

2012 BUDGET MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

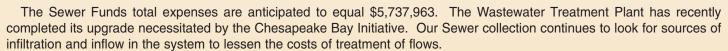
The 2012 Budget includes no property tax, sewer rent or water usage increase. The tax monies you pay to the Dover Township General Fund in 2012 will be used for the following services: Police, Highway, Facilities, Administration and Recreation Departments. Our anticipated expenses in 2012 total \$5,181,805.

The Highway Aid Fund, which is funded by Liquid Fuel Allocations from the State, anticipates \$491,000.00 in expenses for 2012. Projects include the following:

- Oakland Road in the area of Leib Elementary (Stormwater, Base Repair & Overlay)
- Conewago and Rohlers Church Roads (Stormwater & Base Repair)
- Nursery and Cherry Orchard Roads (Stormwater)
- · Poplars Road (Overlay)

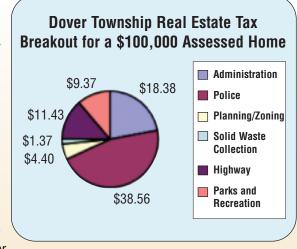
The Recreation Fee In Lieu of Fund consists of monies paid by developers on a per lot basis for the purposes of providing further recreation facilities in Dover Township. There are no anticipated projects for this fund other than finalizing the rebuild of the

Carousel Building.



The total expenditures for the Water Fund are expected to equal \$2,106,038. The Township anticipates continuing its efforts at new well exploration, purchasing two portable generators, and working on various upgrades to several of our wells.

As always, Dover Township will continue to work to provide you with the best services we can in the most efficient, professional and cost effective manner possible.



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- 3 bedroom \$754.00

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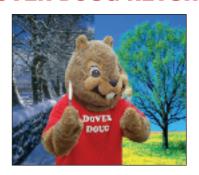




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10th ANNIVERSARY OF DOVER TOWNSHIP'S GROUNDHOG DAY!!

DOVER DOUG RETURNS!



GROUNDHOG DAY

Thursday February 2, 2012

Will it be a late winter or early spring? **DOVER DOUG KNOWS!!!!**

Schedule of events:

PROGNOSTICATION

- 7 AM
 - Log House- (Dover Community Park 2481 W. Canal Rd)
- · FREE coffee and hot chocolate
- Receive a ticket for a FREE Spaghetti Dinner

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

- 4 7 PM
- Dover Community Building (3700 Davidsburg Road)
- · Advance ticket cost:

| | Adult | \$5.00 |
|---|------------------|---------|
| | 12 – 3 yrs old | \$3.00 |
| | 2- under | |
| • | Tickets at Door: | |
| | Adult | \$10.00 |
| | 12 - 3 yrs old | \$6.00 |

| Adult | \$10.00 |
|----------------|---------|
| 12 – 3 yrs old | |
| 2 – under | Free |

Y.A.R.D. Sale!!

over Township will be hosting the First Annual YARD Sale at Lehr Park 3700 Davidsburg Rd on May 12 from 8 am - 1 pm. Please stop at the township building to pick up a registration form or check our website www.dovertownship.org for more information. 1 space is \$10 for outside. It includes 1 table and two chairs, spaces are 10 x 5. You can purchase up to 3 spaces. Forms must be turned in by May 9th, no day of registration!! York



Area Recreation Directors are sponsoring the event along with Dover Township Recreation. There will be a World Series of Yard Sales in the fall that will include many townships from all over York County. Please check our website for more information in the spring.



Y.A.R.D. Local Track Meet



oming Soon! The York Area Recreation Directors are looking to host a local track meet for children in York County on July 12th. Look for more information in the spring newsletter. For additional information

please check our website www.dovertownship.org or call the township at 292-3634.





THE NEW CAROUSEL BUILDING OPEN HOUSE!!

Friday, April 13th, 2012 6-8 pm

Come out and see the New Carousel Building at Brookside Park! Light refreshments will be provided by the Dover Township Recreation Department.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31, 2012 Lehr Park- 3700 Davidsburg Rd.

Ages 0-2 will hunt on field 1 at 10:00 am Ages 3-4 will hunt on field 2 at 10:05 am Ages 5-6 will hunt on field 3 at 10:10 am Ages 7-9 will hunt on field 4 at 10:15 am



**Refreshments will be served. Please bring your own Easter Basket to collect your eggs.

In case of inclimate weather, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Community Room.



