



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

A MESSAGE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOM KOVACH

May 5, 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.

Delaware Greenways Gala – Thursday, May 6th at the Blue Ball Barn

Delaware Greenways will hold its annual Gala fundraiser on Thursday, May 6th between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Blue Ball Barn (1914 West Park Drive).

There will be great music, delicious food from Toscana and loads of affordable silent auction items (including a catered dinner delivered to your home). To register for this fundraiser which will help support Delaware Greenways' efforts in preserving our community, please visit: http://www.delawaregreenways.org/appreciation_event.html

Delaware Greenways co-hosts "Tails and Trails Day" to benefit the Delaware SPCA – Sunday, May 16th at Talley Day Park

You are invited to participate in Delaware Greenways' "Tails and Trails Day" on Sunday, May 16th between 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Talley Day Park. The event will be held rain or shine and will include a one or two mile walk starting at the Bark Park and strolling through the Streed Farm trail. Canine companions are welcome to join you, but are not required in order to walk. The goal of this inaugural event is to encourage families to get outside and get active while raising money to benefit the Delaware SPCA in order to help abused and homeless animals. For details and to register, please visit: <http://www.delspca.org/component/content/article/31>.

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, Education Voters of Delaware and other education advocates to discuss what improvements can be made to our public school system. Likely topics:

- 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.

Holy Rosary Parish Carnival – Monday, May 31st through Saturday, June 5th

Holy Rosary Parish (3200 Philadelphia Pike) will hold its annual carnival, starting Memorial Day, May 31st and running through Saturday, June 5th. The carnival begins with a dinner every evening starting at 5:00 p.m. in the church's indoor café. The midway opens every night at 6:00 p.m. and closes at 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The church is looking for volunteers to help run the carnival booths. All volunteers receive a food and beverage ticket each night they work. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Eileen MacCormac at 302-798-5685 or email her at Eileen.MacCormac@Verizon.net.

Claymont Community Center's Green Day Festival – Saturday, June 12th

You are invited to participate in the Green Day Festival – a neighborhood cleanup sponsored by the Claymont Community Center – on Saturday, June 12th between 8:00 a.m. and 12-noon at the Center (3301 Green Street).

The cleanup was developed to instill pride and interest in the community of Claymont. The festival will include food, free games and a moon bounce for the kids. Many vendors, crafters and informational booths will be on hand. Evraz Claymont Steel will also be accepting steel-related items that the plant can recycle.

For more information on the Green Day Festival, please contact Bill Cushwa at 439-7060 or bcushwa@jakeshamburgers.com.

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
- Tuesday, June 8th – Dunkin' Donuts
- Thursday, June 17th – 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 as soon as possible.

Thanks.

--Tom

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