

## Public Service Announcement

**When:** Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
**Where:** Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company, Rt. 523  
**Time:** 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Terms Expiring 12/31/19:** Joe Vocke  
**Local Vacancies:** One Township Committee positions  
**2019 Democrat Candidates:**  
 Gary Brackenridge  
**2019 Republican Candidates:**  
 Joe Vocke  
**October 15th:** Last Day to Register to Vote for November General Election.

**Mail-in Balloting:** Anyone can vote by mail for any reason. To receive the ballot by mail, the Mail-In Ballot application must be received in the County Clerk's office by October 29th.

You can vote by Mail-In Ballot in person at the County Clerk's Office at 71 Main Street in Flemington during regular office hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. There are extended hours for in-person voting and passport. Call (908) 788-1214 for more information. The deadline for returning a Civilian Mail-In Ballot Application in person at the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office is Monday, November 4th by 3 p.m.

Voter registrations and Mail-In Ballot applications for both elections are available at the Township Building and online at [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org) Under "Popular Downloads" (left side) click on Registration, Vote by Mail application, or Party Declaration form. When the list of counties comes up, click on Hunterdon County, and print. Mail the application to the Hunterdon County Clerk at P.O. Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822. Her office will mail you the actual ballot. You must complete the ballot and return it to her office by mail or in person.

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## Fall Fireworks: Sept. 7

**M**ark your calendars for the Recreation Commission's 2019 Fall Fireworks which will be held Saturday, September 7 at Dilts Farm Park on Buchanan Road starting at 5pm with picnicking and finishing with fireworks at dusk. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy mingling with fellow community members. There will also be a designated area where BYO wine and beer tailgating will be permitted. The rain date will be September 14.

## Plant Swap: Oct. 5

**T**he Recreation Commission is hosting a fall Plant Swap at the Sergeantsville Farmers' Market on Saturday, October 5 from 9 am to 12 pm noon at the Sergeantsville Village Green (across the street from the Township Building on Rt. 604). It is free and open to the public. Come and share your plant abundance with community members.

Bring your healthy houseplants, annuals, perennials, bulbs, and edible plants. For each plant you bring, you take home a new plant. Label every pot or plant clearly with common or botanical name, including instructions if necessary. For question or more information, email [jes.stahl@gmail.com](mailto:jes.stahl@gmail.com)

## Community Block Party: Oct. 5

**E**njoy a fun-filled evening on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 4pm to 8pm at the Sergeantsville Village Green (Route 604 between the blinking light and Rittenhouse Road), Sergeantsville. Bring your chair/blanket, picnic basket, and smile as you can mingle with neighbors. The Sergeantsville Fire Department will be grilling food for purchase and the Bagel Barn and Deli will be open with gelato for sale. Face painting will be provided free of charge.



## Meet Your Neighbor: Sandra Krahling

by Mary Coffey

Sandra Krahling is the 76-year-old president of the Delaware Township Seniors Association. She is everything you would think a civic leader should be -- pretty, lively, and fun to talk to.

She lives in a beautifully-furnished rancher complete with impeccable flowers and trees (she cuts the grass herself). Inside her house, her side tables are full of photographs of her children, grandchildren, and her siblings. She is, on the surface, a happy, typical mother and grandmother.

So it is a surprise, not to mention a deep understatement, to say that Sandra's earlier days, and her own story, were hardly a bed of roses.

Sandra Fekete was born in Linden, New Jersey; one of 14 children. Her dad had four additional children from a previous marriage. When she was a child, the family would go to the D&R Canal House in Blackwells Mills to visit with her paternal grandfather. Going to see him was a treat in summer as they would swim in the canal, an escape from the city living of Linden. Then, it was off to Manville on weekends to visit with her maternal grandparents.

Sandra dropped out of school and was married at age 16, had a son at 17, and later a daughter.

After 10 years of marriage, she divorced and raised her children on her own with no financial help from anyone. Since she never completed high school, good-paying jobs were hard to find, so she worked 11 years as a waitress.

Then a customer who frequented the restaurant and knew her circumstances, offered her a job at London Records warehouse, where she did payroll for 135 people. At that time, everything was manual: time cards, checks, and other paperwork. She had few job skills but a drive to educate herself and soon excelled at her job.

