



April 2017

From the Board of Directors PDMV

Well, Spring is here now and so is the pollen, rain and the geese are back as well. So be careful where you walk. The weather this past week has been dreadful. We have had rain since Site Selection Day, I am writing this on Wednesday the 26th. But this is part of Spring-time and we just have to deal with it. So life here at the Port goes on.

We had a great turnout for Spring clean-up and I want to thank everyone who came. We got a lot of work done all around the Port. It was so nice to see family's here with their children pitching in also. The weather for clean-up couldn't have been better. It was sunny, and in the low 60's which made for a great day to be outside. Thanks to Jean and Joyce and all of the people who brought food for the luncheon. It was delicious and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks again for all of the help. The Port looks great!

Unfortunately, on Site Selection day (the day I usually refer to as our Super Bowl) the weather was terrible. We had wind, drizzle, then some rain, more drizzle and more wind. But you know us here at the Port, we persevered. It was pointed out to me that Site Selection is not really like the Super Bowl but actually more like the NFL Draft Day. The reason being you never know who's going to pick what. So I stand corrected. It is like the NFL Draft and it didn't let us down. When the first pick was taken by the Gammell's the game was on. All in all the day went really well. By not allowing the new people to bring trailers in until after site selection we saved ourselves a lot of work. We still moved 12 trailers and we actually did a first in the Ports' history. We moved a trailer with a hardtop still up with 6 people holding up the poles and walking along with the hardtop as we relocated the trailer to its new home. There were a lot of people taking pictures and videos of the parade. In the end it worked out well, no one got hurt, no trailers damaged and that is a good day! Thanks again to everyone who helped with the moves and to Joyce and her helpers for having a meal for us to share in at the end of a long day.

Please remember that the grass is really growing and you are responsible for your sites grass to be cut, whether you have a trailer on site or not. Also, please take some time to look over your trailer and make sure it is not in need of a good cleaning and that it is in good shape. The Board will be making another inspection as we did last year sometime in May. Thanks for your help and cooperation with this effort.

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As I finish up this article I learned that a Delaware State Trooper was shot and killed this morning at a Wawa in Middletown Delaware. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and to all of our Countries First Responders. It's a dangerous time right now in our Country, so the next chance you get to thank a Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Paramedic etc. take the time and tell them thank-you for a job well done. And last but certainly not least always keep our service men and women in your thoughts and prayers. Without these people we would not be able to enjoy our little piece of heaven here in Southern Delaware.

Thanks again for all of your patience on Site Selection Day and God Bless America!

Respectfully;
George Carter President PDMV



From the Board...

If anyone is interested in sending a sympathy card to the family of the slain Delaware State Trooper they can do so by sending them to Delaware State Police Troop 2. When I spoke with them they said they will forward them to the family as they get them. There is also a place to make a monetary donation to the family. The Delaware State Police Federal Credit Union will accept all donations for them. Thank you.

Respectfully George Carter





New to the Port

Richard Mogante & Edward McHale site 106

Sean Swift site 90

Ruth Reynolds site 107

Paul Stouffer site site 81

William Glazier Site 109

Donald Irwin site 83

Sean Hartranft site 94

Resident who moved

The Gammells to site 57

The Doyles (Steve & Lucie) to site 89

The Dawsons (Matt & Maxine) to site 49

The Chases to site 147

The Johnsons to site 46

The McDonalds to site 31

The Pusey's to site 105

The Malys to site 137



To the Residents of Port Delmarva Inc

Many, many thanks to all at the Port who have sent cards, phone calls, home visits, etc. after my surgery.

Very much appreciated!

Hope to be back to the Port soon

We miss the Port and Residents very much.

Charles & Mary Jane Pierce

Site #47

Ted and I would like to thank everyone that helped with site selection today. There was a number of people that helped us personally to move our shed contents and we really appreciate it.

Ted and I moved into Port Delmarva almost 22 years ago when I was pregnant with our second son Tim. In just a few days we will travel to St. Augustine, Florida to attend that same sons college graduation from Flagler College.

In a few weeks we will also celebrate our son Willis' high school graduation from Mount Airy Christian Academy. It is an exciting year and we consider ourselves very blessed.

Ted & Karen Gammell

Site #57

Lefty's Alley and Eats is a brand new, 35,000-square-foot building with 16 bowling lanes, a two-story laser-tag experience, an arcade with dozens of varied games and a restaurant

Lefty's Alley and Eats is located at 36450 Plaza Drive in Lewes and open daily at 11 a.m.

