

## Public Service Announcement

The New Jersey Primary Election is June 8 of this year.

Two Township Committee Terms expiring: Dan Kwasnik and James Waltman.

**Last Day to Change Party Affiliation:** April 14, 2021  
**Last Day to Register:** May 18, 2021

**NOTE:** These are the dates for a “traditional” election. Given the continuing concerns regarding COVID and in-person and mail-in voting, the dates may change. Check the Hunterdon County Clerk website: <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm>

## County Information About COVID

Hunterdon County’s website dealing with COVID information, including vaccinations, is at:

<https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/coronavirus.html>

## Annual Egg Hunt

The Annual Egg Hunt for toddlers through 5th grade will be held at the Dilts Farm Park on Saturday, April 3 at 1 p.m. SHARP — rain or shine. Prizes!

Due to COVID, this may be a drive-through event. If in person, please arrive early and bring a basket for your eggs. Check the township web site for info.

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## Mayor’s Message: James Waltman

My wife Courtney and I moved to Delaware Township in 2003. We were each born and raised in Bucks County and loved the lifestyle of living in the country. Delaware Township provides all the same benefits of country living that we had when we grew up. We are highly appreciative of the community and the great local school which our three daughters are attending.

I want Delaware Township to be a place where they may one day want to raise their own families. However, I am concerned that tax policies in New Jersey may make living here too expensive for younger generations to start families of their own. That is why I chose to run for Township Committee three years ago. I feel proper legislative policies need to be introduced and implemented locally with the hope people will demand these fiscally responsible budgets from not only the State but the Federal Government as well. As a Committee person (and as a member of the finance sub-committee) I am a big believer in trying to reduce excessive spending in order to maintain a balanced budget with no impact to services provided by the municipality.

In short, I would like to keep tax increases to a minimum in order to attract future generations of families to Delaware Township. Having been humbly chosen to be Mayor by my fellow Committee members for 2021, I look to use my leadership role to continue legislating and budgeting responsibly with an eye on the future of our beautiful township.

## For All Township Activities, Events, and Meetings

**PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, many meetings are still being held remotely via Zoom or as a “hybrid” meeting with some members at the Town Hall and others on Zoom.

Recreation Commission activities and events are all tentative due to COVID restrictions.

Please check the website or with the Chairperson in advance to find out the format of a meeting, or, whether an activity or event will take place. Thank you.

## Meet Your Neighbor: Tiffany Crivelli Delaware Township Deputy Clerk

by Sally Gullette

In case you haven't heard about, or yet had the opportunity to say hello to, our new Deputy Clerk, meet Tiffany Crivelli. Tiffany became a Township employee in November and as part of her duties is also serving as secretary to the Board of Health.

Tiffany brings with her an interesting resume. For fourteen years she worked as a police dispatcher, a job she loved in spite of the pressure of being first in line dealing with 911 emergencies. Centralization of police dispatch offices changed the nature of the job and this plus being tired of night hours led to her coming to Delaware Township.

Another item on her resume, that speaks to one of her main interests, is her years spent working with animals. She worked in an emergency animal hospital for two years where one of the hardest things to deal with was losing an animal because of the severity of the cases. She worked as a vet tech with small animals and when an opening in equine medicine became available she leapt at it. Tiffany loves animals but the emotional toll of these jobs led to her eventual decision to leave this line of work.

Horses, however, remain a very big part of her life. Tiffany did not grow up with horses but as a young adult started taking Hunter/Jump riding lessons. She then went on to Dressage riding and even did Western for a period of time. When she finally got to sidesaddle she knew she'd found her style. She and a friend started a sidesaddle group and did demonstrations at Fosterfields Living Historical Farm in Morris County and at the Spirit of the Jerseys State History Fair. Tiffany wears a 1920's style riding habit when she performs but because of regulations has to wear a helmet rather than the traditional top hat that would typically be worn with this outfit.