She moved to work at Westinghouse as a clerk, rented a typewriter to teach herself how to type, and rose to the level where she could transcribe while simultaneously having a conversation with someone. She worked there for 14 years.

When computers were introduced, she learned the Envax system, dialing up and typing responses to engineers from all over the world. When her boss retired, she became an administrator for Westinghouse, taking additional bookkeeping and accounting courses at night as well as learning ABC Steno.

After her Westinghouse office moved to Pittsburgh, she joined the local engineering service office, working in high voltage engineering. She knew nothing about high voltage engineering, but was determined to learn and soon did. At that time, Westinghouse was flushing out the Polyvinyl Biphenol Chlorides (PBCs) from their transformers.

While the office was in a state of upheaval due to downsizing, she created a more efficient engineering filing system and helped straighten out the office. After 21 years with Westinghouse and more downsizing, she joined Eaton Corporation as a service coordinator. She stayed there until she retired at age 62.

When Sandra's daughter's family moved to Delaware Township, in order to be close to her family and because she loved the country, Sandra decided to move here as well. She has lived here since 2004.

Neighbor Dotti Kurzenburg invited her to join the Senior Association, and eventually Sandra became president. She finds the Association interesting, fun, and useful with regular lectures on a variety of topics, occasional musical guests, and occasional bus trips for a variety of programs. After the meetings they always have cake and coffee.

"It's a fun organization" Sandra says. "Everyone is very nice and we still know how to have fun."

### 8th Grade Winning Citizenship Essay By Sara Toy

*Editor's Note: The Township Committee sponsors an essay contest for 8th Graders at Delaware Township School. The winner is announced by the Mayor at graduation. -SL*

When you think of Delaware Township you think of how beautiful it is, but who made it this beautiful? The answer is the employees of Delaware Township. Before my 8th grade class went to town hall to learn about municipal government, I did not think it was that complicated to run this town. After I left town hall I understood how much work and effort is put into this town to maintain it. The mayor of the town is Joseph Vocke, and he is in charge of running day to day administration. The deputy mayor is Charles Herman. One of his jobs is to preside in council meetings. Some of the other departments are animal control, which takes care of licensing dogs, and cats. For an example when I brought my dog home I had to get her license and she had to get rabies shots to be in Delaware Township. The animal control department also takes care of any wild animals to insure that the resident is safe. Another department is Finance, the Finance department is in charge of safeguarding, investment, and receipt of municipal funds. It is also in charge of creating Delaware Township's annual operations and the capital budget. Another important department is the tax assessor who assigns the value of real property in Delaware Township. The tax assessor also represents Delaware Township in any tax appeals. So overall the town doesn't make itself run, the people do. What makes the town beautiful is the people who maintain Delaware Township.

## St. Baldrick's Event on September 29

Sergeantsville Fire Company will host the 7th Annual St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event and Auction on September 29, 2019 from noon until 5 p.m. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Each year on the last Sunday in September the community gathers in support of children worldwide battling cancer to raise much needed funding for childhood cancer research. Brave volunteers shave their heads to stand in solidarity with children who typically lose their hair during treatment. They solicit donations from family and friends to fund lifesaving childhood cancer research through the St. Baldrick's Foundation, the largest private funder of childhood cancer research. In less than seven years this local event has raised in excess of \$318,000 and for the fifth time since those events began will fund a promising new research project. This year's recipient of the research grant funded by our local events targets Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Graft versus Host Disease.

The St. Baldrick's events in Sergeantsville began after the loss of two Delaware Township girls to cancer. This year's event will have a "Sweet Sixteen" theme to highlight the fact that far too many young people are not with us for these milestone birthdays. Newer, safer treatment options need funding in order to guarantee long and healthy lives for all children. Among the day's highlights will be 16 women who will shave their heads to honor the loss of "Sweet Sixteen" for Rayanna Marrero and many others. Julie Z. will be the honored kid at this year's event. She is currently battling Graft versus Host Disease after a bone marrow transplant to cure her form of Leukemia. The community is encouraged to turn out to support this young girl in her fight, hear her story and to enjoy the many activities held throughout the day. Live and silent auction items are currently being collected and will be up for bid. The live auction begins at 2:00 p.m. and includes Walt Disney World tickets, Princeton University football tickets, local artisan craft items and items too numerous to mention. Local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are among the volunteers at the craft center guiding young event attendees in craft projects. The craft projects will be donated to the Pediatric Oncology unit at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to brighten the day of a child currently inpatient.

