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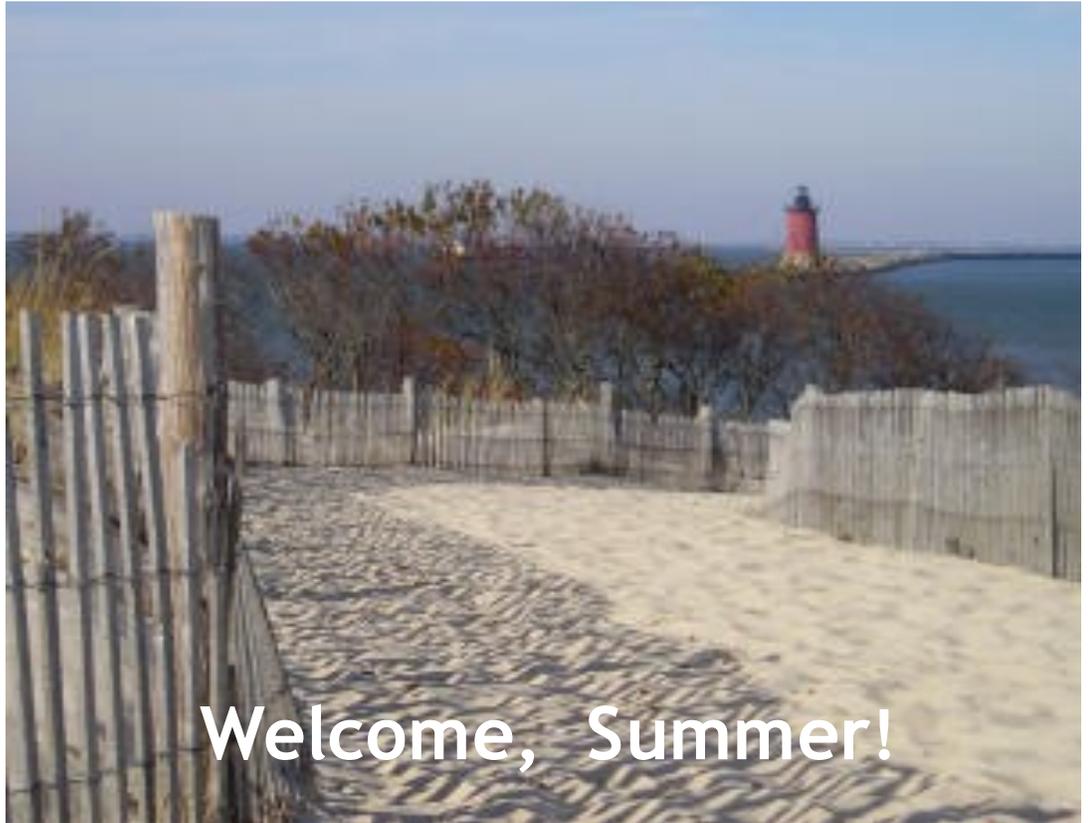
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Welcome, Summer!



Delaware Beaches await!



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Betty Schinzel and Paul Wellborn will begin their terms as At-Large Members in October.



State and County Officials Attend VOLC Meeting

Preceding the May 11th Election Meeting, the VOLC community welcomed guests who were invited by Patti Abernethy, then President of the Executive Board.

Guests included:

State Senator Stephanie Hansen, Representative Earl Jaques, Councilman David Tackett, New Castle County Executive Matt Meyer, Meyer Asst., Maria Sacco, and General Manager of NCCo Department of Land Use, Richard Hall

The elected officials were offered a presentation designed to highlight our active community and its close-knit ties which have been nurtured and organized. Mary Legreid related the number of activities held in the clubhouse, the number of residents who attend them and the amount of money we've raised and donated to various charities as good citizens of the larger community. Sharon Dickol detailed the extensive networking that has been organized and maintained at the VOLC: Neighbors Helping Neighbors, the Referral List, our Phone Directory with ICE contacts, and the VOLC website which is kept current. Each guest received a packet which included a copy of The Neighborhood Newsletter.

