNOT EXPIRE BEFORE NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year of licensing otherwise the application will be returned to you.

     **New Cat**         **Renewal**    **\$10.00 per household (not per cat)**

CAT'S OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

STREET LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from above)

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ CAT'S AGE \_\_\_\_\_

CAT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
(short, med., long)

SPAYED/NEUTERED? YES      NO      BREED \_\_\_\_\_

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**Beginning March 1, (Current Year), please include an additional \$30.00 late fee PER DOG or \$10.00 LATE FEE per household of cats. (Ordinance #2005-26BH). New pets do not pay the late fee.**

PLEASE LIST ANY PETS YOU MAY LONGER OWN \_\_\_\_\_, Thank You

Warning: Applications received by or sent to Township officials are subject to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA)

## **Employee of the Year 2020: Diane McDaniel**

**A**s we all know, the year 2020 has not been an easy one. In the midst of the pandemic, the Township unexpectedly lost some key employees, like our Township Clerk and important members of the Building Department, and then had to try to replace them. While all of the Township employees shared in picking up the pieces, Diane McDaniel stood out. She assisted in quickly finding people to fill the necessary positions in the Building Department, took part in all of the interviews for the Clerk position, and oversaw voting in Delaware Township for the Presidential election. Throughout this time, Ms. McDaniel also completed her “normal” tasks as the Township’s Chief Financial Officer. She was so successful at her CFO job, that for the first time in years, the Township’s credit rating was raised. For these reasons, at a meeting in November, the Township Committee awarded Diane with the Employee of the Year Award. Ms. McDaniel responded that she loves her job, loves the folks she works with, and loves the people of Delaware Township which, she says, makes it easy to do her job.

## **Survey of Domestic Outbuildings**

**T**he Delaware Township Historical Society is doing some extensive research regarding the early domestic outbuildings of Delaware Township which would include outkitchens, springhouses, smokehouses, root cellars, and the like. These buildings, which once were numerous in our township, are either gone or disappearing before our eyes. If anyone still has a structure in this category and would like to be included in our study, please contact Marilyn Cummings at 609-397-5363.

## **Mapping Our History**

**I**f your family is looking for an educational project that could last the entire winter and help you learn about Delaware Township, visit [www.historymapping.org](http://www.historymapping.org).

Developed by Marilyn Cummings, one of the Delaware Township Historical Society’s charter members, the website operates in ‘Google Earth Pro’ and is a visual and digital encyclopedia of Delaware Township and Hunterdon County information. Google Earth Pro is a quick, free download. Enjoy!

## **Library Kanopy Streaming**

**K**anopy is the video streaming service for quality movies, documentaries, classic cinema, and educational videos. All you need is your Hunterdon County Library card. To get started, visit <https://hclibrary.kanopy.com/>.

## **Volunteers of the Year 2020: Alex and Ellen Jeyschune**

**A**t a meeting in November, the Township Committee congratulated Alex and Ellen Jeyschune as they were awarded the 2020 Volunteer of the Year Award. In March, as the pandemic began to hit New Jersey, the Jeyschunes worked with the Colalillos from Flemington Shoprite on a plan to provide shopping services to Seniors to help keep them from having to leave their homes. The Jeyschunes recruited 38 volunteers from throughout our community to help with this endeavor. From the middle of March through the middle of June (a period of 85 days), volunteers processed and delivered 352 shopping orders to 137 homes throughout Hunterdon and Somerset Counties as well as to New Hope, Pennsylvania. This included taking orders, shopping for the groceries, and completing home deliveries. The actions of the Jeyschunes and the many volunteers who helped with this project are wonderful examples of the many selfless individuals who have helped make this time bearable. On behalf of our community, the Township Committee thanks them for their service.

## **Locktown Stone Church Update**

**A**lthough the coronavirus pandemic canceled the Locktown Stone Church’s Fall concert series, the Trustees continue to meet through the Zoom platform to discuss grant applications, a future concert series, and various maintenance and repair issues to keep the church in productive use and in good condition.

On a beautiful day in October, the Aston-Martin Owners’ Car Club met on the church grounds for an event. The auto enthusiasts enjoyed each others socially distanced company and conversation. Photos of the event are on our website. The church is available through pre-arrangement with us for outside events for other organizations as well as weddings, recitals, and tours.

Check [locktownstonechurch.org](http://locktownstonechurch.org) for info about future events and a history of the Church. We hope you all stay safe and healthy, and we look forward to seeing all of you for our next Fall concert series, in 2021.

