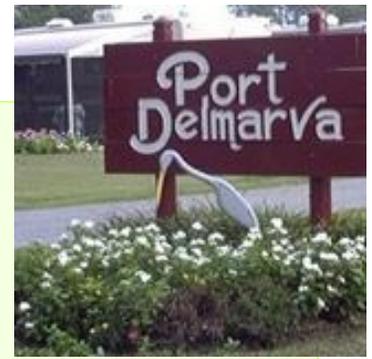


March 2018



Hello to all of our Port residents. Well it's March and that means soon we will be turning on the water at the Port, then Port clean-up, and then the big one Site Selection day. And before you know it we will be reconnecting with our old friends from the Port and another season will be underway. But first we have to get through March. If you would have been with me today at the Port you would have experienced the full force of the Nor-Easter that was moving up the coast. During the 2 hours I was at the Port I experienced everything from wind gusts near 60 MPH, driving rain, blowing wet snow, and yes even the sun. It was actually out for about 5 minutes. So officially I guess we can say that March 2, 2018 came in like a lion. Let's all hope it goes out like a sheep. The Port so far has come through this storm with minimal damage. Mostly some big limbs down, items from some sites relocated to other sites, and tons and tons of those goofy little Monkey balls all over the place. Well that's why we have Port clean-up day.

For the most part it has been a relatively quiet winter at the Port. All though it's been exceptionally wet and at times bitterly cold the Port (prior to this Nor-Easter) has had a good winter. I'm hoping that the bitter cold weather we have had will have a good effect on the tick and mosquito population. By that I mean reduce their population at the Port.

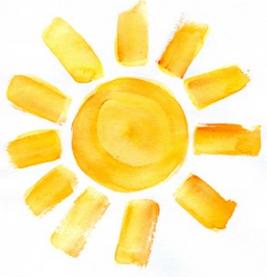
I want to thank my fellow Board members for all of their help this winter with the security checks. It can be a challenge sometimes (ask Norb and Janice Petr) depending on the weather. But they are vitally important in keeping our little piece of heaven safe and secure,

Just a note for everyone, at some point this spring (we will advise everyone as soon as we get a confirmed date) we will be repaving the road from the 4 way stop sign in towards the point where the roads splits into 2 sections. For some reason this 260 ft was never given a final top coat and the road is in serious need of repair. The road closing will only be for 1 day and possibly a 1/2 of a 2nd day. Again we will let everyone know as soon as we can. We are looking at doing the work late March or the week after clean up . Please check the web-site before coming to the port at that time. Thank-you for your understanding in this matter.

I also want to thank all of the Port residents who came down over the winter to check on their trailer and then checked on the Port and called me to let me know if they notice something or to just say everything looked good. This is greatly appreciated

On a final note I hope everyone had a good winter. I hope that none of you came down with the terrible flu that effected the whole Country. Please remember to keep our men and women who are serving our Country in your thoughts and prayers as well as our first Responders. I am looking forward to seeing all of you this spring. It will be here before you know it!

Respectfully George Carter
President Port DelMarVa



Weather Permitting!!

**The water will be turned on
3/24/18**



Resident Meeting and Site Selection Day

April 21, 2018

Meeting will begin promptly at 9:00am
with site selection immediately following
the meeting.

Please plan to be in the Hall by 9:00am



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

Important Notice!



We have been contacted by DNREC and told that site holders are no longer allowed to mow any marsh grasses under penalty of the law and will be fined by DNREC.

If your site borders the marsh please do not mow any marsh grasses.

We have established a tradition of beginning our summer season with a clean-up day as an effort to maintain Port DelMarVa as our small piece of heaven here in Delaware

April 7, 2018
Port Clean-Up Day

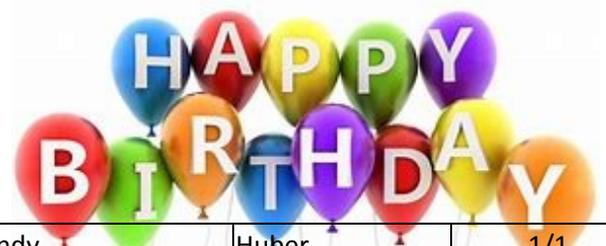
Volunteers are asked to show up by 9:00am with their rakes, shovels, gas powered backpack blowers & brooms for the annual spring cleaning

A lunch of soups, beverages & fellowship will be available for all volunteers. If you wish to bring a soup, dessert and or bread for lunch that would be appreciated.

If you plan to attend please RSVP to George Carter by 3/31 at
302 396-1292 or rsvp@portdelmarva.com



spring cleanup



Which word in the English language, beginning with "P" is singular until an "S" is added to the end and it becomes a plural, but reverts back to a singular word if another letter "S" is added to the end?



Randy	Huber	1/1
Chris	Powell	1/4
Tom	Frederick	1/4
Chad	Reibold	1/5
Mary	Hough	1/15
James	Krouse	1/15
Bryan	Hake	1/17
Kathleen	Husflet	1/18
Janetrae	McDonald	1/18
Lori	Vein	1/22
Peg	Consie	2/7
Peggy	Snyder	2/10
Janice	Petr	2/13
Justin	Kirk	2/15
John	Stump	2/18
Charles	Pierce	2/21
Mooly	Carpenter	2/25
Lucille	Dawson	2/25
Ethan	Vein	2/27
Jane	Kruger	2/29
Charles	Manning	3/1
Denise	Woods	3/7
Louise	Manning	3/8
Betsy	Hickman	3/9
Karen	Palladino	3/9
Angela	Shettel	3/13
Cindy	Johnson	3/15
Mike	McClelland	3/15
David	Carpenter	3/17
Bruce	Spahr	3/17
Jack	Dowling	3/18
Connor	McClelland	3/20
Clyde	Sutherland	3/29
Bonnie	Hurd	3/31
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