OVER 30 BASKETBALL

This is a great opportunity for young men over 30 years of age to get some exercise during the winter months and also enjoy some pick up basketball! Any questions please call the township at 292-3634.

January 17th – April 10th

Tuesday Evenings from 7 – 9 PM \$1.00 per night North Salem Elem. School Gym

Donate Old Christmas or Halloween Lights or Decorations

Do you have any older Christmas or Halloween lights or decorations that you would like to donate to Dover Recreation for Christmas and Halloween in the Park? We are looking for working string lights, rope lights, inflatable decorations or any decorations you would like to donate.



Please make sure the decorations are in working condition. Please bring them to the township building at 2480 W. Canal Rd.

Any questions please call Kristal at 292-3634.

PROGRAM INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



Group exercise classes will follow the delays or cancellations of Dover Area School District

2 Hour Delay: Class will begin at normal time Night classes as scheduled

School Cancelled: ALL classes cancelled Early Dismissal: Night classes cancelled Make up dates: TBA (if necessary) School delay/cancellation broadcasts:

> WGAL – Channel 8 (TV) WSBA 910 News Radio If unsure call Kristal at 324-2898



CLASSES

ZUMBA Toning

When: Wednesday's (Session 1 January 4, 2012- March 21, 2012)

(Session 2 March 28, 2012- June 13, 2012)

Time: 7 pm- 7:45 pm

Where: Community Building, 3700 Davidsburg Rd

Cost: 1 Class a week (12 classes) 12 weeks- \$45 resident/ \$50 non-resident

Class is limited to 20 participants/ Must sign up at Township Building

ZUMBA

Monday Mornings are now being offered at our Community Room. What a great exercise program to do while your child is at morning pre-school! It is from 9 to 9:45 am. Zumba is a great workout and is a lot of fun! Don't worry if you are a beginner, our instructor will walk you through the steps. Come out see what the ZUMBA craze is all about!!

EVENING CLASS SCHEDULE:

Monday 5-6 pm & 6-7 pm Wednesday 6-7 pm Thursday 6-7 pm

Where: Community Building; 3700 Davidsburg Rd

Cost: Punch cards:

- ~ 1 Class a week (12 classes) for 2 months- \$36 resident/ \$40 non-resident
- ~ 2 Classes a week (16 classes) for 2 months- \$48 resident / \$52 non-resident
- ~ 3 Classes a week (24 classes) for 2 months- \$72 resident/ \$78 non-resident

Morning- Keep it Fit!

This class is designed to strengthen your body and tone muscles. The class begins with no impact aerobics to strengthen your heart and warm up your body. We then conclude with muscle conditioning exercises and stretches. We use hand weights, stability balls, bands and more! There is something for everyone and you are encouraged to work at your own fitness level. Class is held at the Community Building.

Cost: Punch cards:

- ~ 1 Class a week (12 classes) for 2 months- \$36 resident/ \$40 non-resident
- ~ 2 Classes a week (16 classes) for 2 months- \$48 resident / \$52 non-resident
- ~ 3 Classes a week (24 classes) for 2 months- \$72 resident/ \$78 non-resident

Class: Mon & Wed from 9:45 am to 11 am Friday from 10 am to 11:15 am

YOGA

Tuesday & Thursday

Gentle YOGA:

Intermediate YOGA:

5:30 to 6:30 PM

6:45 to 7:45 PM

Class held at the Dover Township Building.

- ~ 1 Class a week (12 classes) 2 months- \$45 resident/ \$50 non-resident
- ~ 2 Classes a week (16 classes) 2 months- \$60 resident / \$65 non-resident
- ~ 3 Classes a week (24 classes) 2 months- \$90 resident/ \$95 non-resident

Saturday Morning YOGA

Saturday Mornings – 8:30 to 9:30 AM
At the Dover Township Building
2480 W. Canal Road

To register for any programs, please stop by the Dover Township offices between the hours of 8am – 4:30pm, located at 2480 W. Canal Rd. Any questions about any programs can be directed to Kristal Kennedy at 292-3634 or visit the Dover Township website for more information: www.dovertownship.org.

