



What's Happening...

In Harrison

Preserving the Past to Enhance the Future • Harrison Township Committee • Spring 2011

Antiques Street Fair April 30

Spring is just around the corner — and so is the Mullica Hill Merchants Third Annual Antiques Street Fair.

This year's event is slated for Saturday **April 30**, 10 am to 4 pm, with a rain date of Sunday, May 1.

During last year's fair, excitement rippled throughout the village. Numerous antique dealers from the local region and the tri-state area lined the streets with captivating antique finds. Crowds in the hundreds enjoyed food and music, as well as interesting displays of antiques and collectibles. This year's event should be even more spectacular, featuring more antique dealers and food vendors.

Don't miss these highlights:

- Many tri-state dealers will return to add to the treasure hunt, featuring their unique merchandise. For example, Terry Auerbach, who specializes in cameos, will return with her beautiful jewelry. Charles Leonard will display pottery, elegant glass, and unusual finds. Diane Porter will bring linens, pottery, and small pieces of furniture. Kent Davis will bring many diversified antiques and collectibles. These are just a few of the many dealers who will display their wares during the fair.
- Antique enthusiasts will enjoy the wide variety of antiques and collectibles offered by three large antique co-ops — The Yellow Garage, King's Row, and The Old Mill — and several owner-occupied shops — including Trellis Antiques and Interiors, Old and New Shop, Sign of St. George, Murphy's Loft, Debra's Dolls, and The Front Porch Antiques.
- As you stroll up and down Main Street, explore other delightful shops, tea rooms, and eateries, which will each offer a special something for the day, and savor the aroma of kettle corn permeating the village. Naples will feature mouth-watering pizza bubbling from the oven, and Elmer's Twist will top it off with delicious ice cream. For a taste of Italy, visit Toscana Pizzeria & Grill in Mullica Hill Plaza.



Inside...

- Antiques Street Fair.....1
- New Requirements for Pools.2
- Cyber Safety.....2
- Pond Planning Progresses....3
- Protect Your Valuables.....3
- Special Waste Days.....3
- Mustangs League Champs...4
- Note From the Administrator.4
- New Fertilizer Law.....4
- Spring Into Action.....5
- Municipal Calendar.....5
- Merchant Spotlight:
 - Debra's Dolls.....5
- Mullica Hill Triathlon.....6
- SJH Breaks Ground.....6
- Collision Care Auto Body....7
- Message From the
 - Recreation Chairman.....7
- Woman's Club Notes.....8
- June Festival of Antiques.....8
- Second Saturday.....8
- Native Americans Featured..9
- Gas Engine Demonstration...9
- Soccer Registration.....9
- Recreation Events.....10
- Our Generous Sponsors..11,12

(Continued on page 3)

All Above-Ground Pools 24" or Deeper Require Permits

The requirements have changed for swimming pool installations under the International Building Code, New Jersey Edition.

According to the new requirements (which are retroactive), any **new or existing** pool meeting the state's definition must comply with the regulations as soon as possible.



The code now requires that any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that can hold (or is designed to hold) water that is 24 inches deep or more is governed under Section 3109 of the code.

Under this code any outdoor swimming pool — including an in-ground, above-ground, or on-ground pool; hot tub; or spa — must include a barrier and approved access. These regulations apply to most temporary on-ground pools.

For more information, please visit the Harrison Township Construction Office, located in the rear of the township municipal building, to review the regulations pertaining to outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs, or spas. Your retailer may not mention or know about this requirement.

Also visit the Construction Office to apply for the necessary permit(s). If inspectors find that a pool has been installed and permits have not been issued, the township is required to issue a Notice and Order to Pay Penalty. This order requires a penalty of up to \$2,000 if the required permit is not applied for in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please call 856-478-6522. Our office is open from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. It is also open the first and third Mondays of each month until 7 pm.

Jeffrey H. Kier
Construction Official

Parent Workshop

Cyber Safety and Social Networking

Harrison Township parents recently learned about the dangers of predators, cyber-bullying, social media, sexting, and other challenges during a parent workshop at Clearview Middle School.

After opening remarks from Superintendent John Horchak and Prosecutor Sean Dalton, Sgt. Steven LaPorta from the High Tech Crimes Unit educated and entertained the crowd of about 100 parents.

Parents learned that, although they often tell their children to not talk to strangers or how to avoid other dangers on the street, they may forget that times have changed. Bullying no longer is limited to the schoolyard. Bullies can abuse others from anywhere in the world using the internet or cell phones. The impact of bullying can be disastrous, often leaving the victim traumatized, depressed, and at risk for violence and suicide.

Only two days after the workshop, President Barack Obama addressed bullying during a conference. "I have to say that with big ears and the name that I have, I was not immune," he said. "I did not emerge unscathed."



With the proliferation of cell phones with cameras and web cams, teenagers don't think twice about snapping a picture or recording a video and sending it to friends or posting it on their Facebook page. Sadly, they don't realize that the moment they send it, that photo or video will be available forever. Forty percent of teens and 60% of young adults are sexting, according to Sgt. LaPorta.