The packets also contained copies of letters, emails, and phone calls, documenting the hundreds of communications that were initiated by the community seeking help with items either not done or done poorly by the builder, and the summary report, "Items in Need of Completion," that details what is still incomplete from the time of turnover (11/2014). Patti asked if it is fair to leave these things to the community itself to fix and finish: "Shouldn't there be an agency that oversees the work that a builder does, that would work with a community to see that items are completed to the satisfaction of all stakeholders before the builder is allowed to continue business as usual? Shouldn't there be an agency to protect the taxpayers in communities like ours?"

The guests were given time to respond to these questions. Councilman Tackett lauded the work of our active community to the other guests and vowed to continue his help in any way possible. Senator Hansen pledged her efforts to work with us on resolving the still-not-complete issues left by the builder and announced various seminars coming up in the near future for Maintenance Corporations. Mr. Hall described some of the rules which govern his department and promised cooperation.

Representative Jaques was happy to be announce that those driveways which are not ADA-compliant will be repaired with funding from the builder that is augmented by the Community Transportation Funds (CTF) from his office and that of State Senator Hansen (and supported by our previous Senator and now Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long).



State Senator, Stephanie Hansen, and Representative Dave Tackett were among the other elected officials who spoke at the May 11th meeting in the clubhouse.



Committee & Club News

Committee reports can be found on the VOLC website.

<http://volcde.wix.com/volc> Click the Documents button on the upper bar.

ARC (Architectural Review Committee)—Reminder: Any changes to the exterior of a home in VOLC must have approval of the ARC. Requests have to be in by noon on Thursday to be considered at our Monday meetings, held every other week. Request forms may be found on the VOLC website under the button Documents and Forms.

<http://volcde.wixsite.com/volc/documents-and-forms>

Activities— CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

*Sunday events will now begin at 5:00 PM to allow the Activities Committee additional time between set-up and event start.

July We are doing only one (1) event in July due to Independence Day and vacations.

LUAU!!! Sunday, July 16th at **5:00 PM***. The Birthday Celebration will be included.

August As of now, two (2) events are being considered.

PAJAMA PARTY

We will hold our annual Pajama Party event. Pizza, beverages, and dessert will be provided in exchange for a pair of pajamas (sizes infant through 18) and a book for children ages infant through 18. Date TBD. (Watch email and website for details.)

HAPPY HOUR / BIRTHDAY Celebration—Date to be decided.

September

LABOR DAY WEEKEND PARTY

Sunday, September 3, 2017, 5:00 PM. More details to follow.

HAPPY HOUR / BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Date to be decided.



GRASS CLASS UPDATE – June 2017
PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

This update includes revised flagging instructions. Please read carefully. The following information describes VOLC Lawn Care Program for the balance of the 2017 season. Altra Inc. is providing services in 2017.

Mowing	Weekly (with exceptions for heat, rain)	25x/year (3 additional, as needed)
Edging walkway/sidewalk	Monthly	6x/year
Weeding of Builder Beds	Monthly	6x/year
Fertilizing and/or weed control Grub control	Seasonal Part of one summer application	5x/year
Shrub/Tree pruning	Summer/Late November	2x/year

Flagging (**Major Changes Here**) - Residents may choose to decline the following services for a given event as follows:

If you **DO NOT WANT a specific area (wet or other) mowed**, place a circle of RED/ORANGE flags around this area.

If you **DO NOT WANT your LAWN MOWED in a given week**, **multiple RED/ORANGE flags should be placed along the side boundaries (front and rear) of your property on the day of service.**

If you **DO NOT WANT your LAWN FERTILIZED/TREATED for a specific application**, multiple RED/ORANGE flags should be placed along both side boundaries (front and rear) of your property on the day of service.

