From the President's Desk

We trust that Spring is here to stay, as we are seeing the first signs. I'm sure our Public Works Department is glad to see spring arrive! Thankfully, our snow events were small this year and our employees did an excellent job keeping our streets cleared. I would like to commend Street Superintendent Rick Passwaters for his efforts, with assistance from Public Works employees Jeff Collins, Scott Kimball, Phillip Mowbray and Bruce Williamson.

The month of March brings changes in Bridgeville's municipal government. Our Commission Election did not take place this year. We congratulate Mrs. Sharon McDowell on returning to the Commission for a second 2-year term. She ran uncontested for the District #5 seat. In District #4, we were sorry to say goodbye to Mr. Paul Kovack, who has served 2 terms on the Commission. He has been a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility and for the Police Department and has served his district very well. We welcome Dr. Kevin Carson, who won the uncontested District #4 2-year term and we believe his administrative background will be beneficial to the Commission. Voting Districts #1 (Jay Mervine), #2 (Lawrence Tassone) and #3 (Pat Correll) will be up for election in March 2016.

The Commission appointed officers for the year at the March Commission meeting. Pat Correll will continue as Commission President, Sharon McDowell — President Pro Tempore and Lawrence Tassone — Commission Secretary.

We are pleased to see the Royal Farms open after their extensive renovation project. The Commissioners, local organizations and politicians were invited to participate in the Grand Re-Opening on March 16th.

I would like to acknowledge our advertisers for The Journal Newsletter. The printing and mailing of this quarterly newsletter is made possible through the faithful support of the businesses and organizations found on pages 7 - 9 of this newsletter. Many have been with us for a number of years. Our first newsletter in this format was the Jan/Feb/Mar 1998 issue and nine of those first advertisers are still with us 17 years later! They are A.C. Schultes; Bridgeville Building and Loan; Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.; Elvin Schrock & Sons, Inc.; McDowell's Garage; News Print Shop; Hardesty (later Parsell) Funeral Home; Scott's Furniture, Inc.; and Baltimore Trust (later PNC) Bank. We express our appreciation to them for their loyalty. Please take a close look at all of our sponsorship ads and patronize these businesses and organizations whenever possible.

2014 has been a great year, as we have been able to complete a number of projects that have been on the books for a long time. We are looking forward to all 2015 has in store for us.

Pat Correll

UPCOMING BRIDGEVILLE EVENTS

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Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

January / February / March 2015

A yearly contribution to the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company in the amount of $32,336 has been made. This will assist the Fire Company with the purchase of a new $744,259 Pierce Rescue/Pumper to replace a 1990 truck.

Representatives from DelDOT presented a “Safe Routes to School Project” with new pedestrian crosswalks at the corner of Edgewood and S. Main Sts. With the modification of the High School to a Middle School, there is a concern about the younger student population walking to school. The Town will participate in this 100%-federally-funded program that will provide up to $125,000.

Mrs. Eleanor Bennett was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission to represent the Bridgeville Historical Society. She is replacing Mr. John Shockley, who has served faithfully for a number of years and will be missed.

The Commission approved an update to the Town’s Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity, allowing Bridgeville to provide water/wastewater services to its proposed annexation areas.

Representatives from DNREC addressed stabilization and improvements to Bridgeville’s tax ditch. Finances are being provided through the 21st Century Funds and a Water Quality Improvement Grant.

The Town has received an annexation request from the Glenn J. Smith Revocable Trust and Mr. Robert D. Smith, Ill for the purpose of receiving Town water/sewer services at 502 S. Main Street. A Town-wide annexation vote will be required.

The 2014 Annual Report from the Planning & Zoning Commission has been approved by the Town Commission. P&Z considered 13 applications in 2014.

Heritage Shores has opened a dog park w/published rules/regulations. A professional service cleans regularly and the area is enclosed with a fence and double entry system for safety.

The Commission has considered a de-annexation request by Mr. Dale Wheatley concerning four parcels that were originally annexed into the Town for a second Heritage Shores development project. Mr. Wheatley advised the project will not be built and he has since placed the property into Agricultural Preservation. The Commission expressed concern about the use of the property by heirs or a future buyer. The Town Solicitor is reviewing the application.