## **Knitters Unite**

**H**elp keep our friends and neighbors warm this winter by making hats, mittens, scarves, and socks for the Flemington Area Food Pantry! Handmade items can be dropped off at the Food Pantry located behind the Flemington Wal-Mart parking lot on Rt. 31, M-Th from 9 – 11:00 am. Please use the side door. For info on additional drop off times visit [www.flemingtonareafoodpantry.org](http://www.flemingtonareafoodpantry.org) For more information about Knitters Unite, please call Cheryl Grotrian at (908) 788-1422.

## Open Space and Recreation Money

During the past several months, Delaware Township has been discussing Township open space funds and their possible use for maintenance purposes. Below is basic information regarding the types of funding the Township uses for open space and farmland preservation and how that funding source relates to the Township's open space fund.

Green Acres is a State fund that allows for the acquisition and development of property, but only one project can be done a year: either acquisition or park development, not both. Due to Delaware's rural location, park development projects do not qualify for grant funding, but the Township could apply for a 2% loan from the State. Green Acres works to preserve open space throughout the State. The Township can apply for funds on its own, or together with a non-profit land trust or the County. Green Acres funds up to 50% of the cost of a project, leaving the rest of the funding to come from an alternate source. Delaware Township has used the Township Open Space Trust Fund to match this funding.

The State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) preserves farmland using a variety of methods. Often, the State provides money through the County, and the Township works with the County and State to purchase an easement on the land, thereby limiting future development on the property. The State can also purchase a farm outright, place an easement on the property to limit its use to farming in perpetuity, then resell the property. Or the SADC can purchase an easement without funding from the County or Township. If the Township is involved in acquiring the farm or farmland easement, the Township uses funds from the Township Open Space Trust Fund to match funding provided by the State and/or County. Much of the time, the Township provides 20% of a purchase, with the State and County providing the other 80% of the purchase price.

Hunterdon County has an Open Space Tax on all the properties in the County. This money is used in two ways. There is a portion that is used by Non-profit organizations and the Township to fund the acquisition of properties. There is a separate portion that is the Municipal Allocation of the Open Space Tax, which is returned to the Township for several uses. This money can be used to fund acquisitions of properties, payment of debt, or (once the Recreation Improvement and Maintenance Plan is approved by the Township Committee) it can be used for the purchase or maintenance of recreation facilities.

Finally, Delaware Township has an Open Space Tax which provides the funding for the Open Space Trust Fund. When the last increase to the fund was approved by residents in a referendum in 2006, the referendum and enabling ordinance stated that the money was to be used for the purchase of land, either Open Space or Farmland,

## Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon

For the 13th year running, the Meals on Wheels network is participating in The 2020 Subaru Share the Love Event. Over the past twelve years, Subaru and its retailers have helped Meals on Wheels to deliver more than 2.3 million meals nationwide to seniors in need. Through this event, as a member of Meals on Wheels America, Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon will receive a share of the donation.

Subaru will donate \$250 for every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased from November 19, 2020 through January 4, 2021, to four national charities designated by the purchaser or lessee. Pre-approved Hometown Charities may be selected for donation depending on retailer participation. For every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased during the campaign, participating retailers will donate a minimum of \$50 in total to their registered Hometown Charities. Purchasers/lessees must make their charity designations by January 15, 2021. The four national charities will receive a guaranteed minimum donation of \$250,000 each. See your local Subaru retailer for details or visit [Subaru.com/share](http://Subaru.com/share). All donations made by Subaru of America, Inc.

## Well Testing Wrap Up

Despite the pandemic this year, 30 residents took advantage of the Community Well Test Event in September. The Delaware Township Environmental Commission wants to extend their thanks to everyone for their cooperation with the last minute changes to how this year's event was run in order to allow for social distancing.

If you were unable to participate in this year's event and don't want to wait until next fall to sample your well water, you can still sample your well water directly through Raritan Headwaters Association's (RHA) well test program at any time throughout the year. Sample kits can be order, picked up and then returned to RHA at their Flemington office.

For more information about RHA's well testing program, please call Mara Tippet at (908) 234-1852 ext. 401 or e-mail to [welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org). Well test sample kits can also be ordered online at [www.raritanheadwaters.org/get-involved-2/groundwater-well-testing/](http://www.raritanheadwaters.org/get-involved-2/groundwater-well-testing/).

or for the repayment of debt due to the acquisition of Open Space or Farmland. Therefore, if the Township wants to change the uses to which it puts its open space funding, a referendum would have to be placed on the ballot asking residents if they want to make such a change.

## Community Calendar

To find out if a meeting will be held and/or to obtain access to any Zoom meeting, contact the Chairman of the relevant committee or call the Township for information and instructions.

