

Voter Registration

This year is a Presidential Election year. If you are a new Delaware Township resident or have never registered to vote and are 18 years of age or older, please remember to register to vote at least 21 days before an election. Parents - remind your eligible children.

This year's deadline is May 17th for the June 7th Primary Election and October 18th for the November 8th General Election. According to State law, you must include your driver's license number. If you do not have a driver's license, you must include the last four digits of your Social Security number. You may be asked for a photo ID the first time you vote.

All voting is held at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company on Rt. 523. Voter Registration and Vote by Mail Ballot forms are available at the Township Building or at www.njelections.org Also available on the site is information on registration and Vote by Mail Ballot deadlines. On the form you may opt to receive Mail In Ballots for both the Primary and General Elections.

Primary Election

Primary Election Day: Tuesday, June 7th 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Township Committee Term Expiring 12/31/16:

Joseph Vocke



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The year 2016 is off to a fast start. Before the year was a month old we'd already experienced a record-breaking snowstorm. Thanks to our Road Department for getting us unburied and up and moving so quickly. Committeeman Alan Johnson is Commissioner of the Road Department.

There are several issues facing the Township this year. The Township Committee and I are committed to vigorously continuing our strong opposition to the PennEast pipeline. Township Committeeman Sam Thompson will lead that effort as he chairs the Pipeline Subcommittee.

The Planning Board will be re-examining the Township's Master Plan. I look forward to participating in that process working with Chairman Dave Bond and the rest of the Planning Board.

The Board of Adjustment has another cell tower on its agenda. The Board has become expert at reviewing these applications under the able leadership of Chuck Kline.

The Open Space Committee is hoping to preserve a piece of land that could result in the largest addition to the Dilts Farm Park in its history. This year Bob Hornby chairs that Committee. This is just a small sample of the work underway in Delaware Township this year and those who dedicate their time and skills on our behalf.

At the same time, the Township Committee is working with Township office staff to prepare for the inevitable changes that will occur when long-time Township Clerk Judy Allen retires June 1st. Deputy Mayor Charlie Herman and Committeeman Joe Vocke are leading the search for a new Clerk as we all strive to make the change as smooth as possible for Township staff and our residents.

Please feel free to call me if you have a Township issue or concern and remember that everyone is welcome at any and all of our Township meetings.

— Susan Lockwood

Fundraiser: Breakfast in Sergeantsville

The Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company located at 761 Sergeantsville Road is hosting breakfast on Saturday March 26th, Sunday April 17th, and Sunday May 15th from 7:30 a.m. until Noon. The menu includes the usual favorite breakfast foods. Adults: \$8; Children aged 5-10 yrs: \$4; Children under 5: Free; Seniors (65 and older) and Active Duty Military: \$1 discount; Plate refills: \$3.

Meet Your Neighbor: John Kuhlman

By Mary Coffey

On County Route 605, alternately called "Queen's Road" or "Mt. Airy-Sandy Ridge Road," there is an historical sign placed by the Delaware Township Historical Society marking the property as the site of "Revolutionary War encampments." The sign says, "On October 6-7, 1777, New England regiments camped nearby en route to reinforce Washington's army near Philadelphia. And on June 20-23, 1778, the 12,000-man Continental Army camped in this area above Alexauken Creek prior to the Battle of Monmouth."

The driveway leads to Shallow Brook Farm, the home for the past 30 years of John Kuhlman and his wife Evelyn. John grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio. He went to grade school through college there, working his way through a Cincinnati University Co-Op program to a degree in Chemical Engineering. He laughs saying, "I was pretty bad in high school; not discipline-wise but just B-, C+ student, never very interested in math. So what did I do, I elected engineering? I wore out three slide rules!"

After school, John went into the Army, and was sent to Viet Nam where he was the commanding officer of the 39th Ordinance Detachment for one year. After Viet Nam, he finished his Masters Degree in Operations Research (mathematics applied to business dealings) from Union College. Around this time he also met his wife. A classmate said to him one night "Hey John; you ought to go over to this bar to meet some ladies." They did and he met Evelyn there, and they began to talk. They married and took a three-month honeymoon, driving a Volkswagen beetle all over Europe.