The Apple Scrapple Committee was given permission to open the Festival’s carnival on Sunday afternoon, October 11th, from 1-6 PM, should any of the 3 scheduled carnival days have a significant rain event.

A Public Workshop was recently held concerning DelDOT’s pursuit to restrict the traffic at Rifle Range Rd. and Route 13 in Bridgeville. A letter has been sent advising of the Commission’s strong support for the intersection to remain unchanged for the sake of Bridgeville’s economic growth and development.

Ordinance 15-2 was approved, adopting a revised flood damage chapter in the Town Code. This will have a positive effect on flood insurance availability for Bridgeville homeowners. A water main break in the street, as well as a federally-determined disaster/state of emergency would qualify for claims. See FEMA’s flood insurance website at www.floodsmart.gov for more information.

Ordinance 15-3 was adopted, reducing Heritage Shores Special Tax rates.
“Around Town”

**Walnut Street Water Main Replacement Project**
All infrastructure is now complete. Many residents have asked about resurfacing portions of the roadway that have been disturbed due to the project and the recent winter weather. Please be advised roadways cannot be repaired effectively until warmer weather arrives.

**Water Meter Replacement Project**
The water meter replacement project began in January. New “radio-read” meters have been installed throughout the older portion of Town, allowing the meters to be read as the Water Department drives past a property. This improvement will allow the Town to read all its meters in a matter of hours, rather than the 2-3 full days it has taken in the past. Water Superintendent Kimball is currently checking that all information has been entered into the billing software correctly to read water meters electronically.

**WIFI Installed**
The Town Hall now offers WIFI internet service.

**Building Permits**
During December, January & February, the Town received applications for a total of 13 building permits for new construction. During a usually “slow” time for construction, we are pleased to see Heritage Shores continue to grow during the winter months.

**Bridgeville Branch Effluent Line**
The replacement project is now complete. The spray irrigation operation has been restarted and it is running smoothly. We appreciate the efforts of Hopkins Construction in completing this important project for the Town.

**New Police Department**
The Town is pursuing the construction of a new Police Department facility for Bridgeville. Staff have met with the project architect, discussing size, layout, etc. The Town’s engineer, Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., will conduct a survey of the proposed property on the south side of the Town Hall.

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**Bridgeville Police Department**

**Date:** Saturday, April 18  
**Time:** 6 - 9 am  
**Location:** Royal Farms, B’ville

Join Neighbors and Police Officers for FREE Coffee and Pleasant Conversation  
No Agendas No Speeches  
Ask Questions Voice Concerns  
Get To Know Your Officers

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Since July 2010, the implementation of a Safer Town Strategy and Community Outreach has resulted in the reduction of overall crime, increased traffic safety, as well as an historic increase in counter drug interdiction and weapon interdiction arrests in Bridgeville.

**Major Crimes Reduced 12%**  
**Hot Spot Incidents Reduced 6%**  
**Counter-Drug Interdiction Increased 40%**  
**Weapon Interdiction Increased 192%**  
**Traffic Enforcement Decreased <1%**

**2014 Community Outreach Events**
(No Additional Taxpayer Cost)

Woodbridge School Dist. Community Day  
Mt. Olive Bapt. Church Community Day  
Middle School Back to School Night  
Adult English as 2nd Language (2x)  
Laverty Lane Pre-School Program  
Elementary Back to School Night  
H.S. Criminal Justice Class (3x)  
Street Ministries Worship Ctr.  
H.S. Forensic Science Class  
Bridgeville Lions Club  
Drug Take Back (2x)  
Greenwood Night Out  
Bridgeville Night Out  
Local Girl Scouts  
Heritage Shores  
Senior Class
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Code Department

**Grass Cutting**

The Town will only give **one warning per year** concerning grass that is 8 inches or taller. A $100 fine will be assessed for a second violation. If you will be out of Town for an extended period of time, please make arrangements for your grass to be cut in your absence. **No Exceptions!**

Grass clippings are not allowed in the street, as they clog the street sweeper.

**Tree & Foliage Trimming**

In order to clean the streets at the curb line, the Town's street sweeper requires a height clearance of at least twelve (12) feet. There are many properties in Town with tree limbs that are below the clearance height and bushes that extend over the curb line. We would appreciate everyone's cooperation in trimming and maintaining these trees and bushes so the street sweeper can do an effective job.