"Be the Match" will be present at the event and will explain the process to register as a donor. It is a day packed with activities in addition to the head shave. You don't have to be a shaver to enjoy this fun and fact filled afternoon and it is guaranteed to impact your life. For answers to questions and concerns or to offer an item for auction please contact Event Organizer, Linda Swackhamer, at 908.303.4910. To register as a volunteer or shaver (be a hero to a kid!) or to make a monetary donation please visit [www.StBaldricks.org/events/RaysOfHope](http://www.StBaldricks.org/events/RaysOfHope). Please join us on September 29th.

## New Jersey Clean Communities Annual Delaware River Cleanup

The annual Delaware River clean-up event takes place on Saturday, September 21, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be three starting locations: Kingwood Township – Cooley Property (2876 River Drive, Frenchtown, NJ); Delaware Township – Bull's Island; and Lambertville/West Amwell – Holcombe Jimison Farm. These locations are for walking clean-ups to be done along the shoreline, river water levels permitting.

There is also a sign-up for canoers, who must be a minimum of 18 years old. Canoes will be provided for in-the-river clean-up and on some of the islands. Do not bring your own craft. If the river is too high, the clean-up will occur along both sides of the towpath, as previously noted. The starting locations is at either: Kingwood Boat Launch or Bull's Island Boat Launch.

A thank-you pizza lunch will be served at each starting location after the clean-up.

This is a rain or shine event. Register at [www/delawarerivergp.org](http://www/delawarerivergp.org). Questions? Contact Kathy Klink at [kklink@delawaretp.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretp.org) or Stephanie Fox at [Stephanie.Fox@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Fox@dep.nj.gov)

## Hunterdon County Library Fall Events

**Library Card Discounts:** During all of September, show your Hunterdon County or Flemington Free Public Library card at participating local businesses to receive a discount. For a list of businesses and their discounts, please stop by any of our branches, or visit our website at [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us).

**Museum Pass Program:** Thanks to the generous donations of library patrons, two new museums were recently added to the Museum Pass Program: The Bucks County Children's Museum in New Hope and the National Liberty Museum in Philadelphia. For more information, or to reserve a pass, visit our website at [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us). Museum Passes are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library.

**HCL Amateur Photography Show:** Open to all Amateur Photographers in Hunterdon County, the first 100 entries will be accepted and displayed in the gallery at the Headquarters Library during the month of October. Cash prizes are awarded for 1st Place winners in several categories, including Black & White and Color. A Public's Choice Award will be chosen by library patrons. Entry deadline is Friday, September 27.

**Hunterdon Happenings Newsletter:** The Library offers concerts, movies, lectures, and much more...all free to the public. The best way to stay in the know about upcoming events is the new online newsletter, Hunterdon Happenings. Sign up today by visiting our website and click on the sign-up now button.

## Delaware Township Historical Society

### Reading Schoolhouse

Once, there were as many as 13 one-room schoolhouses in Delaware Township. Remarkably, about half are still standing, including the Reading School in Rosemont. Thanks to some determined neighbors, the Township acquired the Reading School, and the Delaware Township Historical Society is bringing it back to life!

The Reading School is a contributing property of the Rosemont Rural Agricultural District, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2010. The Reading School was built in 1861 near the site of a school built in 1796 which was demolished. When Delaware Township Consolidated School No. 1 in Sergeantsville was established in the 1940s, education became centralized rather than spread out among township hamlets.

Historic preservation has four objectives: to preserve, rehabilitate, restore, and reconstruct. Toward those objectives, we want to stabilize and protect the Reading School building, make it a vital part of our community, capture the remains of a past time, and portray what it was like to attend a one room schoolhouse in Delaware Township. We have interviewed several former Reading School pupils and plan to meet more. Using both physical evidence and memories, we hope to create a replica classroom and host students, visitors, and events.

