

### **Public Service Announcement**

The New Jersey Primary Election is June 4 of this year.

Two Township Committee Terms expiring: Chad Bower and Jamie Waltman

Last Day to File Petitions for Primary: Mar 25 by 4pm. Last Day to Change Party Affiliation: April 10, 2024 Last Day to Register: May 14, 2024

#### **Mail In Ballots**

Mail-in Ballots are available 45 days prior to an election. If you wish to vote using the paper Vote by Mail Ballot, visit the Country website for more information:

https://co.hunterdon.nj.us/2639/Requesting-A-Vote-By-Mail

## In Memory of Tony Szwed

I t was with great shock and sorrow that the Township learned of the sudden passing of Tony Szwed in early January. At the time of his passing, in addition to running his own business and working at the Grain and Feed, Tony volunteered as the Chairman of the Environmental Commission, was an active member of the Shade Tree Commission and the President of the newly formed nonprofit, Friends of Delaware Township. Tony was a large part of the Delaware Township Community, generously sharing his time, professional expertise and friendship with everyone he met. We all miss him greatly.

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### Mayor's Message: Jamie Waltman

I hope this message finds you well. I look forward to serving again as your Mayor this year. We have many great improvements scheduled for 2024 in the Township. These include enhancing our Department of Public Works, streamlining and modernizing the construction approval process, and finally implementing the referendum to improve Dilt's Park.

In the coming months, we will be embarking on reviewing and finalizing our park planner's vision aimed at enriching your Dilt's Park experience. Phase one improvements include, but are not limited to, improved parking and traffic flow in and out of the park, improved restroom and picnicking facilities, and playing field/court restoration and improvements (including pickleball).

Furthermore, we are committed to enhancing the park's accessibility and sustainability. We will be installing new pathways and ramps where necessary to improve accessibility for individuals with disabilities, ensuring that everyone can fully enjoy the park's amenities. Additionally, we will be implementing eco-friendly initiatives such as native plant landscaping and water conservation measures to promote environmental stewardship.

As we move forward with these plans, I encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas with us. Your feedback is invaluable in shaping the future of our park. Together, we can create a vibrant and inclusive community space that we can all be proud of. Please be on the lookout for an announcement of our community presentation and feedback session of Phase 1 of the park. I expect that to occur in the next few months and look forward to seeing and hearing from you then.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our town and its open space aspects.

### Town-Wide Yard Sales: 5/11 and 9/14

There will be two town-wide yard sales again this year. The first will be on May 11th from 9am-3pm and the second will be September 14 from 9am-3pm. Residents will sign up to be added to the address list. Advertising will be taken care of by the Recreation Commission.

## Meet Your Neighbors: Shari Gifford, Fernando Alvarez and Virginia Cuba

by Sally Gullette

Meet the animal loving, dynamic and talented inhabitants of Hardscrabble Farm. They are Shari Gifford, who figures out a way to do whatever she sets her mind to, her husband Fernando Alvarez who says all the dogs they've ever had have quickly learned he is a soft touch, and their daughter Virginia, an artist who lives with her husband Michael in Haycock, PA but visits weekly to, as she says, help with the heavy lifting. Also on the farm are two dogs, Blue and Red, a herd of 13 sheep and a flock of chickens that lay eggs in shades of blue and green.

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Shari is a fun-loving woman of many talents and interests. She retired from a career in academics as a tenured professor of Economics at Rutgers University, bred horses, worked as a horse portrait artist and continues to draw and paint. She, along with Virginia who had a career as a scenic artist for film and television and was also in theatrical costuming, became interested in period costumes and reenacting. Shari has portrayed Julia Grant (wife of Ulysses) on a number of occasions and both Shari and Virginia make period costumes. An amazing period dress made by Virginia, silk taffeta with lace trimmed sleeves and ruffles down the front, is displayed in one of the rooms in the home.

About seven years ago, Shari learned to knit and deciding she would raise her own sheep for wool, purchased two fine-fiber Shetland ewes, learned how to process the wool and spin it and started knitting shawls. All her knitted products are made with the natural color of the wool - white, shades of tan and black and each with a different, beautifully knitted pattern. She also teaches spinning on an individual basis.