After a short stint at Lederle Labs, John worked for Nestles for the next 30 years. He worked in Information Systems and after one year he was working for their treasurer on projects at the Corporate Headquarters. His last staff assignment was managing mergers and acquisitions. One of the acquisitions was Beechnut Nutrition Corporation, for which he became Chief Financial Officer.

John and Evelyn were living in Pittstown at the time. One Sunday there was an ad in the NY Times for "an old stone house on 20 acres" in Delaware Township. They found that the 20 acres part was true. The oldest part of house was basically one room with a stone fireplace big enough to roast an ox and a winder staircase to the upstairs of the building. The huge fireplace also has a beehive oven which opens up to about five feet in diameter. Over 200 years there were several additions. A major addition was made in the 1860s. They bought the house. It required complete restoration and because John was then traveling most of the time, he had his brother restore the house room by room. He checked progress on weekends as well as building by himself his first greenhouse.

He also became very interested in the area's history. Local historians also began focusing on the property's history in 2013. After extensive research, it turned out that the old part of the house was built around the turn of the 18th century (the farm at that time was 500 acres). An 1851 map given to him by the previous owner, shows that the area around his house is marked by a flag, under which it says, "Washington's Encampment." Several historians looked at the claim of the

encampment. Their research discovered diaries of both Officers and enlisted men on their way to the Battle of Monmouth that proved that the Continental Army had stayed on what was now the Kuhlman property. Estimates are that 12,000 men stayed on the property for 3 days, which included soldiers and camp followers, as well as horses, feed wagons, artillery and equipment. At the request of the Delaware Township Historical Society, the Hunterdon County Road Department allowed the erection of the sign at the entrance to the Kuhlman property.

More recently, John has been trying to prove that the Holcombe Mill, also on his 1851 map, was also on his property. It is believed to have been demolished by the railroad in the 1850s when they brought their tracks through the area. There would have also been a dam and a pond.

John joined the Historical Society and is one of its trustees. He wants to preserve land and historical sites. He is a volunteer on several Township committees including Chairman of the Historical Advisory Committee, and a member of the Open Space Committee, and Environmental Commission. "And I've been working hard ever since." For instance, the Historical Advisory Committee is trying to preserve the Reading School, and is urging the State to sell the Richard Holcombe House on Rt. 29, so that someone can own it privately and restore it.

In a darker mood he says, "and that PennEast pipeline can, in theory, go anywhere." He has testified twice against it and has been writing letters to FERC. "There is always more to do," he says.

Fire Safety: Every Second Counts

Everyone should be aware of how important it is for the fire department, the police or EMS to find your house as quickly as possible. When there is an emergency, every second counts.

If your house number is not prominently displayed, responders may be delayed in arriving. Small and brass numbers are not clear at night. House numbers need to be clearly displayed with large reflective numbers. Please make every effort to make yours very visible.

The Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company has reflective numbers available for mounting on a mailbox or post. These reflective numbers are on a green background and allow first responders to find your residence fast, from a distance, and definitely at night. To order one of these, for a contribution of only \$15.00 write to: Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company at P.O. Box 87 Sergeantsville N.J. 08557. State your street number and enclose a check payable to SVFC for \$15.00, or leave a message at: 609-397-3369 Ext. 802.

Animal Control Services in 2016

The Delaware Township Board of Health contracted again with Animal Control Solutions, LLC (ACS), Thomas Dodd, President, for animal control services in 2016. Call 908-310-1452 if your dog is missing, you see a stray dog, your livestock is loose, or you see a possibly sick/rabid animal on your property. ACS will not remove nuisance wildlife.

Pipeline News

This year, Committeeman Sam Thompson will be leading the Township's Pipeline Subcommittee. Together with the Township Committee, Thompson is continuing the Township's efforts to stop the PennEast pipeline.