**Sidewalk Repairs**

Please be advised: **All sidewalks on your property are to be maintained by the property owner.** The Town asks all residents to make necessary repairs for the safety of all Bridgeville residents.

**Dog Owners:**

All dogs with pit bull characteristics must be registered at Town Hall.

Chaining dogs is prohibited.

**Residential Mailbox Requirements**

Mailbox: 3-inch light-reflective numbers/letters
Structure: 4-inch light-reflective numbers/letters

Those not in compliance will be fined!

Contact Code Enforcement Officer Jerry Butler concerning these requirements (337-7135)

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**Pool Owners**

Pool meters will again be available from the Town Hall. This metered hose will allow you to fill your pool with water

**ONE TIME ONLY DURING THE SUMMER,** charging only for water, not for sewer. Pool meters must be returned within one week to avoid penalty.

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Community-Wide

**9-Yard Sale**

**Saturday, May 2**

**7:00 AM**

At Home
Throughout Town

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New Faces on the Block

Welcome to our new Homeowners!

**Amanda's Teal Drive:**
The David Baums
The Tom Myslows
The Thomas Stapletons

**Harlequin Loop:**
The Terrance Demerotos
The Eugene Kredensors
Mary Walker

**Champions Boulevard:**
The Bruce Joneses
The William Keaveneyes
The Kenneth Polleys
The John Sokolowiskis
The Robert Tarpleys
The James Williamses

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**Delaware Avenue:**
John Dreyer
Edgewood Street:
Angela Absher
Whistling Duck Drive:
Cynthia Smith
Canvasback Circle:
The Stephen Gunnarsons
Jacobs Avenue:
The Jesse Williamses

**Blue Heron Court:**
The Ghulam Rafats
Wills Island Drive:
Arzelia Burton
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Bridgeville Collection Station

Bridgeville has a Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) drop-off center nearby. This Station operates on a “pay-as-you-throw” basis - each bag of garbage or yard waste costs $1.00. To protect the safety of the operator and the users, NO cash transactions take place on-site. Pre-paid tickets must be purchased in advance, which are available in $10.00 increments online at dswa.com or in person at regular DSWA facilities. They are also available at the Sussex County Administration Building in Georgetown. Tickets expire one year from the date of purchase.

The Bridgeville Collection station offers a convenient and relatively inexpensive option for disposing of household garbage/yard waste.

16539 Polk Road, Bridgeville
Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Follow Rt. 404 west out of Town and turn left on Polk Rd.

Bridgeville Memorial Day Celebration
May 25, 2015
9:30 AM
Veterans Memorial
Bridgeville Cemetery

Saturday May 9
23rd Annual
Donations Received at the Bridgeville Post Office or Leave Donations by your Mailbox

Stamp Out Hunger
FOOD DRIVE

Household Hazardous Waste / Electronic Goods / Paper Shredding Event
Saturday, May 2
Saturday, September 12

Nylon Capital Shopping Center
1023 W. Stein Hwy., Seaford
Delaware Residents Only

8 am - 2 pm
Rain or Shine

Household Hazardous Waste
Product containers marked with words:
“Warning” “Hazardous” “Poisonous” “Flammable” “Corrosive” “Explosive”
I.E.: household cleaners, garden pesticides, nail polish, fluorescent bulbs, antifreeze, oil-based paints
No Latex Paint

Paper Shredding
Residents may bring up to 2 file boxes of paper for shredding,
(medical/financial/legal/tax records, receipts) Papers with staples or paper clips are accepted.

Electronic Goods
Computers Printers CD players
Microwaves Telephones Televisions
Game Boys Fax Machines VCRs

Delaware Solid Waste Authority (www.dswa.com)
Community Activities

Bridgeville Public Library Events

*Story Time* 2-4 Year Olds - Tuesdays, 11 AM  *Summer Hiatus*
4-6 Year Olds - Thursdays, 11 AM  *6/1 - 9/8*

*Lap Sit* 3 Month Olds - 2 Year Olds - Wednesdays, 10 AM

*Teen/Tween Programming* Wacky Wednesdays are held 1st/3rd Wednesdays at 3:30 PM - Board games, arts, crafts

*Hiatus begins June 1*

*Family Fun Nights* April 21/May 9/June 16/July 21  6:30 - 8 PM

*Summer Reading Program* “Every Hero Has a Story”
Registration begins June 8. Kick-Off June 16 / 11 AM
Bring picnic lunch and blanket - dessert/water provided.

