

Public Service Announcement Primary Election Day

When: Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Where: Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

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

Terms Expiring:

12/31/19: Joseph Vocke

Local Vacancies: One Township Committee position

Township Committee Primary Election Candidates:

Republican: Joseph Vocke

Democrat: Gary Brackenridge

Farmers' Market Update

The Sergeantsville Farmers' Market is still going strong this season. Be sure to stop by the market and support our neighboring farmers and local businesses. Here you will find a variety of fresh produce, fruits, flowers, meats, and bath products as well as the occasional guest vendor. Special events will be held throughout the summer months, so head over to Facebook at www.facebook.com/SergeantsvilleFarmersMarket/ to follow our page and keep up with the latest events.

Interested in becoming a vendor? We are always striving to broaden the variety of products offered at the market so if you have a product that would be a fit for our market, reach out to us via our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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Township Adopts 2019 Budget

At its April 29th meeting, the Township Committee adopted the 2019 Budget. The budget will result in a one cent increase per 100 dollars of assessed value which equates to \$40 on the average \$400,000 home.

The Township had several goals when adopting the budget including continuing a more consistent road maintenance schedule, ensuring that we maintain enough money for capital expenses, and increasing our surplus. Maintaining a healthy surplus assists the Township with its credit rating ensuring that the Township qualifies for better rates when it seeks bonds for the purchase of road, police or fire equipment. It also helps cushion the Township when unexpected expenses arise, for example, if there is an unexpectedly snowy or icy winter resulting in the need for additional salt and overtime payments.

As with previous budgets, the largest percentage of our municipal tax assessment (21.37%) supports public safety functions with the largest portion allotted to the police department, and the remainder to support and assist volunteer fire companies and first aid responders.

The second largest percentage of the budget (16.3%) pays for public works functions including road repairs and maintenance, and building and grounds maintenance. And the third largest percentage is for insurance (12.86%) which covers the Township employees as well as Township facilities.

To put that in perspective, on the average \$400,000 home, the Township's portion of the property tax equals \$1,700.00. Of that, we pay \$363.30 for police and fire protection, \$277.04 for road and building maintenance, and \$218.60 for insurance.

This year's budget also includes additional funding for tree removal at Dilt's Park resulting from the Emerald Ash Borer infestation and the continuation of a modest fund to oppose the Penneast pipeline.

To view the complete budget, go to the Township's website at www.delawaretpnj.org



Meet Your Neighbor: Rebecca Wunderlich

by Mary Coffey

Rebecca is soft-spoken, witty, funny, and extremely knowledgeable about planting, diseases, and cures for plants. Born and raised in Westchester, New York, she was one of a group of “original free-range kids” who in the summer went out from morning until supper-time, playing in the woods and enjoying the outdoors. She went to college in New Hampshire where she majored in geology but upon graduation, she entered the field of graphic design.

Rebecca moved to Florida with her sister, and found a good advertising job. In 1990 she met Fred, who worked for another company in the same field. They spoke on the phone many times, finally met in person, and two years later they were married. They lived in Florida for 14 years while she was doing freelance desk-top publishing (page layout and design). Deciding Florida was too crowded, hot and sunny, they decided to come back to the Northeast, where she could see the seasons change.

Fred got a job in Clinton, so they rented an apartment in Lambertville for a year while they purchased and renovated their home in Delaware Township. They designed and built their house on top of an old Cape Cod. Says Rebecca, “we basically gutted everything; put in all new windows, and rebuilt the upstairs.”

Rebecca was very excited about the land which came with the house, and began work on the garden before they even started house renovations. She comments, “There’s really not a lot you can grow in Florida. It’s too hot and too wet. And they get all kinds of fungi.” She planted tomatoes in New Jersey and loved them.

“But there was a big learning curve once I got here” she explained. “I didn’t know any of the plants that grew here. Then I realized that anything you planted the deer would eat anyway.” It took a few years to learn what worked and what didn’t. And she discovered deer spray. “Deer are about maximizing their energy and don’t like to waste time on something that (when sprayed) smells like rotten eggs.”

The grounds are pretty much the same as when they arrived; half woods and half lawn. They’ve been reducing the size of the lawn because it’s a lot to take care of. They planted clover for the honeybees and in the summer it’s just a sea of white clover blossoms. They have four hives of honeybees, carefully set off to the side of the yard so as not to be disturbed by grass mowing or people. “The bees pollinate everything; not only the things we planted but the natives as well.” She harvests the honey by hand with a hand cranked centrifuge spinner. “It’s very labor-intensive but it’s worth it.