Although Sgt. LaPorta has dedicated his life to protecting children from themselves and predators, that is not enough. Parents must protect their children. Because technology is ever-changing, however, it can be difficult for parents to keep up. As we all know, children often learn to use technology more easily than their parents, but we have to remember that technology isn't to be feared but understood. If we take the time to educate ourselves, we can protect our kids.

Sgt. LaPorta offered many resources (without endorsement), including www.NetSmartz.org; online monitoring software, such as www.spectorsoft.com, www.spytech-web.com, and www.netnanny.com; and cell phone monitoring resources such as www.mobile-spy.com and www.websafety.com.

Thanks to the following for helping with this program: Clearview Superintendent John Horchak, Clearview Principal Keith Brook, Harrison Township Mayor Lou Manzo, Mantua Township Mayor Tim Chell, Harrison and Mantua Township Committees, Gloucester County Prosecutor Sean Dalton, Sgt. LaPorta, and our own (now-retired) Sgt. Ed Selb.

It is hoped this workshop will be held again in September.

Street Fair *(continued from page 1)*

Setting the mood for the festivities, local musicians will perform throughout the village.

Wear comfortable shoes to explore the mile-long village on this exciting day, filled with nostalgia and wonderful finds. For more information visit www.mullicahill.com or call 856-881-6800.

Historic Mullica Hill, an established antiques district, is the perfect venue for this event. Delaware Valley residents caught a glimpse of its charm when Karen Rogers and Adam Joseph of *FYI* featured several antique shops and eateries in the community, an episode that aired in 2009. *South Jersey Magazine* named Mullica Hill as a Best of the Best Antique District in 2010. Several individual antique shops also were mentioned as the Best of the Best to Step Back in Time.



Protect Your Valuables

Every several months, the Harrison Township Police Department investigates a rash of burglaries where motor vehicles have been entered illegally (normally overnight) and items have been stolen.

Residents who report these crimes leave a vast array of property inside their vehicles, such as laptop computers, cell phones, GPS devices, after-market car stereo systems, and even purses and wallets.

Please protect your items by keeping them out of sight or, better yet, removing all valuables from your vehicle. In addition, be sure to lock your vehicle for the evening.

Park your vehicles in a well-lit area or install motion lights on your home near the driveway, which will illuminate the area when activity is detected.

Please report suspicious activity to the Police Department immediately by dialing 856-589-0911.

Lt. David M. Wingate
*Harrison Township
Police Department*

Special Waste Days

Whether you have old batteries, fluorescent bulbs, or household chemicals, keep the following dates handy for Gloucester County Household Special Waste Collection.

This year, these special waste collection days will be held **September 10**, 8 am to 2 pm, rain or shine, at the Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex, Route 694, South Harrison Township, and **May 21 and October 15**, 8 am to 2 pm, rain or shine, at the Gloucester County Roads Department, Route 47, Clayton.

Please keep in mind that latex paint is no longer accepted. Latex paint can be disposed of with regular trash. The paint must be dried out and the can placed at the curb with the lid off. Do not bag paint cans.

Visit gci.nj.com/county-recycling-household-special-waste-gcia-nj.html or call 856-478-6045 (ext. 14) for more details.

Pond Planning Progresses

Big things are happening at our little Mullica Hill Pond. For far too long there have been questions and issues of safety for drivers, fisherman, and residents who simply enjoy visiting the pond. In response to these concerns, the township and the state of New Jersey have studied many alternatives to make the area safer and more accessible for passive recreation.

After years of review and planning at the township and state levels, a plan has been developed to reconstruct the strip of Route 322 that crosses the Mullica Hill Pond.

This project, spearheaded by the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation (DOT), will entail straightening the curve on Route 322 and constructing a new bridge and dam at the pond.

The project will include construction of a safer and more easily accessible fishing platform for children and fisherman and installation of a lighted sidewalk on the south side of the pond.

The project tentatively is slated to begin in December 2011. It is estimated that it will take 18 months, with an anticipated completion date of June 2013. During that time the pond will remain open to the public, accessible from the township property located on the east side of the pond.

In addition to the improvements being made by the DOT, Harrison Township Committee, the Public Works Department, and the Mullica Hill Pond Revitalization Committee also have instituted a beautification plan for the pond. This spring all small underbrush on the township parcel on the east side of the pond will be cleared and removed to expand and beautify the area and allow more space for open and passive recreation. In addition, new benches, picnic tables, and trash cans will be installed in the area.

As the state's project begins and progresses, the township will look for ways to clear water vegetation, study the various species of aquatic life, and seek ways to use more of the township property adjacent to the pond, as well as the pond itself.

For more information on this project and the pond, please attend a meeting of the Mullica Hill Pond Revitalization Committee. These meetings usually are held the last Monday of each month. If you are interested in joining the this committee or assisting in any of the township cleanup days, please contact the township administrator at crieck@harrisontwp.us.



Mustangs League Basketball Champs

Congratulations to the Harrison Township Mustang 8th-grade boys and girls basketball teams, who won their league championships in March. The boys won the 8th Grade A South Jersey Basketball League and the girls won the 8th Grade A Gloucester County Basketball League.