There once was a trail from the schoolhouse to the Lockatong Creek. Each day, two of the older pupils took buckets and fetched water from the springhouse by the creek for daily school use. The trail is being restored and stabilized as part of an Eagle Scout project. Once it is completed, visitors will be able to walk down to the creek just like the pupils did many years ago.

The Delaware Township Historical Society has a healthy To-Do List for the Reading School! Much work has already been done, including removal of interior modifications related to the building's recent use as a residence, roof repair, tree removal, and exterior clearing and cleanup. Analysis of paint type and color, and of exterior trim, is underway. We are developing plans for exterior painting, interior masonry and flooring, and essential utilities. We hope the Delaware Township community will appreciate the value of this work, and find it worthwhile to support the restoration efforts. To learn more about this project and its overall goals, visit <https://sites.google.com/view/readingschoolhouse/home>. If you wish to contribute funds, materials, construction expertise, or a photo for the Reading School, please contact Liza Davis at [thereadingschoolhouse@gmail.com](mailto:thereadingschoolhouse@gmail.com) or any of the Historical Society board members at <http://dthsnj.org/contact-us/>.

Thanks to Marfy Goodspeed, former pupils Kay Richards and Frank Davis, and to the authors of the National Register nomination for the sources of information in this article.

## Tree Tips: Black Locust

*by Roger R. Locandro, Ph.D.*

One of our special trees in Delaware Township is black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*). It is a member of the bean family, a legume. The settlers of Jamestown, Virginia, discovered it in 1607 and named it after a similar tree back home. The life of a black locust is about 135 years, a youngster compared with some other trees like the red cedars and oaks on our property that are over 400 years old!

The early settlers found that it was great for building and firewood. Black locust is one of the heaviest of woods, with beautiful color, a unique alternation of ring colors from dark brown to yellow to ivory white. It is very dense and heavy, weighing around 48 pounds per square foot. It is the best of firewoods: it leaves only a white powder. For these and other reasons, this tree, apparently native to a few areas of North America, was rapidly taken to other parts of the US and the rest of the world. It seems that later in the 1600s craftsmen actually brought it to New Jersey and other parts of North America from Europe! It was particularly valued as a source of wood for fence posts due to the fact that the fresh cut, green wood can last up to 100 years in the soil.

As a legume, black locust is interesting in that it removes nitrogen from the air and fixes it in the soil. Thus it is an important source of overall productivity and sustainability for forested areas, and this is one of the reasons that they don't require fertilizer! Think about it: no one fertilizes our forests and grasslands because of plants like black locust.

### Kathy Klink Receives Clean Water Award

Earlier this year, Township resident and Clean Communities coordinator Kathy Klink was honored by the New Jersey Clean Communities Council with its Clean Waterways Award. The Council recognized Kathy for her leadership in organizing river clean-up events and providing hands-on environmental education for local children.

Specifically, Kathy worked with Stephanie Fox of Bull's Island, Jen O'Sullivan and Rebecca Lunger of Hunterdon County to organize a Delaware River clean-up event last September. A number of Township residents volunteered to assist with the clean-up, which is now an annual event.

In response to receiving the award, Kathy states "I am very happy to see the Township recognized for its volunteer work, along with the other river communities that have become a part of the Delaware River Clean-Up." Please join us in congratulating Kathy for this well-deserved award.

## Presentation: Your Well Water

Join the Delaware Township Environmental Commission on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 pm at the Delaware Township Municipal Building to learn about your well water.

If your family gets 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.

So how do you know your well water is safe to drink? How do you know what you should be sampling for and how often? What do the results mean?

Mara Tippet, Well Test Manager for Raritan Headwaters Association, will be providing a brief presentation on Delaware Township Community Well Testing results, an overview of the groundwater health in this area, and answer your questions.

In addition, as a kick-off to this year's Community Well Testing program, well water test kits will be available for purchase after the presentation.

## The State of Recycling

Recycling in the United States is in trouble! With China no longer buying our recycled materials, the US must contend with all of its own recycling in a market of dwindling resources for recycled materials. Contamination is also an issue- when contaminated materials reach a certain percentage, the recycling becomes trash.

