

## Public Service Announcement General Election Day

**When:** Tuesday, November 3, 2020

**Where:** Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

**Time:** 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Terms Expiring:**

12/31/20: Charles Herman and Susan Lockwood

**Local Vacancies:** Two Township Committee positions

**Township Committee Candidates:**

**Republican:** Charles Herman, Chad Bower

**Democrat:** Susan Lockwood, Douglas Borden

Due to the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation, the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office will be open following social distancing guidelines including requiring the wearing of masks. Our core work hours will be Monday-Friday, 9am-4:00pm.

For hand deliveries, including Vote by Mail applications and other inquiries, contact the County Clerk's Office [countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or (908) 788-1214 or contact the Deputy Clerk at (908) 788-1378 or via email [lmena@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:lmena@co.hunterdon.nj.us)

Visit [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm) for the latest information regarding the General Election or to request a Vote by Mail Ballot.

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## Message from the Editor

We again hope this Newsletter finds you and your families safe and healthy. As we began to compile this edition of the Bridge, it was July. Our Township Employees are at work, our Boards and Committees have been meeting, though mostly virtually, and the Town Hall remains closed to the public.

Some events are being planned for the fall, all with appropriate health protections in place. However, there are so many uncertainties that we have to again advise that we did the best we could with the information provided and the dates we were given. But as you all know, things change on a daily basis, so please double check before heading out to an event by calling the contact or Township, or by checking the Township website.

Thank you and stay safe.

—Susan Lockwood

## Information About Your Tax Bill

The Township sent estimated bills for 3rd quarter taxes which looked different than the usual bills that are mailed once a year with four stubs.

Property owners received the 3rd quarter estimated bill in June 2020 and it was due on August 1st. The final bill with the remaining three stubs will be mailed in October 2020.

The State of NJ Division of Local Government Services recommended municipalities issue estimated property tax bills for 2020 due to the delay of the state fiscal year and state budget to September 30th.

—Tax Collector Danene Gooding

## Farewell Jodi McKinney

Township Clerk Jodi McKinney and her family have relocated out of state, so with great reluctance, we accepted her resignation. The Township wishes her well in her new home and in her new endeavors.

## Meet Your Neighbor: Alison Wehringer

by Sally Gullette

Alison Wehringer has been a member of *The Bridge* newsletter committee for the past twelve years. Both professionally and personally she has an interesting story to tell.

When Alison was in ninth grade, her family moved from the upper East side of Manhattan to historic Roosevelt Island, a two-mile strip of land in the East River. Primary access to the island was by tramway. If that was shut down you could share a cab with whoever was around and reach the island by going to Queens and crossing a bridge onto the North side of the island. "It was like living in a small town" Alison said. Shopping was limited to a deli, a small grocery store, a dry cleaner's, a pizza parlor and a liquor store. She moved from the Island in 1986, three years before it got subway service. This former New York City girl has found life on this side of the river far more appealing as she and her husband Dave have been happily settled in the Township for the past 12 years.

The year 2008 proved momentous for Alison. She had been working at Merrill Lynch for 25 years, doing domestic and international market planning and brand and relationship marketing. Her job took her to France, Switzerland, London, and Japan, which aside from the rigors of business travel she described as a great learning experience and a cultural awakening. By 2008 domestic job-related travel was consuming about half her time. When the company offered early retirement, she jumped at the chance. Shortly thereafter the market collapsed. During this time her mother's health began to fail and the early retirement allowed Alison to be with her mom in the last year of her life. It was also the year that she and her husband discovered and moved to Delaware Township.

Education had been very important in Alison's home. Many of her relatives had PhDs and her mother earned one in comparative literature the same year Alison graduated from High School. After her mother passed, Alison decided to pursue a Master's Degree to honor her mother and consequently earned one in counseling from Rider University. She graduated at about the same time a job opened up in the Admissions Office there, where she is now employed. She describes the job transition as going from one that rewarded her financially to one that nourishes her soul. She works with new and returning adult students, helping them find the right program and guiding them through the admissions process, a job she finds extremely rewarding and one that satisfies her need to help people.

