

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for ways to get involved in the community? Consider volunteering for one of the many committees that help our township to flourish. Committees focus on a range of subjects, including environmental issues, zoning and even recreation. To view a description of each committee, along with a roster of current members and meeting minutes, visit www.delawaretpnj.org, and select the "Boards, Commissions & Committees" tab.

Although some boards may not appear to have vacancies, now is still the best time to express your interest. Also, if you enjoy writing and developing content, whether it's on a variety of topics, or a specific area of interest/expertise, the Newsletter Committee is currently recruiting volunteers!

To be considered for any committee appointment, submit the Citizen Involvement Form, which is available on the township website. Go to "Forms, Permits and Licenses" under the "Government" tab and select the folder labelled "Clerk." Forms may also be picked up at the Clerk's office. Completed forms may be emailed to dtclerk@delawaretpnj.org, or mailed to the Township Clerk, at PO Box 500, Sergeantsville, NJ 08559, or dropped off at the Township Building.

The Delaware Township Fire Company also is accepting volunteers. Visit www.sergeantsville.org for more information.

Thank you for your interest in serving our community!



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Editorial

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Holidays to all! I feel like this year, we have finally gone back to some sense of normalcy in our activities. Get-togethers with family and friends, public meetings, concerts, weddings, and all of the things that make our lives sweet have finally returned, and maybe so has the feeling of so much to do and not enough time to do it!

But I think the pandemic has changed my frame of reference, and despite feeling like there's so much happening that I can't keep up, I am relishing the hustle and bustle and even the crowds. Also, there is so much pain elsewhere in the world that I have to also remember to count my blessings. We live in a small town with good people and nothing is more important than having your family and friends nearby, and feeling safe.

From the Township Committee, Township Employees, and our many super Volunteers, we wish you a safe, happy and healthy holiday season, and an even better New Year!

— Susan Lockwood, Editor

Free Rabies Clinic

The Free Rabies Clinic will be held December 2, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Public Works Department 816 Sergeantsville Road, where the recycling center is located.

Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. We provide a 3-year rabies vaccination for pets 1 year old and over, or a 1-year vaccination for pets under one year old.

Please check your rabies certificates to see if your pet needs a vaccination. To obtain a license, their current vaccination cannot expire before Nov. 1st 2024. For example if your rabies certificate expires 8/16/24 your pet needs to be vaccinated before you can receive the license.

If you cannot attend the December 2nd 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.

Meet Your Neighbor: Jim Lebbad

by Sally Gullette

There is some speculation that Jim Lebbad was born with a pencil in his hand. True or not, he does not remember a time when he wasn't drawing. Creating art designs for friends and relatives during his grade school years was certainly an indication that graphic design was in his future. Upon graduating from Kutztown University, where he also met his future wife, he worked in New York as a book cover designer at New American Library and later as Art Director for Berkley Putnam publishing house.

It all came together for him in 1981 with the launch of Lebbad Design where he specializes in typographic design and handlettering. His work, which includes both domestic and international clients, has earned him numerous awards and recognition. Additionally, about once a year Jim gives lectures on graphic design at local colleges. He conducts his business from home and still loves every minute of it.

In a somewhat more robust fashion, Jim has found another expression for the artistic side of his nature. He is a drummer and has played in a number of local bands in venues such as Havana in New Hope and The Stanhope House. Jim is currently a drummer in several bands, one being a group of similarly aged men called "The Honkin' Geezers." They play predominantly classic rock.

During our conversation it came out that Jim has an identical twin living in Florida. Their visits are infrequent but they remain close. It is not uncommon that in FaceTime video they will both be wearing the same clothes. To date there are no other twins in the family.

Jim and his wife Ellen, who works as a Treatment Coordinator for an Orthodontist, and who he describes as his best friend, moved to the Township from Titusville where they raised their three children. With two Shelties and six chickens Jim and Ellen have been happily settled in Delaware Township since 2011.

They have two daughters and three grandchildren who live nearby and a son who lives in Asheville, North Carolina. Jim enjoys spending time drawing with his grandchildren, some of whom appear to have inherited his drawing ability. Jim and Ellen enjoy going to yard sales, more to discover new places in the area than to actually buy things.

And there is yet another side to Jim Lebbad. He is a former marathon runner who now enjoys walking, usually with one or two dogs alongside. Jim is a happy man. He loves his work, he has many interests. And he and Ellen love living in Delaware Township.