You’re basically eating a product of the land, all the local flora. It’s very satisfying,” she says. She sells her own honey, as well as her own hand cream “Bee Calm Balm” (beeswax, almond oil, olive oil, vitamin E, and lavender oil for scent). “It’s really good for dry skin, especially for hands if you get cracks at the end of your fingers in winter.”

And they have planted trees – oak, sycamore, birch and linden. “It was a lot of work” Rebecca says, but it makes me feel good to know that we are giving the woods more variety, and it’s not just invasives that are predominating. I spent years pulling invasives out of the woods. Finally I gave up and just started planting something even meaner than the invasives!”

Rebecca also has a moss garden underneath some trees. “There are too many roots there for Fred to mow, so I planted moss. It looks great surrounding plants and is wonderful to walk on. Just put down Hollytone or any acidifier. It kills the grass and weeds, and the moss comes in to take over.”

Finally, Rebecca has devoted a section of her vegetable garden to attracting monarch butterflies. She grows several types of milkweed, which monarchs use as a host plant to lay their eggs as they migrate south. Picking the caterpillars off the plants and putting them in a safe place to turn into butterflies ensures that many more will survive. In a good year she will release 40 or more butterflies to continue on their journey.

The Great Crate Race

The Delaware Township Recreation Commission will hold the actual Great Crate Race on Thursday July 4, 2019 beginning at 9am.

Don’t miss out on this fun-filled family-friendly event, either as a racer or a cheering spectator.

Questions? Contact Kathleen Herman at 908-399-4164 or kah7999@hotmail.com or Steve Smotrich at 908-255-5358 or stevesmotrich@gmail.com

NJ Trivia

* In 1961, voters established the first statewide land conservation program, known as the Green Acres Program, that has directly preserved some 657,000 acres of open space, parks, and recreation facilities.

* Although the most densely populated state, New Jersey has preserved more than 1.5 million acres of open space and farmlands.

* New Jersey was the first state to require recycling.

Delaware Township Environmental Commission: Informational Survey for Private Well Owners

To increase awareness about water quality issues and make well testing more convenient, the Environmental Commission would like you to take a few minutes to complete the below Survey. The results of the Survey will assist the Environmental Commission better serve the needs of the Township residents.

Completed surveys can be returned by mail to “Environmental Commission, P.O. Box 500, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557”; dropped off in the Payment Mail Box in the parking lot of Town Hall; or emailed to kklink@delawaretpnj.org

1. Have you ever tested your well water as part of the annual Delaware Township Community Well Test Program?

Yes No

If yes, when was the last year that you participated?

2. Have you tested your well water directly with Raritan Headwaters Association?

Yes No

If yes, when was the last year that your tested your well?

3. Have you tested your well water with another organization, private company, or for home purchase within the last 3 years?

Yes No

4. Would you like to participate in the annual Delaware Township Community Well Test Program?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate what time would be the most convenient for you to purchase your well test kit at town hall:

- During normal business hours
- An evening during the week
- A Saturday morning

5. If you have never sampled your well water before, please indicate the reason why not:

- Feel cost is prohibitive
- Intimidated by having to collect my own water samples
- Not sure what I should be sampling my well water for
- Don't want to know what contaminants might be in my well water
- Other; please specify:

6. Years spent in current dwelling?

- Lived in current home before 1986
- Moved into current home between 1987 and 2003
- Moved into current home between 2003 and present

7. What is your primary source of drinking water?

- Unfiltered tap water
- Filtered tap water (please specify type of filtration if known) _____
- Bottled water

8. Would you be interested in attending an informational meeting to learn about the water quality in Delaware Township?

Yes No

Thank you!

Healthy Lawns and Healthy Water

What you can do:

1. Choose a no phosphorus and slow-release nitrogen fertilizer. Check the first and second number on the package for nitrogen and phosphate content. Formula 26-0-3, for example, means no phosphate.
2. Apply fertilizer at the spreader setting shown on the bag, to avoid overuse or underuse of product.
3. Return any unused product to the original container for future use.
4. Do not apply fertilizer products if a heavy rain is predicted.
5. Use a drop spreader or a rotary spreader with a side

guard to keep fertilizer on the lawn and off driveways, roadways and walkways. Sweep up excess fertilizer from paved surfaces.