Have a favorite restaurant, Let us know—write a review for the next newsletter.

WHEN IS THE SUMMER SOLSTICE 2017?

In 2017, the summer solstice falls on **Wednesday, June 21, at 12: 24am**

This summer solstice is the day with the most hours of sunlight during the whole year

Summer Flounder

Regulations: As of April 1, the minimum size for summer flounder in Delaware is 17 inches. The bag limit remains at four fish per day and the season runs for 365 days.



Bridgett	Pitt	4/7
Melissa	Kirk	4/13
Jennifer	Pusey	4/13
Wade	Doyle	4/14
Joy	Spahr	4/14
Ester	Reetz	4/16
Ruth	Fowler	4/19
Gary	Woods	4/23
Margaret	Butler	4/24
Beth	Hess	4/25
Debra	Stachowicz	4/25
Marylou	Brady	4/29
Emmalyn	Shettel	5/3
Ella	Weaver	5/4
Harry	Reetz	5/5
Ted	Gammel	5/8
Joyce	Powell	5/9
Tonya	Snyder	5/11
Joanne	Lamborn	5/12
Paula	Mekulski	5/12
Patty	Larson	5/17
Lee	Hess	5/18
Cheryl	Bates	5/18
Lisa	Scott	5/24
Stephanie	Arthurs	5/27
Patti	Pahira	5/29
Lucie	Doyle	5/31



Reed & Linda Jones	4/29
Steve & Lucie Doyle	5/22



If you have something you would like in the newsletter stop by site 108 or send an email Mick3904@gmail.com

All omissions & mistakes are apologized for in

Items from the Resident's Meeting 4.22.17

If you have an outside shower that is used for bathing, you must submit a site improvement plan to the Board. It must have a basin that is at least 6" above ground and piped to the sewer system.

The sewer system cannot handle items such as paper towels & feminine hygiene products, please do not flush these items down any toilet piped to the sewer system.

When you leave to go home, please remember to turn off your water

Kayaks and roof top boats, need to have a PDMV sticker

Please break-down your boxes when disposing in the dumpster

Yard waste belongs behind the dumpster

To the right of the dumpster there is fill dirt, sand & blended topsoil for your use.

Betsy, site 7, has pet reflectors, to be used to identify that inside your trailer there is a pet, in the event the power goes out in your absence. Please remember that you are required to update your Pet's information at the beginning of each season. Retractable leashes are not allowed, and the leash cannot be longer than 6ft.

Annual lease payments must be postmarked by November 1st, or you will be assessed \$100.00 late fee. If your lease payment is not postmarked by November 30th, you will forfeit your site, and you will not be able to renew your lease.

The Port speed limit is 10 miles per hour

You may have storm windows in your Chesapeake Room & propane fire pits are allowed

Under consideration—a volley ball court and horse-shoe pit



Friday, May 05 - Sunday, May 07

[Lewes Spring Merchants' Sidewalk Sale](#)

10:00 am - 5 pm, historic Lewes's Second Street commercial district. Call 302-645-8073 ...

Saturday, May 06

[Annual "Gardening for the Bays" Native Plant Sale](#)

9:00 am until 1:00 pm, James Farm Ecological Preserve, 30048 Cedar Neck ...

Saturday, May 06

[British Motorcar Show](#)

11:00 am - 3:00 pm, CAPE-MAY LEWES FERRY TERMINAL PARKING LOT, Lewes. ...

Saturday, May 06

[Cinco De Mayo Chihuahua Dog Races](#)

11:00am registration, Dewey Beach Life-Saving Station, Dagsworthy Avenue, Dewey Beach. Chihuahua ...

Saturday, May 06

[Spring Fling Toy and Train Show](#)

9:00am-3:00pm, Roxana Fire Hall, 35943 Zion Church Road, Frankford. Sponsored by ...

Saturday, May 06

[Lewes in Bloom Plant Sale](#)

9:00am-3:00pm, in front of Citizens Bank on Second Street, downtown ...

Saturday, May 06

[March for Babies](#)

9am registration, 10am start, The Bandstand in Rehoboth Beach - walking ...

Saturday, May 06

[Wheels for Meals Bike Ride Event](#)

Check in time: 8:00am, ride starts at 9:00am, Beacon Middle School ...

Saturday, May 06

[Wine, Cheese and Beer Tasting at Cape Henlopen State Park](#)

4-6pm, Officers Club (Youth Club 3), Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes. ...