It is quite likely that Shari got at least some of her 'can do' attitude from her parents. They recreated a 19th century Texas farmstead near Anna, Texas using nothing but the hand tools that would have been available at the time.

Fernando started his career as an engineer in Nebraska before getting a PhD in Finance. He taught at Columbia and NYU and co-wrote a book about the scams people run with financial reports. He has just finished the fifth and last edition and said he will now turn his energy to being a chef. He described his cooking as just throwing stuff together but his family claim he is an amazing chef who puts a lot of thought into his cooking.

If you are interested in knowing more about the farm, finding a wealth of historical information about the farm and its inhabitants, Shari's fascinating family history, the story of the sheep and the shawls Shari knits and much more go their website at HardscrabbleHandcrafts.com. Shari is also a history buff and has written extensively on the website not only about the farm and her family but the history of the time in which these people lived.

### **Locktown Stone Church Music**

O wned by Delaware Township, the Locktown Stone Church is a fabulous performance facility already known for its annual Fall Concert Series. Now, the Friends of the Locktown Stone Church are looking to expand entertainment and events from May through November. On tap: The Fryboys, an offshoot of the popular ReeltoReal band, singer/storyteller Mike Agronoff, bluegrass bands Jericho Grass and Jugtown Mountain String Band. The Fall series will bring back the Blue Jersey Band, City Winds Trio and Amoroso da Capi, a violin/ cello duet.

In addition, the Friends are also looking for subject matter experts interested in sharing their expertise, poets and spoken word artists to perform at the facility. Finally, we would like to remind everyone that the church is available for rent for weddings, ceremonies, and other uses.

If you're interested in getting on the mailing list, or would like to suggest a speaker or other event, please email info@locktownstonechurch.org. Visit the website at www.locktownstonechurch.org

## 2023 Holiday Decorating Contest Results

**R** esidents throughout the township did not disappoint with their holiday decorations last year. It didn't make it easy on the judges from the Recreation Commission. The winners were...

Grand Prize – 72 Federal Twist Road First Place – 12 Dogwood Drive Second Place – 760 Rosemont Ringoes Road Third Place – 309 Rosemont Ringoes Road Honorable Mention – 5 Bird Lane

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Develop your child's early literacy skills with the Hunterdon County Library Systems' new program, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Generously sponsored by the Friends Of Hunterdon County Library, this program allows you to earn rewards and free books as you log your reading. For more information and to register, visit the website at www.hclibrary.us

## What Makes a Property Historic?

Many types of properties can be historically significant - houses, industrial buildings, canals, landscapes, archaeological sites, cemeteries, bridges, and more. The National Historic Preservation Act includes four specific criteria to determine if a property is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NR). Is a place associated with an important person in local, state, or national history? Is a place associated with an important person in history? Is a place associated with important characteristics? Is a place important for the data it can yield? A property can be listed on the NR individually or as part of a district, or both

Archaeological sites are often important for the data they can yield, usually obtained through an excavation, or dig.

A property can also be important in more than one criteria. For example, the Rosemont Rural Agricultural District is significant both for the distinctive characteristics of the buildings and for its importance in the area's settlement and development.

Our Covered Bridge fits several criteria. It is individually listed in the NR and also listed as part of the Covered Bridge Historic District. It is important for its association with the Sergeant family, for its engineering characteristics, and for its association with transportation and agriculture. With the reopening of the Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge, you may be interested in its history. One great place to start is

www.goodspeedhistories.com. Enter "Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge" in the search bar at the top left. You can also read the original National Register nominations for the bridge and the surrounding historic district at www.delawaretwpnj.org/boards/historic

## NJ Makers Day

The 10th Annual New Jersey Makers Day is being held on Saturday, March 16th at the Hunterdon County Library (Headquarters) in Flemington, the North County Library in Clinton, and the South County Library in Ringoes. This free event features hands-on maker and STEM workshops for all ages. Check the website at www.hclibrary.us for a schedule of events and more information.

## **Green Team Earth Day Event**

O n April 24, the Green Team will host the Green Fair, an Earth Day celebration at the school in the afternoon.