*A Teen/Tween Summer Reading Program will be scheduled.

*Children’s Presentations* Spider Bot Night - build your own spider robot + pizza party. Sign-up necessary; age requirements apply. April 24 / 5-8 PM

*Harry Horseshoe Crab* Presentation from the DE Nature Society May 6 / 3:30 PM

*Bridgewater Reminiscing Hour* “Back to the “good ol’ days” with coffee and special community guests - 3rd Wednesday of most months - call ahead to confirm or check website.

*Cook Book Club: Grill Masters* April 25 - Special guest grillers teach grilling techniques for summer BBQ. Registration required.

*Library Closings* April 3, 4 May 7, 25

***302-337-7401  ***** www.bridgevilllelibrary.com***

Lions / Lioness Club News

*Lions Club Show* This year’s annual show, “A Night in Vegas,” is scheduled for April 10th and 11th, 7:30 PM at the Woodbridge Middle School auditorium. The variety show is the largest fundraiser of the year and all proceeds stay in our community. Refreshments will be provided by the Lioness Club.

*Leader Dog Banquet* Members of the Bridgeville Lions/Lioness attended the Leader Dogs for the Blind Fundraising Banquet in late March. Our local clubs provide financial support to the Leader Dog program.

*Facebook Page* The Bridgeville Lions Club has created its own Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/bridgevillleions

Please “like” our page to get the most up-to-date information related to our local club. We are proud to serve the Bridgeville community through this new avenue.

Friends of the Bridgeville Library

*Earth Day Celebration* - Wednesday, April 22, 7 PM  Stacey Helmer from Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) will give a Recycling Presentation. A general membership meeting will follow.

*“Jumping June Jamboree Fundraiser for the Friends Group”* Saturday, June 13, Noon-4 PM. Family Event featuring the Flatland Drive Bluegrass Band. DJ. Food, Games, Raffles and Vendors

*Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner* Wednesday, July 8th, 6 PM

*Events Open to All - Most Take Place at the Library Meeting Room*

Bridgeville Historical Society

VISIT THE BHS MUSEUM  The Old Fire House at 102 William St. will be open to the public Sundays from 12 PM to 3 PM on May 3, June 7 and July 5, as well as every Tuesday morning from 9 AM - Noon.

*Special Interest* The BHS is very interested in learning the histories of businesses that have operated on Market Street. If you have any old photos, written histories, or interesting stories you can share, please call 337-8595.

*New Members Welcome* Our new year began April 1. We invite those interested in preserving and sharing the history of the northwest quadrant of Sussex County to become members of our organization. Pick up a brochure at Town Hall or the Bridgeville Public Library. Complete the membership form and return via U.S. Mail.

Member dues $15 - Individual  $25 - Family  $75 - Patron  $500 - Life Membership
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Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News

**BBQ Stand**  Mark your calendar for another summer of famous Kiwanis barbecue chicken. The Kiwanis Club BBQ stand will open for the season on Saturday April 18th and Sunday the 19th and will be open weekends through October 4th. The stand is located 4 miles west of Bridgeville on Seashore Highway (Route 404). The sale of this traditional delicious summertime favorite goes to benefit children and youth, community needs and the less fortunate. We hope the Bridgeville community will continue to support this fundraising activity.

**Hannah Warfield Fund**  The April 18-19 BBQ dates will benefit the Hannah Warfield Fund. Hannah has been diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease and her family is raising money for the purchase of a handicap-accessible van.

**Joint Meeting Bridgeville Kiwanis and Lions**  The two Bridgeville Clubs will meet jointly on Monday, April 20th at the Union United Methodist Church beginning at 6:30 P.M.

**Upcoming Meetings**
- Election of Officers and Directors - Monday, May 4
- Interclub Activities - April: Millsboro Kiwanis Club  June: Seaford Club  July: Georgetown Club

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** July ** Kiwanis Chicken BBQ ** Open Fri. - Sun. July through August 28

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| 8             | Monthly Commission Mtg Town Hall 7 PM |