6. For a healthier, greener lawn, fertilize after the first lawn cutting in the spring and again in the fall when weather conditions are best for grass to absorb nutrients.
7. Soil tests can help identify what nutrients your lawn needs. Contact your County extension Agent at <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/county/> for details and other helpful lawn and garden information.
8. For more information visit www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
www.CleanWaterNJ.org

Locktown Stone Church Celebrates 200 Years

The historic Locktown Stone Church located on Locktown-Sergeantsville Road is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this year. Built in 1819, it is beautiful example of the federal architectural style used by Old School Baptist meeting houses in New Jersey and Pennsylvania at that time. Listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Sites and owned by Delaware Township, it is maintained by the Friends of the Locktown Stone Church, Inc. See the new website www.locktownstonechurch.org for details on concerts, special events or to reserve the building for weddings.

In celebration of this milestone anniversary, events are being planned for later in the year. Our Fall Concert Series has been determined for 2019 and we are pleased to welcome the following artists to this historic space.

Sunday October 13: Classical guitarist Francisco Roldan. Mr. Roldan has performed in throughout the US, Europe, and South America.

Sunday October 20: Duo Adelphi, performance by sisters Doris Dungan, flutist, and Cheryl Dungan Cunningham, harpist.

Sunday October 27: Features a Woodwinds Trio from the Broadway Chamber Players.

All our concerts begin at 4:00 PM and last about one hour.. Tickets are \$15 per person per performance and \$5 for students, with proper I.D.

For more information on the Concert Series, email flsconcerts@gmail.com, or call (908) 996-3087 or visit our website at www.locktownstonechurch.org

Funding made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, funds administered by the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission. Funding also provided by the Large Foundation.

Delaware Township School News

March began with a "Read Across America" contest between the classes to decorate the classroom doors with great things about books and reading. What started with doors, spread to decorating walls, then halls, then wings, with the most amazing displays that delighted the students and adults alike. It transformed the entire school to a magical place. Then it came time to vote.

And the winners were: Third Grade hallway with its transformation to Fairy Tale Forest, edging out (by a few points) Pete the Cat in the kindergarten/preschool hall, as well as Dr. Suess in the First and Second Grade hall, Read Across America Patriotic in the Fourth Grade hall, and "The Places You'll Go" hot air balloon filled sky in Fifth Grade. Even the middle school students and teachers decorated their doors with many fanciful ideas, with Mr. Mead's ballooning door winning first place for middle school.

March Madness was an activity where classes read a collection of award-winning books and choose their favorites. The Science Olympiad fifth grade team competed in a full day event taking First Place overall, with top honors in Bottle Music, Helicopters, Egg Drop, Rubber Band Launch, and more.

The Middle School play, "Cafe Murder" (a comedy) was performed on March 22nd. It is the first play we have done in a long time, and the students really worked hard to give their best performances ever.

Girls and Boys Baseball and Softball are in high gear throughout April and May. Spring break will be followed by a whirlwind of end-of-year activities, including Family STEM Night, the Art Festival, class trips, the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC, and graduation. Best wishes to all our graduates!

More info and suggestions: Mrs. Pat Pillon, Delaware Township School Elementary Supervisor, (609) 397-3179, ppillon@dtsk8.org

Household Clean-up Days 2019

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

When: 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.

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

Electricity Aggregation Option

On April 29th, the Township Committee voted unanimously to form a cooperative buying group (called Delaware River Regional Renewable Energy Cooperative) with several other towns to explore purchasing options for lower-cost electricity for Township residents.

The goal is to lower electricity costs for residents by allowing companies to submit competitive bids. If the bid provides lower electricity rates, the Co-op accepts the bid and residents receive the savings. If not, residents keep existing rates.

While JCP&L provides all residents in Delaware Township with electricity, it does not generate the electricity -- rather, it purchases electricity on the energy market from a supplier and then sells it to our residents. Delaware Township is taking advantage of a state law that allows towns to form co-ops to purchase their own electricity via the energy market.

The Co-op will go out to bid for electricity to benefit all of our residents. However, individuals can choose another electrical provider on his or her own completely independent of the Co-op. Whether through the Co-op or individually, residents will be billed as usual.

As for the bids:

1. The law does not allow the acceptance of a bid unless the energy price is less than that supplied by the current provider;

2. Once a bid is selected, the energy price cannot increase for the term of the agreement which could be from one to two years. At the end of that time, the Co-op goes back out to bid for another contract;

3. Residents can drop out of the group at any time without penalties; and

4. Several towns joined together provide a larger buying group and therefore, the cost may be lower than could be achieved by one person shopping individually.

The member townships are also interested in exploring renewable sources of energy. The members of the Co-op are being guided by a consulting firm at no cost to the Township that has several successful agreements throughout the State. When we are ready to go to bid, the consultant will help us determine what bid parameters are appropriate to obtain lower-cost electricity and possibly, a higher renewable energy component.

More information will be forthcoming as the Township explores the Co-op program. Stay tuned.