These teams represent the first full class of players to go through the Mustang program at the “travel-age” eligibility level. When the Mustang program was founded in 2005, these hoopsters were in

3rd grade, the age level at which travel basketball begins.

Over the last six seasons, the teams and players have changed a little, but for the most part the same children have been playing together each year.

For both leagues, eligibility ends at the 8th-grade level. This season marked the last time these players will play together in Mustang uniforms. What a wonderful way for this group of hard-working and talented players to close out their Harrison Township Mustang careers. They have left their mark on our program and provided a great legacy of sportsmanship for all of our players to look up to — and live up to!

Congratulations again to the players and coaches!

The teams are:

Boys:

Kevin Breeze

Gavin Bright

Timmy Delaney

Zach Gilcrest

Michael Heim

Anthony Martin

Sterling Sheffield

Kyle Slane

Mike Williamson

Coaches: Walter

Bright, Jeanine

Delaney, Coach

Fizz

Girls:

Gianna Bowe

Brianna Donahue

Ali Donohue

Evelyn Eisenhart

Lizzy Kramer

Brianna Ladner

Olivia Mittleman

Hannah Quast

Kennedi Thomp-

son

Megan Young

Coaches: Rita

Kramer, Cyndi

Quast, Rob

Young



Odds & Ends From the Administrator's Office

At the beginning of each year we appoint members to the various municipal boards and commissions that serve our community. Occasionally during the course of the year we make additional appointments to fill vacancies. We encourage all residents who are interested in serving on the following boards and commissions to please submit the Citizen Leadership Application available on our website (www.harrisontwp.us) or contact Carole Rieck at 856-478-2164.

- Planning Board
- Zoning Board
- Economic Development Council
- Historic Preservation Committee
- Environmental Commission
- Recreation Commission
- Mullica Hill Pond Revitalization Committee

Our residents' willingness to serve on these boards and commissions is vital to our community and is always greatly appreciated.

What the New Fertilizer Law Means to Residents

Perhaps you've driven past Mullica Hill Pond on Route 322 in the summertime and noticed a heavy growth of aquatic plants and algae on the water. It is not a beautiful sight, and the Pond Committee has been studying ways to clean up the water. Some of the remedies are very expensive, but, relax, we are not asking for funds to help clean it up. This time, we received some unexpected help in the form of a new state law! How did this come about?

The fishing in New Jersey's beautiful and important Barnegat Bay has been declining for several years, and fishermen and residents were becoming alarmed. Many studies into the cause revealed that too much nutrient was getting into the water, which encouraged the plant growth. The source of the nutrient is run-off of fertilizer from treated land into the water. The New Jersey state legislature was prompted into action to help remedy this problem. Senator Bob Smith (D-Middlesex) and Assemblyman John McKeon (D-Essex) proposed legislation to regulate the use of fertilizers. Governor Christie signed the bill into law in January, 2011 (NJ PL 2011 A2290). Not only will this law benefit Barnegat Bay, but it will also benefit all waters in the state including Mullica Hill Pond and the Raccoon Creek watershed that feeds the pond.

The provisions of the “Fertilizer Law” are that it:

- Establishes a statewide standard
- Requires professional fertilizer applicators be trained and certified
- May not be applied from November 1 through March 1
- May not be applied during or just before heavy rainfall on impervious surfaces
- Restricts the amount of fertilizer applied (amount and concentration)
- Restricts the composition of fertilizers (nitrogen and phosphorous)
- May not be applied within 25 feet of any water body
- Sets fines up to \$1,000 for improper use
- Exempts commercial farms and golf courses from these restrictions

The bottom line for residents is that professional landscapers who apply fertilizers must be trained and certified; only “approved” fertilizers may be used; they may be applied only “in-season” and away from water. This is a good law that will help Mullica Hill Pond become a scenic local attraction.

Presented by the Harrison Township Environmental Commission

Spring Into Action – The Safe Way!

By Edward J. Selb Sr., Chairman
Harrison Township Fire District

It's time for that time-tested ritual—spring cleaning. But before you haul out that mop and pail, take precautions to be sure you're doing it safely. Falls and poisoning are two of the top causes of home injuries.

- Do not mix products. The combination could cause dangerous reactions. Follow safety recommendations when using harsh products, such as wearing gloves and masks.
- Remember that gasoline vapors can explode with just a spark. Never use gasoline to clean something, and never use or store gasoline in your home, even in tiny quantities. Use a special safety container if you need to store gasoline, but be sure to keep it in an outside shed, never in your home.
- Keep stairs, steps, landings, and all floors clear when cleaning out closets or reorganizing items.
- Never leave a bucket or standing water unattended, and store buckets empty and upside-down. Five-gallon buckets, which are often used while cleaning, present a serious drowning danger to young children.
- Keep one hand free to hold banisters and railings while using steps, and, when carrying loads, always make sure you can see over them.
- Use a stepladder or ladder if you need to climb to clean something. When using a ladder, stand at or below the highest safe standing level. The safe standing level on a step ladder is the second rung from the top, and the fourth rung from the top is the safe level on an extension ladder. Before climbing a ladder, make sure the rungs are dry.
- Read product labels. When you clean out your cabinets, if you see the words "Caution," "Warning," "Danger," "Poison," or "Keep Out of Reach of Children," be very careful. These products should be locked up when you are not using them. If you wish to dispose of them, contact the Harrison Township Police Department at 856-478-6839 for information on safe disposal.
- Safely tuck away telephone and electrical cords out of walkways. In homes with children, make sure toys and other items are always stored safely when not in use. Remember to put things away so people cannot trip on them.
- When you will be backing up in your motor vehicle, walk all the way around your vehicle before getting in to be sure nothing or no one is behind you. Back up slowly.
- Finally, don't forget to test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries with fresh ones.



