

# The Chadds Ford Times

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**NOELLE BARBONE RE-ELECTED**

Chadds Ford Township Supervisor, Noelle Barbone (R) won re-election to a six-year term on November 7. Other successful candidates were Valerie Hoxter (R) re-elected to Tax Collector, Joe Pileggi (R) re-elected to Auditor, Linda Jensen Henry (R), re-elected to Judge of Election Northeast, Susie Dunwody (R) re-elected to Judge of Election Southwest, Gail Force (R) re-elected to Majority Inspector of Election Northeast, Katharine King (R) re-elected to Majority Inspector of Election Southwest and Robert Porter (D) re-elected to Minority Inspector of Election Northeast and Stephanie Ladner (D) elected to Minority Inspector of Election Southwest.

**JOIN NOW!**

Happy New Year to you. 2018 has begun and with it brings our annual membership drive for this calendar year. If you received this newsletter, that means you are on the mailing list

because you are a Chadds Ford resident. It does not mean you are a member of the Civic Association of Chadds Ford Township (CACFT) but we sure hope you will be.

Membership is \$20 per household and funds activities including the semi-annual Roadside Cleanup, Recycle Day, food drives and ongoing efforts to retain the unique quality of Chadds Ford as the region's population, traffic and development pressures impact our community. The Civic Association has been serving the community for over 50 years and needs your support and participation.

Joining the Civic Association has never been easier. You have several options to make joining easier than ever. 1) You can now pay on-line. Please check out the Chadds Ford Civic Association website: [www.chaddsfordcivicassn.org](http://www.chaddsfordcivicassn.org), click on the button "JOIN US" to join instantly via online payment or click on "PAY DUES" which will give you the option of printing a registration form and mailing it in.

Please note the credit card payment of \$20 will be credited as annual dues. Excess amounts will be considered donations and we sincerely appreciate the extra support.

As always we appreciate getting email addresses to better communicate timely information with our members. And many thanks for all your past and ongoing support.

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**PHILIP WENRICH HONORED**

The Chadds Ford Civic Association held its annual Membership Meeting with wine & cheese at the Brandywine River Museum on October 23. President Tom Kerwin presented 2018 Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Philip Wenrich, with a plaque. Phil spoke and inspired those in attendance with his ability to overcome the serious obstacles he has faced in his life and still give back to the community. Our speaker, author Bruce Mowday discussed his book September 11, 1777: Washington's Defeat at the Brandywine Docks Philadelphia.



**AT CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP**

New managers have been appointed in Chadds Ford with the departure of former Chadds Ford Township Manager, Amanda Serock, to Concord Township. Promoting from within the township ranks, former Assistant Manager, Matt DiFilippo, is now Township Manager and Valerie Hoxter, former Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for the Chadds Ford Sewer Authority is the new Sewer Authority Manager.



**Matt DiFilippo** has been employed by the township since December 2011 and was born and raised in Kennett Square. He previously worked for the Chadds Ford Historical Society. Matt says he enjoys working with everyone in the community: the staff, the board and the residents. He wants anyone coming in the township with questions to feel comfortable and tries his best to treat everyone with respect. He gets great satisfaction helping residents and completing and following through with projects.



**Valerie Hoxter**, Chadds Ford Sewer Authority Manager has seven years of Sewer Authority experience, three with the Chadds Ford Sewer Authority. Valerie was born and raised in West Chester and her background is in accounting, operations management, and consulting. Valerie is excited to be the Manager of the Sewer Authority. She enjoys dealing with a great mix of customers, plant operators, engineers, solicitors and the Sewer Authority Board. As a long time Chadds Ford resident, Valerie especially appreciates managing the interests of the Chadds Ford Sewer Authority.



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**A MESSAGE FROM**



**RECYCLE DAY - SAVE THE DATE!  
SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST**

The Township and the Civic Association are planning their annual Roadside Clean Up and Recycle Day for Saturday, April 21, 2018, and residents are invited to take part and volunteer. Roadside Clean Up will begin at 8:00AM and volunteers will be tasked to pick up litter from the sides of Township roads. Your help is greatly appreciated in keeping the Township free of litter. Supplies such as bags and gloves will be provided, and before volunteers hit the streets to clean up litter, coffee and donuts will be provided with the chance to meet other residents, volunteers, elected officials and staff. Every year, the Civic Association spearheads the Roadside Clean Up portion of the day's events and relies on volunteers to participate in the effort to keep the Township litter-free. Beginning at 9:00AM, vendors will start mobilizing to receive your electronics for recycling and your important documents to shred. The Township is also currently in discussion with Goodwill to enlist their participation in receiving donations that day. Regarding electronics, information on which electronics will be accepted for recycling is available at the Township. There will be fees for recycling certain electronics the day of the event, and that information is also available at the Township. Stay tuned to our website, [ChaddsFordPA.gov](http://ChaddsFordPA.gov) for event details and look for a postcard invitation in the mail as the date of the event nears. In the meantime, save the date, Saturday, April 21st, and consider volunteering to help pick up litter from Township roads, Residents can start gathering electronics for recycling and confidential documents for shredding.