In our Township we know we have at least three haulers – LMR, Republic, Waste Management, each of which has a website with a section dedicated to recycling.

LMR – [www.lmrdisposal.com](http://www.lmrdisposal.com)

Republic – [www.recyclingsimplified.com](http://www.recyclingsimplified.com)

Waste Management –

[www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com](http://www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com)

These haulers accept: aluminum, metal food containers, glass, paper – mixed, junk, and newspaper; flattened cardboard. The best plastics to recycle are bottles where the mouth is smaller than the body of the bottle

**DO NOT PUT YOU RECYCLING IN A BAG TO GO INTO THE BIN.** No other plastic bags; NO Styrofoam; NO plastic toys; NO clothing.

At the Township Garage – there are two bins available during regular business hours: Glass, aluminum, tin – NO plastic of any sort! Paper – mixed, newspaper, junk mail and flattened cardboard – NO plastic or Styrofoam!

## Well Water Test Kits Available

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 at a reduced cost for chemical and biological contaminants. If your household water comes from a private well, it is not tested by any state or local authority. You are responsible for the quality of your well water.

Residents may have their well water tested for coliform bacteria and nitrates for \$60. Test kits for other contaminants, such as lead, arsenic and radon, are available for additional costs. Each test kit comes with easy-to-follow instructions and all required containers. There will be a detailed description and associated prices of the available tests on the Township's website ([www.DelawareTwpNJ.org](http://www.DelawareTwpNJ.org)).

Residents can purchase water tests kits on Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm or in the evening on Wednesday, September 25 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Delaware Township Municipal Building. Water test kits will also be available for purchase at the Sergeantsville Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 21 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

To purchase a test kit, you must use a check (no cash) payable to the Raritan Headwaters Association.

Water samples and completed paperwork must be dropped off on Thursday, September 26 from 7:00-9:00am at the Delaware Township Municipal Building.

Note that the test kits are not as comprehensive as the testing required by the Private Well Testing Act and cannot be used for this purpose if you are selling or renting your home.

If you have questions about which tests you should order or for more information about RHA's well test program, please call Mara Tippet from the Raritan Headwaters Association at (908) 234-1852 ext. 401 or e-mail to [welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org). Visit the RHA website for demonstrations of proper well water sampling techniques ([www.raritanheadwaters.org](http://www.raritanheadwaters.org)).

## Garbage Collection Survey

The Delaware Township Environmental Commission, at the request of several citizens and with the approval of the Township Committee, is investigating garbage pickup in the Township. Because everyone contracts individually for garbage pickup, the Township does not know which haulers are servicing our residents. So we need your help with our research. Contact Kathy Klink, either by phone or with a quick email to tell us **what garbage hauler you are using**. She can be reached at 609-397-3240, ext. 208 or [kklink@delawaretwpnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretwpnj.org). Thank you for your help!

## Community Calendar

### Township Offices closed:

**Sep 2:** Labor Day

**Oct 14:** Columbus Day

**Nov 28-29:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**Township Committee:** 7:30 pm 2nd & last Monday - 9/9, 9/30, Tuesday 10/15, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25

**Planning Board:** 7:30 pm 1st Tuesday - 9/4 (Wed), 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

**Board of Health:** 7:30 pm 1st Monday – Tuesday 9/3, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

**Open Space Committee:** 7:30 pm 3rd Monday - 9/16, 10/21, 11/18

**Agricultural Advisory Committee:** 7:00 pm 1st Tuesday - 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

**Board of Adjustment:** 7:30 pm 2nd Thursday - 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12

**Recreation Commission:** 7:30 pm 1st Monday - 9/9 (2nd Monday), 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

**Environmental Commission:** 7:30 pm 3rd Wednesday - 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18

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

**Shade Tree Commission:** 7:30 pm 4th Thursday - 9/26, 10/24, Friday 11/29, 12/19

**Historic Advisory Committee:** 7:30 pm 2nd Wednesday - 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

**Newsletter Committee:** Quarterly

**Recycling Depot:** Open every weekday from 8 am to 3 pm at the Township Garage on Rt. 523. Call Recycling Coordinator Kathy Klink at 609-397-3240 Ext. 208 with any questions.