Farmland Preservation: Basic Facts

Farmland preservation allows people to protect the land they love while ensuring that the land remains available only for agricultural use in perpetuity.

How does Farmland Preservation work? The objective of Farmland Preservation is to purchase development rights on farms so that the land is permanently preserved and restricted to only agricultural uses.

Preserving a farm is voluntary and the landowner retains ownership of the land. An owner receives fair compensation for development rights and an easement is placed on the land prohibiting future non-agricultural development.

How is the Easement Value Determined? Qualified appraisers determine the value of a farmland easement. The appraisers determine the current value of the land and subtract the value that the land would have after the farmland easement is placed, to determine the value of the farmland easement. For example if currently land is appraised at \$500,000 (fair market value of the parcel with all development rights intact) but after an easement is placed it would be valued at \$225,000 (Value of parcel with an easement restricting development rights), the value of the easement and the payment to the owner is \$275,000. The appraisers evaluate land based on comparable sales in the region. Most farmland easement appraisals do not consider the value of improvements like the house or barn.

A carefully thought-out application will leave flexibility for current and future residential, commercial, and other non-agricultural needs. Farmland preservation agreements can include "exception areas" where the farmland preservation restrictions will not apply once the farm is preserved. However, exception areas are not eligible for funding.

The money that owners receive from preserving their land can be used for whatever the owner wants or needs, perhaps investment in the farm operation, saving for retirement, or reducing debt. In addition, because the easement represents only a portion of a farm's value, the preserved farm retains value, and there may be tax benefits associated with preserving the farm.

For more information, please contact the Delaware Township Open Space Committee.

HC Library: Streaming Music

Did you know that the Hunterdon County Library has streaming music? New this year is Freegal, available with your library card! This free digital music service allows you to stream and download music with access to over 18 million songs from 200+ genres. Create your own playlist or listen to a carefully curated one. To get started, go to www.hclibrary.us

Agriculture Advisory Committee

Delaware Township is a strong agricultural community going back generations. The Agriculture Advisory Committee was formed to focus on the promotion and protection of agricultural lands.

The Committee exercises support for best land management practices to maintain the agriculture viability and scenic beauty that Delaware Township is so proud of. The Committee provides outreach and promotes the NJ farmland preservation program, and makes recommendations to the Planning Board and Township Committee on issues pertaining to agriculture and land use. The Committee also discusses local agricultural trends and is an agent of change for public policies that may impact farming and the preservation of farmland.

Volunteers with a present or past interest in agricultural business or with expert knowledge of farming are welcome. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the Township Hall.

Dilts Park Bluebird Trail Report

In March 2023, a Member of the Environmental Commission suggested we install bluebird boxes at Sara Dilts Park. With the full support of the Environmental Commission, a total of six bluebird boxes were installed and we are happy to report our first year was successful!!

Of the six boxes installed, four boxes had bluebirds, and three out of the four had two broods. Of the remaining boxes, one had tree swallows and the other had house wrens. The success rate for bluebirds was 67%!

Nesting material was removed and boxes cleaned out. Two of the boxes were taken down completely due to location. We are looking forward to a successful 2024 as we work towards expanding our bluebird trail!

To see pictures of the bluebirds and their boxes, please visit the Environmental Commission's webpage at www.delawaretpnj.org and look at news for the Environmental Commission.

Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company Breakfast is Back

Come down to the SVFC firehouse, 761 Sergeantsville Rd (Rte 523 just south of the light) for a hearty breakfast of eggs, bacon or sausage, french toast, pancakes, toast, home fries, and choice of coffee, tea, milk, orange juice, and water. Price to be determined.

The breakfast fund raisers will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the following Sundays: December 17, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21, and May 19. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a filling breakfast, all while helping to support our Volunteer Fire Company!

Church Corner

Amwell Church of the Brethren

40 Sandbrook Headquarters Rd, Stockton, NJ

Tel: 908-705-1208

Web: www.amwell.org

Facebook: facebook.com/amwellchurchofthebrethren

Worship Service at 10:00 am, Live streaming on YouTube

Wed night Bible Study: 7:30 pm

Friday Night Youth Group: 7:00 pm

The Browders free concert: Dec 15: 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service: Dec 24: Time to be determined

New Year's Eve Service: Dec 31: Time to be determined

Cornerstone Christian Church

226 Locktown-Sergeantsville Rd, Stockton, NJ

Tel: 908-237-5227

Web: www.ccc-hc.org

Email: pastor-keith@ccc.hc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cornerstonechristianchurchofhunterdoncounty

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am and available streaming live on Facebook

Sunday School: All ages beginning at 9:15 am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Dec 24: 6:00 pm

Sandy Ridge Church

Our doors are open and ready to have you join our Sunday morning worship.