Finally, the Township Committee is also considering joining a second Co-op group spearheaded by Hunterdon County to purchase electricity for government facilities excluded from the residential Co-op program described above.

Although the Township doesn't have a lot of facilities, lower-cost electrical energy can always be a benefit to our Township budget.

Nature Notes: Stockton and Mars

by Roger Locandro, Ph.D.

Stockton rocks found on Mars? Wow! I heard this at a recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. I almost fell off my chair. Dr. J.P. Grotzinger, of California Institute of Technology, one of the chief scientists of the Mars "Rover" explorations, described the geology of a mountain in the Gale crater as most like the "Stockton Formation" or Stockton Sandstone (yes, that's the same geologic formation underlying portions of Delaware Township).

The red, brown, and gray sandstones of the "Stockton Formation" are the main material of buildings and bridges from Massachusetts to Virginia and beyond. They are nicely colored and easy to cut and shape. Thousands of tons of rocks were cut in quarries in Stockton and along the Delaware River, taking advantage of the canal for shipment. Some of the shaping was done with only a stream of water and an abrasive.

Technically, our stone was formed around 200 million years ago. Somehow solid rocks had to be ground into sand, sorted out by water, wind, or other forces to create a solid, "cemented" structure we know as sandstone. Our Stockton stone is somewhat soft and thus very useful as a building material. On Mars, the appearance of a sandstone like ours is strong evidence of an ancient history of lakes, rivers and glaciers.

Back at the National Academy of Sciences: I could not wait to tell Dr. Grotzinger that we live in a house in Delaware Township that was made from Stockton sandstone, possibly one of several houses in the township that were built by the William Penn family in the late 1600s. There are great stories to share about soils derived from the Stockton sandstones, too.

For more information about Delaware Township, Stockton, and the Stockton Geological Formation, see a 2017 bulletin of the NJ Geological and Water Survey, available at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/enviroed/infocirc/Stockton.pdf>.

About the rocks on Mars: "A Habitable Fluvio-Lacustrine Environment at Yellowknife Bay, Gale Crater, Mars" by J. P. Grotzinger et al., 2014, *Science*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.1242777>

About New Jersey's geology: "The Geology and Landscapes of New Jersey," by Dr. Peter Wolfe (my mentor and professor at Rutgers University who enjoyed hiking and hunting deer in Delaware Township).

Prescription Drug Dropbox

Delaware Township Police offer a dropbox in the lobby of the Police Station for unwanted prescription drugs (no liquids or needles). Open business hours from 8:30am to 3:30pm or by appointment.

Community Calendar

Township Offices closed: July 4: Independence 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 - 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26

Planning Board: 7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3

Board of Health: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/4

Open Space Committee: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 6/17, 7/15, 8/19

Agricultural Advisory Committee: 7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3

Board of Adjustment: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 6/13, 7/11, 8/8

Recreation Commission: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/9

Environmental Commission: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 6/19, 7/17, 8/21

D.T.M.U.A.: 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday - 6/6, 7/18, 8/1, 9/5

Shade Tree Commission: 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 6/27, 7/25, 8/22

Historic Advisory Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 6/12, 7/10, 8/14

Newsletter Committee: Quarterly

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

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 at Delaware Township School beginning on July 8th through July 26th. Thank you to the Board of Education for approving this use. 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 fees and registration form. For more information contact Jodi McKinney at the Township Building at 609-397-3240 Ext. 205. Please register early so the Director can order supplies and plan activities.

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Delaware Township School Art Fest June 5, 2019 from 6 to 8pm

Students and teachers at Delaware Township School are working together to transform their current butterfly garden into not only a welcoming site for migrating butterflies, but also into a place that promotes mindfulness and peace. Mindfulness is a practice that encourages a quality of being fully aware of the present moment while experiencing thoughts, feelings, and sensations without judgement.

We have invited a muralist, Jennifer Levine, to Delaware Township School to help us paint the walls of our garden. We are aiming to create an outdoor path that will pass through the garden. We are also working to add a possible water feature, benches, posts with mindful activities, and more.

This effort will continue for at least another year, but we are anxious to get started and complete a majority of it by the end of this school year. Rocks to line the path will be painted by the families and students of our community at the DTS Fine Art Festival. Here, students will practice mindfulness to help focus and calm themselves down on the way to a class or when needed.