Alison and her husband are hikers and avid golfers and are just discovering the joys of kayaking. But more than anything, Alison loves puzzles. Perhaps the most important puzzle of her life is tracing her bio-

logical family. Adopted as an infant, she knew nothing of her biological parents until she started searching for her roots through multiple genealogy sites. She now knows who her mother was and has traced her biological family back to Australia and England. Her biological mother is no longer living but Alison has discovered and had contact with a few of her other biological relatives.

As you read your newsletter, you can thank Alison for the puzzles included, as well as for many articles that she has contributed over her many years volunteering on the Newsletter Committee.

### Delaware Township School: Reopening

Delaware Township School (DTS) faced unexpected changes with the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic. With the abrupt move to virtual learning, and the disruption in contact with our students, teachers worked to create an online learning environment from March through June. Students experienced a whole new method of instruction as they studied the curriculum.

In June, the eighth graders celebrated graduation via a drive-by diploma pick up and car parade through Town. Many thanks to our Fire and Police Departments for leading the parade and making our eighth grade students and families feel special!

Thanks to the successful referendum, Phase 1 improvements to the school including HVAC updates, underground oil tank removal/replacement, electrical panel upgrade, and generator projects are ahead of schedule.

We anticipate that September will have similar challenges in instruction, however, DTS staff has been hard at work preparing to offer targeted and enhanced learning experiences. Online or in person, our focus remains on student growth, safety, and overall student well-being.

Following government guidelines and pending state approval, DTS plans on moving forward with our Restart plan to safely open our doors to staff and students as required by the NJDOE.

We miss our students and look forward to again seeing their happy faces back where they belong.

### HC Library Newsletter

Hunterdon Happenings Newsletter: The Hunterdon County Library offers concerts, movies, lectures, and much more free to the public. The best way to stay in the know about upcoming events is the online newsletter, Hunterdon Happenings. Sign up today by visiting the website [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us) and click on the sign-up now button.

## Rain Garden Helps Delaware Township Maintain NJPDES Permit

The Delaware Township Environmental Commission and Delaware Township School offer heartfelt thanks to Lauren Bruhl, with help from Jeff Douglass, Rutgers Nursery's rain garden specialist, for designing and installing a rain garden outside of the main entrance to Delaware Township School.

Ms. Bruhl is a former DTS student and a recent graduate of Hunterdon Central Regional High School. She is a National Merit Scholar and will attend Washington University in St. Louis to study environmental policy.

Delaware Township, a Tier B Municipality, must maintain a NJ Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) master general permit to protect surface water as it flows into the waters of the State. This permit addresses stormwater quality and quantity issues.

As a part of this NJPDES permit, Delaware Township maintains a stormwater management plan and enforces this plan through Ordinance, §230-114. Delaware Township also maintains the permit by earning points through Local Public Education and Outreach Activities. A total of 12 points is needed. This rain garden helps fulfill these points.

As part of General Public Outreach, the rain garden is a permanent display in a highly-visible location. Brochures will be developed and displayed at the rain garden informing residents of its function. The brochures will be supplemented with a power point presentation of the rain garden's construction, thus inviting residents to consider building their own rain gardens using a downspout at their homes. This information will also be posted on the Delaware Township Environmental Commission website. Follow-up programs include the following: rain garden display at Community Day; develop promotional items with the students of DTS; correlating the use of the rain garden with current school curricula; etc.

### What is a Rain Garden and How Can I Help?

Rutgers University defines a rain garden as a landscaped shallow depression that allows rain and snowmelt to collect and seep naturally into the ground. The DTS Rain Garden collects the run-off from a roof downspout. Rain gardens allow 30% more water to soak into the ground instead of running off and down into a storm drain. In the garden, pollutants are filtered out and pesticides are broken down by microorganisms.

Abutting the rain garden, behind the benches, is an area of mulch to create a pollinator garden. Pollinators are at a critical population level at this time.

Residents can help! The Environmental Commission is soliciting plant donations from Township residents. Fall is a great time to separate plants that have overgrown their space in a flower bed. The EC is seeking ONLY native pollinator plants that are NATIVE to NJ,

tolerant of partial shade, and that grow no taller than four (4) feet in height. A suggested list, by common name: bee balm, black-eyed susans, blazing star, butterfly weed, cardinal flower, coneflower, coral bells, coreopsis, creeping phlox, foam flower, great blue lobelia, harebells, mist flower, swamp milkweed, wild geranium.