**WALKABLE CHADDS FORD**

Chadds Ford Township has been recommended for the receipt of a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the construction of its Walkable Chadds Ford project. Phase I of the project, the concept plan, was staked out by volunteers who served on the Walkable Chadds Ford committee, the consultants to the project—Simone Collins Landscape Architecture, Kimley-Horn Engineers and Bursich Surveyors and Engineers, as well as Township elected officials and staff. In October, Simone Collins submitted a grant application on behalf of Chadds Ford Township for a "Transportation Alternatives Set Aside" Grant through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC). DVRPC reached out to Township officials, staff and consultants in December to say that they were interested in funding the project as long as a few details could be addressed by the Township such as securing easements. Easements on properties where the trail is proposed to run are being discussed with those property owners, and minor details of the plan have been worked out. Stay tuned for more information with the hopes of improving walkability in the village of Chadds Ford. A copy of the plan can be viewed on the Township's website at [www.ChaddsFordPA.gov](http://www.ChaddsFordPA.gov)

**NOMINATIONS  
ARE OPEN**

**OUTSTANDING CHADDS FORD CITIZEN**

Do you know a special community volunteer or outstanding resident of Chadds Ford Township that deserves to be recognized? We'd like to hear from you. Nominate a deserving member of our township. Please send the name and address of your nominee, and why this Chadds Ford Township resident

should be considered as the Civic Association's Outstanding 2018 Citizen of the Year. Send your nomination to PO Box 823 or email us at [contactus@chaddsfordcivicassn.org](mailto:contactus@chaddsfordcivicassn.org). Nomination forms are due by April 30.



## BEAUTIFUL BUT A HEALTH RISK

When we were kids we all prayed for a snow day. It meant snowball fights, sledding and of course, no school. As adults, we view snow differently. Work delays, childcare issues and clean up. Often the health hazards of winter are overlooked. Just a few reminders to help keep you safe and healthy this winter season:

Dress appropriately: Hat, gloves, scarf, jacket and waterproof footwear are a must if out in the elements.

Ice and snow contribute to over 800,000 injuries requiring medical treatment each year. Be careful, watch your step. Walk on cleared paths only that are not icy.

Snow shoveling is hard work. Each year, seemingly healthy people suffer a heart attack while shoveling snow. Do not overexert yourself. Know your limitations. If you have a known heart condition, ask for help.

It is cold. Space heaters, kerosene heaters and fireplaces are all a source of heat. All provide their own source of potential risk. Be sure to use according to manufactures directions and if a fireplace, be sure to have adequate ventilation (chimney, vent, etc.) for the space.

Be sure your property is cleared in the event of an emergency. Especially if there is a sick person in the home. Have a path to get to your doorway so that emergency personnel can get there quickly.

Don't forget your pets. Keep them safe from harm such as ice, frozen ponds and deep snow. Do not leave a pet outside in the frigid air. Dry them off when they come in from doing their business outside.

Enjoy the beauty of winter. It is a spectacular time of the year. Be sure to remember these tips on how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe during this winter season.

## BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

The Chadds Ford Civic Association is offering business memberships to businesses in the Chadds Ford area. If you have a business for which you'd like more exposure, consider becoming a Business Member. Business Memberships are \$100. Business members get a presence on the Civic Association website, exposure at our Annual Meeting and other events, a decal, and a \$25 discount on any advertisement placed in the Civic Association newsletter. For more information Please email us at [contactus@chaddsfordcivicassn.org](mailto:contactus@chaddsfordcivicassn.org)

## A Cold or the Flu?



### How do you tell the difference?

Cough, stuffy nose, scratchy throat and your head is pounding. You just don't feel well. Is it a cold or do you have the flu? How do you know the difference? Both are caused by a virus, both are respiratory infections. Symptoms are the best way to differentiate. Following is a list of how you can spot the difference.

### TYPICAL COLD SYMPTOMS:

- Stuffy or runny nose
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Cough

- Headache
- Body aches
- Mild tiredness

### SYMPTOMS OF THE FLU CAN INCLUDE:

- Dry, hacking cough
- Moderate to high fever (not everyone develops a fever though)
- Sore throat
- Shaking chills
- Severe muscle and body aches
- Headache
- Stuffy and/or runny nose
- Nausea and vomiting (most often seen in children)

Colds typically come on gradually and are often milder than the flu. Colds usually last about 7 days. The flu comes on suddenly can linger for 2 weeks or longer.

Symptoms help guide whether is the flu or a cold. Treatment varies. If necessary, always consult a medical professional immediately. If you think you have the flu, see a physician within 2 days of onset of symptoms for best results.

The best treatment of either a cold or the flu is prevention. Hand washing (soap and water or hand sanitizer) is the number one prevention method available. Avoid sick people. If you are sick, stay home. Do not risk infecting others and spreading germs. If you do get sick, be sure to drink plenty of fluids and rest as much as possible.



**Have a safe and healthy winter!**

## 2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - DUES ENVELOPE INSIDE

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### ATTENTION CHADDS FORD RESIDENTS

**Support your community! Become a member today!**

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The Civic Association of Chadds Ford Township  
Resident Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in working on \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is limited to residents of Chadds Ford Township and entitles you to vote at the Association's annual meeting and to participate in its activities. Membership dues are \$20 per household per year. Additional donations are appreciated and suggestions for activities are welcomed. Please send your check payable to CACFT to: PO Box 823 Chadds Ford, PA 19317. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt and proof of membership.

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