If you **DO NOT WANT the PLANTS/SHRUBS TRIMMED/PRUNED in a given builder bed**, multiple (4) RED/ORANGE flags should be placed in the mulched area throughout each bed on the day of service.

Red/orange flags can be obtained from:

Lois Inglisa, #106 (linglisa33@yahoo.com) Eric Dean, #47 (delawaredeans@gmail.com; 302-838-1805)
 Gene Fitch, #90 (gfitich1124@aol.com) Steve Brubaker, #32 (volc.rocks@gmail.com; 302-455-8428)

Flags will also be available in a bucket in the Clubhouse exercise room.

Questions/Concerns regarding lawn care can be addressed to Steve Brubaker, Paul Wellborn or Eric Dean. Any damage from Altra's services should be reported in writing within 48 hours of the event to Steve or Eric.

Additional Information:

- Prior to any lawn treatment or pruning***, a sign should be posted at the front of the VOLC a day or two ahead and you will receive notification.
- For all lawn mowing***, residents are reminded that nothing is permitted on the lawn area except splash blocks at the bottom of down spouts and ARC- approved mulched beds. **The normal mow day is Wednesday. RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED NOT TO WATER THEIR LAWNS THE DAY BEFORE OR THE DAY OF THE LAWN MOWING.**

[VOLC Grass Team - Contact Information](#)

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Friends, Families and Travels...



Bob Greenblatt met the NBC10 news team at the Glasgow WaWa, when they were there for their Wednesday Wawa series. Bob said, "Every one of them was really nice - this is me with Jessica Boyington, the NBC10 traffic person (she's a former Miss New Jersey) - I was getting coffee and she came over after the picture and gave me a coupon for a free coffee."

Marilyn Abrams' granddaughter, Lindsay Hawtof, at right, graduated with honors from the Newark Charter High School. She quickly made herself busy with a starring role in the Delaware All- State Theater production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat." Lindsay, holding the bouquet, is shown below with her family, including proud Grandma, Marilyn, on extreme right. Lindsay will attend the University of Delaware in the fall.





In April, Guy and Cheryl Werner took a Danube River cruise from Prague, Czech Republic to Budapest, Hungary. The sights were magnificent!

Above, at left, Prague as seen from the balcony of the Lobkowitz Palace in Prague Castle, a complex that includes the president's residence.

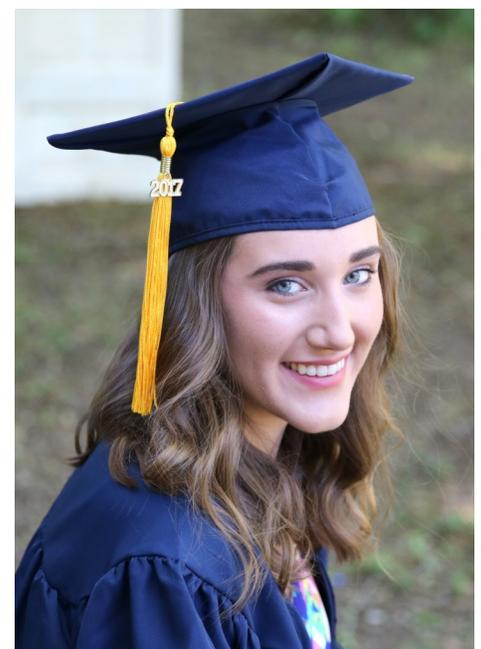
Above, right, the State Parliament of Hungary in Budapest with its iconic domes. At left, dinner in a Vienna palace.

Other stops included Regensburg and Strasburg in Germany, Vienna, Austria, and Bratislava, Slovakia. Beautiful, all!!!!

Graduations took place for two generations of the Powers Family in June.

JoanMarie and Jim's son, Jeffrey, received a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington. He adds that to his Bachelor's in Biology from The University of Rochester, NY, his Nuclear Engineering Degree from the US Navy, and his MBA from City University in Seattle.