For more information on the existing Tier B NJPDES permit program, see [www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/tier\\_b.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/tier_b.htm). Any other questions, contact Kathy Klink, [kklink@delawaretnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretnj.org); 609-397-3240, ext. 208.

## Electric Aggregation Update: New Rates and Contract

As previously reported, Delaware Township residents, with the exception of those opting out, are now obtaining their electricity from a third-party provider, IDT Energy Inc. As a reminder, the Township joined the Hunterdon Area Energy Cooperative (HAEC) and obtained a rate that was already in effect in several other Townships. Because that agreement ends at the end of this year, the HAEC went to auction for a new contract term to purchase electricity.

In addition, this time we also asked for a second rate that would include more "green energy." Both of those rates came back lower than the rate that residents pay if they remain with the rate that JCP&L is offering.

Again, what do you need to do? Nothing. All of this occurs behind the scenes unless you choose to opt out and go back to paying whatever rate JCP&L is providing. More information and the green energy option will be provided to you in October.

Also, please don't be fooled or confused by those calls and letters inviting you to choose a 3rd party electricity provider. The company that we are using will not be soliciting for your business but you will get information from Delaware Township providing the new rates and all the information you'll need if you want the "greener" rate, or to opt out.

If you have any questions, contact [www.njaggregation.us/HAEC](http://www.njaggregation.us/HAEC) or 877-292-3904.

## PennEast Pipeline Update

The US Supreme Court has requested an opinion from the US Solicitor General's Office regarding the eminent domain case brought by PennEast. The Court is now in summer recess and we expect to hear further in the fall with two possible outcomes: 1) The Supreme Court accepts the case in which case they will not likely hear arguments until 2021; or 2) The Supreme Court refuses to accept the case and the lower court's ruling will stand and PennEast will not be able to cross 41 New Jersey owned or controlled properties.

## Delaware Township Historical Society

### Reading Schoolhouse

Delaware Township owns the Reading School property. The Delaware Township Historical Society leases it for \$1 a year and is committed to maintaining the historic site. The current phase of work aims to restore it to its final years as a school in the late 1940's.

We interviewed a number of people who went to school there or with other memories of it. We have some photographs from that period, as well as just one from an earlier time, when it was actually an all stone "one-room" school, before the wood-frame cloakroom was added to the front. In addition, the building itself shows much evidence of what it was like prior to the additions that were installed during its six decades as a dwelling.

In July of 2020, we completed repainting the exterior woodwork. It began as a volunteer project, but professional painters were hired. The colors were carefully matched to historic paint layers, and the extent of the darker trim color was dictated by an old black and white photo of the building with school children in front of it.

Most of the additions made inside, during its "dwelling" period, have been removed by volunteers. A professional stone mason, who can work just as the old time masons did, has completed most of the repairs needed on the inside walls. The next step is to make moldings to replace the ones that were removed to put up plaster board. There are examples of original moldings still intact, which will be matched. There was a long wood structure, below the blackboard across the entire wall in front of the students, that needs to be recreated. It probably had a chalk and eraser shelf on top, and a bookshelf below, but it's hard to tell for sure. Its design may require some conjecture.

When the interior trim is completed, the plaster on the interior walls will need many nail holes and other damage repaired, and it will need to be filled in up to the new woodwork. The painting of the plastered stone walls will require matching an interesting "stenciled" technique that probably had been there many decades prior to its being obscured by plaster board.

For now, we do not intend to replace the plaster-board ceiling in the main room, though it will need some repair and painting. The plain single-layer board floor in the main room was covered, probably in the 1950's, with high quality narrow-strip maple hardwood. We are leaving it intact for now, and may end up keeping it. The exterior stucco over the stone is high quality and in excellent condition. Unfortunately, it has a non-historic rough "popcorn" finish, painted. If practical, we are considering adding a thin layer of additional stucco to achieve an historically accurate texture and material, even though it covers uncoated stones "peeking through" as it used to.