47 Sandy Ridge Road Stockton NJ 08559

Tel: 609-397-0371

Email: 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. Children ages 5 through 12 years old are welcome.

Christmas Eve Service: Dec 24: 11:00am and 7:00 pm

Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

622 Rosemont Ringoes Rd Stockton, NJ

Tel: (609) 397-2333 **Web:** www.sergeantsvilleumc.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sergeantsvilleumc

Worship: Sunday at 9:30am

Food Drive: Dec. 2: 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Club 3:16: (youth group for children ages 5-12) Thursdays 4pm-5pm with snacks, stories, crafts, and games.

Christmas Services: Refer to the website



Recreation Commission Activities

Annual Holiday Decorating Contest

The Delaware Township Recreation Commission is again sponsoring the annual holiday decorating contest. Be as creative, innovative or traditional as you like. Five displays will be awarded prizes in the form of giftcards to local businesses. Only amateur displays are eligible. Grand prize winners must wait three years before being eligible for this prize again, but they can qualify for the other prize categories.

The judging will take place at night between December 11 and December 15. Winners will be announced on December 18. To get in on the fun, entrants must pre-register by emailing deltwprec@gmail.com no later than December 8, 2023.

If you live on a private road or down a long driveway and are not visible from the street, please clearly mark your driveway somehow so we can find you!

Addresses for registrants will be posted on the Township website so residents who are interested in a self-guided tour may be delighted by the displays. Winners' names and addresses will also be posted on the website.

Holiday Tree Lighting and Tractor Parade

Calling all tractors, haywagons and floats! The Delaware Township Recreation Committee is hosting the third annual Holiday Tree Lighting & Tractor Parade on December 2, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm; the rain/snow date is December 3.

All parade vehicles should report at 3 PM to the Delaware Township School parking lot for lineup.

The holiday tractor parade will begin at the Delaware Township School proceeding along Rosemont – Ringoes Road, turning into the rear of the Sergeantsville Green. The parade will be followed by the Delaware Township School Chorus serenading the crowd, and the holiday tree lighting.

Please, no parade walkers and no throwing of candy from any vehicles in the parade.

Donations of new unwrapped toys (no stuffed animals) will be collected for distribution to children in need.

For more information, contact Tim Soltice via email: timothy.soltis@gmail.com

Recreation Commission Contact

Contact the Recreation Commission at:
rec@delawaretwpnj.org

Delaware Township School News

Delaware Township School leaps into the 2023-2024 school year with a new leadership team, led by former Principal Scott Lipson. Mr. Lipson takes charge as the new Superintendent supported by two new supervisors. The Supervisor of Special Services, Rebecca Guenther, comes to us from Lawrence Township Public Schools with several years of experience as a supervisor and school psychologist.

Valerie Wheatley rounds out the leadership team moving out of the classroom and into the position of Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology. Together they are excited to bring new initiatives and new relationships to Delaware Township School.

Some fun things are happening at DTS. In October, DTS PiE sponsored a thrilling assembly by Liberty Science Center. Students were in awe of the cloud created in the gymnasium. In November, a sensory path was set up for kids in the hallway. A sensory path is a decal system designed to turn a simple hallway into a child friendly, thematic, safe area for movement to help decrease sensory seeking behaviors and increase cognitive function (The Sensory Path™). Basically, it's fun! You can touch it and follow the directions for movement. Even when it's raining or snowing outside, we can provide directed movement in the hallway.

Our 8th grade students stepped up and took charge of the Township's rained out March on Litter. Under the direction of former Science Teacher Kathy Klink and our 8th grade homeroom teachers, Ellen McShane, Mark Deneka, Jen Griffith, band director Phil Muratore, and DTS PiE President Julie Luster-Roell, the 8th grade marched on Wednesday, October 25 picking up parts of an old tractor, the grill of a car, an old shutter, and lots of other debris. They finished the service project with a pizza party back at school. Don't forget to clean up your own road as a way to help our Township.