In addition, a new organization called "HALT Penn-East: Homeowners Against Land Taking PennEast" (HALT) was formed on January 28, 2016 by affected homeowners, farmers, and businesses from Hunterdon and Mercer counties to add their voices to the effort to stop the pipeline.

HALT cites the lack of need for the pipeline in New Jersey and the potential destruction to impacted homeowners' land, homes, water quality, farms, community, and rights. To represent its interests, the group has hired Wiley Rein, a leading Washington D.C. law firm known for its expertise in complex, high-stakes regulatory, litigation, constitutional, and transactional matters.

"We will use our fast-growing, collective resources to stop the PennEast pipeline," said Vincent DiBianca of Delaware Township, one of the homeowners leading the group. "...we intend to prove that there is no valid justification for taking our homes, farms and properties and endangering our livelihoods and families' well-being for a pipeline that is not needed, not wanted and harmful. We're committed to putting the brakes on a proposed pipeline that would solely benefit the private companies behind it, not the public. We are already building a case that eminent domain for corporate gain is unconstitutional."

Michael Spille of West Amwell and a member of HALT added, "All New Jerseyans need to know that they too could wake up one day and learn that a massive gas pipeline is planned to go right through their properties and communities and they too could face the loss of their homes, farms, and businesses."

For additional information, please contact: HALT, PO Box 32, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557 609-483-5530.

2016 Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Hunterdon County Library will hold their Annual Used Book Sale on April 30 – May 2, 2016. All proceeds benefit the Hunterdon County Library system. Check the website below for items that you can donate and drop-off dates and locations.

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

2016 Delaware Township Officials

For a list of 2016 Delaware Township officials and volunteers, go to the Township's website www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

DTS PiE is shaking it up.....Again!

Ante up and double down on April 29th at CASINO NIGHT! After last year's highly successful event, we are planning another high spirited evening of fun, food and friendship at Razberry's. Last year many guests went home with fabulous gift baskets; this year you can take a chance on winning a big basket or participate in our silent auction.

Why do we run events like these? DTS PiE's mission is to enrich and support the curriculum, students and faculty at Delaware Township School. Our Spring fundraiser is our biggest event but we also raise money through smaller community events like our spring plant sale, our Hoagie Sale in partnership with Maria Rosa's, Shop Rite gift card program, our annual Fall Book Fair, collecting BoxTops for Education coupons, and more.

So far this year we have approved funds to be used for a Robotics Club, an Author-in-Residence program for third grade, Missoula traveling theater for Elementary School, Architectural Workshop, and the Band/Chorus Hershey competition. This year, we will also support the annual DTS Fine Arts Fair on May 26, Family Activity Nights for grades K-1, Renaissance Faire, 8th grade awards, and our popular After School Enrichment program — possible thanks to our community's generous contributions of time, money and energy.

Mark your calendars for Casino Night on April 29th. Tickets will go on sale in March. Check www.dtspie.webs.com for information on Casino Night tickets and sponsorship, and on all our programs. Like us on Facebook! Email us at dtspie@gmail.com with any questions or to learn how you can volunteer or support DTS PiE.

Community Supported Agriculture: Sandbrook Meadow Farm

Sandbrook Meadow Farm is heading into its 6th growing season, offering nearly 300 members a wide variety of fresh, local, organic vegetables on a weekly basis. Sandbrook's unique Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model gives members the flexibility to customize their share and use farm share 'credits' to choose from a selection of the week's harvest.

Members may pick up produce at their convenience on Tuesdays and Fridays at the farm or at the Hunterdon Land Trust Farmers' Market on Sundays. The harvest season runs from the beginning of June until the end of October. Pick-your-own herbs and flowers are available for members at no additional cost. The farm also offers certified organic pork and eggs. More info: www.sandbrookmeadowfarm.com

Generator Information

For information provided by JCP&L on "How to Safely Operate a Backup Generator" go to www.firstenergycorp.com/help/safety/using_backup_generators.html.

2016 Household Clean-Up Days: Pre-registration Required

Three household clean-up days are being offered in 2016: April 16, June 18 and October 15. The events will be at the Township Garage, 816 Sergeantsville Road, from 8 to 11:00 am.

