From the President’s Desk

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. It’s certainly flying by quickly. Before long fall will be making its appearance and the Apple Scrapple Festival will be upon us. Be sure to enjoy these last days of summer; take a ride on your bike or a walk with your friend or your pet.

The Town of Bridgeville lost a very special person with the passing of Mr. Thurman Adams, Jr. on June 23rd. Mr. Adams was elected to the Delaware State Senate in 1972 and became the longest-serving member of the Senate. Born and raised in Bridgeville on his father’s farm, he was a hard working farmer and president of the family’s feed and grain mill located on Railroad Avenue, T.G. Adams and Sons, Inc. I remember years ago working at the mill installing and repairing equipment. All the years I have known the Gentleman, he has always called me “Jefferson.” We could talk all day about the Gentle Giant who would constantly try to help people. He always told you the way things were and never pulled any punches. May God bless Thurman and the Adams family.

We can be very proud of our Police Department and the fire police for their professional handling of Senator Adams’ funeral. Vice President Biden’s security personnel complimented the Town on the way our emergency services handled the event and how well they worked with the Vice President’s staff. We commend our Police Department and all our emergency services personnel who performed so well for such an important event.

On August 17th we are dedicating the new Bridgeville Public Library on South Cannon St. To all those who made this possible, I again say thanks for all the hard work. We have a first class Library due to many faithful supporters.

Coming up the first Monday in September is Labor Day. This day commemorates the creation of the labor movement and shows its dedication to the American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the strength, prosperity and well being of our country. Enjoy your upcoming Labor Day weekend.

Bill Jefferson

Reminder:
Apple Scrapple Festival - Oct. 9 & 10
World Championship Punkin Chunkin - Nov. 6, 7, & 8
Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

June 8, 2009

May Traffic Arrests: 365 Criminal Arrests: 37
Eleven building permits were issued in May bringing revenue of $8,193.50 and one certificate of occupancy was issued. Three untagged or inoperable vehicles were turned over to the Bridgeville Police Department for investigation. Two water meters were installed at Heritage Shores. A water meter was installed on North Cannon St. and a sewer inspection was completed on Laws St. Potholes were filled throughout Town. Flowmeters and chart recorders were calibrated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant as required by NPDES. Mr. Jeff Collins was named DRC of Wastewater Operations for the Town of Bridgeville. The Wastewater Department is going through a revision of its Spray Irrigation permit. There were no NPDES violations for the month of April at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. New Town Police Officer Mr. Richard Baker was welcomed to the Town by the Commission.

The Commission discussed maintenance issues at Heritage Shores. Solutions continue to be investigated. The June 4th Referendum concerning the issuance of up to $250,000 maximum principal amount of general obligation bonds was approved. These monies will allow the Town to install a back-up to well #6. The Town anticipates loan forgiveness of $185,155 with a remaining loan balance of only $64,845. The Dangerous Building Committee was requested to inspect the property located at 603 North Cannon St.

Bridgeville Library Director, Mrs. Karen Johnson, advised they hope to move into the new building the first week of August. The total expense is expected to come in under the $2.6 million budget estimate.

President Jefferson requested that the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) resurface Antique Alley and Rifle Range Rd., due to the roads' usage for detours during the realignment of the Route 404/13 intersection. It is our understanding that DelDOT will patch and repair the sides of the road.

July 13, 2009

June Traffic Arrests: 311 Criminal Arrests: 23
Twelve building permits were issued in June bringing revenue of $943.50. Two untagged or inoperable vehicles were turned over to the Bridgeville Police Department for investigation. There were eighteen grass, bush and tree violations. Residents are reminded to keep their grass cut and their bushes and trees trimmed. Any grass growing higher than 8 inches is in violation of Town Code and subject to penalties. Two water meters were installed at Heritage Shores. Meters installed now total 547. Meter and meter pit were installed for water service to the Little League Ball Fields and the new Library.

Painting of the 125,000 gallon elevated storage tank and concrete pillars behind Town Hall has been completed, as a part of the ten year tank maintenance contract.

Lightning strikes have damaged the chart recorder signal processor and rig 2 at the Bridgeville Farm spray facility. Both have been repaired.

The Commission adopted an Ordinance to increase garbage fees $.75 per month.

The Commission adopted an Ordinance to monitor the disposal of silver process wastewater at future Town businesses that process photographic materials.

The Commissioners and Police Chief reminded residents to report all police concerns to the Police Department at each occurrence, in order to document all incidents.

Mr. Richard Rowe was re-appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Charles Kelly was re-appointed to the Board of Adjustment. Commissioner Collison was appointed to the Dangerous Building Committee.

