

Voter Registration

The New Jersey Primary Election is June 4 of this year and the General Election is November 5.

One Township Committee Term expiring: Joseph Vocke.

In order to cast your ballot you must be registered to vote by May 14th for the Primary Election and by October 15th for the General Election.

You are eligible to register if you have lived in the county for 30 days, are age 17 or older (minimum voting age is 18) and you are a U.S. citizen. You will be asked for either a driver's license number or the last four digits of your social security number on the registration form. If you don't have either of these you can use other ID such as a student ID, Passport, Bank statement, Military ID, etc. Voter registration forms as well as Vote by Mail Ballot forms are available online at www.njelections.org/voting-information.html or at the Township Building in Sergeantsville.

All voting is held at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company on Route 523 in Sergeantsville.

Egg Hunt

The Annual Egg Hunt for toddlers through 5th grade will be held at the Dilts Farm Park on Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m. SHARP rain or shine.

Please arrive early and bring a basket for your eggs. Prizes!

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One month in and 2019 is already off to a busy start here in Delaware Township. As we prepare a budget for the year, continue to try to make the Township more efficient and cost effective while modernizing in many ways, we also have to be prepared for any surprises that may come down the line (usually in the form of weather or power outages). But before the year flies by I would like to take this opportunity to express how honored I am to be serving as Mayor this year and how grateful I am to the Township Committee for allowing me to do so.

As many of you may know, I have lived my entire life in Delaware Township and I attended both Delaware Township School and Hunterdon Central. I would not have rather grown up anywhere else, which is why I am dedicated to serving our community and ensuring the current and future generations are offered the same wonderful experiences that I was.

While this is my first year serving as Mayor, it is my sixth year overall on the Delaware Township Committee. As the committee changes from year to year, I like to think that enables us the ability to simultaneously build upon previous successes as well as begin the year with a fresh start, and so I look forward to working with both new and old faces alike, on the Township Committee as well as Township employees and residents.

I would love to see more people in the Township getting involved this year -- whether it is for an event at Dilt's Park, donating to the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company, or helping out or attending the Crate Race -- any contribution big or small, or even just stopping by to say hello. Our community in Delaware Township is only ever going to be what the people who live here make of it. Thank you and I look forward to a great year.

— Joseph Vocke



Meet Your Neighbor: Dr. Roger R. Locandro

by Mary Coffey

Dr. Roger Locandro has lived in Delaware Township since 1960 and has served as a teacher at South Hunterdon High School, a County Agricultural Extension Agent, and Dean of Students and Professor of Agriculture, Ecology and Natural Resources at Rutgers University.

Roger, at age 83, looks much younger, and has a vitality which is impressive. "We don't stop," he laughs. He was born and grew up in New Brunswick. His father's family was from Sicily and his mother's Dutch/Germany family from the Middle Valley area. He got into agriculture as a high school student, raising and selling chickens, and went on to the agricultural college at Rutgers (now School of Environmental and Biological Sciences) where he earned three degrees.

He met his wife Marylyn, a Douglass College student, while milking cows at the dairy barn at Rutgers. They were married in 1960 and had four children. Marylyn, who died in 2012, was a much-beloved teacher at Delaware Twp. School. They farmed part-time on their first property, on Rt. 523, and on their current farm, on Grafton Road, growing hay and selling sweet corn, honey, pigs, and Christmas trees.

Roger's main passion in life has been working with students—as dean, mentor, and teacher, and he has kept in touch with many over the last 60+ years of teaching. He is best known at Rutgers for his class "Interesting & Edible Plants and Meat" and the field trips he led in Newfoundland, Puerto Rico, Alaska and—not to be forgotten—New Jersey. His course "Ecology of New Jersey" ended with a seminar at his farm, which, like the rest of Delaware Township, is a teaching lab about soils, glaciers, forest ecology, and history.

One of his black locust trees is among the largest in NJ; two red cedars are at least 400 years old. And his antique-filled house on Grafton Road dates back to the Penn colonization. Dr. Locandro continues his love of teaching by contributing to *The Bridge*, writing the Nature Notes Column.

Stray Cats

Message from the Board of Health Regarding Stray Cats:

The Board of Health wishes to remind residents that the Animal Control Officers are not responsible for picking up stray cats unless they are sick or injured. The State of New Jersey allows cats to roam. Please do not feed stray cats on your property. If you do, they will become your responsibility.