Tiffany has two horses of her own - Bucky, a slaughter rescue and Footie, a traditional Gypsy Cob - which she boards at a nearby stable. Picture Tiffany riding Footie on the sands of Island Beach State Park. Sounds lovely, right? The reality, however, was that when she tried it, it turned out to be a cold, blustery day so not so terribly romantic.

On her desk in her Township office Tiffany keeps a photograph of her "housemates" - one dog, a mini Australian shepherd, four cats and a rabbit. There is also a fish, not included in the photo. According to her, it's a very friendly household with only the occasional flare up.

Tiffany's interests don't stop with horses and other animals. She enjoys hiking with her dog, photographing wildlife and landscapes and cooking. She

gives her mom, who owned a catering business, credit for her interest in cooking. There is nothing she won't try and often creates her own recipes. Tiffany grew up in Clark, NJ but summers were spent with her grandparents who lived in rural Pennsylvania with no TV and an hour's drive to the nearest grocery store. She is now a Hunterdon County resident.

Welcome Tiffany to Delaware Township!

### Electricity Update

At the end of last year, everyone received a letter from the Hunterdon Area Energy Cooperative (HAEC) of which Delaware Township is a member. As you may recall, the contract that HAEC had with energy provider IDT energy Inc. expired at the end of the year while the new contract does not start until March 1st. In the interim, residents were "returned" to briefly buying their energy from JCP&L.

In March, a new contract begins with IDT Energy Inc. again, at a rate lower than the rate available through JCP&L. As with the last contract, residents who want to receive the lower rate have to do NOTHING and they will be enrolled under the new contract to receive the IDT rate.

However, for this contract, IDT Energy Inc. is also providing a second option. For a slightly higher rate, residents may opt to purchase energy with a higher renewable (or "greener") component. The State of NJ currently requires energy producers to produce at least 25% of their energy from renewable sources. The "greener" rate, offered to residents has a higher (greater than 25%) renewable component. The HAEC members requested cost estimates for both the standard and greener rates, as part of the bidding process in the fall. While the green energy rate is lower than the JCP&L rate, it is slightly higher than the standard IDT Energy rate. Therefore, if you are interested in the "greener" rate, you have to RETURN THE GREEN FORM included in the mailing.

If you have questions, you can contact [www.njaggregation.us/HAEC](http://www.njaggregation.us/HAEC) or call 1-866-688-5197. Susan Lockwood can also answer some questions. She can be reached at [slockwood@delawaretwpnj.org](mailto:slockwood@delawaretwpnj.org)

### Reminder for Township Landlords

Please fill out the "Landlord Tenant Registration Statement" for 2021 and send it to the Clerk. Forms can be found on the Township website under "Office of the Clerk."

## Historical Recipe Reimagined: 1845 Apple & Pork Pie

*Editor's Note: The Newsletter Committee was seeking ideas for new or different features. One suggestion was recipes from years gone by reconstituted for today's kitchen, so we thought we'd try it out. Enjoy!*

Original Recipe found in *The New England Economical Housekeeper, and Family Recipe Book*, by Esther Allen Howland. Cincinnati: H.W. Derby, 1845.

### Original Recipe

Make your crust in the usual manner, spread it over a large deep plate, cut some slices of fat pork very thin, also some slices of apple; place a layer of apples, and then of pork, with a very little allspice, and pepper, sugar, between—three or four layers of each, with crust over the top. Bake one hour.

### Modern Recipe

Pie crust enough for a double-crust pie (pre-made from the store make this a quick and easy recipe!)