In April, DTS PiE will sponsor a muralist who will come to work with the children on creating a new mural for our entrance foyer and hallway by the main office. We plan to involve the community in both the subject(s) of the mural as well as to help complete it.

HC Library: Gingerbread Houses

December brings the Annual Gingerbread Competition, sponsored by the Friends of Hunterdon County Library and the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce, to the HC Library (Headquarters) in Flemington. Categories include Kids, Groups, Professionals, and more. The winners will be announced during an Awards Reception on December 5 at 6:30 pm. All entries will be on display from December 4 until December 30, so stop by and vote for Public's Choice! Visit www.hclibrary.us

Electrical Charging Station

The Delaware Township School Green Team (DTGT), together with the Township Environmental Commission (EC), is investigating the feasibility of providing an Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station somewhere in the Township. In 2020, the State passed several laws promoting siting EV charging stations in appropriate locations including commercial districts and transportation corridors.

Subsequently, both State and Federal funding became available for site preparation and infrastructure development. One Federal grant program prioritizes rural areas for this funding. Federal funding seeks to ensure that ultimately there is no more than 25 miles between charging stations. The chargers to be installed need to be Level 2, the fast chargers which provide a 25-mile charge in one hour.

The DTGT and EC concluded that the most useful location for a charging station would be somewhere near the center of Sergeantsville. Not only would a station in this vicinity provide access to two County highways, but additionally this location features eateries, an indoor market, hair salon, and general store within walking distance where a traveler could pass the time while their vehicle is recharging.

While the grant programs will pay for installation, it becomes the owner's responsibility to pay for the electricity used and to ensure that the station is maintained and remains operative. The owner can charge users for the cost of the electricity.

Next steps include discussing this issue with the Township Committee and if there is interest, selecting a location and applying for a grant.

8th Grade March on Litter

What? March on Litter cancelled? Yes! The predicted weather was for torrential rain, although it never materialized.

So, the Environmental Commission sponsored an abbreviated March on Litter with the 8th graders. Forty students and six chaperones were dropped off at three locations and walked back to the school. Major roads covered were Locktown Flemington, Whiskey Lane, Ferry Road, Sandbrook- Headquarters Road, and Lambert Road. While one group only had one bag of trash and a half of a bag of recycling, it was a lovely day for a walk!

Totals: 9.9 miles covered, 5.5 bags trash collected, 3.5 bags of recycling litter collected, and assorted car parts, posts, a wooden shutter, and a large piece of metal roofing.

Thank you to the 8th graders and teachers for helping keep our Township litter free.

Office of Emergency Management Notification System

The Delaware Township Office of Emergency Management is enrolling residents in the Everbridge Nixle Alert System. If you want to receive important text messages and emails, you can voluntarily "opt in" to this service which can be simply set up on your cell phone. It is easy to register and unregister. For step by step instructions on how to sign up, go to www.delawaretpnj.org and click on "Sign up for the emergency notification system" found under "News & Announcements" on the home page.

Well Testing Update

This year 64 residents took advantage of the Community Well Testing Event in September. In the 10 years that the Environmental Commission has been keeping statistics, this is the largest number of residents to participate in the annual event.

More than half of residents took advantage of the online pre-registration offered by Raritan Headwaters Association, allowing test kits to be assembled in advance of pickup.

The Delaware Township Environmental Commission wants to extend their thanks to everyone who participated in this year's event.

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

For more information about RHA's well testing program, please call Samantha LaRocca at (908) 234-1852 ext. 401 or e-mail welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org.

Well test sample kits can also be ordered online at www.raritanheadwaters.org/get-involved-2/groundwater-well-testing/.

HC Library: Museum Passes

Want to visit a museum for free? You can with your Hunterdon County library card! The Museum Pass program is funded in part by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library (FOHCL) and enables library patrons to visit several museums across the region. It's a great way for friends and families residing in Hunterdon to enjoy education, cultural enrichment, and fun.

Go to www.hclibrary.us for a list of participating museums and full details!