Permits required: 50 permits will be issued for each Clean-up Day. Permits are available at the Township Municipal Building, 570 Rosemont-Ringoes Road in Sergeantsville and will be available three weeks prior to each clean-up day. Fee schedules are listed on the permit or may be obtained by calling the Township at 609-397-3240. Proof of residency and the license plate number of the vehicle to be used are required. The permit must be presented before you will be allowed to unload your vehicle. Vehicle unloading is the responsibility of the resident, although Township personnel will be available for assistance with heavy or bulky items. A new permit is required for each clean-up day.

Items being accepted include: air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators (with or without Freon), propane tanks; metals of all types; building materials limited to one half of a standard pick-up truck load and not exceeding four feet in length.

We do NOT accept: electronic and entertainment equipment, paint (water and oil based), household garbage, hazardous waste such as gasoline, chemicals, explosives, etc. and animal carcasses. Electronic and entertainment equipment may be taken to the Hunterdon County Transfer Station, 11 Petticoat Lane, Annandale, NJ (908-236-9088).

New Ice Rink at Dilts Park

By now, we hope you have discovered the new addition to the recreational opportunities at the Sarah Dilts Park: a portable, seasonal ice rink located on the field near the parking lot by the Snack Shack. Enjoy use of the rink for the rest of the winter! Thank you to the members of the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company who filled the rink.

In the interest of safety, the Township Committee and Recreation Commission have approved the following regulations for use of the rink: 1. There will be no direct supervision of the ice rink. Skating on the ice rink is at your own risk and signs will be posted to this effect; 2. Skating is prohibited if the surface is very bumpy, contains noticeable amounts of accumulated water, or has melted with a noticeable amount of water on top of the surface.

Skating is also prohibited during times of heavy precipitation, and/or wind chill conditions below -10 degrees Fahrenheit; 3. Skaters are responsible for shoveling snow off the surface of the ice prior to skating in the event of snow accumulation on the surface of the ice; and 4. The following are strictly prohibited on the ice skating rink: playing hockey, hockey sticks, hockey pucks, strollers, sleds, and skaters forming "human chains" or "whips."

Thank you for cooperating with these procedures and enjoy the rink!

Church Corner

Amwell Church of the Brethren

March 25: Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

March 27: Easter breakfast and service

April 15-16: Spring Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bag day on Saturday

May 5: National Day of Prayer 7 p.m. Service

Youth Group Activities every Friday night 7 p.m.

Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.
For more info call: 609-397-4842

Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

March 24: Holy Thursday Worship - You are invited to join us at 7 p.m. as we reflect on the last evening Jesus spent with his disciples before his arrest.

March 25: Good Friday Worship - You are invited to join us at 7 p.m. as we reflect on the last hours of Jesus' life.

March 27: Easter Morning - Join us at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. to celebrate the resurrection.

Visit us online to find out more about our midweek coffee-house style worship opportunity.

Annual Silent & Live Gift Auction: April 30th. Doors open at 10 a.m. for browsing, and bidding will promptly start at 11 a.m. Join us for a day of fun and community!

Elementary Youth

Club 3:16: Our elementary youth group meets on Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. All are welcome to join us for weekly fun and games.

Middle School and High School Youth

Meets twice a month, usually the first and third Friday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., but email Pastor Jessica for our up to date information at Jessica_Stenstrom@yahoo.com.

If you would like additional information about any of these events visit us online at www.sergeantsvilleumc.com or please contact Pastor Jessica directly by calling the church at 609-397-2333 or email her at Jessica_Stenstrom@yahoo.com.

Make sure you check our Website or find us on Facebook for our most up-to-date news and calendar. You are also welcome to join us in worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Sunday. There is a nursery available year round during the 11 a.m. service and a Sunday School program during the school year.