Bob & Sue Smith	1/7
John & Bonnie Hurd	1/8
Jamie & Stephanie Arthurs	1/9
Diane & George Carter	1/12
George & Karen Husflet	1/23
Bill & Cori Campbell	2/4
Gary & Denise Woods	3/15
Randy & Sue Huber	3/29
Reed & Linda Jones	4/29

Irish Soda Bread with Raisins and Caraway

Yield: Makes 8 to 10 servings

Ingredients

- 5 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into cubes, room temperature
- 2 1/2 cups raisins
- 3 tablespoons caraway seeds
- 2 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1 large egg

Preparation

Preheat oven to 350°F. Generously butter heavy ovenproof 10- to 12-inch-diameter skillet with 2- to 2 1/2-inch-high sides. Whisk first 5 ingredients in large bowl to blend. Add butter; using fingertips, rub in until coarse crumbs form. Stir in raisins and caraway seeds. Whisk buttermilk and egg in medium bowl to blend. Add to dough; using wooden spoon, stir just until well incorporated (dough will be very sticky).

Transfer dough to prepared skillet; smooth top, mounding slightly in center. Using small sharp knife dipped into flour, cut 1-inch-deep X in top center of dough. Bake until bread is cooked through and tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 1 hour 15 minutes. Cool bread in skillet 10 minutes. Turn out onto rack and cool completely. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Wrap tightly in foil; store at room temperature.)



I would like to thank one of the Port's newest residents for his generous donation of children's books. We are now going to have a children's library at the Hall besides the adult one. This will give all of our young campers a chance to borrow some books and maybe they too will discover the wonderful world that reading opens for you. So thanks to Andrew Haas for this terrific gift.

If any of you have any children's and or young adult books that are in good shape and would like to donate them please see George Carter. Thanks.

OPENING WEEKEND AT THE STARBOARD

What: Forget Memorial Day: For many Dewey Beach regulars, this event signifies the start of the season. Given that the opening coincides this year with St. Patrick's Day, you can expect a memorable party.

When: March 15–19

Where: The Starboard in Dewey Beach

EIGHTH ANNUAL MILFORD ST. PATRICK'S DAY PUB CRAWL

What: Hosted by the nonprofit Downtown Milford, the Milford Pub Crawl route takes participants past local merchants hosting local breweries, wineries and distilleries in their shops. It also flows by pubs, taverns, bars and restaurants. This year you can hop on a bus to hit uptown locations, too.

When: Saturday, March 17, 6 p.m. to 12:58 a.m.

Where: Downtown Milford

FIFTH ANNUAL TELLER WINE EXPO

What: Sample international cuisine and 100 wines at the area's newest cultural attraction. The event will include live and silent auctions. Order wines by the case at a discount. Tickets are \$75; a portion of sales will benefit the Lewes History Museum.

When: March 24, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Where: Lewes History Museum in Lewes

50TH ANNUAL GREAT DELAWARE KITE FESTIVAL

What: Sponsored by the Lewes Chamber of Commerce and the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation, this beloved event is a Good Friday tradition. Bring your own kite or make one on site. Arrive by 11 a.m. for the Easter Egg Hunt. Park fees apply.

When: Friday, March 30, 10 a.m.–2:45 p.m.

Where: Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes

For a complete list visit

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

Delaware Fishing

What's New for 2018

We added a new youth division to Delaware's Sport Fishing Tournament. The program was started midseason in 2017 to provide a little extra incentive for our young anglers to get out there and enjoy the sport we love so much! See Sport Fishing Tournament for more information.

In 2017 we added a new "Elite Angler Award". Eight individuals met the qualifications and are named on the Sport Fishing Tournament page. For more information on how to qualify, see Sport Fishing Tournament. Give it shot in 2018!

Three new state record fish were landed in 2017 — Catfish, Snakehead and Golden Tilefish. See State Record Holders for current records.

The Division is reinitiating trout stocking at Red Clay Creek due to improving water quality! See Freshwater Trout Fishing for more details on trout fishing in 2018.

We are expecting changes in both our Black Sea Bass and Tautog regulations in 2018. Changes in the Summer Flounder regulations may also be necessary and it is likely that management measure for Cobia will be established in 2018. The electronic version of Delaware's fishing guide, available at www.fw.delaware.gov, is updated to reflect such regulatory changes as they occur.

Anglers and boaters should be aware that shellfish aquaculture leasing has started in Delaware's Inland Bays. For more information on lease marking, see Invasive Species.

2018 Free Fishing Days!

In celebration of National Fishing and Boating Week, June 3–11, the Division has designated June 3 and 4 as free fishing days when anyone may fish in Delaware's waters without a fishing license



THE BEST MOSQUITO-REPELLING PLANTS FOR YOUR GARDEN



Lavender

Have you ever noticed that insects or even rabbits and other animals have never decimated your lavender plant? It is because of their lovely fragrance, which comes from its essential oils that are found on the leaves of the plant. It is even argued that lavender oil hinders a mosquito's ability to smell! This plant is very tough and drought-resistant once established, and only needs full sun and good drainage. And while it can endure many climates, it thrives in warmer areas.

Marigolds

Marigolds, an easy-to-grow annual flower, emit a smell that deters mosquitoes. Grow them in pots and place them near your patio or entrance to your home to keep bugs out. Marigolds are also a popular addition to borders and vegetable gardens. According to NYBG, not only can they keep away mosquitoes, but they also dissuade aphids, thrips, whiteflies, Mexican bean beetles, squash bugs, and tomato hornworms.