BUS TRIPS FOR 2012





PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Friday, March 9, 2012

**Price includes bus ride & admission
ticket to the Philadelphia Flower Show**

\$55 Resident • \$65 Non-resident
Departure: 7 am

NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, June 9, 2012 \$45 resident • \$55 non-resident Saturday, December 15, 2012 \$45 resident • \$55 non-resident Departure: 6 am

WASHINGTON DC CHERRY BLOSSOM

\$35 Resident \$45 Non resident Departure: 8 am



OCEAN CITY MD - SUNFEST

Saturday, September 22, 2012 \$30 resident • \$40 Non-resident Departure: 6 am





BUYABRICK



Become a part of history at Brookside Park. Buy a Brick to help rebuild the Carousel Building at Brookside Park!

The Dover Township Recreation Department is selling brick's that will be engraved with your name or company's name. Please help Dover Township rebuild the Carousel Building at Brookside Park! The bricks will be used to create a patio area that will be connected to the New Carousel Building.

The Grand Opening will be on April 13, 2012 6-8 pm.

COST: (Please circle which one you are purchasing)

Bricks - 2 Lines of text are \$50.00

Bricks - 3 Lines of text are \$75.00

| Name: | Phone: |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Address: | |
| Brick Text: (14 letters per line) | |
| Line 1: | |
| Line 2: | |
| Line 3: | |
| | |

Please make checks out to Dover Township. Please mail checks and this registration form to Dover Township Recreation, Attn: Buy A Brick 2480 W. Canal Rd. Dover, PA 17315. For more information please call Kristal at 717-292-3634.

Dover Township Adopts "Stormwater Management Ordinance"

Stormwater is rainwater and melted snow that runs off streets, lawns, and other sites. When stormwater is absorbed into the ground, it is filtered and ultimately replenishes aquifers or flows into streams and rivers. In developed areas, however, impervious surfaces such as pavement and roofs prevent precipitation from naturally soaking into the ground. Instead, the water runs rapidly into storm drains, sewer systems, and drainage ditches . . .

from www.epa.gov website

In March 2011, Dover Township adopted Ordinance 2011-06 "Stormwater Management Ordinance". Adopting a new Stormwater Management (SWM) Ordinance was necessary to comply with existing Federal, State, and County SWM regulations and mandates.



Section 19-105 of the new SWM Ordinance states "All regulated activities and all activities that may affect stormwater runoff, including land development and earth disturbance activity, are subject to regulation by this Chapter."

The new SWM Ordinance drastically changes the way the Township handles building permits for new structures and paving. These improvements will now require at least a SWM Permit application and may require the recording of an Operations and Maintenance (O & M) Plan, O & M Agreement, and Access Easement.

As an example:

A resident would like to install a storage shed. Along with the Building Permit Application the resident will now have to complete and sign a SWM Permit application. The SWM application will first be reviewed to see if the improvement qualifies as Disconnected Impervious Area (DIA). To qualify as a DIA (on the property) there must be a 75 foot flow path of unobstructed ground cover of suitable soils and < 5% slope. If the improvement is

determined to be a "Qualified DIA" then the SWM Permit Application is all that is required along with a signed promise to properly maintain the DIA.

If the improvement does not qualify as a DIA some form of a structural Best Management Practice (BMP) such as a seepage bed or seepage trenches will be required along with the recording of a document which includes an Access Easement, O & M Agreement, and O & M Plan. Approval of the structural BMP will be made a condition of Building Permit approval.

If you have questions regarding SWM Permits please contact Dover Township Public Works.





For more information on Stormwater Management visit the United States Environmental Protection Agency's website at www.epa.gov/oaintrnt/stormwater/index.htm.

Dover Area Community Library: Phone (717) 292-6814 3700-3 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA 17315

ADULT PROGRAMS

Tales For Tails

Second Saturday

This session is geared for beginning readers, reluctant readers, readers who need some practice and readers who love dogs! Join Miss Kristen & Magic and Miss Barb and Crissy to read a book or two. Magic and Crissy are certified Therapy Dogs who love to listen to stories. Sign-up please, but drop-ins welcome if there is time. Program held 2nd Saturday most months.



Monday Evening Story Time

Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

This evening session is geared for families with children of all ages. Join the fun as one of our volunteer shares her love for books! Gather the gang and discover books sure to become favorites! No registration needed, simply stop in!

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, 10 AM or Thursdays 11 a.m.