We hope that you will visit our garden on the evening of Art Fest and experience what we have renovated for our school. To make this happen, we need help gathering supplies and skilled workers for the following:

- * 2-3 benches (prebuilt or can be built on sight with student help)
- * Volunteers to create a 70' gravel path (one person with experience to direct the rest of us!)
- * Gravel needed for the path
- * River rocks to line the path
- * Guidance in building our mosaic pieces

Please contact teachers Angie Mikula (amikula@dtsk8.org) or Sheri Laman (slaman@dtsk8.org) if you are able to assist us with any of these materials or activities.

Miniature Golf

Bring the family for a fun-filled round of mini-golf at the Pine Creek Miniature Golf just minutes from Delaware Township at 394 Rt. 31 in West Amwell Township. The dates have yet to be finalized, so please check the Township website for the exact dates and print the flyer to receive a discounted price.

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 at 7:00pm.
Friday night youth group at 7:00pm.
Sunday school at 9:15am and worship service at 10:15am.
Listen on Sunday morning at 7:30am on WDVR 89.7 fm to the previous week's message.

July 8 through 12: 9:00am to 11:45am. Ages 4 through high school. Come join us as we go on The Incredible Race. Closing program is Friday night at 7:00pm. To register your child call 908-782-6206.
Questions? Call 609-397-4842

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 at 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
Church picnic June 9th at 11:00am at Sarah Dilts Park.
Join us for our annual picnic. Bring a dish to share.

Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

624 Rosemont Ringoes Rd., Stockton, NJ
Tel: (609) 397-2333
Web: www.sergeantsvilleumc.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sergeantsvilleumc>
Sergeantsville United Methodist Church worships each Sunday at 10:00am. All are welcome to join us for worship or at one of our special activities.

Community Block Party: October 5th

Save the date for the Recreation Commission Community Block Party on October 5th.

Hunterdon County Library Summer Events

Come celebrate everything Hunterdon!

6th Annual Community Day: Saturday, June 1st, from 11-4 at the South County Fairgrounds. This family-friendly event is free and sponsored by the County of Hunterdon and the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce. Be sure to stop by the Hunterdon County Library table for a chance to win a gift basket.

Outdoor Art Show and Sale: Saturday, June 8th, from 10am-3pm at the Hunterdon County Library on Rt.12. Browse artwork by talented local artists while listening to music provided by Marshalls Dixieland Band. Kids can get in on the fun with crafts in the Youth Services area. This year the Best in Show is a cash prize of \$500! Artist entries are accepted until June 1st, visit our website at www.hclibrary.us for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of Hunterdon County Library.

HCL Bookmobile: Our library on wheels is headed your way. Starting June 7th, the Bookmobile will be at Prallsville Mills in Stockton on Fridays from 10am-12pm. Check out the latest books and magazines, get a library card, or learn about eBooks. We also have stops in Bloomsbury and Lebanon. Visit our website for the full schedule.

Senior Citizens Events

Senior Citizens Meetings are held at the Sergeantsville Fire Company.

June 5, 2019 1:00pm: Arnie Fox singer/keyboardist will provide entertainment.

July 3, 2019 1:00pm: Annual Chinese Auction—food items.

August 7, 2019 1:00pm: Carla Ulbrich comic/musician

September 4, 2019 1:00pm: Chris Ondrak with flower concepts from the Gilded Lily

Trips:

July 17 Wednesday: Wine Tasting at Old York Cellars. Details to be announced if we have enough interest.

August 4th Sunday: "Legally Grey" at Somerset Valley Players-689 Amwell Road (Rte 514), Hillsborough, NJ. \$16 Members and Guests. Provide your own transportation and meals on your own.

For questions or to reserve tickets contact Dorothy Kurzenberger (908)782-0635 or Dorothy Gilde (609) 397-2097.

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The Newsletter Committee

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**Township Welcomes
New Open Space Coordinator:
Katherine Fullerton**

There's a new face in the Town Hall. A big welcome to Katherine Fullerton as the new Delaware Township Open Space Coordinator. Katherine already has a familiarity with the region as she is also the Farmland and Open Space Committee Administrator in East Amwell. She worked with previous Delaware Open Space Coordinators Jim Borders and Bob Hornby on joint preservation efforts. Bob Hornby has since joined the Hunterdon County Planning Department as the Farmland Administrator.

Ms. Fullerton graduated from Rutgers with a Masters of City and Regional Planning and previously worked for Robbinsville doing open space and farmland preservation. She lives in Pennington Borough with her husband and their two children, who attend Hopewell Valley elementary schools and participate in a variety of activities. She is also a member of the Pennington Shade Tree Committee and Co-Chair of the Pennington Farmers Market.

Delaware Township continues to look for new Open Space/Farmland preservation applicants. Stop by on Wednesdays to say hello to Katherine or to ask any open space preservation questions.