## Historical Organizations

Our town has two historic preservation organizations: the Delaware Township Historic Advisory Committee, and the Delaware Township Historical Society. The difference between the two can be confusing.

The Delaware Township Historical Advisory Committee (HAC) was first established by Delaware Township in 2010. Its members are appointed by the Township Committee to advise on local historic preservation matters. An important function is providing comments and expertise to the Township Committee on township or county sponsored projects that may affect historic properties listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. The HAC may also facilitate or develop new nominations of properties to the New Jersey and National Registers. Recently, HAC members have provided guidance on an upcoming Covered Bridge maintenance project and on two recent road projects in Sergeantsville. Whether remotely or in person, HAC continues working on historic cemeteries, our mission statement and communications, and whatever interesting projects come our way. For more information about the HAC, email [dthistoricadvisorycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:dthistoricadvisorycommittee@gmail.com), check the Township website, or contact the Township Clerk.

The Delaware Township Historical Society (DTHS) is a private, non-profit corporation established in 2005 whose mission includes discovering and memorializing the history and architecture of Delaware Township, and much more. The DTHS maintains a rich website at [www.dthsnj.org](http://www.dthsnj.org) with links to the Reading Schoolhouse, Raven Rock, historic districts, membership information, and more. Be sure to check out the History Mapping page, a Google Earth-based digital geographical resource that anyone can use.

The HAC and DTHS work together on stewardship of properties, including the Reading Schoolhouse and the Holcombe House. Speaking of the Reading Schoolhouse, take a drive by on Raven Rock Road and see it freshly painted, thanks to a generous member of the HS. It looks fantastic! The HAC and DTHS are separate organizations but each welcomes all who are interested in local history to get involved.

### Library Learning Opportunities

Hunterdon County Library offers LinkedIn Learning, a site that includes over 5,700 courses (and over 180,000 videos) in popular fields for anyone looking to learn new skills in a wide range of subjects including photography, design, marketing, management, animation, music, and web development. Experts have created courses and provide supplemental materials like exercise files and relevant work samples, and new courses are added weekly. Visit [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us) for more info.

## Well Water Test Kits Available

While many of us know our blood pressure, cholesterol and sugar levels, do you know the levels of coliform bacteria, arsenic and other contaminants in your drinking water? When was the last time you had your well water tested? If your family gets its drinking water from a private well, how do you know that the water is safe to drink? Unlike public drinking water systems, private wells are not checked for contamination before the water is sent to the tap. Households that use private wells must take special precautions to ensure the safety of their drinking water supplies.

Public health authorities recommend annual testing. If your well has not been tested for several years, now is the time to test. You can sample your well water as part of the community well-testing program.

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

Water test kits are available for purchase on Tuesday, September 8th thru Thursday, September 10th, and Tuesday September 15th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Delaware Township Municipal Building. Well water test kits will also be available for purchase at the Delaware Township Municipal Building in the evening on Wednesday, September 9th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

Each test kit comes with easy-to-follow instructions and all required containers. To purchase a test kit, you must bring a check (no cash) made payable to the Raritan Headwaters Association.

Sample containers and completed paperwork must be returned to the Township Building on Wednesday, September 16th between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 am.

Residents may have their drinking water tested for coliform bacteria and nitrates for \$60. Additional testing options are available. Please see "What Should I Test My Well Water For?" on the Township's website ([www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org)) for a complete listing of the available tests and the associated prices.

Note that while all water samples are analyzed by a certified laboratory, you will be collecting the water samples yourself and the sample results cannot be used to satisfy the Private Well Testing Act if you are selling or renting your home. The sample results from the community well-testing program should be used for informational purposes to assess your drinking water quality.

For more information about RHA's well-testing program or with questions on what you should test your well water for, please call Mara Tippet at (908) 234-1852 ext. 401 or e-mail [welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org).

## New Property Preserved

On June 30, D&R Greenway announced preservation of 58 forested acres in Delaware Township.

Located at 190 Locktown/Sergeantsville Road, the land was preserved in partnership with Delaware Township and Hunterdon County.