Sunday, May 07

[Annual Blessing of The Fleet](#)

2:00 -3:00 pm, Fisherman's Wharf Cruises & Fishing Center, by The Drawbridge ...

Sunday, May 07

[Fish 'N' Kids](#)

10:00am-noon, Lewes Canal Front Park, Lewes. Fishing, stand-up paddling, kayaking and ...

Sunday, May 07

[Inaugural Dewey Revelation Beer on the Run 4 Miler](#)

7:30am (registration), Dewey Beer Company, 2100 Coastal Highway, Dewey Beach, DE 19971. Wheel ...

Saturday, May 13

[Spring Surf-fishing Tournament](#)

7:00am-3:00pm, Delaware Seashore State Park, south of Dewey Beach. \$25, free ...

Saturday, May 13

[Funland Opens](#)

On the boardwalk in Rehoboth Beach. Funland Opens for the Season ...

Sunday, May 14

[Painting with a Twist Mother's Day Family Class \(Age 7+\)](#)

1:00pm, Painting with a Twist, 17723 Coastal Highway, Lewes. Celebrate Mother'...

Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21

[34th Annual Spring Sidewalk Sale-Rehoboth Beach](#)

The Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center announces ...

Saturday, May 20

[Annual Rehoboth Beach Garden Tour](#)

10 am-3 pm, Rehoboth Beach Garden Tour, Lunch and Plant Sale. Sponsored ...

Saturday, May 20

[Fishing Tournament for Youth](#)

8-11:00am, Fishing Pier at Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes. ...

Saturday, May 27

[Horseshoe Crab & Shorebird Festival](#)

10:00 am-4:00 pm, Milton Memorial Park. Arts and crafts, boats and canoe ...

For a complete list visit

<http://www.rehoboth.com/events-activities/calendar-of-events.html>



To all of my fellow Port residents. This past week has been a tough one. With the death of the Delaware State Trooper it has reminded me that tomorrow is promised to no one. So when Diane and I went back to PA to celebrate our grandson Andrews 8th birthday we decided to stop and see my moms sister whom I haven't seen or spoke to in many years. The reason why is not relevant but it was something I wanted and needed to do. After losing Diane's mom so suddenly and with what transpired this week I new I had to do this. It turns out that the Trooper was a former neighbor of ours in Hearthstone Manor who I had waved to on a couple of occasions. He always would wave back and had a great smile.

When Diane and I stopped at my Aunts it brought back a flood of memories. Her daughter called(whom I hadn't seen or talked to either) and came over. We had a long talk and put a lot of things to rest that needed to be put there.

Your probably wondering what this has to do with the Port and our residents. Well it's like this, we are a family and sometimes we have our difficulties with each other and this week really reminded me how quickly it can all come to and end and then there is no tomorrow. So if you have children hug them a little tighter tonight, tell your loved ones you love them and make sure when you can to thank those friends who sometimes we just forget to say thanks too. Thank you for indulging me with my thoughts and God Bless Port DelMarVa and the USA!

Respectfully, George Carter



HOT TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR RV COOL

by Taryn Martinez

Steps to take...

In order to achieve a comfortable living situation in your RV, follow a few simple steps:

Stay in the Shade

Utilize your RV's awnings as much as possible, as they will not only provide a cool haven outside of your motorhome, but will cool down any air before it enters the rig!

Keep the Sun Out

It's amazing what blinds and curtains can accomplish when it comes to the internal temperature of your RV. You can inexpensively outfit all your windows with simple reflective window shades

Ventilation is Key

Even with the help of an air conditioner, your RV can still trap unwanted heat. Proper ventilation can help you get that hot air out while making room for the cooler air! Consider installing a vent cover, which is a simple, inexpensive tool that goes over your roof vents to allow ventilation of hot air, smoke, and odors.

Fans

Fans help keep the air moving, allowing you to feel refreshed and force hot air to move upwards, hopefully in and out of your roof vents!

AC

Your air conditioning unit will of course make a huge difference when it comes to the temperature of your RV. To save energy and resources, make sure to follow the above recommendations to keep out any excess heat. This will make the cool down process quicker and easier, and you'll only need to turn to your A/C once your internal temperature becomes uncomfortable.

Another great way to keep heat out of your RV is to cook outside. Using your stove or oven can let off unwanted heat

Hope you enjoyed these "cool" tips and we wish you an enjoyable summer