Delaware Township Athletic Association (DTAA) Spring Lineup

While Delaware Township may be mired in the doldrums on winter, DTAA has an exciting spring lineup of youth sports planned. Now is the time to plan for upcoming spring seasons by focusing on the fundamentals of soccer, baseball, and softball. Soccer registration begins March 1. Details and forms are available at www.leaguelineup.com/dtaa-soccer. Winter softball clinics are being offered March 12, 19, and April 2 at 10 am; location and registration details are available at www.leaguelineup.com/dtaa-softball. DTAA baseball will be offering indoor winter clinics March 5, 12, and 19. Location and registration details are available at www.leaguelineup.com/dtaa-baseball.

Radon Awareness

Radon is a radioactive gas that results from the breakdown of naturally occurring uranium in soil and rock and is a serious health risk. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer – and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. It enters buildings in various ways. Radon could damage lung tissue and lead to lung cancer due to prolonged radon exposure.

Because radon is invisible and odorless, it is easy to ignore this potential hazard in our homes. Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive. Radon kits for sampling air are available at the Township Building from the Board of Health. Radon in drinking water can be tested on the Township's Well Test Day in October. For information go to www.njradon.org or call 800-648-0394 or call the NJDEP Radon Section 609-984-5425.

Hunterdon County Office of Consumer Affairs

Did you know that Hunterdon County has an Office of Consumer Affairs? It is a free service that evaluates, investigates and mediates consumer complaints against businesses or services located within Hunterdon County and attempts to negotiate fair and equitable resolutions of consumer complaints without prejudice.

It can not recommend a business, product or services, but it will provide helpful information to make informed decisions in the marketplace. Contact the Office at 908-806-5174 for more information.

Food Stamps

To apply for Food Stamps, contact the Hunterdon County Board of Social Services. Food Stamp Information Line: 1-800-687-9512 www.njfoodstamps.com

Raven Rock Achieves Historic District Status

In recognition of many years of hard work and dedication, the Delaware Township Historical Society and the residents of Raven Rock are proud to announce that the Raven Rock Historical District has recently been included on the State and National Registries of Historic Places.

Founded in the 1730's by the Quimby family, Raven Rock has retained its unique character throughout the centuries. Initially supported by a mill and fisheries along the Delaware River, Raven Rock grew in stature during the heyday of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the subsequent railroad boom. Anchored by the Saxtonville Tavern, it has quietly retained that small town feeling ever since.

A book, *Stories From Raven Rock*, has also been published through a group effort. It is available at the Town Hall and all proceeds go towards offsetting the costs incurred by the Historical Society in this effort.

Free Document Shredder Days: May 21 and September 17

Personal document shredding services will be offered to Township residents at no charge on May 21 and again on September 17. There will be a shredding truck at the Township Garage - 816 Sergeantsville Road - from 8:00 to 11:00 am. There is no need to remove staples, paperclips, or small fasteners, however all plastic must be removed.

Material to be shredded should be brought in banker sized boxes or paper bags. Do not use plastic bags. Up to ten boxes per car will be permitted. Participants have the option to view the shredding process and will receive certificates of destruction certifying that the materials have been completely destroyed.

NJ HomeKeeper Program

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

Hunterdon Helpline

The Hunterdon Helpline is constantly adding new programs and services that could help you or someone you know. Call 800-272-INFO (4630) or 908-782-HELP (4357) or go to www.helplinehc.org.

Community Calendar

March 12: Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hunterdon County Complex on Rt. 12. No electronics, tanks, air conditioners, tires, etc. Call 908-788-1110 or email hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us for information.

March 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring ahead!)

March 25: Township Offices closed

March 26: Egg Hunt at Dilts Park 1 p.m. SHARP! Rain or Shine

April 9: Computer and Electronics Collection Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hunterdon County Complex on Rt. 12. Call 908-788-1110 or email hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us

April 16: Clean Up Day 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.– Buy advance permit at Township Building

May 7: Opening Day – Sergeantsville Farmers' Market 8:30 a.m. to Noon

May 8: Mother's Day

May 14: Township Wide Yard Sale

May 14: Paint, Oil, Propane Tank and Smoke Detector collection from 9am to 1pm at Hunterdon County Complex on Rt. 12. Call 908-788-1110 or email hcua@co.hunterdon.nj.us

