

Public Service Announcement Primary Election Day

When: Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Where: Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

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

Terms Expiring:

12/31/21: James Waltman, Daniel Kwasnik

Local Vacancies: Two Township Committee positions

Township Committee Primary Election Candidates:

Republican: James Waltman, Chad Bower

Democrat: None filed

Contact the County Clerk's Office (908) 788-1214 or countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us or contact the Deputy Clerk at (908) 788-1378 or via email lmena@co.hunterdon.nj.us for voting by mail and other additional election information.

Visit www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm for the latest information regarding the Primary Election or to request a Vote by Mail Ballot.

Fall Fun Fireworks

Hopefully, we'll have fireworks at the Dilts Park this fall on September 11th. A final decision will be made this summer.

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Town Hall Renovations

The Delaware Township Hall is currently undergoing renovations on the first floor to provide a safer environment for the public and employees due to the complications arising from COVID-19. The Tax, Clerk, and Construction Offices will now have a clear barrier with a pass through slot to ensure that everyone is protected.

The Tax Office has been relocated next to the Clerk's Office to provide a better area for a Conference Room as well as an area for the public to review public documents. There will be new flooring in the main first floor hallways to allow for better disinfecting and cleaning in public areas. The walls are also getting a make-over with fresh paint to brighten up the interior, which has not been done in over 30 years. The employees are happy to have these much needed renovations occurring which will allow us to safely re-open to the public.

Poll Workers Needed

The Hunterdon County Board of Elections is seeking new poll workers. Although done on a volunteer basis, a Poll Worker is a hired, paid position. The standard pay rate for an Election Day is \$200, although compensation may vary depending on the hours of the election and an additional stipend is available for workers who pick up and drop off materials before and after polling hours. There are major elections in June and November each year.

To be eligible, poll workers must be able to work from approximately 5:15am to 8:30pm (a one-hour break for meals is included) and must have transportation to and from their assigned polling location. They must be a registered voter in Hunterdon County and attend a mandatory training class. Attending training certifies you to work for two calendar years. Poll workers must be fluent in English.

For more information, visit www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/electionboard or contact Lisa Skripko, Poll Worker Coordinator at lskripko@co.hunterdon.nj.us or phone 908-788-1190.

Meet Your Neighbor: Vera and Ilya Raskin

by Sally Gullette

During a visit to Stockton several years ago, Vera Raskin was struck with the charm of the area, the vibrancy of the Stockton Market and the vitality of the people she saw drinking coffee on the sidewalk or walking on the canal. When she and her husband, Ilya, made the decision to move from Manalapan this past fall, it was that impression that led to a search in this area. They saw a place online, came to see it and looked no further. They have been Delaware Township residents since September 2020.

Covid played a part in their decision to move and also meant they had no face-to-face contact with their new neighbors. However, one week after moving in a neighbor left a welcome basket on their doorstep. This so touched the Raskins, Vera put together baskets with a note introducing themselves and delivered them to twenty of their immediate neighbors. People responded with home-made gifts, notes of welcome and recommendations for restaurants, places to visit, etc. Face to face has yet to come but they are now a part of their neighborhood and friendship has begun. Truly an inspirational example of how one little gift of kindness can blossom.

Both Ilya and Vera grew up in Moscow but did not meet until some years later at a herring market in New York. They both obtained their advanced degrees at Michigan State University, Vera with a Masters in marketing and Ilya with a PhD in biology. They have twin daughters, one with a degree in anthropology and the other in horticulture, and several grandchildren.

Ilya is a scientist, a wildlife photographer, and appears to have a deep love for and appreciation of nature. He is a professor of medicinal plant biology at Rutgers University where much of his time is devoted to international research working with scientists in Indonesia, South Africa, Ecuador, Chile, and Tajikistan. He travels extensively for work, often to remote areas, and never without his cameras. His wildlife photos -- <https://www.sharperplanet.com> - have been published in a variety of magazines, among them National Geographic. Shortly after they moved here, Voice of America filmed a short video about Ilya and his photography -- <https://www.golosameriki.com/a/5721409.html>. The narrative is in Russian but the photos need no language and are more than worth the viewing time. As a research project for Rutgers students, Ilya is raising quail in the garage next to the house. He feels they are extremely valuable in urban agriculture as they are small and can be kept indoors, provide meat, and their eggs are loaded with nutrition.