Thank you.

Nature Notes

By Roger R. Locandro

Your lawn is a classic ecosystem, fully capable of sustaining itself. The forests and fields around us don't seem to need any outside help and they do very well - our soil is excellent. Think of the following:

Use a sharp, mulching mower and mow at 3 1/2 to four inches. Thus, you will return the plant nutrients in the grass clippings and you will very effectively eliminate all weeds. It really works: I have a lovely two-acre lawn and I have not applied fertilizer, weed killers, lime, or mowed any closer than four inches for 35 years!

Try not to double mow, in two directions; it further compacts the soil and roots and allows the grass to release water. One cut is enough. This is important, especially in the summer and it removes the need to irrigate or use chemicals.

We have about 2 1/2 acres that have been maintained as noted. I cut at 4 inches--no weeds and very healthy, sustainable grass.

Sandbrook Meadow Farm: Community Supported Agriculture

Sandbrook Meadow Farm, established in 2011, offers nearly 300 members a wide variety of fresh, local, organic vegetables on a weekly basis. Sandbrook's unique Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model gives members the flexibility to customize their share and use farm share "credits" to choose from a selection of the week's harvest. Members may pick up produce at their convenience on Tuesdays and Fridays at the farm or at the Hunterdon Land Trust Farmers' Market on Sundays.

The harvest season runs from the beginning of June until the end of October. Members enjoy the opportunity to experience the farm with pick-your-own herbs and flowers available at no additional cost. The farm also sells certified organic eggs. Here's what our members have to say: "High quality local, fresh organic produce, variety and inspiration to feed my family well and a community of people who believe in supporting local agriculture."

For more info and to sign up, visit:
www.sandbrookmeadowfarm.com

Farmland Preservation Funding Available

Hunterdon County has available funding for farmland preservation. If you are interested in preserving your land, you can contact the Township for assistance, or go directly to the County and contact Bob Hornby at (908)788-1490 or at bhornby@co.hunterdon.nj.us

Recreation Commission Goals

Several residents attended a special meeting of the Recreation Commission on January 26th to offer input for updates to the Recreation Element of the Master Plan and obtain feedback about the Township’s current and future recreational programs and facilities.

Residents first discussed the current recreational opportunities at the Dilts Farm Park. Good participation in Delaware Township Athletic Association (DTAA) sponsored activities means the needs are outgrowing the Park’s facilities. Some reconfiguration of fields will be completed this spring to accommodate the temporary closure of a soccer field for repairs and to use the Senior Baseball field for baseball and softball use. The Township Department of Public Works generally maintains the Park, but DTAA volunteers perform much work repairing dugouts and the Snack Shack, lining fields, and maintaining the ball fields.

The walking path is in disrepair. The Dilts Park is the Township’s only improved recreational facility. The Township owns land elsewhere, but for now attendees generally agreed that improvements should focus at Dilts. Members discussed possible future opportunities at the Park.

The Park is closed for the winter according to posted signs. All agreed the Park should be open year-round with unlocked gates except during snow storms when the park is not plowed. Then basketball and tennis courts and playground use could continue year-round. Open restroom hours should be extended earlier in the spring and later in the fall. Currently, there is a port-a-potty.

Everyone discussed the current recreational events sponsored by the Recreation Commission and brainstormed new possible events. The Commission hopes to obtain budget funding for another fireworks display this summer.

All agreed that better advertising for events is needed. The Commission is always open to suggestions for new activities and residents to assist with them. Residents would not have to become Commission members or make a year-round commitment. They could help with the activities that they suggest or that interest them.

A survey was distributed that will assist the Commission with future planning. That Survey is included in this newsletter. Using information from the January discussion and survey responses, the Recreation Commission will continue to discuss possible updates and revisions to the Recreation Element of the Township’s Master Plan.

Invasion of Spotted Lanternfly Talk

Monday, March 11, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, County Parks Arboretum, Rte 31, ages 10 through adult, \$8 per person. Guest presenter: Thomas Lurz

Recreation Commission Survey

Please take the time to complete the Survey and mail it to the Recreation Commission at P.O. Box 500 Sergeantsville, NJ 08557, return it to the Township Building, drop it in the Payment mail box in the parking lot, or send your responses to deltwprec@gmail.com.

With \$5 increments being the smallest amount you might use, if you had an extra \$100 to spend on parks and open space facilities, services and/or programs, how would you allocate the \$100 across the following categories? Items can be left blank for no allocation, but the allocation should total \$100.