### Township Offices Closed:

**December 25:** Christmas

**January 1:** New Year's Day

**January 18:** Martin Luther King Day

**February 15:** President's Day

All residents are invited to attend any and all Township meetings. Your participation and input are very important. While all meetings are normally held at the Township Municipal Building, please check to be sure they are not being held remotely during the COVID 19 outbreak

**Township Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd & last Monday - 12/14, 12/28, 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8

**Planning Board:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2

**Board of Health:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1

**Open Space Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 12/21, 1/19, 2/16

**Agricultural Advisory Committee:** 7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2

**Board of Adjustment:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 12/10, 1/14, 2/11

**Recreation Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1

**Environmental Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 12/16, 1/20, 2/17

**D.T.M.U.A.:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday - 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4

**Shade Tree Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 12/24, 1/28, 2/25

**Historic Advisory Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 12/9, 1/13, 2/10

**Newsletter Committee:** Quarterly

**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.

### Seasonal Ice Skating Rink

Plans for the seasonal Ice Skating Rink normally installed at Delaware Township School are on hold. Check the Township website for updated information.

### Free Rabies Clinic: Dec 5, 2020

The clinic will be held from 10 am to 12 Noon at the Public Works Department at 816 Sergeantsville Road (Rte 523, behind the Police Station).

Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. We will provide three- year rabies vaccination for pets 1 year old and over, or one- year vaccinations for pets under a year old. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR RABIES CERTIFICATES TO SEE IF YOUR PET NEEDS A VACCINATION. To be licensed, Vaccinations CANNOT EXPIRE BEFORE NOV. 1st 2021.**

For example if your rabies certificate expires 8/16/21 your pet needs to be vaccinated before you can receive the license. If you cannot attend the December 5<sup>th</sup> Clinic, contact the Hunterdon County Health Department at 908-788-1351 or visit <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health/rabiesclinics.html> to learn about free clinic dates offered by other municipalities.

**Note:** Masks and Social Distancing Required.

### Holiday Decorating Contest

The annual Holiday Decorating Contest continues this December. Great prizes awarded! Entrants must pre-register no later than December 11th by emailing [deltwprec@gmail.com](mailto:deltwprec@gmail.com). Judging will take place on **both** Sunday, December 13th and Monday, December 14th nights. Please turn on lights between 6 and 9 p.m. If you live on a private road or down a long driveway and/or are not visible from the street, please clearly mark your driveway somehow so we can find you.

**Note:** Addresses for registrants will be posted on the Township website so that residents who are interested in a self-guided tour to appreciate the décor can participate. Winners' names and addresses will also be posted on the website.

In addition, residents are encouraged to take a picture of their decorated house and post it on the Delaware Township, Hunterdon County – Locals or Sergeantsville Nook Facebook page by December 11th. The house with the most "likes" will earn a special "fan favorite" prize.



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

## Church Corner

*Check with the churches for all services and tele-services.*

### Amwell Church of the Brethren

40 Sandbrook Headquarters Rd, Stockton, NJ

Tel: 908-705-1208

Web: [www.amwell.org](http://www.amwell.org)

Sunday school at 9:15 am

Worship Service at 10:15 am

Wed night Bible study at 7:00 pm

Friday night youth group at 7:00 pm

### Cornerstone Christian Church

226 Locktown-Sergeantsville Rd, Stockton, NJ

Tel: 908-237-5227

Web: [www.ccc-hc.org](http://www.ccc-hc.org)

Email: [pastor-keith@ccc.hc.org](mailto:pastor-keith@ccc.hc.org)

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

Sunday School for all ages beginning at 9:15 am

### Sandy Ridge Church

47 Sandy Ridge Road Stockton NJ 08559

Tel: 609-397-0371

Email: [sandyridgechurchnj@gmail.com](mailto:sandyridgechurchnj@gmail.com)

Facebook: Sandy Ridge Community American Baptist Church

Web: <https://sandyridgechurch.wixsite.com/srbc>

Worship: Sunday mornings 11:00am

Sunday School: Sunday mornings 11:00am

Christmas Eve Service December 24th 7:30 pm

\* **Wanted-Organist/Pianist** to play the piano and/or organ during Sunday morning Worship service, occasional other services as needed. Two manual full pedal board Allen organ and Steinway Grand Piano. Contact church if interested.

### Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

624 Rosemont Ringoes Rd., Stockton, NJ

Tel: (609) 397-2333

Web: [www.sergeantsvilleumc.com](http://www.sergeantsvilleumc.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sergeantsvilleumc>  
Sergeantsville United Methodist Church worships each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

We are currently planning for creative ways to celebrate Christmas this year. Check out our Facebook page and website for more information as Christmas draws closer.