**Sep 14:** Shredder Day – 8 to 11 am, Township Garage

**Sep 21:** Delaware River Clean Up – see article

**Oct 12:** March on Litter – 8:30 to 11:30 am, Dilts Park

**Oct 19:** Household Clean Up Day – 8 to 11 am, Township Garage

**Nov 16:** White Oak Trail Work Session – 8:30 to 11:30 am. Meet on Quarry Road, midway, at pull-off area

### County Dates

Info: Hunterdon County Solid Waste and Recycling, 908-788-1351, health@co.hunterdon.nj.us

**Sep 14:** Electronics Collection, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, County site on Route 12

**Nov 17:** Hazardous Waste, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, County site on Route 12

### Senior Citizen Meetings

**October 2:** 1:00 pm Sharon, the Director of Nursing at HCC will speak on navigating your way through a visit to the Emergency Room

**November 6:** 1:00 pm Lecture from the Fire Department on Smoke detectors

**December 4:** 12:00 noon Christmas Party (for members with paid up dues and having attended 3 meetings) with DJ Frankie M.

### Trips:

**October 9:** October fest at The Brownstone-Paterson, NJ by Ace in Hole, Alex Meixner and his band. Leave firehouse at 9:45 am returning home around 5:30 pm. Cost is \$56 for members and \$61 for guests.

**November:** Christmas Show at Music Mountain Theater (check with group for time and details)

### Adult and Teen Recreation

Pending Delaware Township Board of Education approval, beginning on October 1 in the DTS gymnasium and/or cafeteria and continuing through the end of the school year 2020, Delaware Township residents will have the following recreational opportunities for adults and teens:

**Adult Co-Ed Soccer:** Monday nights 7 to 10 pm.

**Adult Men's Basketball:** Tuesday and Thursday nights 7 to 10 pm.

**Adult Co-Ed Volleyball:** Wednesday nights 7 to 10 pm.

**Teen Co-Ed Volleyball or Basketball:** Friday nights 7 to 9 pm.

All skill levels are welcome. Everyone will be required to complete a waiver prior to participation. There are no activities when school events are scheduled and/or when school is closed for holidays, early dismissals, or inclement weather. Check [www.dtsk8.org](http://www.dtsk8.org) for a calendar of scheduled school closings. Each adult sport group should provide two contact names and phone numbers for notification in the case of an unexpected closing. Parents of participating teens must take turns chaperoning teen activities. If there are no chaperones, this activity will be cancelled. Please send contact names and phone numbers for adult activities and teen chaperones' names and phone numbers to Brian Sulewski at 908-500-8981. Chaperone info must be provided prior to each scheduled Friday night.

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

## Church Corner

### Amwell Church of the Brethren

40 Sandbrook Headquarters Rd, Stockton, NJ  
 Tel: 609-397-4842  
 Web: [www.amwell.org](http://www.amwell.org)  
 Oct 4-5: Busy Bee Fall rummage sale 9:00am-1:00pm  
 Oct 27: Friends Day  
 Nov 10: The Browders, a southern gospel group will be performing. Come and be lifted up!  
 Nov 27: Thanksgiving eve service  
 Wednesday night Bible study: 7:00pm  
 Youth group every Friday night: 7:00pm  
 Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.  
 Listen on Sunday morning at 7:30 on WDVR 89.7 fm to the previous week's message.

### 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: 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>  
 Worship: Sunday mornings 11:00am  
 Sunday School: Sunday 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: 10:00 a.m.

## Fishing Derby: Sept. 28

**G**rab your poles and head out to The Copeland Farm (435 Rosemont-Ringoes Road, Sergeantsville) for a fishing derby hosted by the Recreation Commission on Saturday Sept. 28 at the Copeland Farm. Registration is at 8am with a 9am start.

The pond will be freshly stocked and prizes - courtesy of Skip's Outdoors - will be given for First Fish, Biggest Fish, Most Fish, Last Fish, and Best in Show. Prizes to be distributed starting at noon.