- \$ __ Add aquatics facilities (pool, splash pads, etc.)
- \$ __ Add outdoor athletic fields and courts
- \$ __ Develop new parks on existing Township land
- \$ __ Acquire and preserve additional open space
- \$ __ Expand programs and activities (community events, summer camps, seniors activities, trips, etc.)
- \$ __ Increase trail and pathway connectivity
- \$ __ Make improvements and/or renovate existing amenities at parks and facilities (i.e. adapt existing fields for additional sports/activities, etc.)
- \$ __ Other (Please specify) _____

\$100 TOTAL

Pipeline Update

The 2019 Township Pipeline Subcommittee is continuing to monitor, and participate when possible, on the proposed PennEast pipeline. After many months, the Federal Judge finally ruled on the taking of property for the pipeline.

His ruling has allowed PennEast to begin conducting surveys on private properties. The citizens who sued to prevent access, have been successful in limiting the location and access points to their properties, the number and type of pipes that may eventually be placed on their properties, and preventing tree removal until or unless the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approves permits for the pipeline.

PennEast has not yet begun condemnation proceedings but meetings with the Judge to discuss how that will proceed are scheduled to occur in the middle of February and in March. There has not been a new application to DEP so the State review process has not yet begun. That process should allow a new round of public comment.

Full Moon Hike

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, Wescott Preserve, (63 Strimples Mill Road, Stockton 08559). By County Parks. All ages. \$3.

Delaware Township Historical Society

Upcoming Events

The Delaware Township Historical Society (DTHS) is a group of citizens interested in preserving and learning about local history. For example, the DTHS in conjunction with the Township Historical Advisory Committee is currently involved in restoring the Reading School House in Raven Rock. There are also several interesting talks and walks coming up in the near future.

Saturday, April 27: Annual Delaware Township Historical Society History Hike. This year we are doing mini-tours of four of our hamlets: Raven Rock, Rosemont, Sand Brook, and Locktown.

Saturday, June 8th: Walking tour of Stockton. If you missed the one we did several years ago, you'll want to sign up for this, as it is really great!

Saturday, June 22: Extensive tour of the Headquarters Farm complex. If you haven't seen the entirety of this wonderful place, you must come!

Are you a member of the DT Historical Society? Why not? Please join us! Dues are: Individual \$25 / Family \$35 / Supporting \$50 / Business \$100 / Life \$500 ... and can be mailed to: Delaware Township Historical Society / Box 149 / Sergeantsville, NJ 08557

Great Crate Race

The Great Crate Race tradition continues on July 4th. Don't miss out on this fun-filled, family-friendly event, either as a racer or a cheering spectator. Contact Kathleen Herman at kah7999@hotmail.com or Steve Smotrich at stevesmotrich@gmail.com for information.

Meals On Wheels

In addition to providing home-delivered hot meals, the following programs are being offered at the County Senior Center at 4 Gauntt Place, Bldg. 1, Flemington.

March 14: Happy St. Patrick's Day Party – Entertainment by Thomas Johnston, a singer/songwriter; his original songs are in the genre of “Irish American” a blend of Americana, Folk, and Irish music

April 25: goHunterdon will be offering “Carfit” a community-based educational program that promotes continued safe driving and mobility among older drivers by focusing attention on safety, comfort and fit.

May 23: Leonard Ziegler, will speak on his discovery of Paleo-Indian artifacts.

Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company Officers and Awards

At their 2019 annual Awards Banquet, in January, the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company (SVFC) swore in its new Administrative and Line Officers.

The Administrative Officers are: President-Richard Madden; Vice President-Michel Lemmerling; Treasurer-Jon Perlman; Assistant Treasurer-John Sullivan; and Secretary-Tyler Willy.

Line Officers for 2019 are Chief-Edward Fleming; Deputy Chief-Stephen Feedley, Sr.; 1st Captain-Greg Bunting; 2nd Captain-Nicholas Brancato; 1st Lieutenant-Tim Bunting; and 2nd Lieutenant-William Powell.

The SVFC named Nick Brancato as the 2018 Firefighter of the Year. They recognized Ray Vandenberghe for his 50 years leading the Delaware Township Relief Association.

Finally, they presented the George Hrehowesik award to the Colalillos. The award is given to those who are always ready, willing, and available to assist the Fire Department in any way necessary. Joe Colalillo accepted the award stating that he and his family love the Township and are happy to be a part of the Community.

