



6th District (Rock Manor to Bellevue, Edgemoor to Claymont)

A MESSAGE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOM KOVACH

August 20, 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.

Northern Delaware Greenway Trail Ceremony at Alapocas Run State Park on Thursday, August 26th

The completion of the Northern Delaware Greenway Trail at Alapocas Run State Park will be officially recognized at an event on Thursday, August 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the park, located on Weldin Road (right off Foulk Road). These Greenway Trails provide important bike and pedestrian access to the wonderful State Parks in our communities. We still need to work on greater access to the parkland for all residents, but this effort has been a great start. The completion of this trail, as well as the placement of the mile markers along the trail, will be recognized by the Division of Parks and Recreation and the Delaware Greenways nonprofit organization, and I am happy to be participating in this event.

New Castle County Police to hold Personal Safety Awareness Seminar on Thursday, August 26th

In light of the recent attacks on women in the area, New Castle County Police will be holding a Personal Safety Awareness Seminar on Thursday, August 26th at the Claymont Community Center (3301 Green Street) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. According to New Castle County Police, officers "will be stressing vigilance, awareness and reporting." Officers will also be available to answer any questions people may have. For more information on the seminar, please contact New Castle County Police Senior Sergeant Claudine Malone at 395-8051 or cmalone@nccde.org. I hope to see you there.

Walk or Run in Jack's 5K on Sunday, September 12th to Support Research for Pediatric Cancer

Jack's 5K is less than one month away! Sign up now to run or walk to support the Jack Langseder 4evrSTRONG Foundation for childhood cancer research on Sunday, September 12th at Rockford Park at 8:30 a.m. Create a team, join a team, join as an individual or make a donation. Please visit www.4evrstrong.org and click on the banner "Register for Jack's 5K!" I invite you to join me in supporting this event.

Mary Campbell Center Golf Event Fundraiser—Charmie Welch Invitational on Monday, September 13th

The Mary Campbell Center, located off Weldin Road, is an amazing community for those with disabilities, providing both residential and short term stays (Respite Care program). The Charmie Welch Invitational Open is a key fundraiser for the Center, so please follow the link <http://www.marycampbellcenter.org/golf.html> to learn more about the event (including a terrific silent auction) and more about the Center itself.

Participate in the Electoral Process This Year (September 14th and November 2nd)

Interested in participating in the electoral process and earning some money at the same time?

The Delaware Department of Elections needs about 2,800 registered Delaware voters to work as Election Officers at the polls on Primary Day (Tuesday, September 14th) and on General Election Day (Tuesday, November 2nd). To qualify, you must be a resident of New Castle County, registered to vote and complete two or three hours of training before each election. The pay to be an Inspector is \$235, to be a Judge is \$195 and to be a Clerk is \$190.

In addition, 16- and 17-year-old high school students are also encouraged to participate in the department's Student Election Officer Program. Students will be paid \$190 to serve as an Election Officer on Primary or Election Day. Participants will also be paid for the hours of training. For more information, please visit the Department of Elections' website at http://electionsncc.delaware.gov/poll_workers/pw_info.shtml.

6th District Food Drives Continue

We have received great support from individuals and communities throughout the 6th District for food drives we have organized. These drives have helped to supply the Claymont Community Center's (CCC) Food Closet, which supplies necessities to those in need in our community every Wednesday. The CCC and I are very grateful to the individuals and communities that have helped us to collect food over the past year and a half for those among us who really need assistance. For more information on the fall

schedule of our community food drives or to volunteer to host a food drive in your community, please email me at Kovach4Delaware@gmail.com.

Community Discussions Continue

I invite all constituents to come out and discuss issues that are important to you – ranging from personal issues, to community concerns, to matters of state government and beyond.

Coffee with Kovach

My "Third Thursday" of the month coffee is held at Sweets to You by Ginger (913 Brandywine Boulevard) between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Burgers and Banter with Tom

In response to many constituents asking for a regular evening meeting time, in addition to my monthly morning coffee, I added an evening session at Jake's Hamburgers. Now, constituents will have a chance to share their "beef" on the second or third Tuesday of each month at Jake's Hamburgers at 2095 Philadelphia Pike from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (*The burger sessions will replace the morning coffee sessions at Dunkin' Donuts that were held on the second Tuesday of every month.*)

Upcoming schedule:

- Thursday, September 16th (7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) – Sweets to You by Ginger
- Tuesday, September 21st (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) – Jake's Hamburgers
- Tuesday, October 12th (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) – Jake's Hamburgers
- Thursday, October 21st (7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) – Sweets to You by Ginger

I've met with many residents over the past year and a half--and I hope to see you soon. The coffee and milkshakes are 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 as soon as possible.

Thanks.

--Tom

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