The Commission approved a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission to allow +/-.05101 acre of land owned by Mr. Daniel Baldwin to be removed from RPC zoning and changed to R-1 zoning.

The Town will not receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds this year; the money must be spread between a number of Towns in the state. Bridgeville did receive funds last year.

At the request of Town Manager Walls, Delmarva Power has assessed the streets and alleys of Town for insufficiency of lighting and will provide an additional 22-150-watt high pressure sodium lights on existing distribution poles.
Town Manager's Report

The Town of Bridgeville is going to be in the movies! Mr. Alex Pires from Dewey Beach and joint-owner of Jimmy's Grille, has informed the Commissioners that he is making a movie that takes place in Bridgeville and will be shot on-site. The movie will have no swearing or nudity - a film for the entire family. The story is about a lady who works at Jimmy’s making all the baked goods. Without her knowledge, her daughter places her mother’s name on the ballot to run for mayor in the upcoming municipal election. The incumbent mayor wins big time, however, without warning the mayor dies before certification of the election. The mayor becomes mayor, handling Town affairs from the bakery and becomes so well known that she runs for President of the United States. Mr. Pires advised that he plans to have a private screening in Town when the film is complete. The filming should begin around the middle of August, lasting approximately three weeks. What an opportunity to promote our Town!

Don’t forget to register and/or be a sponsor in the upcoming 3rd Annual Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Friday, October 9th at Heritage Shores Golf Club. Registration and a continental breakfast begin at 8:00 AM with the shotgun start for the four-player scramble starting at 9:00 AM. Proceeds will support the Bridgeville Kiwanis Foundation, the Bridgeville Lions Foundation and the Bridgeville Senior Center. This year’s tournament will have a new format allowing more players to have a chance of winning a prize. The event will feature a scramble, but the field will be separated by flights according to handicap. See page 5 for more details.

Commission President Jefferson has contacted the Department of Transportation requesting that improvements be made to Ridge Range Road and Antique Alley. These roads were heavily used during the Rt. 13/404 realignment. DelDOT advised they would likely patch and repair the sides of the road where the blacktop was crumbling or missing.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of the late Senator Thurman Adams. His death is certainly a great loss for the residents of Bridgeville and the citizens of our state. He will be missed.

Bonnie Walls

TOWN NEWS

From the Bridgeville Police Department

Bike Riding: We have received complaints from citizens about juveniles riding bikes in an unsafe manner.

Parents: State law requires that all children under the age of 18 must wear a helmet while riding a bike.

Important: When operating a bike on a public roadway the operator must adhere to all traffic laws, no matter their age.

Please Note: A helmet is also recommended for riding skateboards; one quick fall and a child can be critically injured.

National Night Out: Please join us for our National Night Out, which will be held on Tuesday, August 25th from 6-8 PM behind the Bridgeville Fire Department. Come and meet your local Police Department over hot dogs, hamburgers, a live band and public safety-related demonstrations. We hope to see all of you there! See page 5 for more details.

Police Concerns: If you see anything that you believe to be suspicious, or notice criminal acts in progress, please call the Police Department immediately at (302) 337-8302 or dial 911. If you have a concern about a police-related matter, please stop by the Police Station or call us to discuss the subject.

Placing Calls to the Police Department: Our Police Department phone number, (302) 337-8302, rings at the Police Station on Market St. If no one is at that location, the phone call will be automatically forwarded to the cell phone of the officer on duty. Please leave a message and the officer will call you back as soon as possible.

Ways to Conserve

Watering your Lawn

Check the root zone of your lawn or garden for moisture before watering using a spade or trowel. If it's still moist two inches under the soil surface, postpone watering.

If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption.

Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.

Use a rain gauge or empty can to track rainfall on your lawn, then reduce your watering accordingly.

Wash your car and pets on the lawn and you'll water your lawn at the same time.
**Town Clean-Up Day**
**Saturday, September 26**
Curbside items must be out by 6:00 AM
M-T Trash will only go down each street ONCE

- **Curbside Pick-Up:**
  - Furniture
  - Household Trash
  - Stoves
  - Limbs (4' long bundles)
- The following must have Freon removed:
  - Refrigerators
  - Freezers
  - Air Conditioners
- The following must be kept separate from other trash:
  - Paint
  - Stain, Etc.
- **Scrap Metal Container**
  - Town Hall Parking Lot
  - Aluminum Siding
  - Bicycles
  - Window Frames
  - Stainless Steel
  - Barbecue Grills
  - Tire Rims, Etc.
- **Large Tree Limbs**
  - Accepted at Wastewater Treatment Plant
  - Saturday morning
  - (Follow staff directions)

**THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:**
- Rocks & Bricks
- Batteries
- Oil
- Construction Materials
- Dirt
- Tires

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**Bridgeville Is...**
Bridgeville resident Ms. Susan S. Cina from Jacobs Ave. entered a contest about her Town.
Contestants were asked to write an acronym using their Town’s name. Ms. Cina entered this Bridgeville acronym and shared it with the Bridgeville Commission.
She writes, “we moved here 17 years ago and have seen a lot of ‘growing’ to this area. We still have that small town feel with the pride of growth.”