The land abounds with history containing remnants of a stone house dating to the 1800s and stonewalls. Habitat supports birds of management concern in NJ, including hairy woodpecker, pileated woodpecker, red-bellied woodpecker, Carolina wren, tufted titmouse, and white-breasted nuthatch.

The 58 acre-property belonged to the Joseph Cisek family, whose widow, Joan, sold their bucolic land at a price that included a donation to land preservation.

Daughter Patty Kulita told D&R Greenway, "This is exactly what Dad would have wanted. He loved nature, and I am sure he is smiling down. Dad is happy, Mom is happy and we (the family) are all happy. These are 58 acres that will not be developed. It will stay as it is now, forever."

Delaware Township joins with D&R Greenway in thanking the Cisek family for choosing preservation. We also thank D&R Greenway for partnering with us to complete this process from home during the pandemic.

## Girl Scout Troop Silver Award Project: Water Fountain and Water Filling Station

As part of Girl Scout Troop 81252's Silver Award project on reducing plastic consumption in our local community, the troop helped install a new water fountain and water bottle filling station at Dilts Park. It is located between the bathrooms and the water is clean and safe.

If you are enjoying beautiful Dilts Park, stop by the fountain, take a "fountain selfie" and post it to Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag #Diltswaterfountain. We will be counting social media posts as part of our Silver Award project. Every post will help us, and every piece of plastic that you avoid using will help our community.

We hope you enjoy using the new water fountain at Dilts Park! Thanks to: Girl Scout Troop 81252, Abbey K., Ayla B., Isobella R., Lauren T., Lydia H., Mary Kate H., Natalie H., and Sophia M.



## Community Calendar

### Township Offices closed:

**Sep 7:** Labor Day

**Oct 12:** Columbus Day

**Nov 26-27:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**NOTE:** From March through August, many meetings were either postponed or conducted remotely using Zoom Meetings. As of now, we do not know when in-person meetings will resume.

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 Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd & last Monday - 9/14, 9/28, 10/13, 10/26, 11/9, 11/30

**Planning Board:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

**Board of Health:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 9/8, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

**Open Space Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 9/21, 10/19, 11/16

**Agricultural Advisory Committee:** 7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

**Board of Adjustment:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 9/10, 10/8, 11/12

**Recreation Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 9/8, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

**Environmental Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 9/16, 10/21, 11/18

**D.T.M.U.A.:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday - 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

**Shade Tree Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 9/24, 10/22, 12/3

**Historic Advisory Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 9/9, 10/14, 11/11

**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.

### Fall Concert Series Cancelled

**D**ue to the continued uncertainty, the Trustees of the Locktown Stone Church have decided, with regret and a heavy heart, to cancel the Fall 2020 concert series as the health and safety of our concert goers and performers are our first priority.

### Virtual Shave for Kids' Cancers

**D**ue to the current pandemic, the 8th Annual St. Baldrick's Event in Sergeantsville will be a "virtual" head shave and NOT held in person at the Sergeantsville Fire House. Volunteers are asked to register online for the event, seek sponsors for their endeavor, and shave their heads in the safety and comfort of their own home. Our selfless shavees stand in solidarity with the more than 500,000 children currently battling cancer. To register as a shavee please visit: [www.StBaldricks.org/events/RaysOfHope2020](http://www.StBaldricks.org/events/RaysOfHope2020).

Through the years, our event has raised in excess of \$383,000 for lifesaving childhood cancer research. These funds have made it possible to fund five previous research grants and this year will continue to support research on pediatric leukemia and graft versus host disease being conducted at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine by Dr. Reshmi Parameswaran.

Unfortunately, funding for the most promising new research to give all children the hope of long and healthy lives is at an all time low. Past events have garnered great community support by attendance and participation. It is our greatest hope that everyone will continue their support with a monetary donation this year. Donations are accepted through the link above or checks made payable to St. Baldrick's Foundation can be mailed to the attention of Linda Swackhamer at P.O. Box 61, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557.

In addition, plans are underway to participate in the Township wide yard sale on Sept. 12th. All sales at 61 Rittenhouse Road will benefit St. Baldrick's. Please stop by and support our efforts to conquer kids' cancers.