After serving for 30 years in the Navy, it appears that Jeff is in no mood to slow down!



JoanMarie and Jim's granddaughter, Olivia, graduated in May from Mount DeSales Academy, in Macon GA. Olivia will be attending the University of Tennessee/Chattanooga in the fall.



Spring with the Carol and Donnie Thompson Family had its share of events. Grandson, Noah, (left, with sister Ava, and brother, Colin) made his First Holy Communion. Below, right, Ava and Colin enjoyed a ride around the VOLC neighborhood.

And then, there were the uninvited, but fascinating guests—a Mallard Duck couple—who took up residence by building a nest right under the Thompson's front window.



Patti Abernethy's niece, MBA student Kristen Abernethy, at right, was head of the UD team that won the international X-Culture Project. Some 4,780 participants on 902 global virtual teams from 125 universities in 40 countries completed this semester's X-Culture Project, in which participants collaborate to find solutions to the problems of real businesses. Kristen and the team are now invited to the X-Culture Symposium this year in Miami. Kristen commented, "X-Culture was a unique opportunity in which the development of my global leadership and intercultural skills were tested. I appreciate the X-Culture experience and plan to move forward with my education and growth to advance my global mindset."

Kristen is a Treasury Debt Analyst in the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Deputy Treasurer, UD.





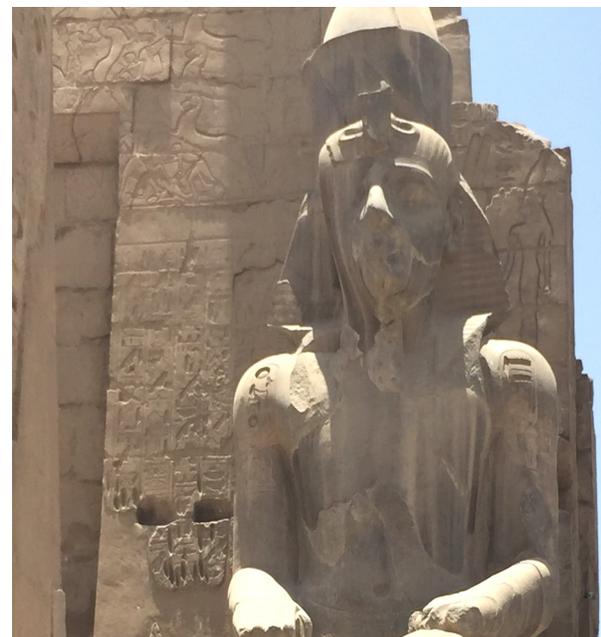
Left, Janet and Stan Sanders' son, Skip, recently became engaged, and an early fall wedding is planned. Janet says, "We are excited to have Polly join our family!"



Sue Bifano was recently surprised by family and friends who gathered at La Casa Pasta in honor of her birthday. Family from as far as Leadville, (near Denver) CO and friends from as far as Manchester, England made the event particularly special.

Sue (sporting beautiful leis from Eric Dean, a book club buddy from the VOLC) is shown above with her siblings and their spouses. Right, Sue poses with daughter, Marcy, on the left, who coordinated the event, and Marcy's friendly helpers.