Vera uses her background as a historian and marketer to run a family internet business selling high quality African tribal arts and running a virtual museum.

(www.arttribal.com) Started by her father-in-law more than 30 years ago, the business now has an extensive domestic and international clientele. Her knowledge in this field has also made her a valuable resource for collectors looking for tribal identification or those seeking help in selecting items for art installations, stage decorations, home decor, etc. Vera spends part of her week in Manalapan caring for her young grandchildren.

A warm welcome to these two gracious and dynamic people.

New Stormwater Management Rules

Starting March 2, 2021, new rules went into effect regarding stormwater management. The changes apply to major development, which is when more than one acre of land disturbance occurs, and requires the use of green infrastructure for stormwater management. In addition, the new rules require green infrastructure to be distributed rather than centralized, and be designed based on objective, mathematically-based standards.

The goal of these changes is to mitigate stormwater runoff, which is a major cause of flooding and water pollution. Green infrastructure is meant to manage stormwater close to its source, through the filtration, absorption and/or capture and reuse of stormwater. In addition to improving water quality and flood management, green infrastructure can lead to other benefits, such as decreased infrastructure and utility costs, improved air quality, reduced street and traffic noise, and expanded wildlife habitats.

Common examples of green infrastructure include bioswales, green roofs, pervious pavement, rain cisterns, rain gardens and street trees. For individuals interested in implementing green infrastructure at home, using a rain barrel to capture water runoff from your roof can be a simple way to start. The collected water can be used to water plants and vegetable gardens.

For more information on the new rules, stormwater management and green infrastructure, visit: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/stormwater/>

Fishing Derby

The Commission is thrilled to announce that there will be a Fishing Derby this summer, probably in July. We thank the Copeland Family for agreeing to host this fun event. Look for more information on the Township website and social media once plans are finalized. This event is for Township residents only. Bring your fishing gear including bait. The pond will be heavily stocked with fish.

2021 Township Budget Approved

On May 10, 2021, the Township Committee approved the 2021 township budget. The total budget is \$5,154,297.41 which equates to an operating budget of \$3,501,102.00 with the rest to be used for capital improvements and debt service. The tax rate is up one penny to 43.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The largest portion of the budget (21.46%) goes to public health and safety by supporting our police department, and providing aid to our fire departments and emergency responders.

The second largest portion (17.13%) is used to maintain our roads, and buildings and grounds by supporting our road department. The next largest part of the budget (13.04%) is used to insure the township and its employees. These three areas comprise about 51% of the township budget. The next large portion (10.81%) is comprised of the statutorily-mandated payments the township makes to support its employees through the pension and social security systems.

The final portion of the budget comprising more than 10% (at 10.27%) supports the rest of the township staff, government operations and administration including salaries for the township clerk, tax assessor and collector, township committee, and legal services, as well as paying for elections, audit and engineering services. The remaining 27% of the budget is spread across payments for debt service (8.52%), reserve for uncollected taxes (8.39%), capital improvements (4.36%), utilities (2.19%), land use functions including the planning board and board of adjustment, zoning, and environmental commission (1.24%), municipal court (1%), parks and recreation (0.96%); board of health, and human services (0.43%), and the electrical and plumbing inspectors, construction official and code enforcement professionals at 0.2%.

What does this mean to you? The total municipal tax on a home assessed at \$400,000 is \$1,740 and will be distributed as follows:

Public safety: \$373.35
 Public works: \$298.12
 Insurance: \$226.91
 Statutory payments: \$188.14
 General government: \$178.69
 Debt Service: \$148.25
 Reserve for uncollected taxes: \$145.93
 Capital improvements: \$75.88
 Utilities: \$38.12
 Land use functions: \$21.55
 Municipal court: \$17.37
 Parks and recreation: \$16.72
 Health and human services: \$7.44
 Code enforcement: \$3.53

2021 Household Clean-up Days

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

WHEN: 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. June 19, October 16

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Pre-registration Required!