Keep Track of Important Dates...

Due to budget constraints, this year's Harrison Township Municipal Calendar was not printed, but it can be found on the township website at www.harrisantwp.us. Click on the Community tab, where you will find a link to the calendar.

Merchant Spotlight

Debra's Dolls
20 North Main Street
P.O. Box 705
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Our featured business for this issue, Debra's Dolls, owned by Debra Gulea, has been in Mullica Hill since 1995 and was established in 1990.

The thriving business, born of Gulea's lifelong enthusiasm for doll collecting, is housed in the historic Mullica House (circa 1704) at 20 North Main Street in Mullica Hill.



Debra's Dolls is the area's only doll shop, featuring a large inventory of dolls for sale, including antique and vintage dolls for collectors and play dolls for children. The shop also carries clothing for American Girl dolls.

Its website, www.debrasdolls.com, offers information about the shop and dolls in general, and enthusiasts can follow Debra's Dolls on Facebook and Twitter.

Each year Debra's Dolls presents several free events for its tiniest customers, including a Princess Party in April and a Storybook Social in October. The next Princess Party is April 30, 12-4 pm, featuring Ariel the Mermaid (see ad on page 11 for details).

At least 40 girls come to the Princess Party each year, dressed as princesses. "I so enjoy seeing all of the little girls in their tiaras and gowns," Gulea says. She believes it is important to offer customers a fun shopping experience in person and online.

Debra's Dolls was featured in the February/March 2011 issue of *Collectors News* (www.collectors-news.com/FebMar11CoverStory.pdf).

For more information, visit www.debrasdolls.com or call 856-478-9778.

Mullica Hill Women's Tri Club Sprint Triathlon

Teaming up with DQ Events, the Mullica Hill Women's Tri Club (MHWTC) is thrilled to announce its very first sprint triathlon — Queen of the Hill triathlon — on Saturday, **June 25**, at 7:30 am!

This “female only” race will include a ¼-mile swim in a private lake, followed by a scenic 10-mile bike ride through Harrison and Elk Townships and a 5-K run.



More than 300 participants may take part in the triathlon, and the MHWTC will donate proceeds from the race back to the town of Mullica Hill.

The Queen of the Hill triathlon will begin and end at Lake Gilman, 1401 Ferrell Road, Monroeville, NJ 08343.

Participants will receive a T-shirt, and refreshments will be provided at the end of the race. Online registration is available for Queen of the Hill at www.dqtridu.com.

About the Mullica Hill Women's Tri Club

The MHWTC was created in 2010 to empower women in our community to reach their personal fitness goals and develop their inner athlete. Through group training and mentoring, the MHWTC provides direction, motivation, and support to help all members successfully complete a triathlon. The club has 200 members. Not only is this the largest women's triathlon club in the state of New Jersey, it is the largest triathlon club in the tri-state area!

For more information, visit www.mullicahilltriclub.com.

New Business

SJH Breaks Ground On New Medical Center in Mullica Hill

South Jersey Healthcare (SJH) recently broke ground for the construction of a new medical center in Mullica Hill at the corner of Tomlin Station Road and Route 322. When SJH Tomlin Station Park opens this summer, the 16,000-square-foot facility will include an urgent care center, primary care and orthopedic physician offices, physical therapy services, and a state-of-the-art medical imaging center.

“SJH Tomlin Station Park will offer a unique and comforting health care environment that provides more than a typical doctor's office,” says Jim Boote, SJH vice president of Ambulatory Services. “By co-locating experienced physicians with our quality outpatient services in one convenient location, the health care park will make it easy and convenient to arrange for multiple appointments at one time, saving you valuable time for life's important things, like your family.”

SJH Tomlin Station Park will house the community's first Urgent Care Center, with experienced staff who can treat patients with injuries or illnesses requiring immediate care but that are not serious enough for a visit to an emergency room. Common conditions treated at urgent care centers include coughs, colds, flu, muscle aches, sprains, strains, or broken bones.

“When life gets busy, it's comforting to have easy access to quality care that doesn't take a lot of time away from work or your family,” Boote says. “If your family doctor is not available or your minor injury or illness does not require the life-saving services of our Emergency Department at SJH Elmer Hospital, you can simply walk right into our Urgent Care Center. No appointment is necessary.”

The center also will provide a comprehensive array of orthopedic services. Experienced orthopedic surgeons from Premier Orthopedic Associates will see patients at their practice in SJH Tomlin Station Park. The center also will offer physical therapy services provided by SJH RehabCare.