These sessions are geared for 2 and 3 year old children and an adult. Join Miss Karen as she shares books, rhymes, music, movement activities, finger-plays, crafts and more! Toddler Time has two different sessions – select the one that suits you the best. Story times will resume the week of January 17, 2012.



Baby Time

Tuesdays, 11 AM or Thursdays 10 a.m.

These sessions are geared for parent and child from birth to 2 years of age. Introduce your baby to literature and the library as Miss Karen share favorite books, knee jogs, songs, nursery rhymes and more. This is a great time for social interaction for both baby and parents. Grandparents, caregivers and siblings are welcome, too. Story times will resume the week of January 17, 2012.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays 1:00 PM or Thursdays 1:00 p.m.

These sessions are geared for children ages 4, 5 and 6. Parents may join us or browse in the library. Join Miss Karen as she shares books, music, action games, and more! Preschool Story Time has two different sessions, select one that suites you. Story times will resume the week of January 17, 2012.



Parent Education Session: Parent Stress: Putting Yourself First

Saturday, January 14, 2012 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Facilitator, Michelle Overmiller, possesses over ten years of experience as a counselor in the mental health and educational settings. She is also the mother of three high-energy boys! Her goal is to provide parents with real-life strategies for anything from common parenting dilemmas to more severe issues. Michelle provides useful information and entertains with examples of her countless interactions with both children and parents. Fee is \$25 per person. Please call or email Michelle at 717-586-0711 or www.innovativeparentacoach.com for more information or to register.

Winter Reading Challenge

Children ages birth-10 years

Monday, February 14 – Friday, March 17

Pick up a Winter Reading Challenge form at the library. Read (or be read to) 25 books that have an animal in it. Write the title, author, and list a favorite animal on the form. Return the completed form to the library for a prize.



Knitting Group

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Knit, chat, share, learn, and get out of the house... who could ask for more? Check at the main desk to see if there is a special project this month or bring in your current project. All knitters welcome. Group meets each Wednesday of the month.



Christian Fiction Book Discussion Group

3rd Monday Each Month, 6:00 p.m.

This group meets the 3rd Monday each month and is growing but new members are still welcome. Visit the display, borrow and read the book then join in the discussion. For more information or to register call the library at 292-6814.



Last Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

The Book Discussion Group will meet on the last Monday of each month. For more information, visit the library or call 292-6814.

Saturday Night Coffee House

Saturday, January 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The friends of the Dover Library invite you to a fun night of community and coffee. Relax and enjoy some great books, conversation, yummy desserts and some java in our renovated library. Coffee donated by Starbucks.

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COMPUTER CLASSES - WINTER SESSION

Computer classes will be taught by Ellen Shultz, Fee - \$25 per 2 hour session. Registration required. Call or visit the library for more information.





Tuesday evening classes from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

January 24 Facebook

February 7 Mouse and Keyboard

February 21 Windows
March 6 Internet
March 20 Email

Friday morning classes from 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon

January 20 mouse and keyboard

February 3 Windows
February 17 Internet
March 3 Email
March 16 Facebook





heck out what's happening at Heritage Senior Center for Dover Community residents age 60 and over. YOU are invited to stop in Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm.

We serve a hot lunch at Noon each day. Activities include cards, Wii games, Bingo, Exercise Classes, Bible Study, Knitting Group, Book Discussion Group, Day/Overnight Trips, Computer Lab, Health/Nutrition Education and lots of fun and socialization.



As a non-profit organization providing services to the seniors in the Dover community, we have volunteer opportunities that may interest you. Our Meals-on-Wheels program distributes meals to homebound seniors Mon-Wed-Fri. Call Marci at 292-7471 for details. We also need kitchen help to serve our hot meal at Noon, Mon-Fri. Do you have a skill that you'd like to share with our Seniors?

If you find it difficult to exercise during the cold, winter months, you should check out one of the classes offered at Heritage. Pictured above, members of our Strong Bodies class, which focuses on strength and balance. In addition, we offer Tai Chi (Sun Style), especially recommended for those suffering with arthritis, Healthy Steps in Motion and Zumba Gold.

For more information, give us a call at 292-7471 or check out our web site at: www.heritagesrcenter.org.

Heritage Senior Center 3700-4 Davidsburg Road Dover, PA 17315

TAX COLLECTION TIMES AND PLACE FOR DOVER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS!!