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**Bridgeville Property Taxes Due**
**Wednesday, September 30**
(2% Penalty Assessed Monthly Thereafter)

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**New Faces on the Block**
Welcome to our new Homeowners!
- **Emily's Pintail Drive:**
  - The Michael Annarelli
  - Adams Road:
  - Lisa Buckley
- **Church Street:**
  - Meivoly Gonzalez
- **First Street:**
  - Douglas Hitchens

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**Town Yard Sale**
**Saturday, September 19**
7:00 AM -?
At Homes Throughout Bridgeville

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**Important Information From M-T Trash**
- **Weekly Trash Pick-up** Residents must place their trash cans at the prescribed location for Friday pick-up. There will be no exceptions. No extra pick-ups will take place during the week and trash attendants will not hunt down trash cans that are not in the correct location. If your pick-up location is in question, please contact M-T Trash directly.
- **Extra Trash** From time to time residents have trash that does not conform to the weekly trash contract. Please contact M-T Trash directly. They will often pick up additional trash for a fee.

Contact M-T Trash at: 337-7700
Town News

5th Annual National Night Out
Tuesday, August 25  6 - 8 PM
Bridgeville Fire Hall Parking Lot

- Centre Demonstrations
- Photo I.D.'s for Children
- Special Guest: First State Force Band
- Hot Dogs & Drinks

The National Night Out Campaign strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. It heightens crime and drug prevention awareness and sends a message that our town is organized and fighting back against crime.

Join Us for a Family-Friendly Evening

3rd Annual Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament
Friday, October 9

Heritage Shores Golf Course

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Bridgeville Lions Foundation
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911 Addressing Complete - Instructions for Installing House Numbers

The Town of Bridgeville is cooperating with Sussex County in requiring all buildings to display their 911 address. This will greatly assist emergency services in locating your home. The Ordinance is available for review on our website: www.townofbridgeville.net and at Bridgeville Town Hall, weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Please direct all questions and concerns to Town Manager Bonnie Walls at (302) 337-7135.

Residential / Small Business Requirements
- Light Reflective Numbers/Letters must be used
- On a Mailbox: Not less than 3 Inch Numbers (Clearly visible from both sides)
- On a Structure: Not less than 4 Inch Numbers (On the side that is most clearly visible from the street)

Deadline for Compliance
All Structures in Town
October 1, 2009

Large Commercial / Industrial Requirements
- Light Reflective Numbers/Letters must be used
- Not less than 10 Inch Numbers
(Displayed beside or over main entrance of the structure.)

Apartment Building Requirements
- Light Reflective Numbers/Letters must be used
- Not less than 4 Inch Numbers
(Displayed beside or over main entrance of the structure and visible from the opposite side of the street facing the main entrance.)
Community Activities

**NEW LIBRARY OPENING WEEK CELEBRATION**
Library Opens Early August
Ribbon Cutting 10 AM 17
Family Fun Day 12-4 PM 22

**Bridgeville Area Phone Directory**
For over 50 years, St. Mary's Episcopal Church has produced a phone directory for the Bridgeville area and this year's edition has been recently delivered. Please call Ms. Alice Min if:
- You have a Bridgeville address but are not listed and would like to be included in future editions.
- You did not receive this year's phone directory.
- You have any corrections to report.

Alice Min  (302) 628-4614

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**Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News**

- **Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue** This fundraising project is having another successful year and we wish to thank those persons who have patronized the Chicken Barbecue. The Barbecue will be open every Friday through Sunday in August, as well as the first weekend in September. It will remain open every weekend thereafter until the first weekend in October. The Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue facility is located 4 miles west on Seashore Highway at the Scotts Store intersection.
- **Kiwanis Awards Scholarships** The Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville presented 4 scholarship awards to graduating seniors that reside within the Woodbridge School District this year.
- **Kiwanis Supports Church Camps** The Bridgeville Kiwanians contributed $1,000 toward expenses for five church day camps to benefit area children. They also contributed funds for four scholarships to assist children to participate. These camps were held at Union United Methodist Church.
- **Apple Scrapple Home Decorating Contest** We will again sponsor this popular contest. No registration is necessary. The decorations must be in keeping with the Apple Scrapple theme by using apples and scrapple, or a facsimile of each. Contest winners will be announced Friday evening, October 9th from the stage. Judging will be completed by Thursday, October 8th; therefore, it is important to have your decorations in place by Wednesday, October 7th.