The comprehensive imaging center at SJH Tomlin Station Park will feature state-of-the-art digital technology, including MRI and CT scanning, in a convenient community location. Expert technologists will use a Picture Archiving Computerized System that produces digital images, allowing doctors to view electronic radiology studies instantly on computers in their offices. The center also will focus on women's care, with a special women's imaging section, offering a comfortable setting for diagnostic testing.

Studies performed at SJH Tomlin Station Park will be read by SJH's experienced team of highly qualified radiologists. Regional Diagnostic Imaging is one of the region's most experienced groups and includes board-certified radiologists who are fellowship trained in a number of specialties, including neuroradiology, musculoskeletal imaging, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, and cross-sectional body imaging.

“South Jersey Healthcare worked diligently with the Planning Board and its professionals on the unique architecture of this state-of-the-art health care facility,” says Louis Manzo, mayor of Harrison Township. “This is truly a magnificent gateway to Harrison Township. They are a great addition to our business community, and I hope all of our residents will join in welcoming South Jersey Healthcare to our township.”

Visit www.sjhealthcare.net to learn more about SJH.



Louis Manzo, Mayor Harrison Township; Chet Kaletkowski, SJH President and CEO; Jim Boote, SJH VP of Ambulatory Services; and John DiAngelo, SJH CFO (left to right).

New Business

Collision Care Auto Body Center Coming to Harrison Township

Recently, Collision Care Auto Body Centers selected Harrison Township as the location for its first concept design and model facility built from the ground up. The total design was based on eliminating all the challenges traditionally encountered at repair centers. Every square foot was designed to accommodate the customer and streamline the repair process. By doing this, they reduce the actual time it takes to repair a car, thus ensuring customer satisfaction. The Harrison Township facility,



President Val Fichera, his daughter Alexa, and Mayor Manzo (left to right). Val donated his staff's time to paint the guard rail on Main Street.

located in the Tomlin Station Commerce Center on Route 322, will be the first in a line of additional locations planned for New Jersey in the near future.

Val Fichera, president and CEO comments: "We are excited about the opportunity in Harrison Township to build our first model facility, with Evesham Township, New Jersey, following shortly. We were very pleased that the Harrison Township Zoning Board and their advisors worked closely with us on some community ideas that will enhance the site. Those concepts and ideas will be added to all future sites."

Mayor Louis Manzo says: "We are very excited to have Collision Care coming to our township. This is a first-class facility that will be a great addition to our commercial base. Val has demonstrated his commitment to Harrison, not only by planning to open a business here, but also by donating his staff's time to paint the guard rails on Main Street. I hope everyone has seen how nice they look now that they have been painted black. We want to thank Val for this effort and welcome him to our community."

About Collision Care, Inc.

Collision Care Auto Body Center is the preferred choice for collision repair services for more than 75 years. As a Certified First collision repair center, we pride ourselves on our commitment to providing exemplary customer service. This dedication is reinforced by our award-winning CSI (customer service rating) scores, which are among the highest in the industry. From our luxurious waiting rooms to our pledge to the environment, we are committed to our customers and to our communities. Collision Care operates six Pennsylvania locations and has four New Jersey locations in the planning stages. The company's long-term growth strategy offers best-of-class operational consistency, customer focus, and cost management.

Collision Care Auto Body Centers: "Better, Faster, Certified."

A Message From the Recreation Chairman

As we prepare for Harrison Township Day and the parade on **May 14**, Ella Harris Park becomes the focus of the volunteers cleaning up the park and repairing the minor damage sustained from the winter.

As the weather has warmed, more and more residents gather in the park for Little League, tennis, and basketball. And as more people gather in the park, we are seeing an increase in vandalism. Last week, the fencing around the basketball court, which is only three years old, was cut, bent, and damaged beyond repair. Hopefully, the damaged section of fencing can be replaced without our having to replace the entire fence, which would be a much more costly endeavor. In the meantime, we are trying to make the damaged fence as safe as possible so the basketball courts do not need to be shut down until repairs are made.

Last fall, I asked the residents of Harrison Township to be vigilant when visiting the parks and facilities in the township. I also asked the parents to speak with their children about respecting the park and the facilities within the park. And so again, I ask the residents of Harrison Township to continue to be vigilant. If you see vandalism occurring, please contact the police. If vandalism has occurred, please notify the township. And parents, please speak with your children about being respectful to people and facilities in the parks. We have limited resources, and we have to preserve them as best as possible.

Please enjoy our beautiful parks, but remember that alcohol, pets, and littering are not permitted.

The well being of you, the residents, is the goal of the Recreation Commission. Your input allows us to reach our goal.

Jack McElwee, Chairman
Recreation Commission

Club Offers Coach Bag Bingo and More

The Woman's Club of Mullica Hill has an exciting spring planned with the following events and activities.

Coach Bag Bingo

The Woman's Club will sponsor Coach Bag Bingo on **September 24** at the Glassboro Memorial Post on Wilmer Street in Glassboro. The event will include 11 games, and tickets are \$25 each. Cash bar is available, and participants can bring their own snacks. The Woman's Club will provide desserts.