## **Open Space Committee: Revamped Website Coming Soon**

The Delaware Township Open Space Committee is working on updating its web page. Following the model used by the Environmental Commission (which followed the model of the Recreation Commission), when transformed, the web page will contain click on virtual buttons to connect you to important open space organizations and information.

For example, the Township's Farmland Preservation Plan will be available (it was completed in 2022, but is awaiting final approval by the State Agriculture Development Committee). There will also be links to the organizations throughout the State that have preservation programs that have been used to preserve land within Delaware Township. The Open Space webpage is accessible via the Township's webpage at www.delawaretwpnj.org

### **Friends of Delaware Township**

The Friends of Delaware Township organization was formed in 2023 to honor Township residents who have positively impacted our community past and present. Our committee is currently working on memorials for James McCue, Virginia Hook, and Tony Szwed.

If you are interested in learning more about our current projects, making a nomination, or giving a tax deductible donation, please refer to our website:

https://dtfriends.org/

### **Recreation Commission Events in 2024**

We hope that all residents received the Recreation Commission's 2024 Calendar of Events. If you did not receive a copy in the mail, you can pick up a copy at the municipal building or find it online at www.delawaretwpnj.org/boards/recreation.

In addition to the events noted on the calendar, Teen Events will be added throughout the year and the Summer Recreation Program will be taking place at DTS in July. Always check the website for updates.

If you have ideas for new events or would like to see changes with existing events, please let us know. The Commission meets monthly and welcomes resident feedback.



## Well Water Test Results 2023

Y early, Delaware Township partners with Raritan Headwaters Association, (RHA) to hold a well water testing event at the Delaware Township municipal building. Residents get the opportunity to test their drinking water, conveniently and affordably.

The Community Well Test Event was held in September 2023. A total of 64 residents attended the event. Fifty six residents returned their samples for testing by a state certified laboratory.

Private owners are responsible for the safety of their water; regular testing is the only way to know that the water is safe to drink. Based on available data and current public health guidelines, residents of Delaware Township are encouraged to test their wells annually for coliform bacteria and nitrates.

Arsenic contamination in private wells is common in the Township. It is best to test for arsenic every 3 to 5 years; more frequently if a homeowner is monitoring an arsenic removal treatment system.

Those residents living in older homes built before 1987 are at greater risk of lead exposure from older pipes and solder. They should test for lead in their water every five years.

To ensure members of your household are not exposed to these naturally occurring carcinogens, at least one test for radon and gross alpha are also highly recommended.

Residents can protect their water supply by carefully managing activities on their property and near the well. This includes keeping hazardous chemicals out of the septic systems, pumping their septic systems every three years, and limiting the application of fertilizers and pesticides to lawns and gardens.

The Environmental Commission is planning to hold the Community Well Testing Event again this fall. Details on the dates and how to purchase well test kits will be posted on the Township website and in the newsletter later this year.

Out of 56 wells tested, 14 exceeded the limits for coliform bacteria, two exceeded E. coli levels, five contained radon, and one tested above the acceptable maximum level for arsenic.

### **Chili Bowl Success**

The 2nd annual Chili Bowl and Bingo took place on February 3rd at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company. Fourteen contestants entered the chili cookoff and the 175 attendees tasted each and voted on their favorites while playing many rounds of Bingo. Glenn Tettemer took third place, Shawn Lawson took second place, and Sarah Waverka maintains her reign as the Chili Bowl Champ taking first place for a second year in a row!

## Friends of Hunterdon County Library Book Sale

The 26th Annual Friends of the Hunterdon County Library (FoHCL) Book Sale is scheduled for April 20-22 at South County Park Fairgrounds (GPS address: 1207 Route 179, Lambertville, NJ 08530).

Book Drives will be held at the Fairgrounds (dates TBA) with smaller donations being accepted at the North County and Headquarters branches. Hardback and Paperback Books for Adults and Children, DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks on CD, Video Games, and Sheet Music accepted. No LPs, encyclopedias, textbooks, cassette tapes, Reader's Digest condensed books, or pre-2018 computer/ business books accepted.

Interested in helping out? Volunteer Opportunities are available! Visit our website at www.hclibrary.us for more information about the Sale, volunteering, or joining FoHCL.