OFFICE LOCATION:

3700-6 DAVIDSBURG RD, COMMUNITY BUILDING

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY CLOSED

SPECIAL HOURS:

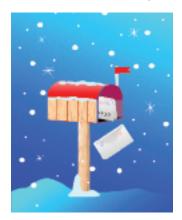
In addition to regular hours, additional hours will be as follows: SATURDAY, APRIL 7 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

eginning in 2011, Credit Cards can no longer be accepted due to inaccessibility of the Internet. A Drop Box (black) has been provided for your convenience in front of the office for after hours.

Attention: Property Owners/Renters if your name or address has changed please notify the Dover Township Enumerator Marsha Schmuck at 292-2363. If you own rental property you are required to notify the enumerator when tenants move in or out.

Homeowners to Prepare Mailboxes for Winter

Dover Township public works wants to remind residents that now is the time to prepare mailboxes for the winter months. Snow thrown from plows can easily damage mailboxes that are not prepared.



Mailboxes are normally placed within the legal right-of-way; however, mailbox damage is the responsibility of the property owner.

If a mailbox is placed as far from the edge of the road as the carrier can reach from a vehicle and the mailbox is placed on a sturdy support, it should be able to withstand the force of snow thrown from a plow.

PennDOT offers these tips to help reduce the risk of mailbox damage:

- Place a 6- to 8-inch piece of reflective tape on the mailbox to help snow plow operators see it at night.
- Remove snow from around the mailbox, but never throw it back onto the road.
- If the mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and damage was experienced in the past, homeowners may want to consider repositioning the mailbox before winter.

Homeowners who have followed these tips in the past and have still experienced mailbox damage may wish to consider installing a cantilevered mailbox support that will swing a mailbox out of harm's way. Visit www.dot.state.pa.us for a copy of plans for a cantilever mailbox support.

Contact your local post office for more information about how to correctly position a mailbox.

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Remember, if winter weather is forecast, eliminate all unnecessary travel. This will keep you and your family safe and allow PennDOT to more easily perform our winter duties. However, if you must travel, PennDOT offers the following tips for safe driving this winter season.

- Carry a winter emergency travel kit.
- Listen to weather and travel advisories, and if you don't have to travel in bad weather, don't.
- · Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- Slow down and increase following distance.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Beware of roads that may look wet, but are actually frozen, often referred to as "black ice."
- Use extra caution on bridges and ramps where ice can often form without warning.
- Carry a cell phone.
- Do not use cruise control while driving on snow-covered roads.
- State law requires you to turn on your headlights when your wipers are on.
- Use your low beams in bad weather, especially in cases of heavy or blowing snow.
- Remove ice and snow from windows, mirrors and all vehicle lights as often as needed



- Remove snow and ice from the hood and roof of your vehicle. State law states that if snow or ice from your vehicle strikes a vehicle or person and causes death or injury, you can be ticketed.
- Do not park or abandon your vehicle on snow emergency routes.
- Do not pass or get between trucks plowing in a plow line (several trucks plowing side by side).
- Make sure someone else knows where you are going and when you expect to arrive. In case you run into an emergency and need help, someone will know where to look for you.
- If you do become stranded, it's better to stay with your vehicle until help arrives. Run the engine every hour or so, but make sure the tailpipe is clear and keep the downwind window cracked open.
- Do not drink and drive and always wear your seat belt.

. . . courtesy of www.DriveSafePA.org

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

Clearview Road (entire length)
North Salem Church Road (entire length)
Schoolhouse Road (N Salem Church to
Harmony Grove)
Salmon Run Road (entire length)
Emig Mill Road (entire length)
Baker Road (entire length)
Taxville Road (entire length)
Milky Way Road (entire length)
Sundial Road (entire length)
Solar Drive (entire length)
Glen Hollow Drive (entire length)
Falcon Lane (entire length)
Sunshine Drive (entire length)



Weeping Willow Lane (entire length)
Old Carlisle Road (entire length)
Park Street (entire length)
Hilton Avenue (entire length)
Poplars Road (entire length)
Fox Run Road (Canal to Cardinal)
Conewago Road (Carlisle to Rohlers Church)
Rohlers Church Road (Conewago to Bull)
Spectrum Road (entire length)
Rainbow Circle (entire length)
Timberlyn Drive (entire length)
Blue Jay Drive (entire length)
Long Meadow Drive (entire length)
Condor Lane (entire length)

NOTE:

The above roads have been designated as snow emergency routes. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the designated roads in a manner that may cause the vehicle to become stalled either by not being properly equipped with chains or effective snow tires or running out of gas. The term motor vehicles also include, but are not limited to, snowmobiles, trailers, three-wheeled and four-wheeled vehicles. If a snow emergency is declared, parking on these streets is prohibited until the emergency is declared terminated.