Tickets can be purchased at Sisters in Mullica Hill or by sending a check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to The Woman's Club of Mullica Hill, P.O. Box 317, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062. A limited number of tickets will be sold. All sales are final. Proceeds will be used for the club's community service projects and will be donated to the Clearview Class of 2013 Project Prom.

For additional questions or to request tickets, email womansclubofmullicahill@gmail.com.

Keepsakes and Cookbooks

The club still has a few Cat's Meow keepsakes of Harrison Township School and Pleasant Valley School available for sale. They can be purchased for \$15 each. The club's cookbooks are also available for \$8 each.

Discount Cards

Members are selling 25% discount cards to Boscov's on **October 4** for "Friends Helping Friends." If you buy a \$5 coupon, you will receive a coupon for 25% off most items in Boscov's. You are also eligible for door prizes that day as well.

Please purchase by mail or email (see email address above). Thanks for your support.

Stockings for Soldiers

Club members are collecting white crew socks (men's L and XL sizes) for "Stockings for Soldiers." You can drop your sock donations in a box at the municipal building and at Clearview

(continued on page 9)

June Festival of Antiques Expands

Antique lovers and treasure hunters will find even more to love about this year's expanded June Festival of Antiques slated for **June 11** (rain or shine), from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The show's promoters, Steve Lipman and Tracy Dodge of the Yellow Garage Antiques, announced that the new Wallace Warren Pavilion at the fairgrounds will host 14 more undercover dealers. "The new pavilion that was built just before last year's show caught us by surprise," Lipman said. "We placed dealers that had signed up for lawn space under the new area, and it worked out well. This year we will be able to rent the spaces for dealers who prefer being undercover. That will increase the number of pavilion spaces to a total of 68," states Lipman.

The June Festival has been a popular event since its return in 2007. Drawing dealers and attendees from throughout the northeast and beyond, it has quickly become one of the most popular shows of its kind in the tri-state area. On average, the event brings approximately 90 dealers and 1,400 attendees each year and features antiques in all categories and price ranges. The show has an emphasis on Americana such as quilts, folk art, stoneware and redware, items in old paint, and similar items, but the majority of items include other antiques such as fine art, jewelry, dolls, glass and pottery, Victoriana, furniture, orientalia, toys, and the rare and unusual.

For this annual event, Yoder's BBQ Pit from the Amish Market of Mullica Hill will provide a delicious lunch.

The Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds are located on Route 77, just 1 mile south of the Historic Main Street section of Mullica Hill. They are easily accessible from the New Jersey Turnpike exit 2, I-295, and all Delaware River bridges. Admission to the event is \$6, discounted to \$5 with show card. Children under 12 are free.

For more information, visit www.yellowgarageantiques.com (which includes photos of last year's show) or call the Yellow Garage Antiques at 856-478-0300.

Second Saturday: New Event Debuts

On **May 14** join the merchants of Main Street as they launch their newest event, "Second Saturday." Although later Second Saturday events will be held in the evening, the first event will be held throughout the day, held in tandem with Harrison Township Day festivities.

Join our merchants in the morning for the parade and enjoy the many attractions of the street. Second Saturday will showcase our great shopping district and its merchants, along with local artists and crafters.

Blueplate will offer a food sampling throughout the day, as well as a wine tasting in the afternoon from Wagon House Winery and some accompanying treats. Natural Harvest Food Market will provide a tasting of their quality organic, natural, and gluten-free foods, and, of course, how can we have an event and not have kettle corn?

The event will include live music throughout the day, and Mullica Hill Florist will set up market-style flowers in front of their store for display and sale.

Crafters, artists, and community groups are invited to become involved with Second Saturday. For more information, please contact the organizations by sending a message to gatheringroominteriors@hotmail.com or blueplate1@verizon.net.

Come out for Second Saturday on the second Saturday of each month from May to December. The fun begins at 5 pm on Main Street.



South Jersey's Native Americans Featured At Old Town Hall Museum

A new exhibition and programs at Old Town Hall feature South Jersey's original inhabitants — the Nanticoke and Lenni-Lenape. This spring presentation, *Native Americans of South Jersey: We Are Still Here*, presented in partnership with the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribe of New Jersey, celebrates vibrant cultural traditions that have survived prejudice and oppression.

This exhibition of the Harrison Township Historical Society features an extraordinary collection of photographs by tribal member Cara Blume of the tribe's annual Pow-Wow held in June at the Salem County Fairgrounds. In addition, examples of contemporary crafts, including drums, pine needle baskets, and traditional dress, are exhibited on loan from the tribe. Furthermore, the society's Raccoon Valley General Store will offer a special collection of books and traditional crafts from the tribe's store available for purchase during the exhibition. Proceeds from sale of these items will benefit the tribe.

A very special program series accompanies this exhibition, highlighting aspects of Nanticoke and Lenni-Lenape traditions and culture. The exhibition and programs are all free to the public.

On April 9, tribe members presented a program of traditional drumming and dancing in the Old Town Hall second-floor gallery. Programs continue on **May 7** with a demonstration of traditional beadwork from 1-4 pm. Inexpensive beadwork kits will be available for purchase so visitors can learn to create these traditional designs. The series concludes with a program of traditional storytelling and flute playing on **May 22** at 2 pm, the closing day of the exhibition.