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**Bridgeville Historical Society News**
The Historical Society Museum is open for visitors on the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 PM through Sunday, October 4th. The museum will also be open on Saturday, October 10th from 10 AM - 3 PM for the Apple Scrapple Festival. The Historical Society Museum is located at 102 William St.

**Lions / Lioness Club News**

- **Food Trailer** The Lions Food Trailer is in full swing for the summer. The Lions and Lioness operate the trailer alternately so that it is open every weekend until the end of August. Hours are Fridays, 10 AM to 6 PM and Saturdays, 10 AM to 3 PM. We are serving our famous oyster sandwiches, as well as crab cake sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, french fries and various drinks. Please stop by and enjoy our food. At the same time you will be helping us to help those less fortunate.
- **Membership** Anyone who would like to help make our community a better place in which to live is welcome to become a member of the Lions Club. Please contact any Lions member or President Chris Keeler at 337-3099. The Lioness can be reached through President Hilda Donnelly at 629-4114.
Community Activities

Friends of the Bridgeville Library (FBL) News

- **New Library Building Officially Opens in August!** We are delighted to report that the new, state of the art Bridgeville Library will be open by August 17, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 AM. We invite all to attend, since so many have supported or contributed to making this happen. Other opening ceremonies include a VIP Night on August 19; a Friends of the Bridgeville Library Night on August 21 from 5-7 PM; and a Children's Day at the Library on August 22 from Noon to 4 PM.

- **Debt Free!** The Library will open debt free of construction and furnishing costs. Much of this is due to strong support of the State, County and Town governments. Because of challenging economic times, the State of Delaware only provided construction funding this year to three libraries statewide, and Bridgeville was one of them. We have been told that governmental support of our library was due, in part, to the impressive efforts by the FBL to raise so much local and grant support in such a short period of time. Therefore, we are grateful for all who supported this project in so many ways.

- **2009-2010 FBL Executive Committee:** Tom Connar, President Pat McDonald, Vice President Cheryl Gerring, Secretary Ruth Skala, Treasurer Directors: Hoot Brown, Jen Blackwell and Joanne Jones

- **Membership** The FBL met its membership goal of 150 members as of June 30. The membership goal for 2010 is 200 and we are already starting on this new objective. We invite you to help make our ambitious goal for the coming year.

- **Volunteers** The new library building on South Cannon St. will need volunteers to serve in a wide variety of roles. Please contact Library Director Karen Johnson if you are able to help.

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## Important Dates to Remember

### August
- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ open Fri.-Sun. in August
- Lions/Lioness Food Trailer open Fri.-Sat. in August
  - 17: New Library Ribbon Cutting, 10 AM
  - 22: Library Family Fun Day, 12:4 PM
  - 25: Bridgeville's National Night Out
    - Fire Hall Parking Lot, 6-8 PM
    - Woodbridge - First Day of School Grades 1-12 (Full Day)
  - 31: Woodbridge - First Day of School
    - Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten

### September
- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ open Sat.-Sun. in September
  - 1: Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting
    - Bridgeville Library, 6:30 PM
  - 4: Last Friday this Season for Kiwanis BBQ
  - 6: Historical Society Museum Open, 1-4 PM
  - 7: Labor Day
    - Town Office/Library & Woodbridge Schools Closed
  - 12: Saturday Trash Pick-up

### September
- 14: Monthly Commission Meeting
  - Town Hall, 7 PM
- 15-17: Monthly Street Cleaning
- 18: Woodbridge - No School for Students
- 19: Community-wide Yard Sale, 7 AM
- 26: Town-wide Clean-Up Day

### October
- 4: Historical Society Museum Open, 1-4 PM
- 6: Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting
  - Bridgeville Library, 6:30 PM
- 8: Apple Scrapple Home Decorating Contest Judging takes place
- 9: Bridgeville Charity Golf Tournament
  - Woodbridge - No School for Students
- 9-10: Apple Scrapple Festival
- 12: Monthly Commission Meeting
  - Town Hall, 7 PM
- Columbus Day: Library Closed