## **Barber's Burying Ground:** Volunteers Seek Information

The volunteer caretakers of Barber's Burying Ground had a question about unmarked graves at the back of the cemetery, so they called in Matt Turner of GeoModel. The company specializes in using ground-penetrating radar (GPR) to find ground anomalies like graves.

GPR doesn't create images like an X-ray. Instead, it generates a series of lines on the display that represent depth. Any arcing of the lines indicate disturbances in the ground. The more arcing, the bigger the disturbance. There's more to it than that, but the GPR confirmed the paper map plots.

Turner moved onto a secondary goal: finding out whether rumors of enslaved people buried outside the wall were true or not. Turner pushed the GPR unit, which is about the size of a lawnmower, back and forth across the front slope. He found 10 disturbances that are likely graves. Volunteers marked these with flags. Alas, the GPR can't tell who is buried inside a grave, just that a disturbance exists. The scanning took about two hours.

Despite research, records of the Barber's Burying Ground outside the wall have yet to be discovered. Here's where you can help. If you have any diaries or other family histories regarding the cemetery, the caretakers would like to know so they can add to their knowledge, and maybe find a snippet of information.

Also, if you have the time, the group does an April springtime clean-up at the cemetery. The public is welcome to join in and rake up the leaves, pick up branches, and learn a little more about the area families who are buried there.

Website contact: http://barbersburyingground.org/

## Green Team Tips: Waste Less/Save More

elaware Township may just be what some would say are greener pastures. In this beautiful community, residents are lucky to have access to plenty of locally grown food, fresh water, breathtaking landscapes and town-wide activities. At Delaware Township School (DTS), with the help of faculty and the Green Team, students throughout all grades have been learning a lot about reducing food waste, recycling and reusing. From composting in the cafeteria on Waste Not Wednesdays to growing food and plants in the gardens, our small but mighty school of young leaders has been busy earning its sustainability certification from the state. Over the next few issues, the Green Team is sharing some of its favorite tips to help cut down on waste at home, many of which help maintain natural resources, improve carbon footprints and better our budgets!

Waste Less and Save More in the Kitchen. According to the US Department of Agriculture, an estimated 30 to 40% of the food supply is completely wasted. Here are a few ways to reduce that number and boost the grocery budget in your own home.

**Give love to ugly produce:** Fruits and vegetables with bumps, lumps and extra appendages are equally as tasty. These "ugly produce" are often rejected by supermarkets, and are great for people to buy from farms, CSAs, markets or online subscriptions like Misfits Market.

Use more parts of the produce: Using fruits and veggies to the fullest helps reduce waste while also stretching the grocery budget. A few ways to do this include: Pickle and preserve all different produce from cucumber, tomatoes, onions, lemons, berries and more; zest citrus before you use it (the zest can be stored in a jar in the fridge or put in an ice cube tray and frozen for easy use in the future); turn overripe apples into applesauce, bananas into banana bread or smoothies and tomatoes into pasta sauce.

**Start composting:** The DTS Green Team has been teaching students how to compost in the cafeteria every Wednesday and donating it to local farms for animal feed. Composting is a great way to let food waste (from egg shells and coffee grinds to fruits and veggies) decompose right in your own backyard.

**Take stock:** Doing an inventory of the pantry, fridge and freezer before grocery shopping helps prevent overbuying. Older items can be stored in an easy-to -see area or even in their own storage container marked, "Eat me first!"

Zero-waste is the way to go: Invest in reusable water bottles, containers, snack bags, cutlery and Tupperware or bento boxes to reduce long-term money spent and filling landfills with more paper and plastic.

## **More Green Team Tips**

#### Water Works

Think of water like countless communities around the world: It's precious. While we live in an area that has no shortage of clean, wonderful water, it is important to take small steps for the greater good. Water is a resource and it's up to us to keep it fresh and abundant.

**Capture clean water:** When washing fruits, veggies or legumes in the sink, use a colander with a bowl or watering can underneath. You can then use that fresh water to feed the plants. This can also be done with water in the shower or bath while you're waiting for it to heat up or with rain water outside so you don't have to use the hose when it's time to water.