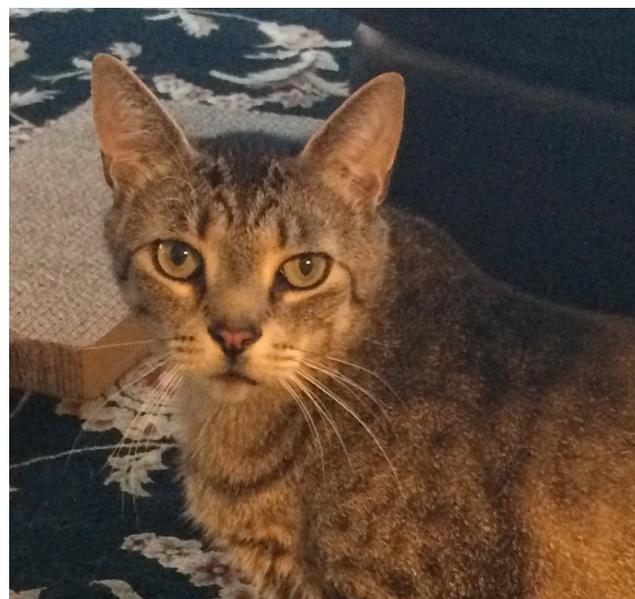
Len Krygowski and Odette Haight recently cruised for 24 days from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, to Athens, Greece, stopping in such fascinating locations as Dubai, the Holy Lands, Egypt and the Greek Islands. Above, left—Santorini, Greece. Above, right, Luxor, Egypt. At left is the Via Dolorosa ("Way of Grief"), a road in the old city of Jerusalem, where Jesus was led, carrying the crucifixion cross.



Highlights for Odette and Len included swimming in the Dead Sea and seeing the historical birthplace of Jesus.



Meet Pam Smith's new roommates—Addie, at left, and Tiger, on the right. Beautiful!





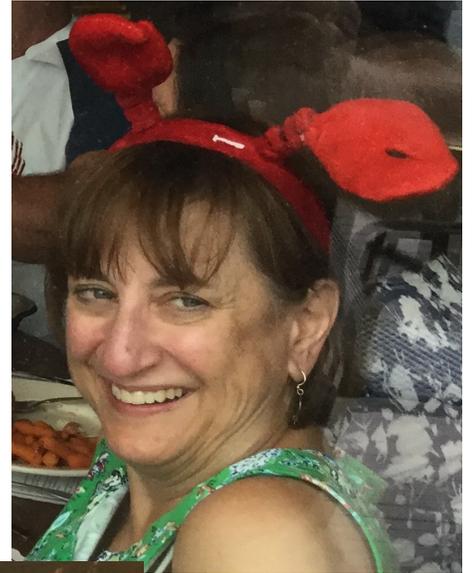
A group of VOLCers just returned from a Delaware Express trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine. It seems they had a GOOD time! Above left, Donnie Thompson sampled the escargot at Fisherman's Wharf. Above right—Bob and Joyce Logan and Barbara McNamee enjoy lunch on the deck. Below left, this group ate inside—starting counterclockwise from top—Carol Thompson, Christine Killian, Joe and Barb Doto. At right, Christine enjoyed the gardens.





More Maine fun...

At left, Nancy "Mermaid" Weldin, at a fundraiser held at a local firehouse.



Above, lobster lover, Paula Kendrick and at left, Gene and Loretta Fitch.



Below—the whole Delaware Express Gang...



Around the



Brunch by Future Pros!

Thanks to Paul Wellborn, residents of the VOLC were recently treated to brunch prepared and served by students enrolled in the Culinary Program at William Penn High School in Wilmington.

The Penn High School students participate in ProStart, a two-year culinary and management program that enrolls 3,000 Delaware students in 19 high schools. It teaches students the skills needed for a career in the restaurant and food service industry.

William Penn teams have been particularly successful with the program and won first place once again in the Delaware ProStart Student Invitational Culinary and Management Competitions.

The fifth annual competitions, held March 10 at the Chase Center at the Wilmington Riverfront, challenged culinary arts high school students from 10 Delaware schools



to prepare three-course meals in one hour and showcase plans for an original restaurant concept. The competition is hosted by the Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, the philanthropic foundation of the Delaware Restaurant Association dedicated to industry education and training.

William Penn students Jesus Garcia, Taylor Jacobs, Joey Kucharski, Kaitlin Luciano, Beatriz Ramirez, Anthony Gregory and Shawn Pester advanced to the Culinary and Management national competitions April 28-30 which were held in Charleston, South Carolina. The students were led by instructors Ian Baker, Kip Poole and Matthew Vaughan. Although they didn't win the national competition, the students who participated called the Pro-Start experience "awesome and life-changing."