The second-floor gallery also houses the society's own collection of archaic artifacts titled "Heritage in Stone." Several hundred examples are on display, collected over a 60-year period in the Ewan section of Harrison Township, providing an extraordinary record of the township's prehistory.

Old Town Hall Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4 pm, March 19 to May 20 (except holidays). For information visit the Society's website: www.harrisonhistorical.com.

Gas Engine Demonstration Slated for May 14 at Old Town Hall

The sounds of antique "hit-and-miss" gas engines powering examples of historic farm equipment will fill the grounds around Old Town Hall on **May 14**, 1-4 pm, as the South Jersey Gas Engine Club Inc. presents a display of stationary gas engines. The club is dedicated to the preservation of antique tractors, gas engines, farm equipment, and other implements of rural farm living and presents demonstrations and displays each year at the Gloucester County and Salem County Fairs.

The club's displays evoke the early days of rural mechanization and offer an interesting counterpart to the society's long-term exhibition on the second floor, *The Vanishing Farm: Harrison Township's Rural Past*.

If you are interested in gasoline engines and early farm history, you will not want to miss this fascinating demonstration and display.

For information about the South Jersey Gas Engine Club, visit www.southjerseygasengineclubinc.com.



(continued from page 8)

Regional High School. Last year the club collected more than 6,000 pairs, and 8,889 Christmas stockings were sent to our troops.

Thank you all!

New Members Welcome

The club is always looking for new members. If you wish to join, please send a message using the email above or join members at a meeting. Club meetings are held at 7:30 pm, the first Thursday of each month, September through May, at Holy Spirit Church, Earlington Avenue, Mullica Hill.

Register Now for Fall Soccer

Although spring has just arrived, registration is already open for the fall 2011 soccer season of the Harrison Soccer Club. To register, visit www.harrisonsoccerclub.org.

Registration fees are as follows:

- Recreation registration (players born after July 31, 2002)*: \$75 per player
- Travel registration (players born before August 1, 2002)*: \$100 per player

Family discount: There is a three-player maximum charge per family. There is no charge for additional players from the same family.

Please keep in mind that travel registration closes **April 20, 2011**, and recreation registration closes **May 31, 2011**. (If registrations are received after these dates, the player will be placed on a wait list.)

Travel team tryouts will begin May 1. Visit www.harrisonsoccerclub.org for dates and times or additional information.

The goal of the Harrison soccer club is to develop player skill, teach teamwork, and encourage good sportsmanship. Each player will be provided with a soccer experience that is fun and enjoyable.

**Players who are ages 9 and 10 (u10 and u11) may choose the recreation or travel program.*



Spring & Summer Recreation Events

Recreation Office hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm weekdays. The Recreation Office is in the main building; use the rear entrance. Visit www.harrisontwp.us for new events. If you have questions or suggestions for events, don't hesitate to call Sharon Chew, recreation coordinator, 856-223-8777.

2011 Spring & Summer Programs

Registration forms are available on our website at www.harrisontwp.us or at the Recreation Office. Please feel free to call 856-223-8777 with any questions, concerns, or special needs.

- Spring Tumblin' Tots — Ages 2-5
- Spring Squirts Camp — Ages 3-6
- Spring & Summer Adult Tennis
- Women's Tennis Tournament — June
- Boys & Girls Tennis — Ages 7-16
- Arts & Crafts Program — Ages 2-12
- Half-Day Summer Activity Camps — Ages 5-12
- Theater Camp — Ages 7 & Up
- Build-a-Rama — Ages 8 & Up
- Hip-Hop Class — Boys & Girls Ages 6 and Up
- **New:** Zumbatomic Class — Boys & Girls Ages 6 and Up
- Creative Movement — Ages 3-12
- US Multi-Sports Camp — Half or Full Day
- Sport Squirts Camp — Ages 3-5
- Beginners Golf Camp — Ages 5-7
- **New:** World Cub Soccer — Ages 5-12
- **New:** Travel Academy — Ages 5-14
- **New:** Soccer Squirts — Ages 3-5
- Sportz Central Baseball Camp — June
- TSE Academy Softball Camp — July
- TSE Academy Baseball Camps — July & August



Harrison Township Day Celebration

Saturday, May 14

- Parade, 9 am
- Amusements, 12-8 pm
- Crafters and vendors all day!
- Lip Sync Contest
- Rode's BBQ, 12-6 pm
- Harrison Idol, 4-7 pm
- Classic Rock Band, 7-9 pm
- Spectacular Fireworks, 9 pm!

Easter Egg Hunt & 5K Hop N' Run— Saturday, April 16, William Wilt Complex

Hop N' Run, 8:30 am (rain or shine)

Easter Egg Hunt, 11 am (rain date: Palm Sunday, April 17, 1 pm)

Don't forget your Easter baskets to gather the eggs, and parents should bring cameras. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures! Children will be grouped by age, with one group at a time so parents can accompany each child to his or her designated area. Pleasant Valley Panthers will sell flowers and Harrison Soccer Club will offer face painting and a moon bounce.