May 21: Township Document Shredder Day

May 30: Memorial Day – DTS and Township Offices closed

June 7: Primary Election Day at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agendas/minutes from Township Committee, Commissions, and Board meetings posted at www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

Township Committee: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, Tuesday 5/31, and 6/13

Planning Board: Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m. 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, and 6/7

Board of Health: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, and 6/6

Board of Adjustment: Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, and 6/9

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

Environmental Commission: Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, and 6/15

Historic Advisory Committee: Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, and 6/8

Open Space Committee: Mondays: 7:30 p.m. on 3/21, 4/18, 5/16, and 6/20

Agricultural Advisory Committee: Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. on 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, and 6/7

Shade Tree Commission: Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. on 3/24, 4/28, 5/26, and 6/23

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

Newsletter Committee: Monday: 6:45 p.m. on 4/11

Pipeline Committee: Meets as needed

VFW

VFW: March 30, April 27, May 25 and June 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Delaware Township Municipal Building.

Senior Citizens

Delaware Township Seniors meet monthly and take great trips together! For trip information call Dottie Kurzenberger at 908-782-0635 or Dorothy Gilde 609-397-2097.

May 3: Tuesday, "Branson Fever," Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe, PA. Luncheon and Show. Bus Departs SVFC 9 a.m. Arrive home around 5/5:30 p.m. Members: \$47 Guests: \$52

June 8: Wednesday, "Nashville at New York," Ligreci' Staaten, Staten Island. Bill Turner & Nashville Vocalist Nanette Mason. One hour open bar. Bus Departs SVFC 9:15 a.m. Arrive home around 5:30/6 p.m. Members: \$53 Guests: \$58

July 19: Tuesday, "Samson," Sight & Sound, Lancaster County, PA. 11:30 Lunch family style at Hersey Farm. Bus departs SVFC 9 a.m. Arrive home around 5 p.m. Members: \$78 Guests: \$83

Meetings: At Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

March 2: Regular Monthly Meeting at 12:00 noon. Potluck Luncheon

April 6: Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

May 4: Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

June 1: Regular Monthly Meeting at 1 p.m.

Seniors' Yoga Class

The Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services offers yoga classes at the Township Building. Two classes are offered each Monday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$4 per class. Call Kim at 732-690-4000 for more information.

Delaware Township School Activities

March 18: Early Dismissal – Conferences/In-Service

March 22: Board of Education 7:30 p.m. Tentative Budget Introduction DTS Performing Arts Room

March 24: Early Dismissal

March 25 through April 1: School closed – Spring Recess

April 4: Classes Resume

April 26: Board of Education 7:30 p.m. Tentative Budget Hearing/Adoption DTS Performing Arts Room

April 28: School Closed – Staff Development

May 24: Board of Education 7:30 p.m. DTS Performing Arts Room

May 30: Memorial Day – School closed

Hunterdon Central Regional High School Board Meetings

All meetings start at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater (Note Change of Location).

March 21: Budget introduction, **April 18,** **May 2:** Budget adoption, and **May 16.**

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Recreation Commission Activities

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

Saturday March 26: The Annual Egg Hunt

Will be held at 1 p.m. sharp. This event never starts late! Rain or shine at the Dilts Farm Park. Bring a bag or basket. Wear boots! Open to children ages Toddlers through 5th grade.

May 14: Township Wide Spring Yard Sale

NOTE THE NEW DATE!
We are mixing up the calendar a bit and will hold our Township Wide Yard Sale in the Spring this year. The date will be Saturday May 14th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Get started cleaning your closets, attic and basement now so you'll be ready to tackle your garage and outbuildings when warmer weather arrives! There is treasure for a happy buyer hidden in your very own home! We will be offering the community spot again this year for those who want to set up in "downtown" Sergeantsville. And, we will be advertising on Craigslist and social media to encourage more shoppers.