**Turn-off the tap:** Brushing teeth without the water running can actually save hundreds of gallons per month.

**Repair leaks:** How many of us have tuned out the dripdrip-drip of a leaky faucet? A U.S. Geological Survey showed that a pipe leaking just one drop every four seconds adds up to 520 gallons a year. Get yourself a new tap washer.

**Trash over toilet:** Don't treat the toilet as a waste bin for tissues, TP or other paper products. Instead, toss them in the bin. Many types of tissues can also clog the septic, so it's best to avoid that!

#### Transportation

**Cars off in the lot:** When it gets cold outside, keeping cars on while dropping kids at school or running quick errands is something many of us do. Turning them off saves significantly on gas and helps keep air quality cleaner.

**Riding bikes:** We live in a great area for bicycling. In addition to going to the tow path, try riding around locally. Kids at DTS Middle School are also permitted to ride to school if they live within a certain distance. Want to encourage it? Just ask the school for details.



# **Community Calendar**

#### **Township Offices closed:**

March 29 - Good Friday May 27 - Memorial Day

**Township Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday - 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

**Planning Board:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4

**Board of Health:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3

**Open Space Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 3/18, 4/15, 5/20

**Agricultural Advisory Committee:** 7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4

**Board of Adjustment:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 3/14, 4/11, 5/9

**Recreation Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3

**Environmental Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 3/20, 4/17, 5/15

**D.T.M.U.A.:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday - 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6 **Stormwater Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday 3/27, 4/24, 5/22

**Shade Tree Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday every other month - 3/28, 5/23

**Historic Advisory Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 3/13, 4/10, 5/8

### 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 at 609-397-3240 with any questions.

## **Fishing Derby**

G et your poles ready! The children of Delaware Township are welcome to come to the Copeland Farm at 435 Rosemont Ringoes Road on May 11 for a fishing derby. The event starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. Be sure to arrive about 10 minutes early to park and find a spot on the pond. There will be a prize for the first catch, as well as many other prizes.

Bring your own pole, gear, and bait. The pond will be heavily stocked with fish. Light refreshments will be served. We are grateful to the Copeland Family for hosting this event again this year. Please be respectful of the property by following all signs, picking up all garbage, and not entering private areas.

## **SVFC Breakfast Dates**

The Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company will host more breakfast fund raisers on selected Sunday mornings in 2024 at the firehouse.

Scheduled dates are: March 17, April 21, and May 19. Hours are 7:30am to 11:30am.

## Annual Egg Hunt and Kite Fest

The Delaware Township Recreation Commission is hosting the annual Egg Hunt on March 23. The hunt will begin at 11 a.m. SHARP at Dilts Farm Park. The event is for children ages 2 years old through 5th grade.

DTAA will be grilling pork roll and eggs for breakfast sandwiches and DTS 8th graders will be selling baked goods to raise funds for their end-of-the-year dance. Bring your own kite and try to win one of the many prizes awarded for first in flight, longest flight time, and best homemade constructed kite.

## **Rubber Duck Race: April 20**

The Rubber Duck Race is a new event for 2024. Contestants will meet at the Green Bridge on Lower Creek Road on April 20th at 10am. Numbered rubber ducks will be assigned and then dropped from the bridge into the Wickecheokee Creek at the sound of a bell. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Please note that no ducks will be left in the water after the event.

## Plant and Seed Swap: May 4

Join us on May 4th from 9-11am for our 5th annual plant and seed swap at the Dilts Farm Park pavilion. Bring any plants and/or seeds that you wish to swap with others. It's a great place to meet fellow gardeners and get advice and tips. We'll be serving coffee and light refreshments.

## Somerset Patriots Game: June 7

Watch the Somerset Patriots take on the Hartford Yard Goats on Friday, June 7 at 7pm at Patriots Park in Bridgewater. There will be fireworks after the game. REC will block off seats for the group to sit together and provide the link for residents to purchase tickets.

## **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, and live on YouTube Wednesday night Bible Study: 7:30 pm Friday night Youth Group at 7:00 pm Easter Services: Good Friday March 29: 7:00pm Easter Dawn March 31: 6:00am, breakfast to follow, second service with communion is at 9:00am Busy Bee Rummage Sale: Date TBA - Contact Church

#### **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: 10:30am, and live on Facebook Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 am Easter Sunday Breakfast: March 31: 9:00 am with regular worship service at 10:30. All are welcome.