### Hunterdon County Library News

**C**heck out our website [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us), [www.facebook.com/HunterdonCountyLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/HunterdonCountyLibrary/), Instagram [www.instagram.com/hclibrary3/](https://www.instagram.com/hclibrary3/), and YouTube channel for upcoming events and programs, and links to past performances, storytimes, and more!

**New:** NoveList Plus is a helpful resource that matches readers with recommended books that are right for them. It contains lists covering fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages, as well as book discussion guides, curriculum guides, and other book-oriented articles. Books can be searched by age, reading level, grade, and more. And now, NoveList Plus is linked to the HCL catalog, making searching easier than ever.

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

## Church Corner

### 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:** 9:15 a.m.

**Worship Service:** 10:15 a.m.

**Wednesday night Bible study:** 7:00.

**Friday night youth group:** 7:00

### 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:** 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School for all ages beginning:** 9:15 a.m.

### 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>

**Sunday Worship Service:** 11:00am

**Sunday School mornings:** 11:00am

### 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>

**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. Check our Facebook page to see if outdoor worship services are being held in the pavilion behind the church, and if so, bring your own chair and mask and join us.

## Outdoor Clean-up Events

All events will be run per the State's requirements for social distancing due to Covid-19. Masks will be required.

**September 19, 2020:** Delaware River Clean-up is planned for registration of groups of 8 to 10 and that have been socially connected, such as families, church groups, Scouts, athletic teams, etc. Registration will be required with a designated leader. The leader will meet with the Clean-up coordinators to establish start time and location, gather equipment, and meet for safety training. Registration can be found on the website of the Delaware River Greenway Partnership, look for events. Questions: Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208, [kklink@delawaretpnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretpnj.org)

## Fall Fireworks

As of our publication deadline, the Recreation Commission has scheduled a Fall Fireworks display for Township residents for Saturday, September 12th at the Dilts Farm Park on Buchanan Road.

### NOTE CHANGES DUE TO Covid-19:

This will be a drive in and drive out event. There will be limited parking capacity at the park to allow for distancing between vehicles.

No picnicking! No alcohol!

Either watch the display from your car or set up chairs in close proximity to your vehicle.

The bathrooms will be closed! We will have a few port-o-johns for emergencies.

The park will close at 5 p.m. that day so we can prepare for the event.

The park will only re-open at 7:30 pm — do not arrive early. Fireworks should start around 8 pm.

Please follow all state guidelines in regard to social distancing.

The rain date is Sunday, September 13th.

AS WE APPROACH THE DATE, check the Township website for any further updates or changes.

## Household Clean-up Events

All events at the Township Garage on Rte 523 will be run per the State's requirements for social distancing due to Covid-19 and will run as they did in the spring, with residents remaining in their cars with masks on.

**Shredder Day:** September 12, 2020, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (in line by 10:45 am). Residents can attend with no more than 10 boxes per carload. If the boxes cannot be placed in the rear of the vehicle, place them on the right side of the vehicle for easy unloading. NO plastic – covers, binders, etc. Staples and paperclips do not have to be removed.

**Household Clean-up Day:** October 17, 2020, 7:00 am to 12:30 pm (in line by 12:00 p.m.) There will be 75 permits available. Residents can purchase permits at the Police Station, Dee Higgins, 609-397-3530, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Permits will be available starting September 21. Monday through Thursday.

**Questions:** Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208, [kklink@delawaretpnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretpnj.org)

## Free Rabies Clinic

As of deadline, we do not have any information on the usual annual free rabies clinic in December. Please check the Township website for updates.

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Sergeantsville, NJ 08557**

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**Township Contact Information:**

**Phone: 609-397-3240**

**Fax: 609-397-4893**

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

**March on Litter**

The annual March on Litter is scheduled for October 10, 2020, starting at Dilts Park. Due to Covid-19, this program will only be open to students from grades 4 through 8 plus interested high school students.

Pre-registration will be required. Any adult interested in being a grade level leader should use the contact below. Sponsorship money for adult leaders is available for donations to community groups such as the Scouts, 4-H, DTS PiE, etc.

Questions: Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208, [kklink@delawaretwpnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretwpnj.org)

**The Newsletter Committee**

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**Word Search Solution**

Here is the solution to the word search puzzle from last issue.