County Hazardous Waste Clean Up Day

The County will hold a hazardous waste clean up day rain or shine on March 9, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, at the Hunterdon County Complex, 314 Highway 12, in Flemington.

The Hunterdon Transfer Station, 10 Petticoat Lane, Annandale (908-236-9088) is open for regular recycling (glass, paper, cardboard, etc.) Mon-Fri 7-4:30 and Sat. 7-12:45. Bulk household waste disposal is a fee based service available every Saturday 7-12:45.

Home Energy Assistance

Financial aid is available for winter heating expenses for households with a total monthly income of no more than \$1430 for one person and \$1925 for a couple. Call NORWESCAP at 1-888-454-4778.

Free Income Tax Help

Available for seniors and low-income residents. Contact The United Way at 908-237-1689

Senior Eye-Care Program

For seniors 65+ who have not seen an eye-doctor in 3 or more years and do not have insurance to cover eye care. Call 800-222-3937.

Household Clean-up Days 2019

Where: Delaware Township Garage, 816 Sergeantsville Road (Route 523)

When: April 27, June 15, October 19 - 8am to 11am

How to Participate (Pre-Registration Required):

* 50 permits are issued for each Clean-Up Day at the Township Police Station, Sergeantsville Road (Route 523), south of Sergeantsville. Call Dee Higgins, 609-397-3530, with questions.

* Permits are available three weeks before each Clean-Up Day. Proof of residency (e.g. driver's license, current tax bill, or voter registration card) must be provided at the time of application, along with the license plate number of the vehicle that will be used.

* Residents may obtain one permit for each Clean-Up Day. A new permit must be obtained for each Clean-Up Day.

* The permit must be presented at the Clean-Up Day before you will be allowed to unload your vehicle.

* Vehicle unloading is the responsibility of the resident, although Township personnel will be available for assistance with heavy or bulky items.

Items accepted include, but not limited to:

* Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators (with or without Freon), and propane tanks

* All types of metals

* The acceptance of building materials is limited to one half of a standard pick-up truck load and may not exceed four feet in length.

* Electronic Equipment, thanks to FREE acceptance by SAMR, Inc., Lakewood, NJ

Items NOT accepted include:

* Hazardous waste (gasoline, chemicals, explosives, etc.) – check County website for their dates

* Paint (water and/or oil based) – check Hunterdon County website for their dates

Hunterdon County Solid Waste and recycling – 908-788-1110, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling

* Household garbage

* Animal carcasses

* Stumps and large plant/tree debris

Current Permit Fees

Passenger cars, NON-SUV: \$10.00

Mini-vans; smaller SUVs: \$20.00

Smaller pick-up trucks (up to two tons); larger SUVs: \$30.00

Larger pick-up trucks (larger than two tons): \$35.00

Trailer only (may be no larger than truck bed and no side extensions): \$30.00

Tire without rim (16" diameter maximum, limit 10 per family): \$ 5.00

Alternate source: Hunterdon County Transfer Station – 908-236-9088

Sergeantsville Farmers' Market The 15th Season

The Sergeantsville Farmers' Market is expected to open its 15th season, weather permitting, on Saturday, May 11. This year, the Market has a new manager: Anthony Leone.

Mr. Leone will continue the Market's success and quality by continuing to offer farm-fresh, locally grown vegetables, meats, and eggs, as well as flowers and artisan goods. The Market also features entertainment such as live music, pony rides, and other activities for children. Located across from the Township building, the Market typically runs from 8:30 am to noon every Saturday through the end of October.

Note from the Manager:

My name is Anthony Leone and my family and I run a small scale organic farm. It has always been my dream and passion to sustainably grow food that is chemical free and as close to nature as possible. We take this commitment seriously with all of the things we produce here on our farm. Pigs and chickens are humanely raised and fed organically as well as our dairy goats, from which my sister uses milk to make handcrafted soaps and lotions. Everything we do here we always do with regard to nature and leaving the environment the way we found it, or in many cases better. I am glad to live in this beautiful Township where I can pursue my passion.

I plan to make this a great year for the Sergeantsville Farmers' Market. This Township has so many benefits to offer agriculturally and so many farms that produce wonderful products. I believe this can be a wonderful place to meet our neighbors as well as support their efforts and bring home great local products to our tables. Some of the highlights we were thinking of for this year would be a spinning demonstration with angora rabbits and a meet and greet with our dairy goats. I look forward to seeing you all there.