2-3 lbs. pork (pork with some fat on it works best)  
6-8 tart apples (Granny Smiths or Cortlands work well)  
½ c brown sugar  
1-2 tsp. allspice  
1 tsp. pepper

1. Preheat your oven to 425°F.
2. In a small bowl combine brown sugar, allspice, and pepper.
3. Cut pork into small thin slices, the thinner the better, and set aside.
4. Peel, core and cut apples into thin slices and set aside.
5. Lay your bottom crust into your pie plate and trim to fit.
6. Place a layer of apples in the bottom of your pie plate; sprinkle over a small amount of sugar and spice mixture.
7. Add a layer of pork; sprinkle over a small amount of sugar and spice mixture.
8. Repeat until pie is heaped high.
9. Top with top crust, trim and crimp edges. Cut a few slits in top crust to allow venting.
10. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes, then reduce heat and continue to bake at 350° for 35-45 minutes or until apples are soft and crust is brown.

### Meals on Wheels

Private, not-for-profit 501c3 service agency serving Hunterdon County seniors since 1973. Info: **Phone:** 908.284.0735; **Web:** [www.mowih.org](http://www.mowih.org)

## Important Assistance Numbers

With all that is going on in the world around us and within our personal lives, let us all be reminded we are not alone. An understanding person is only a phone call away to provide assistance.

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

24/7/365 Confidential Support in English and Spanish  
1-800-273-8255 (TALK)  
[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

### National Helpline

24/7/365 Confidential treatment referral and information service in English and Spanish for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders.  
1-800-662-4357 (HELP)  
[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

### NJ Addictions Services Hotline

1-844-276-2777

### SAFE in Hunterdon – Domestic Violence Hotline

1-888-988-4033

### Hunterdon Helpline

24/7/365 Assistance with Homelessness, Financial Assistance, Emergency Shelter, Transportation, Employment, Education, Veterans, Disabilities, Physical Health, etc.  
1-800-272-4630  
[www.helplinehc.org](http://www.helplinehc.org)

For a full list of Hunterdon County Mental Health & Addiction Resources, Children & Family Care Resources, and other beneficial contacts, please contact the Township Deputy Clerk for a copy or visit: <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices/MentalHealth/PDFs/ResourceGuide.pdf>

## Yard Sale

This year's Spring Yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or when you choose to close. Rain date is Sunday, May 16. 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 emailing [deltwprec@gmail.com](mailto:deltwprec@gmail.com)



## Summer Recreation Program

The Recreation Commission hopes to sponsor a Summer Recreation Program this year, although, everything is still up in the air. Please check the Township website and the DTS virtual backpacks for updated information.

If held, 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 later this year.

## Delaware Township Well Water Test Results 2020

Each year, Delaware Township partners with Raritan Headwaters (RHA) to hold a water testing event at the Municipal Building enabling residents the opportunity to conveniently and affordably test their drinking water for a variety of contaminants. Last year, to minimize the length of time residents were physically in Town Hall, the Environmental Commission requested that residents pre-order their well water test kits via email. Delaware Township Environmental Commission Secretary, Kathy Klink, and Environmental Commission member, Kathy Katz, assisted residents and distributed test kits on designated days. In total, 31 households participated and returned water samples for testing by a state-certified laboratory.

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

## Seasonal Ice Rink

The seasonal outdoor ice skating rink will be constructed this year at the Dilts Park on the LBL Infield. It will operate as weather permits during times of freezing temperatures. State regulations on outdoor gatherings will be enforced. Check posted sign for rules. Thank you to SVFC for filling it with water.

## Fishing Derby

The Rec Commission hopes to host a Fishing Derby this year. Details are yet to be finalized and are, of course, dependent on restrictions for outdoor gatherings.

bacteria and nitrates. Arsenic contamination of private wells is common in the Township and it is best to test every 3-5 years or more frequently if a homeowner is monitoring an arsenic removal treatment system. Those residents living in older homes, built before 1987 are at greater risk of lead exposure from older pipes and solder and should test for lead in their water every 5 years. At least one test for radon and gross alpha are also highly recommended to ensure that members of your household are not exposed to these naturally occurring carcinogens.

Furthermore, residents can protect their water supply by carefully managing activities on their property and near the well. This includes keeping hazardous chemicals out of septic systems, pumping their septic system every 3 years, and limiting the application of fertilizers to lawns and gardens.