Obtain a permit. 50 permits will be issued for this Clean-Up Day at the Township Police Station, Sergeantsville Road (Route 523), south of Sergeantsville. Call Dee Higgins, 609-397-3530, with questions about registering.

Permits will be available three weeks before each Clean Up Day. Proof of residency (e.g. driver's license, current tax bill, etc.) must be provided at the time of application, along with a description of the vehicle that will be used plus your best telephone contact information.

Residents may obtain one permit for each Clean-Up Day. A new permit must be obtained for each Clean-Up Day. This permit must be presented at the Clean-Up Day before you will be allowed to unload your vehicle. Questions? Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208.

FOR 2021: Vehicle unloading will be done by Township personnel. Items deemed to be unacceptable will be left on vehicles. Residents are requested to separate from bulky waste: Construction and Demolition wood; electronics – separate dumpsters will be available and these are items to be unloaded by residents.

ITEMS ACCEPTED INCLUDE: But not limited to: Furniture and other household bulky waste; 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 accepted thanks to FREE acceptance by SAMR, Inc., Lakewood, NJ.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED INCLUDE: Household garbage; Animal carcasses; Stumps and large plant/tree debris; Hazardous waste (gasoline, chemicals, explosives, etc.); Paint (water and/or oil based). Check Hunterdon County website for their dates for paint and hazardous waste: Hunterdon County Solid Waste and recycling – 908-788-1110 or www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling

PERMIT FEES

Passenger cars, NON-SUV \$10.00

Mini-vans; smaller SUV \$20.00

Small Pick-up trucks (up to two tons); large SUV \$30.00

Larger pick-up trucks; oversized vans (in length, or height or width) \$35.00

Trailer only, up to 12 feet in length with no side extensions \$40.00+\$2.00 for each additional foot, up to 18 feet

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

Alternate location for bulky waste disposal: Hunterdon County Transfer Station – 908-236-9088

Master Plan Re-Examined

A Master Plan is the blue print that shows current land uses, and guides decisions for both growth and conservation by outlining goals and objectives for our community. It consists of multiple "Elements" each of which are required to be re-examined, along with our land use regulations at least every 10 years to reflect current conditions and visions in the community.

Delaware Township's Master Plan expires in 2022; therefore, the re-examination process has begun. The re-examination process should identify recent problems and changes of land development in the municipality. It is important to identify changes in the assumptions, policies, regulations and objectives that have been used in the past. Also, some Master Plan requirements have been changed by the State to reflect new policies and concerns statewide. New information should be incorporated to provide recommendations and support current planning goals and objectives. The re-examination reports are worked on and reviewed by members of the Planning Board as well as members of all of the various commissions and committees in the community. Land use and planning professionals will also assist in the re-examination analysis.

Once completed, those Elements of the Master Plan that are being re-examined are presented at a public hearing. This public hearing is required to collect community input in these planning efforts. The collective knowledge and local insights from community members can be instrumental in identifying shared values and interests. After the public hearing, the Planning Board will vote to officially adopt the updates and revisions to the Master Plan. Township Committee members can then adopt zoning ordinances consistent with the goals of the Master Plan.

There are many elements of a Master Plan identified under the Municipal Land Use Law (MLUL), not all of which are required. The most important is the Statement of Purpose. This is to ensure that community values are incorporated into proposed developments, such as compatible land uses and designs, protecting, preserving and enhancing natural and cultural resources, preserving community character, ensuring traffic safety, providing a variety of housing and commercial opportunities, promoting economic stability or growth, and providing adequate public facilities and services.



Cruelty-Free Personal Use Products

Tips from Girl Scout Troop 81252

Did you know that about 20 million animals are used in animal testing every year in the United States? We'd like to encourage you to try to purchase items that show a commitment to treating animals with kindness.

There are many effective alternatives to animal testing that companies could take advantage of. There are over 7,000 cosmetic ingredients that have already been proven to be safe. This means that companies wouldn't even need to do any additional testing at all. Animal testing only happens to rabbits and mice right? Wrong. Dogs, cats, primates, guinea pigs, gerbils, and even horses are used in animal testing. Really makes you think about what's going on your skin, right?

