

# Village of Doylestown Community Newsletter

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## The Mayor's Thoughts.....



Happy Spring! I usually begin my commentary in this issue regarding the long awaited arrival of warmer weather; however, this last unusually mild winter gave way to a very early spring. I sure haven't heard anyone complain about that one little bit!

As you begin your regularly scheduled spring

events, rest assured so is the Village.

The concerts at the square will arrive in June; the Farmers Market begins in July; and yes, we are planning for the 19th Annual Rogues Hollow Festival. This year's theme is "Festival on the Hill". Dates and more information for these and other annual events are located inside this issue.

The month of April brings us **Earth Day**. In honor of this national event, we have provided more ways to **REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE**.

Over the past few years, we have compiled a lot

of useful information for our citizens regarding this topic; and as always, is available at Village Hall and online at [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com).

Another upcoming event that is close to my heart is **Poppy Days**. This year it takes place on May 17-18-19. I will be downtown, as well as other volunteers selling poppies. Please consider making a donation in honor of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this great county.

Enjoy your spring!

*Terry L. Lindeman*

## Memorial Day Parade



Mark your calendars! Don't forget our annual parade which will begin at the Doughboy statue on **Monday, May 28th at 9 am**. After a brief ceremony, the parade travels to local cemeteries with the conclusion back at the square.

The American Legion will serve free hot dogs at 49 Black Drive after the parade. After you enjoy your free hot dog, please continue on to Emanuel UCC & Easton cemeteries.

## From the Editor's Desk

Earth Day has become one of my daughter's favorite events of the year. About eight years ago, we began saving our aluminum cans and other scrap metal for recycling. We discovered that on Earth Day, the price per pound of material was always higher than any other time of the year. This was a way for her to "earn" some money on her own. Besides the award of the cash she receives, she is also learning about the importance of protecting our earth and the environment.

Upon researching Earth Day, I felt the need to share its history with the residents of this Village, with the hope that everyone will take a small part in preserving the wonderful quality of life that we share here in Doylestown.

~Kristen Robison

## Earth Day 2012 - 42 Years in the Making



In 1969, Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson, then a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin witnessed the ravages from a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara California, as well as the burning of the heavily polluted Cuyahoga River here in Ohio. He wanted to raise public consciousness about air and water pollution. This was also a time in which the student anti-war movements were plentiful. Senator Nelson, who was inspired by these movements, envisioned a similar movement on a grass roots level, to raise awareness on protection of the environment which would bring this into the national agenda.

Senator Nelson announced the idea for a "national teach-in on the environment" to the media; he also persuaded Pete McCloskey, a conservation-minded Republican Congressman, to serve as his co-chair; and recruited Denis Hayes as the national coordinator. Hayes and a staff of 85 promoted events across the land.

As a result, on April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy and sustainable environment in massive coast to coast rallies. Groups that had been fighting against oil spills, polluting factories and power plants, raw sewage, toxic dumps, pesticides, freeways, the loss of wilderness, and the extinction of wildlife, suddenly realized they shared common values.

Earth Day 1970 achieved a rare political alignment, enlisting support from Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, tycoons and labor leaders. The first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts. "It was a gamble," Nelson recalled, "but it worked."

Since 1970, this campaign has grown to a global level, mobilizing 200 million people in 141 countries and lifting environmental issues to the world stage.

In 1995, President Bill Clinton awarded Senator Nelson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, which is the highest honor given to civilians in the United States, for his role as Earth Day founder.

On July 3, 2005, Senator Gaylord Nelson passed away. His legacy of conservation of our environment lives on and continues to grow.

*So I ask you: What will you do to help protect our environment? Will you come to Village Hall and pick up a recycling bin so that you can begin to recycle? Will you think twice about throwing your trash out of your car window? Or better yet, will you pick up trash that others have mindlessly tossed out of their cars?*

*Whatever you decide to do, start today. It's never too late to turn over a new leaf. Thank you.*

*\*Information provided by the Earth Day Network*

## Pet Owners Take Heed.....

When you clean up after your pet, do you dump the waste in the street or storm sewer? Do you leave it to decay on the sidewalk or the grass near the street? If so, you may be causing pollution or health problems.