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

The following chart is a summary of data collected from these 31 wells on Primary Contaminants of Concern:

Contaminant	# wells tested in 2020	Limit or MCL*	Range of results (ND=Non Detect)	# wells exceeding MCL
Coliform bacteria	31	Absent	Absent-Present	9 coliform present
Nitrate	31	10 mg/L	ND - 5.48 mg/L	0
Lead	11	15 ppb	0.2 - 10.2 ppb	0
Radon	10	2,000 pCi/L**	291.4 - 3,940 pCi/L	5
Gross Alpha	6	15 pCi/L	0.5 - 7.7 pCi/L	0
Arsenic	17	5 ppb	0.7 - 6.6 ppb	3
E.coli	31	Absent	Absent	0

\* Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). The maximum level of a contaminant which is permitted in public water supplies. Maximum contaminant levels are specified in the Primary Drinking Water Standards set by EPA for contaminants that affect the safety of public drinking water.

\*\* There is no standard set in NJ for radon in water. Standards set in other states in our region are used as guidelines. The most protective of these standards is 2,000 pCi/L in New Hampshire.

## Household Clean Up Days: April 24, June 19, October 16, 2021

Wondering what to do with that old window air conditioner which no longer works? Well, Delaware Township clean-up days are coming from 7:30 - 10:00am at the Delaware Twp Garage at 816 Sergeantsville Road (Rt. 523). During the three weeks before each clean-up day, 50 permits will be issued at the Township Police Station.

Participants must register with Dee Higgins at the Township Police Station. For further information, her phone is 609-397-3530; her hours are 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday through Friday. Registration must be in-person (no mail-in). Proof of residency (e.g. driver's license; current tax bill, or voter registration card) must be provided at the time of registration.

Also required is the license plate number of the vehicle being used to carry the clean-up materials. Current permit fees run from \$10-\$40 depending upon the size of the vehicle.

This permit must be presented before you will be allowed to unload your vehicle. Be sure to separate wood and electronics from the rest of the waste. You will stay in your car while Township personnel unloads it for you. The list of accepted and unaccepted items will be included on the permit but are also listed here for your information.

Items ACCEPTED include but are not limited to: air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators (with or without freon), propane tanks, all types of metals, building materials limited to one half of a standard pick-up truck load (may not exceed four feet in length), electronic equipment, and up to 10 tires without rims.

Items NOT ACCEPTED include: household garbage, animal carcasses, stumps, trees, plant debris, yard or landscaping debris (including leaves), hazardous wastes (i.e. gasoline, chemicals, explosives, etc.) and paint (check county website for the disposal dates of these items at [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling) or call Solid Waste and Recycling at 908-788-1110).

## Locktown Stone Church Fundraising

The Friends of the Locktown Stone Church are happy to report that we received approval of our Wetlands Permit application from NJDEP and this puts us at the brink of a capital campaign to raise funds to build a restroom facility in a carriage shed style building on the property.

Stay tuned for further information or visit our website at: [www.locktownstonechurch.org](http://www.locktownstonechurch.org)

## Reduce Your Use of Plastic in the Bathroom

—Ideas from Girl Scout Troop 81252:  
Sophia M., Mary H., Lauren T., and Natalie H.

In our previous article, we wrote about ways you can reduce your plastic consumption in your kitchen. Here are a few ideas for reducing your use of plastic in your bathrooms. This is important because plastic never decomposes and we are polluting our waterways and oceans.

Did you know that there is a rotating gyre of plastic in the Pacific Ocean that is larger than the state of Texas?? Plastic harms animals and contaminates our own food supply. We can help, right here in Delaware Township, by reducing our use of plastic in our own homes. Reducing your use of plastic is easy and not expensive.