## Eagle Scout Project Completed

The Township thanks Avery Gould, Boy Scout Troop 65, for building a new walking bridge on the trail at Dilts Park for his Eagle Scout Project. We appreciate his hard work and efforts, and we look forward to the bridge being used for many years to come! Thank you Avery, and congratulations on your achievement.

## Girl Scout Troop 81252 Silver Award: Reducing Plastic Use

Here are some ideas from Girl Scout Troop 81252 to reduce plastic use in your kitchen that we hope you might try!

1) Get prepared for New Jersey's upcoming ban on plastic bags and buy some reusable grocery and produce bags. You can keep them in your trunk or your glove box. They're inexpensive, and make a huge impact on the environment.

2) Replace plastic Ziploc bags with compostable wax paper snack and sandwich bags. These can be found in many grocery stores and on Amazon.

3) Replace your saran wrap with some beeswax wraps. These have all the same abilities as saran wrap, but are reusable and are much more environmentally friendly. They come in lots of shapes and sizes and are super easy to use. The fun colors and pretty patterns will also add a pop of color to your kitchen.

Try one or all of these easy switches and feel great about helping the environment!

## St. Baldrick Wrap-Up

Our sincerest thanks to all who shaved, volunteered and/or donated in any way to the success of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Baldrick's Event in Sergeantsville. This year's event was virtual and looked much different from years past but nothing about the cause has changed. Covid 19 has not altered the fact that every two minutes every day a child is diagnosed with cancer. The St. Baldrick's Foundation is the largest private funder of childhood cancer research.

Once again our small community with the big heart rallied to defy childhood cancer by pushing our 8 year total over \$400,000. This year marked the sixth time St. Baldrick's Rays of Hope has played a huge part in funding a promising new research project. In case you missed our Facebook postings on September 27<sup>th</sup> I urge you to visit our page at St. Baldrick's Foundation Sergeantsville, NJ to view the postings from that day. For anyone who has never attended one of our events at our firehouse you will gain a better picture of what we are all about. You can meet our shavees, our brave cancer warriors and see those taken too young. Hear why our hard-working volunteers do what they do. There is also a message from our latest grant recipient. Please check it out!

With the holidays and a season of giving fast approaching, I urge you to consider a donation to honor someone you love. I believe that through this pandemic many have learned just what is important: family, health, hope. Help us offer the gift of hope to the families awaiting the next best treatment option for their child. To donate: [www.StBaldricks.org/events/RaysofHope2020](http://www.StBaldricks.org/events/RaysofHope2020).

**Delaware Township  
Hunterdon County, NJ  
Township Hall  
P.O. Box 500  
Sergeantsville, NJ 08557**

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## Wintery Word Find

**H**ow many words can you build using the letters in the word: WINTERY

**Rules:** Using just the letters in the word “wintery”, solution words must be at least four letters long and may not include proper names or hyphenated words. An example of a correct word is “tire.” Give yourself one point for each word you find.

**Scoring:** 10 = Good, 18 = Excellent, 24 or more = Expert

### **Township Contact Information:**

**Phone: 609-397-3240**

**Fax: 609-397-4893**

**Web: [www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org)**

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### **The Newsletter Committee**

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**Logo Design:** Christopher Dane

**Layout and DTP:** Russ Lockwood

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

## Volunteers Needed

**D**elaware Township depends upon the interests, talents, and expertise of its volunteers. While elected officials and Township employees are the most visible face of town government, volunteers staff numerous committees that help guide the important decisions that affect the present and future of Delaware Township.

If you would like to volunteer, now is the time to express your interest. Citizen boards include: Agricultural Advisory Committee, Board of Adjustment, Board of Health, Environmental Commission, Flood Hazard Mitigation Committee, Historical Advisory Committee, Open Space Committee, Planning Board, Quarry Compliance Committee, Recreation Commission, and the Shade Tree Commission.

The Newsletter is also looking for volunteers. In addition, the Delaware Township Fire Company is constantly on the lookout for help.

Please visit the Township website at [www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org) There are descriptions of the various boards along with current members and minutes listed under the “Government” tab. To obtain a volunteer form scroll down to Forms, Permits and Licenses under the Government tab and then scroll down further to Citizen Leadership Form under Office of the Clerk. Forms may also be picked up at the Clerk’s Office in the Municipal Building.

The completed forms should be mailed to Tiffany Crivelli, PO Box 500, Sergeantsville NJ 08557.