We aren't asking you to abandon all your favorite products. We are just asking you to recognize the effects your purchases have on animals, and to maybe try one new cruelty-free alternative. Once you start, you may find that you like the cruelty-free products even more than you liked the ones you had been using! Before buying, it is easy to do an internet search to inform yourself.

Just because a company says they're "doing their best to be cruelty-free" does not mean that they are. Try to look for a leaping bunny on the packaging or go to crueltyfreekitty.com and look up the product in their brand directory. Happy shopping!

Let's Hike!

Now that the weather is getting nicer and nature is waking up – let's get outside and explore the beautiful area that we call home. Here is a small list of local hiking trails for everyone to enjoy.

White Oak Trail

Start: 2185 Daniel Bray Highway, Stockton, NJ, 08559
Level: Moderate Length: 2.2mi Elevation: 298f
Route Type: Out & Back

Delaware and Raritan Trail: Bulls Island to Lambertville

Start: 2185 Daniel Bray Highway, Stockton, NJ, 08559
Level: Easy Length: 13.8 miles Elevation: 190f
Route Type: Out & Back

Lokatong Wescott Preserve Trail — Start: 119 Raven Rock Rosemont Road, Stockton, NJ 08559

Level: Moderate Length: 3.8mi Elevation: 377f
Route Type: Out & Back

Sarah Dilts Farm Park – Walking Trail Start: 17 Buchanan Road, Stockton, NJ 08559

Level: Easy Length: 0.97mi Elevation: 328f
Route Type: Out & Back

Carrot Fritters – c. 1832

Original Recipe found in *The Cook's Own Book* – 1832 Mrs. N. K. M. Lee

Original Recipe

Beat two or three boiled carrots to a pulp with a spoon; add to them six eggs and a handful of flour; moisten them with either cream, milk, or white wine, and sweeten them. Beat all together well, and fry in boiling lard. When of a good color, take them off and squeeze on them the juice of a Seville orange, and strew over fine sugar.

Modern Recipe

1 large carrot or 2 average carrots
3 eggs
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar; and a bit more for after
1 fresh orange (optional)
Cooking oil of choice

1. Peel or scrape the carrots. Cube them small and put them in a saucepan with a lid.
2. Add enough water to the pan to cover the carrots. Cover the pan and boil on high until carrots are quite soft; Approximately 20 – 30 minutes.
3. Drain carrots and mash well.
4. Add the eggs, milk, sugar and flour to the mashed carrots and mix well. Set aside.
5. Heat 1/2 inch of oil in a heavy skillet over medium/high heat.
6. Once the oil is heated, carefully add a large scoopful of the batter to the hot oil. The batter should start to brown and float to the top of the oil.
7. After 10-15 seconds gently flip the fritter over and let simmer for another 10-15 seconds.
8. Remove golden brown fritter from oil and let drain on a paper towel.
9. Sprinkle a bit of sugar and a bit of orange juice (optional) over the fritters. (Tip: Roll the orange firmly on the counter before cutting open to more easily extract juice.)
10. Serve hot and enjoy!

Great Crate Race Cancelled for 2021

The Great Crate Race is a long-running and cherished Township tradition. The Recreation Commission discussed whether to hold it in some modified, reduced version or cancel it for 2021. After careful consideration, the Commission determined that the Race must be canceled this year. We hope to see this event in 2022!

DTS Green Team

Delaware Township School (DTS) is excited to announce the establishment of a Green Team at the school. The Team, consisting of school administrators, teachers, Board of Education members, students and municipal and community representatives was formed to help the school become more sustainable. DTS is working towards a Sustainable Jersey School certification, a free and voluntary process for which over half NJ Districts have qualified. The program additionally offers grants and provides extensive resources and best practices. The establishment of a Green Team is one of the first of many steps the school can take to earn points towards certification. These activities range from climate mitigation and renewable energy to energy efficiency, iSTEAM projects, student learning, and waste management and recycling.