Community Calendar

Township Calendar

Township Offices Closed:

December 25: Christmas Day
January 1: New Year's Day
January 15: Martin Luther King Day
February 20: President's Day

Township Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday - 12/11, 1/8, 2/12

Planning Board: 7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 12/5, 1/2, 2/6, 3/5

Board of Health: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 12/4, 1/2, 2/5, 3/4

Open Space Committee: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 12/18, 1/16, 2/19

Agricultural Advisory Committee: 7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 12/5, 1/2, 2/6, 3/5

Board of Adjustment: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 12/14, 1/11, 2/8

Recreation Commission: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 12/4, 1/2, 2/5, 3/4

Environmental Commission: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 12/20, 1/17, 2/21

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

Shade Tree Commission: 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 12/28, 1/25, 2/22

Stormwater Committee: 7:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday - 12/27, 1/24, 2/21

Historic Advisory Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 12/13, 1/10, 2/14

Newsletter Committee: Quarterly

Recycling Depot: Open every weekday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Township Garage on Rt. 523. Call the Township 609-397-3240 with any questions.

Living in a Historic District

Does living in a historic district affect my property? What kinds of protections or limitations do historic houses have? Can I paint my house any color? Must I keep my slate roof? Can I put solar panels on my house?

A historic building can be listed on the National and/or the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. Both state and federal registers use the same nomination form and process to establish the significance and integrity of a property through detailed historical research.

Listing a property on the NJ Register in some ways affords more protection than the National Register. If a municipal or county project will affect a property actually listed (not just eligible) on the NJ Register, the NJDEP has the authority to withhold approval in order to meet certain conditions.

The National Register affords some protection for listed or eligible historic properties from federally funded or permitted projects through a process called Section 106 review. Properties can be listed on the federal register, or simply have qualities that make them eligible to be listed, for this review, but as long as the federal agency goes through the Section 106 process, the process may allow effects to a historic property.

However, neither state nor federal regulations regulate what an individual homeowner can do with their property. Property owners are only regulated at the local level if there is a historic preservation ordinance in place (Delaware Township does not have a historic preservation ordinance), or if there is a historic preservation easement that applies to a property. For more on this topic, check out this fact sheet. <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/1identify/localdesignition.pdf>

Become a Volunteer Firefighter

If you ever thought about becoming a volunteer firefighter, head over to the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Department website <https://sergeantsvillefirefighters.org/> to learn how you can apply. No prior experience is necessary. Training and equipment are provided at no cost.

Established in 1951, the SVFC remains a 100% volunteer fire department that provides fire and rescue services to the residents of Delaware Township as well as mutual aid to surrounding fire departments. The SVFC belongs to the South County Tender Task Force, Mercer and Bucks County Tender Task Force, and LDH Strike Team. Its mission statement: To protect and preserve the homes, lives, and property of the citizens of the village of Sergeantsville and the Township of Delaware from the dangers and ravages of fire.

The SVFD also runs a junior members program for teens 16 and 17 years old. The program helps teach fire-fighting skills by having them participate in training and assist firefighters at emergencies.

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Animal Licensing Form Year _____

DUE BY FEBRUARY 29TH

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

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

APPLICATIONS CAN BE PUT IN THE
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 FAX IT TO 609-397-8699. CANNOT EXPIRE BEFORE NOVEMBER 1st 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, 2024, include an additional \$30.00 late fee PER DOG or \$10.00 LATE FEE per household of cats. (Ordinance #2005-26BH). Applications without late fees will be returned to you. 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)

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

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Permit No. 4

Township Addresses

The following are street addresses for Township facilities.

Township Building:
570 Rosemont Ringoes Rd
Sergeantsville, NJ 08557

Sergeantsville Village Green:
563 Rosemont Ringoes Rd.
Sergeantsville, NJ 08557

Dilts Park:
17 Buchanan Rd.
Stockton, NJ 08559

Township Contact Information:

Phone: 609-397-3240

Fax: 609-397-4893

Web: www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

The Newsletter Committee

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Acrostic Puzzle Answers

Last issue, we offered an acrostic puzzle. The idea is to solve the 11 clues by entering the solution letters in the grid using the corresponding numbered squares to reveal a fall-themed quotation. Black squares indicate the end of a word. The first letters of the solved clues will spell the name of the quotation's author.

Here's the answer:

E	V	E	R	Y		L	E	A	F		S	P
E	A	K	S		B	L	I	S	S		T	O
	M	E		F	L	U	T	T	E	R	I	N
G		F	R	O	M		T	H	E		A	U
T	U	M	N		T	R	E	E				

The Words:

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|-----------|------------|
| 1) Eager | 7) Remits |
| 2) Muffle | 8) Opts |
| 3) Ink | 9) Nave |
| 4) Lots | 10) Threat |
| 5) Yurt | 11) Elf |
| 6) Bemuse | |