#### Sandy Ridge Church

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: Sundays: 11:00 am Sunday School: Sunday mornings 11:00 am, 5 yrs and up Ladies Fellowship Annual Flea Market & Bake Sale: Saturday, March 16th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Tables rent \$20 each. Contact Sara at 609-330-3690 or 609-397-3691. Sandy Ridge Church Building Fund: Donations welcome.

#### Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

622 Rosemont Ringoes Rd Stockton, NJ Tel: (609) 397-2333 Web: www.sergeantsvilleumc.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/sergeantsvilleumc Worship: Sundays at 9:30 am Club 3:16: Thursdays, 4 pm to 5 pm Spring Food Drive: March 9 10 am - Noon Maundy Thursday Service: March 28th 7:30 pm Easter Fun Event for Kids: March 30 10am - Noon Free Community Soup Luncheons: March 20, April 17, May 15: Noon to 2 pm Rummage Sale: April 26 4:00 - 7:00 pm and April 27 10am - Noon

## **Delaware Township School Highlights**

D elaware Township School (DTS) is excited to announce that it has received the preschool expansion grant from the State of New Jersey to provide universal preschool to Township resident children tuition free. In September, the school plans to open a third preschool classroom and then continue to expand over the next five years. The goal is to expand enough in five years to meet the needs of all of Delaware Township's children.

The preschool uses Creative Classroom, one of the five curricula approved by the state. Students have their own age-appropriate playground and get to participate in special activities offered by the district.

They attend school assemblies, participate in spirit days, and purchase school lunches, like the rest of our students. If you are interested in the preschool, please go to the school website www.dtsk8.org and fill out the form on the preschool page under the parent tab.

As information becomes available, it will be shared with you through the contact information collected there. There are plans in the works for an Open House in the Spring. Watch for news on that event.

**Other happenings at DTS:** Local author and RVCC professor, Lisa Michelle Tucker visited the school to share her book Chessie Dentley, Student of the Month. Author Peter Catalanotto returned to DTS to work with third grade students on writing their own stories, and second grade students also had a storyteller in the classroom showing them how to use songs to tell stories.

All students attended planetarium assemblies in a portable Sky Dome sponsored by DTS Partners in Education. They also hosted Family Book Bingo in January and After School Enrichment in February and March.

The Middle School Drama Club will perform "Death Aboard the Duchess" on March 1st in the Performing Arts Room at 7 pm. The Lego Club has been meeting.

Boys' and girls' basketball teams have been enjoying an active season. The school mascot, the Wildcat, has even been spotted at half-time at some home games.

Some Township Senior Citizens have volunteered their time and voices to read to elementary students. This is another of the school's rewarding programs for all involved.



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### **Senior Citizen Club**

The Senior Citizen Club is scheduled to resume meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at the SVFC firehall.

March 6: Starting at 12 noon. Pizza and Bingo April 3: Starting at 1pm. Music. May 1: Starting at 1pm. Presentation by Hunterdon Health Care June 5: Starting at 1pm.

For more information, contact the club's new president Linda Allen at 609 397 9639.

Township Contact Information: Phone: 609-397-3240 Fax: 609-397-4893 Web: www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

**The Newsletter Committee Editor:** Susan Lockwood **Editorial Board:** Sally Gullette, Deb Polay, Alison Wehringer.

Logo Design: Christopher Dane Layout and DTP: Russ Lockwood Volunteers Welcome: Call Susan Lockwood 609-397-4265

### **Word Search – Flight Time**

Hidden below are twenty birds that migrate to our area in the spring. Can you find them all? Answers can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, in both directions, and can share letters with other answers.

**Words:** Barn Swallow, Blue Grosbeak, Bobolink, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Kingbird, Green Heron, House Wren, Indigo Bunting, Orchard Oriole, Osprey, Ovenbird, Prairie Warbler, Purple Martin, Red Eyed Vireo, Scarlet Tanager, Tree Swallow, Veery, Warbling Vireo, Wood Thrush, Yellow Warbler.

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