Here are some ideas for your bathroom:

- 1) Buy toilet paper wrapped in paper, not plastic. You can find this in some grocery stores but it is easiest to order in bulk online.
- 2) If you like liquid soap, buy it in bulk and refill empty soap dispensers.
- 3) If the previous suggestion seems too high maintenance, try bar soap (which is self-cleaning). Make sure it comes wrapped in paper packaging.
- 4) This next suggestion is an easy switch: reduce your (plastic-wrapped) paper towel consumption by buying reusable cloth hand towels and laundering them regularly.
- 5) Instead of buying plastic room fresheners with unpronounceable ingredients, try something like Cruelty-Free Meyer's Clean Day Scent Sachets. These come in wonderful aromas like Basil, Honeysuckle, Geranium, Lavender, and Lemon Verbena.
- 6) If you are very ambitious and/ or committed to reducing your plastic use and carbon footprint, try Loopstore.com. This is a Trenton-based company that partners with big brands to deliver items like shampoo and conditioner in bottles that you can return and they will refill for you.

We hope that you will try some of these suggestions! If you would like to contact us to share ideas, comments, or to keep us posted on your plastic reduction journey, please email us at [Troop81252@gmail.com](mailto:Troop81252@gmail.com). We can make a big difference together!

## Adult and Teen Recreation

There will be NO Adult and Teen Recreation activities at Delaware Township School until Covid-19 restrictions limiting non-school uses are no longer in place.

## Community Calendar

**PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, many meetings are still being held remotely via Zoom or as a “hybrid” meeting with some members at the Town Hall and others on Zoom. Please check the website or with the Chairperson in advance to find out the format of a meeting in which you are interested.

**Township Offices closed:** May 31 - Memorial Day

**Township Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday - 3/8, 4/12, 5/10

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

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

**Open Space Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 3/15, 4/19, 5/17

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

**Board of Adjustment:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

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

**Environmental Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 3/17, 4/21, 5/19

**D.T.M.U.A.:** 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday - 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3

**Shade Tree Commission:** 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 3/25, 4/22, 5/27

**Historic Advisory Committee:** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 3/10, 4/14, 5/12

**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.

### Holiday Decorating Winners

**G**rand Prize: The Gilde Family; First Place – The McGuire Family; 2nd Place – the Russo Family; 3rd Place – the Bell Family.

Congratulations to all of our winners and to all who participated!

### County Library Newsletter

**T**he Hunterdon County Library offers concerts, lectures, take home crafts, and much more...all free to the public. Stay informed with the online newsletter, HCL Happenings.

### Neshanic Waterway Cleanup April 17, 2021

**W**ant to help clean up the Neshanic River? On April 17, 2021, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, you can do just that. Interested people (all wearing masks) will be meeting at the Amwell Church of the Brethren at 40 Sandbrook - Headquarters Road to collect materials, before leaving in small groups to clean up the Third Branch of the Neshanic River which runs along Dunkard Church Road.

Waterway Clean-Up shirts, as well as gloves and bags, will be provided by the Raritan Headwaters Association.

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 by 8:00 am. Contact Kathy Klink at 609-397-3240 ext. 208; or [kklink@delawaretwpnj.org](mailto:kklink@delawaretwpnj.org).

For participation: Annual Stream Clean Up tab: [register@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:register@raritanheadwaters.org);

### Towpath Trek: March 20, 2021

**O**n March 20, 2021 the fifth annual Towpath Trek will be held. Wear your masks, and join us for a morning of good company, great exercise, beautiful sights, and feeling useful. Help do a litter pick-up along the towpath between Prallsville Mill and Bulls Island State Park. Children are welcome but must stay on the towpath, and be supervised by their family to stay away from Rt. 29.

The Trek will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Meet at the front parking lot at Bull's Island on Route 29. The cleanup starts with an orientation by group leaders. Registration for the Trek is limited, and will be in small pods going out at different times. Contact Kathy Klink at 609 397 3240, ext. 208; or visit the Delaware Township website at [delawaretwpnj.org](http://delawaretwpnj.org). If you are interested in being a group leader, use the same contact info.

This project sponsored by NJ Clean Communities.

