



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

A MESSAGE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOM KOVACH

July 30, 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.

Brandywine Hundred National Night Out – Tuesday, August 3rd at Woodshaven Kruse Park

Please join me in celebrating National Night Out (NNO) in Brandywine Hundred on Tuesday, August 3rd at Woodshaven Kruse Park on Darley Road between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The event is part of the 27th annual nationwide campaign to raise awareness about crime and drug prevention and to increase support for police and community partnerships. The Brandywine Hundred NNO will include refreshments, prizes and games. Free shuttle service will be available from the Darley Road Boys & Girls Club. All neighbors are also asked to remember to turn on your porch light Tuesday evening to show your support for the campaign.

“Red Robin Rocks the (Ronald McDonald) House” – Wednesday, August 4th at Red Robin Restaurant at the Brandywine Town Center

You are invited to a fun evening at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers Restaurant in the Brandywine Town Center on Wednesday, August 4th for “Red Robin Rocks the House.” Feel free to stop by the event, which is being held between noon and 8:00 p.m. It’s all for a good cause, with a portion of all sales going to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware. Activities include face painting, kids’ games, an antique and classic car show and live performances by School of Rock band. For more information, contact Dawn Brooks with the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware at 428-5315.

“Mixing it up” for the Alzheimer’s Association – Thursday, August 5th at Catherine Rooney’s & C.R. Hooligan’s in Trolley Square

Come and support me as I “mix it up” as a guest bartender in support of the Alzheimer’s Association on Thursday, August 5th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Catherine Rooney’s & C.R. Hooligan’s in Trolley Square. I will be competing against House colleague, Rep. Valerie Longhurst, for the most tips, with all proceeds going to Alzheimer’s. For more information, or if you cannot attend and would like to make a donation, contact Carolyn Moloney at Carolyn.Moloney@alz.org.

Free health screenings at Senior Expo – Monday, August 9th at Sellers Senior Center in Edgemoor between 9:00 a.m. and 12-noon

Rep. Greg Lavelle and I will be holding a Senior Expo on Monday, August 9th between 9:00 a.m. and noon at the Sellers Senior Center at 500 Duncan Road. In addition to the dozens of vendors expected to be on hand to answer questions and provide information on various topics, free health screenings for cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes will be given. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free and I hope to see you there.

New interim yard waste site is now open for the summer months

Following the permanent closure of the Cauffiel Yard Waste Site last month, Holland Mulch will be accepting residential yard waste at its site at 135 Hay Road during the summer months.

John Duffy, owner of Holland Mulch, has committed to accept RESIDENTIAL yard waste at his commercial site at no charge. (Free mulch will not be available.) Please keep in mind that the current operation of the Holland Mulch site is designed for commercial use, even though the volume of commercial vehicles is reduced during the summer months. If you choose to utilize this site, please exercise appropriate care. Residential yard waste will be accepted Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday between 7:30 a.m. and noon.

The plan is for DNREC to relocate the yard waste drop-off location to a new site on Hay Road. DNREC is currently in the process of finalizing the details for the future residential yard waste site, including performing background environmental testing and finalizing contract terms with the current landowner (DuPont) which has volunteered its property for such use. DNREC is also working on the final requirements for the private company that will manage the site, in exchange for the raw materials collected by the site.

6th District Food Drives continue to make an impact

I continue to receive fantastic and generous responses from individuals and communities throughout the 6th District for my food drives, which have helped to supply the Claymont Community Center’s (CCC) Food Closet. The CCC Food Closet supplies necessities to those in need in our community every Wednesday. We are very grateful to the individuals and communities that have collected food over the course of the past

year and a half and have participated in these food drives, helping those among us who really need some assistance. For more information on when and where our next community food drive will be held, please email me at Thomas.Kovach@state.de.us.

***Schedule Change with “meet and greets” – Starting Tuesday, August 10th stop by Jake’s Hamburgers to talk about “What’s your beef?”
Come to “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 am happy to add an evening session at Jake’s Hamburgers. So, in addition to my monthly morning coffee meetings at Sweets to You by Ginger on the third Thursday of each month, constituents will have a chance to tell me “What’s your 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. It’ll be a chance to have “Burgers and Banter with Tom” in addition to “Coffee with Kovach.” The burger sessions will replace the morning coffee sessions at Dunkin’ Donuts on the second Tuesday of every month. Here is the upcoming schedule:

- Tuesday, August 10th (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) – Jake’s Hamburgers
- Thursday, August 19th (7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) – Sweets to You by Ginger (913 Brandywine Boulevard)
- 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

The coffee and burgers 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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