*If a storm is anticipated, remove vehicles from the roadside shoulders. This allows plows to clear the area the first time through, making return trips unnecessary.

SNOW REMOVAL SEASON

- If a storm is anticipated, remove vehicles from the roadside shoulders. This allows plows to clear the area the first time through, making return trips unnecessary.
- Do not shovel snow into the road or have your driveway plowed into the road. This can cause a serious traffic hazard.
- If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway.



- Plow operators are urged to take precautions to avoid hitting mailbox posts. Experience has shown that reduced visibility during a storm makes it difficult for a driver to see a post in time to avoid striking it or pushing it over with plowed snow. Any installation within the right-of-way, including a mailbox is placed there at the owner's risk.
- Do not be misled by trucks running with their plows raised. They may be returning for fuel or they may be headed to another area. The municipality may not be responsible for all roads in the area. Some roads may be maintained by the state, some by the county, and some roads may be private (as in developments where roads have not yet been dedicated)

Just a reminder with a snow fall of 4 - 6 inches, it takes approximately 15 HOURS to plow all the township roads at least once.

DRIVE SAFE

UNION FIRE AND HOSE CO. #1

30 East Canal St Dover Pa. 17315 Phone # (717) 292-1493 Fax# (717) 292 3521



Check out our new web site www.unionfireandhose.com

EVENTS:

Bingo: Every Monday night starting @ 6:45pm.

Public Suppers: Serving Baked Turkey pie and Boiled Beef pot pie

Serving starts @ 3:30pm

January 28th February 25th March 24th

Lottery Drawing: Based on the evening daily number.

January & March

Interested in tickets, please contact Cathy Strine@ 873-0385

Wolfgang Chocolate Bingo: Sunday April 1, 2012 @ 2 pm. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For tickets or more information, contact Elaine Kroft – 292-1392 or

Cathy Strine - 467-5456.

Easter Flowers Sales: April 6th, 7th & 8h, 2012

Mother Day Flower Sales: May 11th, 12th & 13th, 2012

50/50 – Shrimp feed will be held Saturday June 2, 2012. Tickets are \$20 and include shrimp and ham dinner. Cash prizes awarded. Tickets will be on sale in January. For tickets or more information, contact

Elaine Kroft - 292-1392 or Cathy Strine - 467-5456.

WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

By: Deputy Chief Glenn Jansen Dover Twp. Volunteer Fire Department

Winter weather is cold and wet, but that doesn't mean it's fireproof. Wintertime fire prevention is a matter of preparation, diligence and common sense.



Have the Furnace Cleaned and Inspected

• The job of the furnace is to produce heat, improperly operating furnaces can result in a fire. Every winter have a professional inspect your furnace for safe operation. Keep anything combustible at least three feet away from the furnace, and make sure the chimney is structurally sound, with no cracks and is clear.

Electrical Safety

Maybe it's the holidays, or maybe it's not paying attention but something about wintertime makes people addicted to
electricity. With so many things to plug in, it can be tempting to overload sockets. This can cause electrical fires. Instead,
use good quality surge protectors, and make sure your home's circuitry can handle whatever it is you're powering. Old
buildings, especially, have systems that can short out if you overload them.

Electric space heaters are notorious fire starters. Keep all combustible materials three feet away from them, do not overload the circuit, and make sure children stay away.

Fireplaces

• Fireplaces, wood stoves and pellet stoves are functional as heating devices. Make sure yours is properly installed and maintained with proper clearances on all sides. Inspect the chimney every year to make sure it is clear and has no cracks. Use a mesh or glass screen on fireplaces to prevent embers from popping out. Do not use flammable liquids such as lighter fluid to start any fire. Watch where you dump your hot ashes outside, many fires are started due to improper disposal of hot ashes.

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