## Locktown Stone Church Concert Series Fall Season 2019

**T**he Locktown Stone Church is gearing up for its Fall 2019 season. In addition, this year marks the 200th anniversary of the Locktown Stone Church! There will be an additional event scheduled in December to celebrate this special occasion! Please check our website at [www.locktownstonechurch.org](http://www.locktownstonechurch.org) for more information.

**Sunday October 13:** Classical guitarist Francisco Roldán, whose list of international and national performances is quite long. This marks Mr. Roldán's first performance at the Locktown Stone Church.

**Sunday October 20:** Duo Adelphi features sisters Doris Dungan on the flute and Cheryl Dungan Cunningham on the harp. Cheryl Dungan performed at the Locktown Stone Church before, but this marks Doris Dungan's first performance at the church.

**Sunday October 27:** Broadway Chamber Players Wind Doublers Trio, featuring Rick Heckman (a multi-instrumentalist, playing the flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, and English horn), Steve Kenyon on the saxophone, and Mark Thrasher on the clarinet and saxophone.

All concerts being at 4pm and last one hour. Light refreshments are served after each concert and concert attendees can meet the performers. Tickets are \$15 per ticket per concert, \$40 per person for all 3 concerts, and \$5 for students per concert (I.D. required). For more information, please check our website, [www.locktownstonechurch.org](http://www.locktownstonechurch.org), or call 908 996-3087.

## March on Litter 2019

**P**lease join us on October 12 (second Saturday in October), rain or shine, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the Delaware Township March on Litter! The March begins and ends at Dilts Park. Please join us! Adult chaperones are needed and can earn some sponsorship for their favorite organization - such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H groups, etc. Chaperones need to arrive at Dilts Park at 8:00 a.m. March on Litter shirts, gloves, and bags will be provided. Join us for a breakfast snack and pizza lunch.

If you cannot attend, but would like to clean your own road, contact us for a road kit, which includes much of the same stuff! If you have questions or want to participate. Contact: [kklink@delawaretpnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretpnj.org) or 609-397-3240 x208.

## Fire Company Breakfasts

**F**undraiser Breakfasts: At the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company firehouse: Oct 20 and Nov 17 from 7:30am to 11:30am. Info: [www.sergeantsville.org](http://www.sergeantsville.org)

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Hunterdon County, NJ  
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**Township Contact Information:**

**Phone: 609-397-3240**

**Fax: 609-397-4893**

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

**Dog/Cat License Renewals  
Jan 1, 2020 thru Feb 28, 2020**

Applications must be received between Jan. 1 (not before) and postmarked before Feb. 28. There is also a drop off box at the police station next to brick walkway available 24/7 before Feb. 28. Applications can be found on the Township website, the Police station (8am to 3pm), and at the free rabies clinic December 7, 10 am to 12 noon at the Township garage. March 1, 2020 late charges will be added. No exceptions. If you have tenants on your property please let them know.

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**Free Rabies Clinic**

The clinic will be held on December 7, from 10 am to 12 Noon, at the Public Works Depot (816 Sergeantsville Rd/Cty 523). Pets must be on a lease or in a carrier. Three-year rabies vaccination for pets 1 year old and over, one-year vaccination for pets under a year old.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR RABIES CERTIFICATES TO SEE IF YOUR PET NEEDS A VACCINATION. IT CANNOT EXPIRE BEFORE NOV. 1st 2020. (For example if your rabies certificate expires 8/16/20 your pet needs to be vaccinated before you can receive the license). If you cannot attend the December 7 Clinic, contact the Hunterdon County Health Department at 908-788-1351 or visit <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health/rabiesclinics.html> to learn about free clinic dates offered by other municipalities.

**Holiday Decorating Contest**

Remember the Holiday Decorating Contest in December when you plan your outdoor holiday decorations this fall! Prizes awarded! Entrants must register no later than December 11 by calling 609-397-3240 Ext. 205 or emailing [deltwprec@gmail.com](mailto:deltwprec@gmail.com) (preferred contact). Judging will take place on Monday, December 16. If inclement weather is forecast for that night, judging will instead take place on Sunday, December 15th. Turn on lights between 6 and 9 pm.