

A MESSAGE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOM KOVACH

April 19, 2010

Dear 6th District Residents/Neighbors,

Below please find several events/happenings that may be of interest to you and your community. Please forward on to all who may be interested throughout your neighborhood.

Economic Town Hall Meeting – Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Elementary

State Senator Colin Bonini will be my guest at an Economic Town Hall meeting on Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Mount Pleasant Elementary School, which is located at 500 Duncan Road. Senator Bonini will be presenting "Delaware's Bad Habit" which focuses on Delaware's budget and spending practices and trends -- past, present and future.

Comcast Cares Day – Saturday, April 24th

Comcast will hold its biggest volunteer effort of the year on Saturday, April 24th at Talley Day Park and Bonsall Park. Comcast is working with New Castle County officials in organizing volunteers to paint the baseball field fences, mulch the playgrounds and cleanup the parks. Registration – which will include bagels and donuts – starts at 8:00 a.m. at Talley Day Park, with the cleanup beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last year, Comcast had over 55,000 employees, family members and friends volunteering at projects across the country. More than 250 volunteers were in New Castle County.

19th Annual Jason Gundel Claymont Classic – Sunday, April 25th

I am proud to be one of the many sponsors of the 19th Annual Jason Gundel Claymont Classic, an amateur and semi-pro bicycling event that will be held on Sunday, April 25th between 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The start/finish line is on Philadelphia Pike in front of the Claymont Steak Shop. The event also includes a children's race for kids aged 3-10. Registration for the kids' race will be held 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. at Archmere Academy on Philadelphia Pike.

Yard Waste Meeting – Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Elementary

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) is holding a public meeting on Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 at Mount Pleasant Elementary School to discuss the future of the Brandywine Hundred/Cauffiel Parkway Yard Waste site. According to DNREC, "Future options for the Brandywine Hundred site include relocation and the potential for closure if a suitable relocation site is not found."

Education Town Meeting – Monday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Elementary

Please join me for an Education Town Meeting on Monday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Elementary School in the Multi-Purpose Room. The Town Meeting will feature a panel of guests from the Rodel Foundation of Delaware and other education advocates to discuss what improvements can be made to our public school system. Topics will likely include:

- The \$100 million federal “Race to the Top” grant recently awarded to the state and what it means for Delaware schools;
- Charter Schools and their place in “Race to the Top”; and
- The benefits of consolidating school districts and keeping local control at the school level.

Hope to see you on May 17th.

Join me for "Coffee with Kovach" twice a month

Please join me to share your issues and concerns, or just to say "hello!" The coffees are held on the ***second Tuesday*** of each month between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. at **Dunkin' Donuts** (701 Philadelphia Pike, near Washington Street Extension), and on the ***third Thursday*** of each month between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. at **Sweets to You by Ginger** (913 Brandywine Boulevard).

- Tuesday, May 11th – Dunkin' Donuts
- Thursday, May 20th – Sweets to You by Ginger

The coffee is on me, the topics are up to you!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions, comments or concerns. I'll do my best to get back to you.

Thanks.

--Tom

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