Community Yard Sales for 2011

- Saturday, **June 4**, Ella Harris Park
- Saturday **September 17**, Ella Harris Park (Sunday rain dates)

Movie Nights

- Wednesday, **May 25**, Ella Harris Park
- Wednesday, **June 22**, Ella Harris Park
- Movie and Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, **July 13**, Wm. Wilt Complex
- A Flick & a Float, Wednesday, **August 31**, Raccoon Valley Swim Club

Bring your chairs and/or blankets. The concession stand will be open with snacks!

Kelly Miller Circus

Wednesday, June 8

Show Times: 4:30 and 7:30 pm

Harrison Township Public Works Facility, Walters Road



It's not a party, without a Carvel Ice Cream Cake

Have your party at Carvel (Call for details)
Cakes, Cones, Shakes, Sundaes...
and a whole lot more!

Low-Fat and No Sugar Added Available
Gift Certificates Available!
Custom Cake Designs and Flavors

Present this ad and receive
\$2 Off Any Purchase of \$15 or More.

FSMH

Located in Mullica Hill Plaza, 127 Bridgeton Pike Mullica Hill, NJ 856-478-4599

Debra's Dolls Presents Our 3rd Annual... Princess Party

Saturday, April 30, 12-4 pm

Mermaid Princess Ariel will be hosting this free event for children. Dress as a princess, enjoy cupcakes & cookies, take home a party favor, enter to win a mermaid doll. All new dolls will be 20% off. Don't forget to bring your camera!

20 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 705, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
Phone: 856-478-9778. Open 12-4 pm, Thurs-Fri-Sat

www.debrasdolls.com
Follow us on Facebook & Twitter  

Inculge
the elegance of hair and nail care

20% off first service

498 Mullica Hill Rd.
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
856-582-0101

Hours
Tues. to Fri. 10:00AM-8:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM-4:00PM

Walk-ins Welcome
For best service call for an appointment

Women's Health Center

MULLICA HILL COMMONS: 155 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77 South)

Features the latest technology for digital mammography, bone densitometry, and ultrasound – all in a spacious, soothing environment.

For an appointment, please call 856.343.6100

 **UNDERWOOD-MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
Discover **UNDERWOOD**

Law Office of
BRIAN J. DUFFIELD

BRIAN J. DUFFIELD, ESQUIRE

95 North Main Street
Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062
Phone (856) 478-9900
Fax (856) 478-6955
www.lawyers-nj.com

- Digital printing
- Document finishing
- Notary services
- Mailbox services
- Packing services
- Fax services

VISIT US IN OUR NEW LOCATION
MULLICA HILL COMMONS
157 BRIDGETON PIKE, SUITE 200
MULLICA HILL, NJ 08062
856.223.8616

Copyright © 2009 Mail Boxes Etc., Inc. 41026891009

The UPS Store 

**CENTURY 21
HUGHES-RIGGS REALTY, INC.**

Serving historic Mullica Hill and surrounding area since the 1900's.

Buying ■ Selling ■ Career

Call our award winning office for a free consultation.

Phone: 856-478-9600



HARRISON HOUSE
DINER & RESTAURANT

98 NORTH MAIN STREET
MULLICA HILL, NJ 08062
PHONE 856.478.6077
FAX 856.478.6640

FERTIG
FUNERAL HOME *llc*

ROBERT C. FERTIG
OWNER AND MANAGER
N.J. LIC. NO. 4481

*63 North Main Street
Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062*

WWW.FERTIGFUNERALHOME.COM (856) 478-2576

 **The Bank**
LISTENING IS JUST THE BEGINNING.™

153 Bridgeton Pike
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Phone: 856.223.8980
Fax: 856.223.8981

Michele L. Vallone
Branch Manager
Vice President
mvallone@thebankonline.com



What's Happening... In Harrison

Presorted Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 108
Deptford, NJ
08096

Township of Harrison
114 Bridgeton Pike
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062-2670

Township Committee

Louis Manzo, Mayor
Dennis Clowney, Deputy Mayor
Matt Diggons
Don Heim
Bob Shearer

*****ECRWSS*****

**POSTAL PATRON LOCAL
TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON**

Phone: 856-478-4111
Web Site: www.harrisontwp.us

The Harrison Township newsletter is sponsored by:



**The Essential Alternative
at Winding Brook Farm**
Dr. Mark Gray
-Chiropractic
-Massage
-Acupressure
-Shiatsu
Call now for a Healthier You.
350 Clems Run Mullica Hill
856-478-6060
www.doctormarkgray.com



Pat Settar
Broker Associate,
REALTOR®

157 Bridgeton Pike, Suite 100
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
Office; 856-343-6000
Cell: 856-297-5790
patsettar@realtor.com



Thank you so much for your faith and support in me as your trusted real estate advisor. Because of your business, friendship and referrals I'm honored to be a member of the Top 5 In Real Estate!

Be sure to log on to patsettar.com to view weekly homeowner videos, properties, and more!

*Put every listing in the palm of your hand.
Text PST to 87778*



Prudential

Fox & Roach,
REALTORS®

An independently owned and operated member of
The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.