### Great Crate Race

**T**he Great Crate Race tradition will hopefully continue on July 4th. Don't miss out on this fun-filled family-friendly event, either as a racer or a cheering spectator. For info: Kathleen Herman ([kah7999@hotmail.com](mailto:kah7999@hotmail.com)) or Steve Smotrich ([stevesmotrich@gmail.com](mailto:stevesmotrich@gmail.com)).

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

## Church Corner

### Amwell Church of the Brethren

40 Sandbrook Headquarters Rd, Stockton, NJ  
Tel: 908-705-1208

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

**Sunday school:** 9:15 a.m.

**Worship Service:** 10:15 a.m.

**Wed night Bible study:** 7:00

**Friday night youth group:** 7:00

### 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:** All ages beginning at 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

In-person services require masks and social distancing.

### 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>

**Worship:** Sunday 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us for worship or at one of our special activities.

## Plant Swap – May 23

The Recreation Commission is hosting a spring Plant Swap at the Dilts Park on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 to 11 a.m. 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)



## Shredder Days: May 22 and September 25

Shredding of paper documents will occur rain or shine on May 22 and September 25 at the Township Garage at 816 Sergeantsville Road from 8:00am to 11:00am, or until the truck is full. Do not bring materials in any type of plastic bag. Bring the paper in a cardboard box or a paper bag. Do not bring materials in any type of plastic bag or with plastic covers.

NO more than 10 boxes per vehicle. NO need to remove staples or paper clips. NO plastic. NO carbon paper. Questions? Call Kathy Klink 609-397-3240 x208

## Pipeline Update

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear PennEast's appeal of the lower Federal Court decision that found that PennEast cannot take by eminent domain State-owned land because PennEast is a private, not public entity. That finding by the Federal Court put the PennEast project in New Jersey on indefinite hold. What happens next? The following schedule was provided by the New Jersey Conservation Foundation (NJCF) that, together with the State of New Jersey, is a party to this case. Much of the preserved land through which the pipeline would go, including the portions in Delaware Township associated with the Wichecheoke Creek were preserved by NJCF.

The schedule is as follows: PennEast's brief is due March 1, 2021; Respondents (State, NJCF) file March 31st; Oral argument is anticipated for the Court's second argument week in April 2021.

It is unknown how quickly the decision will be received.

## County Library Services

**Museum Pass Program:** Did you know that the library offers Museum Passes? Passes are available to all Hunterdon County Library adult card holders (18 or older) in good standing. Museum Passes are generously sponsored by the Friends of Hunterdon County Library.

For more information, or to reserve a pass, visit our website at [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us).

**MAIN Consortium:** HCL is now a member of the Morris Automated Information Network, a consortium of 49 public libraries, giving our patrons access to over 2.5 million items! This includes digital resources like Press Reader Digital Newstand and Mometrix Test Prep. To learn more, visit [www.mainlibrary.org](http://www.mainlibrary.org)

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### Word Search: Down at the Farm

Hidden in the puzzle below are 25 words related to farming or things you might see on a farm. Can you find them all? Hint: Words can run vertically, horizontally and diagonally in both directions, and letters can be used more than once. Here are the words:

AGRICULTURE, ALPACAS, BARN, BEEHIVE, CATTLE, CHICKENS, COOP, COMBINE, CROPS, EGGS, FARMER, FENCE, FERTILIZER, FIELD, HARVEST, HAYBALE, HORSES, LLAMAS, PASTURE, PIGS, PLOW, POULTRY, SHEEP, SILO, TRACTOR

Answers next issue...

#### **Township Contact Information:**

**Phone: 609-397-3240**

**Fax: 609-397-4893**

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

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### New Jersey Makers Day

**N**JMD Live! will take place over a two-day period, for 3 hours each day, March 19-20, 2021. This free livestream event will feature daily keynotes and virtual hands-on maker and STEM workshops for all ages! HCL will be offering take and make kits and virtual programs. For a schedule of events: [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us)