DTS has already taken on several sustainability initiatives to improve energy efficiency through classroom lighting upgrades and window replacements. Fourth graders at the school have asked the Board of Education to consider a solar energy project, and support in the community for sustainability is strong – DTS has already received a \$2,000 grant from Sustainable Jersey through the hard work and enthusiasm of one of our local girl scout troops. The troop will create a Learning Garden at DTS that will include an active outdoor classroom and biodiverse space and will demonstrate rain and runoff treatment and conservation.

The Green Team will begin its work in the fall and members are hoping to guide DTS into a balanced and sustainable future, one that will benefit our climate, students and community.

Going Gold

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and we would love to turn our community gold in support of the more than 500,000 children currently battling cancer. Our local St. Baldrick's Foundation chapter will be sponsoring the sale of yellow light bulbs with the hope that all residents will purchase and light them on their front porches every evening for the month of September to support the most promising new research. Sale of light bulbs will begin towards the end of Summer, so please watch for news as to where you can purchase your light bulb with a minimum donation of \$5. Any area business owners willing to provide a place for purchasing the bulbs, contact Linda Swackhamer at 908-303-4910.

Plans are also underway for the 9th Annual St. Baldrick's Head-Shaving Event and Auction to be held at Sergeantsville Fire House (if current pandemic guidelines allow) on September 26, 2021 beginning at noon. To register to shave, volunteer or donate please visit: <https://www.StBaldricks.org/events/RaysofHope21>.

Community Calendar

All residents are invited to attend any and all Township meetings. Your participation and input are very important. Some meetings are resuming at the Township Municipal Building but please check the township website or call to confirm. Some may still have a Zoom option.

Township Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday - 6/14, 7/12, 8/9

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

Board of Health: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 6/7, 8/2, 9/8

Open Space Committee: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 6/21, 7/19, 8/16

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

Board of Adjustment: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 6/10, 7/8, 8/12

Recreation Commission: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6

Environmental Commission: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 6/16, 7/21, 8/18

D.T.M.U.A.: 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday - 6/3, 7/1, 8/5

Shade Tree Commission: 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 7/22, 9/23 (Both dates at Dilts Park)

Historic Advisory Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 6/9, 7/14, 8/11

Newsletter Committee: Quarterly (next meeting is in July)

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.

Scrappers Unite!

Sorry – not Scrapbook scrappers! If you scrap metal of all types, please copy your tonnage slip and submit it to the Recycling Coordinator at the Township Municipal Building. The only information necessary is the date, type of metal, or scrap, and the amount in pounds (or tons).

You can mail these copies to the Recycling Coordinator, P.O. Box 500, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557; or put into one of the drop-boxes, labelled for the Recycling Coordinator.

Questions: Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208; kklink@delawaretpnj.org

Keep Our Recycling Going

Did you know that several Townships in our area have stopped collecting recyclables at their municipal facilities? This is due to contaminants found in the recycling. Contaminants often result in expense to the Township with a possibility that the load will not be accepted as recycling and the township will be charged for disposal. Help us keep the Delaware Township Recycling program going!

Where: Delaware Township Garage, 816 Sergeantsville Road (aka Route 523), use Stockton, NJ for GPS

When: During regular business hours, generally 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Paper and Cardboard — Into the red container (upright with a door):

Accepted: Flattened cardboard, magazines, junk mail and other paper, newspapers. No need to tie, but try to contain it in some way, so it does not blow all over.

NOT Accepted: Styrofoam® and plastic of any type. Please! When you have an object that is packed in Styrofoam remove the Styrofoam before placing the cardboard in the container.

Aluminum, Glass, and Tin — Into the other red container (horizontal with sliding doors)

Accepted: Aluminum, glass, and tin (bi-metal). Please rinse food containers, food is considered a contaminant and could cause our recycling to be rejected.

NOT Accepted: Styrofoam® and plastic of any type. Please, no plastic of any type (also a contaminant)! No planting pots, plastic liquid containers, or toys, etc!

If your method of transporting this material is a plastic bag, empty the materials from the plastic bags and take those bags with you. Please close the sliding doors when done.