For vendor or other information, please contact Mr. Leone at cornerviewfarmnj@gmail.com or visit www.sergeantsvillefarmersmarket.com, like us on Facebook, and stop by the market!

Transportation: The LINK

The Hunterdon County LINK Transportation System is comprised of a variety of services including "scheduled route" services (Flemington Shuffles, Cross County Shuffles), "demand response" services, and customized transportation services and assistance.

The service is open to all County residents. Call 800-842-0531.

Community Calendar

Township Offices closed: May 27: Memorial Day

All residents are invited to attend any and all Township meetings. Your participation and input are very important.

Township Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd & last Monday - 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/29, 5/13, 5/28

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

Shade Tree Commission: 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 3/28, 4/25, 5/23

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

Newsletter Committee: Quarterly

Indoor Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer

The Recreation Commission offers recreational opportunities to Township residents at Delaware Township School through April 2019 as follows:

Adult men's Basketball: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Adult Co-ed Soccer: Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m. (through June 2019)

Co-ed Teen Basketball and Volleyball: Certain Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

There are no activities when school is closed or is using the facilities.

Ice Rink

The seasonal outdoor ice skating rink at DTS operates as weather permits during times of freezing temperatures. Check posted sign for rules. Thank you to SVFC for filling it with water.

Yard Sale

This year's Annual Yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or when you choose to close. Rain date is Sunday, May 19. If there is inclement weather, no decision can be made in time to post on the Township website, so residents should plan on Saturday. If the rain is too heavy, assume the rain date and please post a sign at your driveway if you plan to be available on Sunday. Registrants must pre-register by calling 609-397-3240 Ext. 205 or email deltwprec@gmail.com

Summer Recreation Program

The Recreation Commission will again sponsor a Summer Recreation Program at DTS from 9 a.m. to Noon M-F for three weeks. Daily activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, and lots, lots more. Camp is held rain or shine. All children who are five years old by the start date through eighth grade are invited to participate. Check the Township's website for exact dates, fees, and registration form.

Shredding for Residents

Saturday, May 18, 2019: 8am-11am

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019: 8am-11am

Rain or shine. Delaware Township residents can take advantage of free shredding of residential documents. Assure Shred Co. uses a Pierce-and-Tear shredding system that tears the paper at the fiber instead of cutting it. This results in a random and more secure shred size than standard strip-cut shredders. Certificates of destruction are issued to every client certifying that the materials have been completely destroyed. If you wish, you may also view the shredding process through a closed-circuit monitor mounted on the truck.

NO need to removed staples, paperclips, or small fasteners. Please do not bring materials to be shredded in plastic wrap or plastic bags. Limit: 10 boxes per vehicle.

Woodcock Watch

County Parks event. Monday, March 25, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, Tower Hill springhouse. Ages 5 through adult, \$3.

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

Wed night Bible study: 7:00pm

Friday night youth group: 7:00pm

Sunday school: 9:15 a.m. and worship service: 10:15am

Listen on Sunday morning: 7:30am on WDVR 89.7 fm to the previous week's message.

April 5-6: Busy Bee Spring Rummage Sale 9am-1pm, Bag Day Sat. at 10:30am. Lots of great items!

April 19: Good Friday service at 7:00pm

April 21: Easter sunrise service at 6:00am, followed by breakfast and a 9:00am service with communion. Come to one or come to all.

May 2: National Day of Prayer at 7:00pm

Cornerstone Christian Church

226 Locktown-Sergeantsville Rd, Stockton, NJ
Tel: 908-237-5227

Web: www.ccc-hc.org

Email: pastor-keith@ccc.hc.org

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am

Sunday School: For all ages beginning at 9:15am

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: Sunday mornings 11:00am

Sunday School: Sunday mornings 11:00am

Bible Study: Wednesdays 7:30pm

Choir: Thursdays 7:30pm

March 16th: 9am-1pm Annual Flea Market & Bake Sale. Come see what treasures you can find and have a light lunch while there. Tables for rent \$18.00 each. Please contact Gail 908-782-2049 or Connie 609-397-1698 to rent.

Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

624 Rosemont Ringoes Rd., Stockton, NJ
Tel: (609) 397-2333

Web: www.sergeantsvilleumc.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sergeantsvilleumc>

Pastors David Mertz and Marissa van der Valk

Regular worship takes place each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and includes a Time for Children and a special time for acknowledging special days like anniversaries and birthdays.

Club 3:16: Our elementary and middle school youth

group meets each Tuesday from 4pm to 5pm and participates in special projects, snacks, fellowship, and learning. Sanctuary Choir: A new choir has begun and rehearses each Sunday at 9:00am. We regularly sing traditional and newer hymns, and special anthems once a month.

Ash Wednesday: March 6, when we will have a special service at 7:00pm.

First Sunday in Lent: March 10. Lenten worship continues each week through Holy Week. Holy Week services include Palm/Passion Sunday on April 14 and Maundy Thursday service with Communion on April 18.

Easter Sunday: April 21 when the church will be filled with music and celebration.

Scenic Byway Towpath Trek

March 16, 2019: 8:30am to 11:30am

Join the Delaware Township Environmental Commission and Bull's Island Recreation Area for a towpath cleanup between Prallsville Mill and Bull's Island.

Meeting place: Front parking lot of Bull's Island Recreation Area on Route 29

Time to meet: 8:30am for refreshments, paperwork (Registration and Waivers must be signed before trail work can begin), and orientation

What to wear: Layers, long pants, and sturdy footwear. Clean-up tee shirt will be provided!

What to bring: Gloves will be provided, but you may wish to have sturdier ones.

Restrictions: Families are welcome, with at least 1 adult per 3 children under 13. Children between 13 to 16 can be chaperoned with 1 adult per 5 children.

Questions? Registrations? Contact Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208; or kklink@delawaretpnj.org

Hunterdon County Library

HCL provides movies, talks, book clubs, live music, and a spring book sale (check website for specific library locations and program dates).

Friends of the Hunterdon County Library Outreach Program provides free delivery service of books and other library items for individuals who are homebound for any reason, for any length of time. Call the Reference Desk at (908) 788-1434 or email the Friends at fohelfriends@gmail.com.

Maple Sugaring Open House

Hunterdon County Parks offers a maple sugaring open house on Saturday March 9 (raindate March 10), 9:00am to 2:00pm, at Echo Hill for all ages. \$1 per person suggested donation. Pre-registration not required.

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

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Permit No. 258

Township Contact Information:

Phone: 609-397-3240

Fax: 609-397-4893

Web: www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

Word Morph

Given the first and last word in a chain, figure out which words go between. Each word must differ by only one letter from the previous word and all words must be of equal length. **For example:**

WEST-____-____-WIND
can be solved as WEST-WENT-WEND-WIND

HEAD-____-____-COLD

PAID-____-____-BILL

DISH-____-____-CART

TREE-____-____-FROG

MOTH-____-____-BALL

WOOD-____-____-SHOP

TEAR-____-____-DROP

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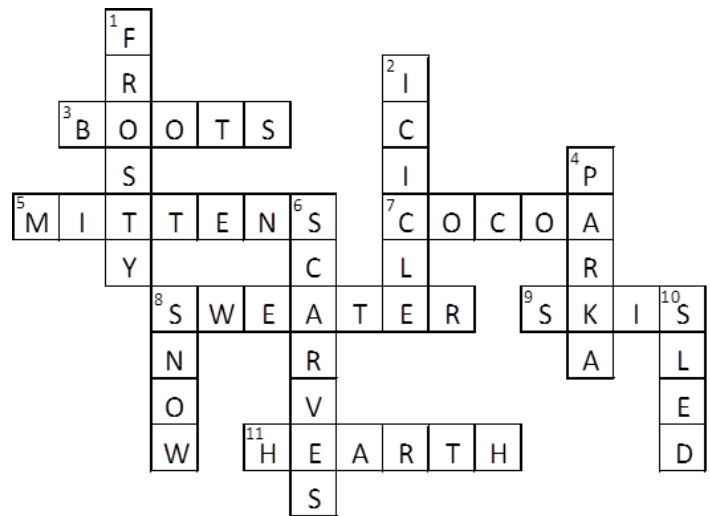
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**Winter Wonderland
Crossword Puzzle Answers**



Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Congratulations to 2018's Holiday Decorating Contest winners! All entries were beautiful, and as usual, making the final determinations was difficult. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Grand Prize: The Grohe Family

1st Place: The Mickey Family

2nd Place: The Brancato Family

3rd Place: The Laux Family.