Please register by emailing deltwprec@gmail.com or by calling Judy Allen 609-397-3240 Ext. 205. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 10th. Please include your name, address, telephone, email, and a list of categories describing the types of things people will be able to find at your sale, for example: children's toys, furniture, tools, etc. We will include some of this on the FREE list of homes participating in the Yard Sale. If you have any questions, you can use the above email Jeannie Colalillo at jeannicolalillo@gmail.com or call 908-625-4014.

Monday July 4: Great Crate Race

The Delaware Township Recreation Commission is excited to announce that the Great Crate Race will take place on Monday, July 4, 2016. Start thinking about dusting off your cars or building a new one! If you are looking to purchase a car to participate in the event this year or looking to sell a car please contact us. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Herman at 908-399-4164 / kah7999@hotmail.com or Steve Smotrich at 908-255-5358 / stevsmotrich@gmail.com.

Summer Recreation

The dates for the Summer Recreation Program are tentatively scheduled for the weeks of July 11th, 18th, and 25th. Back by popular demand, the program will run 3 weeks this summer pending approval from the DT Board of Education. Information will be available in the next Newsletter, on the Township's website, at the Township Building, and through Delaware Township School.

Saturday September 10: Community Day

Community Day 2016 is set for Saturday, September 10th at Dilts Park from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Plans for this fun community gathering are just coming together. If you or your business or group is interested in participating, please contact Jeannie Colalillo and Julie Luster at deltwprec@gmail.com to be involved. Before Summer comes to an end, let's enjoy our beautiful park together one last time in 2016!

Basketball and Volleyball

Adult Men's Basketball, Adult Co-ed Volleyball, and Teen Basketball/Volleyball continue at Delaware Township School. These activities are available to Township residents only. All skill levels are welcome! The games are friendly and lots of fun. Come once or come every time. NOTE: DTS closed 3/24-4/1 for Spring break, 4/28 and 5/30.

Adult men's basketball on Tuesday and Thursday nights, 7 to 10:00 p.m. at DTS cafeteria on through April when the season ends.

Adult coed volleyball on Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at DTS cafeteria through April when the season ends.

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

When school is closed, there are no evening activities.

Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead

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

Winners of the 2015 Holiday Decorating Contest

Warm congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Holiday Decorating contest and many thanks to all participating families for adding so much brilliant cheer to the holiday season.

The winners are: the Hurd/Kusant family - Grand prize; the McGuire family - 1st prize; the Hanley/Apsley family - 2nd prize; and the Wallace family - 3rd prize.

In addition to monetary prizes, all winners received gift certificates to the newly re-opened Sergeantsville Inn.

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Rutgers Day

Rutgers invites the public and university communities to attend the annual Rutgers Day on April 30th: a day of exhibits, tours, performances, demonstrations, music, food and family fun in New Brunswick. 10 a.m.– 4 p.m. The celebration of Rutgers' role as The State University of New Jersey coincides with Alumni Weekend. For further information visit www.rutgersday.rutgers.edu

Fishing License Information

Fishing licenses are required to fish for trout for anyone between the ages of 16 and 70. Licenses and stamps may be obtained through license agents statewide found at www.njfishandwildlife.com/agentlst.htm or purchased online at www.nj.wildlifelicenses.com. For information on the trout stocking program go to www.njfishandwildlife.com/trtinfo.htm in March.

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Sergeantsville Farmers' Market Opens May 7

The Seargentsville Farmers' Market begins its 12th season on Saturday, May 7 with farm-fresh, locally grown vegetables, pork, lamb, chicken and eggs, as well as flowers and artisan goods. The vendors include Sweet Valley Farm, Blue Mist Hollow Farm, Keona Farm, Q's Cookies, the VanNess Farm, Croton Farmers Cooperative and Mt. Salem Farm.

The market also features entertainment such as live music, pony rides, and other activities for children. Located across from the Township building, the Market will be open every Saturday from 8:30 am to noon through the end of October.

For more information check out www.sergeantsvillefarmersmarket.com, like them on Facebook, and visit the Market! Interested in becoming a vendor? Call Jack Gaskill at 908-268-3641.