No Batteries Of Any Kind: Batteries should never be put in your recycling cart, bucket or bin, not only because they are contaminants in the recycling process, but because certain rechargeable batteries – lithium batteries, in particular – may combust if damaged and so pose a threat to recycling facilities and staff. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at one of 30,000 public and private Call2Recycle collection sites located throughout the US and Canada. Learn more about battery recycling options at www.call2recycle.org/

Questions: Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208; kklink@delawaretpnj.org

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Church Corner

Check with the churches for all services and tele-services.

Amwell Church of the Brethren

40 Sandbrook Headquarters Rd, Stockton, NJ

Tel: 908-705-1208

Web: www.amwell.org

Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Wed night bible study: 7:00 p.m.

Friday night youth group: 7:00 p.m.

Mystery Island church camp: July 12-16, 9am to 11:45am. Ages 4 years old through 12th grade welcome. Covid safety guidelines will be followed. Register your child(ren) at AmwellVBS@gmail.com or call Tanya Drake at 908-303-5721. Please register by June 13th.

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: 10:30 a.m.

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

Sandy Ridge Church

47 Sandy Ridge Road Stockton NJ 08559

Tel: 609-397-0371

Email: sandyridgechurchnj@gmail.com

Facebook: Sandy Ridge Community American Baptist Church

Web: <https://sandyridgechurch.wixsite.com/srbc>

Worship: Sunday mornings 11:00am

Sunday School: Sunday mornings 11:00am

July 4th - August 29th: Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

Church picnic :June 6th at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Bring a dish to share and join us.

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 10:00 a.m. Check out our Facebook page and website for more information.

Recreation Commission Activities

Recreation Commission events are being planned in 2021. They depend on safe guidelines and State requirements. Please check the Township Website for updates.

Friends of the Locktown Stone Church Carriage Shed Project

The Friends of the Locktown Stone Church Board of Trustees has approved a Capital Campaign to raise \$240,000.00 for the design and construction of a much needed "Visitor Amenities" building on the site of and replacing a carriage shed that once adjoined the church. The structure will house wheelchair accessible wash-rooms, dressing room and a multi-functional room (with kitchenette) to support events including weddings, meetings and concerts. Together with a covered outdoor storage bay, the entire building will resemble the historic carriage shed in form and design.

The Board of Trustees will approach the State of New Jersey, Hunterdon County as well as Delaware Township as partners in funding the project. Public and Private Foundations will also be approached. Finally the Board will look to the church's many friends, neighbors, advisors and trustees to make a contribution to the capital campaign.

The carriage shed will be designed to follow high environmental standards, sustainable construction practices, follow period aesthetics and adopt an ADA plan.

A two-year long campaign is anticipated so there will be more event opportunities and news to follow.

If you'd like to contribute, please make checks out to Friends of the Locktown Stone Church, PO Box 264, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557. Any questions, please email info@locktownstonechurch.org

Dilts Farm Park

The Recreation Commission is discussing repairs and improvements at Dilts Park. The Park has seen a huge increase in use over the past year. A new walking trail is planned around the perimeter of the former Reimer Farm, and parts have already been put into use.

The Commission is seeking input from residents on the Park's future. Please contact a Commission member or email deltwprec@gmail.com with any comments/suggestions. We really appreciate your input.

Summer Recreation Program Cancelled for 2021

At the May Recreation Commission meeting, members sadly agreed that it is necessary to cancel the Summer Recreation Program this year. Despite state-wide Covid restrictions being eased or lifted, the reality of holding this popular program was daunting due to continuing requirements for camp operations this summer.

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

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Survey of Domestic Outbuildings

The Delaware Township Historical Society would like to thank the owners who have allowed us to document their outbuildings. We continue to look for other examples of outkitchens, springhouses, root cellars, and smokehouses. These once numerous buildings are either gone or disappearing before our eyes. If you have one of these structures that you would allow us to document, please contact Marilyn Cummings at 609-397-5363 or marilyncummings@msn.com

Fall Yard Sale

There will be a Township-wide Yard Sale on September 18th. Rain Date September 19th.

Township Contact Information:

Phone: 609-397-3240 Fax: 609-397-4893

Web: www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

The Newsletter Committee

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