### *Are you polluting our lakes and streams?*

Pollutants from improperly disposed pet waste may be washed into storm sewers by rain or melting snow. Storm sewers usually drain *directly* into our lakes and streams, carrying many pollutants along with the water. Pollutants commonly found in urban lakes, streams and ponds include:

- Pet Waste
- Oil and antifreeze
- Sediment
- Toxic Chemicals
- Pesticides and fertilizers

When pet waste is washed into lakes or streams the waste decays, using up oxygen and sometimes releasing ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia combined with warm temperatures can kill fish. Pet waste also contains nutrients that encourage weed and algae growth. Overly fertile water becomes cloudy and green – unattractive for swimming, boating and fishing. Perhaps most importantly, pet waste carries diseases which make water unsafe for swimming or drinking.

### *Are you risking your health?*

When pet waste is disposed of improperly, not only water quality suffers – your health may be at risk, too. Pets, children who play outside, and adults who garden are most at risk for infection from some of the bacteria and parasites found in pet waste. Flies may also spread diseases from animal waste. Diseases or parasites that can be transmitted from pet waste to humans include:

**Campylobacteriosis** – A bacterial infection carried by dogs and cats that frequently causes diarrhea in humans.

**Cryptosporidium** – A protozoan parasite carried by dogs, cats, mice, calves and many other mammals. Common symptoms include diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea and dehydration. May be fatal to people with depressed immune systems.

**Toxocariasis** – Roundworms usually transmitted from dogs to humans, often without noticeable symptoms, but may cause vision loss, a rash, fever, or cough.

**Toxoplasmosis** – A protozoan parasite carried by cats that can cause birth defects such as mental retardation and blindness if a woman becomes infected during pregnancy; also a problem for people with depressed immune systems. Symptoms include headache, muscle aches, lymph node enlargement.

Pet waste may not be the largest or most toxic pollutant in urban waterways, but it is one of the many little sources of pollution that add up to a big problem. Fortunately, there are some simple things we can all do to help keep our water clean. They are listed in the above box.

### **TIPS TO CLEAN UP BY**

- Clean up after pets fully and completely.
- Carry a clean up device (i.e., bag, scooper) when you walk your dog.
- Bag and dispose of pet waste in a closed trash receptacle, refuse container or toilet. Always observe and adhere to posted signs for pets and other animals.
- Do not place bagged or unbagged pet waste in a storm drain or hose pet waste towards the sidewalk, gutter, street or storm drain.
- Do not flush plastic bags down the toilet.
- Wash your hands with warm, soapy water after dealing with pet waste.

# Community Bulletin Board

The sun was warm but the wind was chill. You know how it is with an April day. ~ Robert Frost

## VILLAGE WIDE CLEAN UP

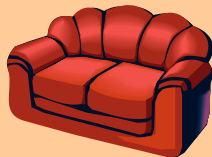
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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Time to clean out the garage and basement! Multiple large items accepted.

### NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**FREON MUST BE REMOVED** from any appliance and **red tagged** by a licensed technician.



This service offered to you by the Village of Doylestown, and Republic Waste.

**\*Anyone in the Village can participate**

## Dates to Remember

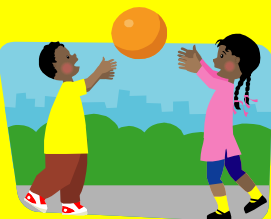
- Safety Village June 11th - 15th contact Nancy Brown 330-658-6561
- Relay For Life Event at Memorial Park June 22nd - 23rd
- Farmers Market begins Saturday, July 7 - Aug 25th every Saturday at Memorial Park 8 - 11 am. Kay Kerr 330-658-6342
- Rogues' Hollow Festival August 3rd & 4th
- Village Wide Yard Sales Saturday September 15th
- Document Shredding Saturday September 22nd in Village Hall parking lot from 9 am - Noon
- Trick or Treat Wednesday October 31st 5:30-6:45pm

## Spring and Summer Brush Pick Ups

Held on the 2nd Monday of each month from now until October. Pick up dates are *May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, and October 8th*. Please remember that shrubs will only be taken if the root ball **has been removed**.

Please keep sidewalks clear of brush as stated in the village's codified ordinance **901-10 MATERIALS ON STREET OR SIDEWALK: No person shall encumber any street or sidewalk. No owner, occupant or person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street or sidewalk shall permit the same to be encumbered with barrels, boxes, cans, articles, leaves, snow or substance of any kind so as to interfere with the free and unobstructed use thereof.**

## 2012 SUMMER RECREATION SIGN UPS



Will be held in the lower level of Village Hall on Saturday, May 12th from 9 am - 1 pm; Wednesday, May 16th from 5 - 8:30 pm; and Saturday, May 19th from 9 am to 1 pm. There is a \$5 registration fee per child. Recreation will begin on June 4th and ends July 13th. Recreation days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the mornings. More detailed information will be sent home through the schools in the near future.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Doylestown Safety Village



Will be held June 11 - 15th from 9 am to 11:30 am at Hazel Harvey Elementary for all children entering Kindergarten. Registration is \$10 and forms are available at Village Hall. Call Nancy Brown 330-658-6561 for more info.

\*Program is sponsored by the Doylestown Lions Club.

## Farmers Market Set to Open In July



This year the market will begin on July 7th and runs through August 25th. Residents can enjoy fresh produce, baked goods and even some hand made items. The market is open every Saturday from 8 am to 11 am at the Lion's Pavilion at Memorial Park (off of Gates Street). Are you interested in becoming a vendor? If so, more information can be obtained by calling either Kay 330-658-6342 or Trudy 330-658-6085. Applications are available online at [doylestown.com](http://doylestown.com), News & Events Tab, then Farmers Market.

We hope to see **YOU** there.

## 3rd Annual Document Shredding



We are offering this service to **Village residents** on Saturday, **September 22nd from 9 am to noon** in the back parking lot at Village Hall. This program is made possible thanks to the funds received from our "**Recycling Makes Sense Grant**". This grant is based on tonnage which is produced by our curbside recycling program.

So that we can accommodate everyone, please limit shredding to 5 boxes per person. We ask that you please bring one or more canned food items for donation to the Doylestown Food Pantry.

Thank you from our Village Council Members.

## Garden Club Annual Plant Sale



This years plant sale will be on **Saturday May 12th** from 10 am until 2 pm.

They will be set up at the Memorial Park Lions Pavilion off of Gates Street.

There will be a variety of plants, including herbs and vegetables and also a few hanging baskets for sale.

Come early, last year was a complete sell out!

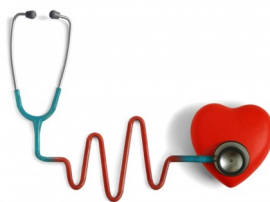
## Doylestown Prayer Breakfast



This annual **National Day of Prayer Breakfast** will be on Thursday, May 3rd at 7 am in the American Legion Hall 49 Black Drive.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$9 and can be purchased at all local churches, and Village Hall. The breakfast is sponsored by the Doylestown Ministerial Association and the Doylestown Lions Club.

This years speaker will be Rev. Dick Parks  
Please join us.



## Join Us For A FREE Health Fair Friday, June 8th

Please join us at Chippewa High School in the multi-purpose room for this **FREE** event which will showcase local healthcare vendors, as well as various free health screening including blood pressure and blood sugar tests. Lunch will be provided. This is open to the community and to people of all ages. Event will be held from 10 am - 1 pm.

**\*Sponsored by the Village of Doylestown's Committee on Aging, Doylestown Health Care, and the Post Newspapers**

## From Police Chief Brian Dressler



Very few things irritate me more than driving down the road and seeing empty bottles, wrappers or other trash dumped on the side of the road.

In sixteen years of law enforcement, I'd always hoped just once that I'd catch someone in the act of throwing trash out of their window into our streets. Unfortunately, it hasn't happened yet.

Whoever litters, apparently does it at just the right time.

It's unfortunate that people have such little regard for our landscape and community. This type of behavior shows a real lack of respect for other people's property and the hard work that goes into keeping our Village clean and attractive in the spring and summer months. We are fortunate to have a Village Garden Club that works hours on end to help beautify our landscape.

Please assist me and our police officers in catching those who litter and put a stop to it. Maybe with a little help from you I can finally catch them red handed!

Report anyone you see littering to the police department at 330-658-2771. License plate numbers and vehicle descriptions are always helpful. Littering is a misdemeanor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

As always, thank you for your continued support and assistance.

### ~ A Peace of Mind While You Are Away ~

Did you know that our Police Department offers vacation/away from home watch? If you are planning to be away from home and would like the department to check on your residence, please go to our website to the Village Government tab then to Doylestown Police. Under Services Offered is a printable form which you can fill out and bring into the station. Forms are also available at the station. For more info call Joyce Shaw at 330-658-2181 ext. 1120. Thank you.

### RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Other than our bi-monthly curbside recycling program offered by Republic Waste, here are a few other options for community recycling:

- The village has recycling bins located at our Street Garage at 144 Clinton Road. The bins are located inside the security gates; therefore you must come between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:00 pm weekdays, and from 9:00 am – noon every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. On these Saturdays, the facility is manned by local Girl Scout or Boy Scout Troops and your recyclables will be unloaded for you. The available bins at this location are: **Cardboard; Magazines; Glass & Plastic; Tin and Aluminum; and Newspaper.**
- All Doylestown church's now have one or more paper/cardboard recycling bin (s);
- Cell phones and ink jet cartridges are accepted at either Sts. Peter & Paul School, or Doylestown United Methodist Church;
- For more information on recycling in Wayne County for items such as tires, yard waste, fluorescent lighting and hazardous waste, call the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District at 1-800-678-9839.

### Village Hall Will Be Closed For The Following Holidays:

Saturday, May 26th & Monday, May 28th - Memorial Day

Wednesday, July 4th - July 4th Holiday

### Holiday Trash Delays:

Saturday, June 2nd due to Memorial Day Holiday

Saturday, July 7th due to July 4th Holiday

# Performing Arts

## MAIN STREET MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND

TEN years ago, permission was granted by the State Auditor to establish the Performing Arts Fund! Eleven years ago, at an open economic development meeting, submitting an idea for bringing people into our downtown area has proven to be successful in many more ways than imagined. This year brings a combined total of 80 concerts and over 20,000 attendees. If you haven't been to the square on a Friday, summer evening, please let it be this summer! Come and explore the diverse styles of the first class musical entertainment. Take the opportunity to come together with the community and enjoy the sights and sounds of this outdoor venue. We truly value your attendance and continued support.

Our mission was and always has been as the plaque reads at the back of the bandstand, "Erected for the purpose of fostering the performance and appreciation of music." We have all made this event possible for ten years and with your generosity we will be able to continue for another ten. All contributions will benefit **Main Street Music at the Bandstand**, which provides the summer concert series. There are several levels of contribution available as well as sponsorship of a preferred performance. Questions or detailed information may be directed to Joyce Marshall at 330-658-3719 or 330-658-2181.

### 2012 Summer Concert Schedule

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| June 08, 7 pm Freedom Brass Band              | July 06, 7 pm B E Mann / Reggae         |
| June 15, 7 pm Victory Highway / Classic Rock  | July 13, 7 pm LaFlavour / Classic Rock  |
| June 22, 7 pm First Class / Vinnie Monteleone | July 20, 7 pm Arrival / Journey Tribute |
| June 29, 7 pm Wanted / Bon Jovi Tribute       | July 27, 7 pm Tony Rio / Country        |

### MAIN STREET MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND

Doylestown Performing Arts, 24 South Portage Street, Doylestown, Ohio 44230

Please make checks payable to Performing Arts Fund – Village of Doylestown

Name / Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### LEVELS OF CONTRIBUTION

- |                          |         |                    |                          |       |           |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1,000 | Patron of the Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100 | Supporter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$500   | Sponsor            | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50  | Friend    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250   | Benefactor         | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25  | Gift      |

\*Contributors will be noted on the program with a deadline of May 31, 2012. ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



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# Home Front

## Checklist for Newlyweds and Married Couples Entering the Military

When my daughter married a newly enlisted sailor, their adventure quickly turned to frustration as the details of being part of the “military family” emerged. With perseverance and a never-say-die attitude, she quickly led them to a successful enlistment.

Today, the military has made the integration experience for couples as smooth as possible. However as in all new and unfamiliar circumstances military couples must be proactive.

Here are some tips from [military.com](http://military.com) on a successful couples’ experience in today’s armed forces.

1. Visit the base community or Family Support Center for up to date information on services.
2. Obtain an original copy of your marriage certificate from the city, state or county, where the marriage took place.
3. Ask your spouse to enroll you in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). All service members must be enrolled in DEERS to receive benefits. He or she can do that at the uniformed services personnel office. To find the office nearest you, go to <http://www.dmdc.osd.millrsl>. To enroll, you will need certain documentation, such as a copy of your marriage license and the birth certificates or Social Security cards of all dependents, including children.
4. Obtain a military ID card. You and any children ages 10 and older will need one.
5. Get a POA or power of attorney so you can conduct business on your spouse’s behalf, especially when he or she is deployed or out to sea.

*Read more about your new life as a military couple and benefits such as health care; dental services; child care; base commissary and shopping privileges etc. at [www.military.com](http://www.military.com) and click on Spouse in the Menu Bar then locate: Checklist for New Military Spouses*

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