Seven Birthday Babies celebrated at the April 23rd Happy Hour. Honorees included, from left, Ray Search, Joni Holstein, Joann Sabato, Pam Smith, Paul wellborn, Don Hobson, and Mary Legreid.



“Fake news” and rumors abounded at the May Happy Hour and Birthday celebration! It’s said that the two ladies, above, provided much of the fun.

Pictured with their birthday cupcakes are, from left, Don Doto, Dennis Sabato, Jean Skelly, Barbara Strasser, and Richard Cutone.





Jo Skidmore, left, and Susan Brubaker, right, came appropriately dressed for May's Mexican Cinco de Mayo event!



The Country Fair Hot Dogs and Pie Contest event was held on June 24th. Stan Sanders (left) and Janet Sanders (below right) took part in the fun.



Rob Dreibelbis, Christine Killian, and Mary Legreid (above, right) did the pie judging and Nancy Weldin's pie took top honors. Nancy is shown at left with her prize pie hat. Her ultra custard pie with graham cracker crust was adapted from her mother's recipe.



Eric Dean's and Janet Sanders' cherry pies also garnered praise and prizes.



The annual Memorial Day celebration began with a solemn program composed and led by Patti Abernethy. In addition to those who died in service, residents who have served in the military were honored along with residents' family members.

At left, John and Cheryl Dean attended the event. John served in the Army and was featured on the program's slide show.



Of course, good food and fun followed.

At left, Jim Powers enjoyed the festivities.

Below left, Norm Petterson with his LED decorated bottle, and, at right, hungry attendees, Gary Legreid and Ray Krout dig in to the choices at the buffet table.





On June 10th, the community celebrated those residents born in June—from left, Sharon Dickol, Norm Petterson, Cheryl Dean, Dot Dube, Joe Doto and Sue Bifano. The Activities Committee arranges the monthly celebrations. If you're not on the list, contact Jean Skelly at 302-365-6681.

JULY

Susan Anderson	6th
Cathy Brindle	7th
George Lulli	11th
Nancy Ferrara	18th
Jackie Dean	30th
Cheryl Ford	31st

AUGUST

Katie Whiteoak	1st
Tom Novak	3rd
Ron Dreibelbis	4th
Linda Middleton	10th
Gary Legreid	14th
Bob Anderson	22nd
Roger Getty	22nd
Mary Ohara	28th
Mabel Chadwick	29th
Tom Skelly	31st

September

Joe Strasser	3rd
Cheryl Werner	6th
Nancy Halbedl	12th
Mim Krout	12th
Christine Killian	18th
Brook Kortvelesy	21st
John Johnson	23rd
Grace Hobson	25th



At Home

With Joann and Dennis Sabato

Committed to service

Joann and Dennis Sabato both grew up in Pennsylvania—she on a farm in coal country south of Pittsburgh, he in the crowded inner city of South Philadelphia. She is the first generation American-born daughter of Czechoslovakian parents, he the grandson of Italian immigrants. Delaware brought them together. Following years of marriage and children and finding themselves single again, they met here in 2004 and have been married for nearly 10 years.

When they met, Joann had fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning a gift shop in Chesapeake City. She had designed and built a house with the shop on the street level and living quarters upstairs. Having to abide by the regulations of the historical town, and using her talent for design, the shop was full of charm and unique items. The Near-n-Far Shop carried art and gifts “from around the corner and around the world.” Eventually Dennis joined her, and they worked the shop together—with Joann’s dogs, Maddie and Daisy. Both recall how customers loved to buy their gourmet dog biscuits just to treat the more outgoing Maddie! And they still laugh at the time Joann’s cousin Paul came to visit and went for a run, returning with a golden retriever he mistook for Maddie, bringing the strange MALE dog in through the doggie door!



Dennis and Joann with pictures of Joann’s grandchildren, Stevie, 7 1/2 and Sami, 6.



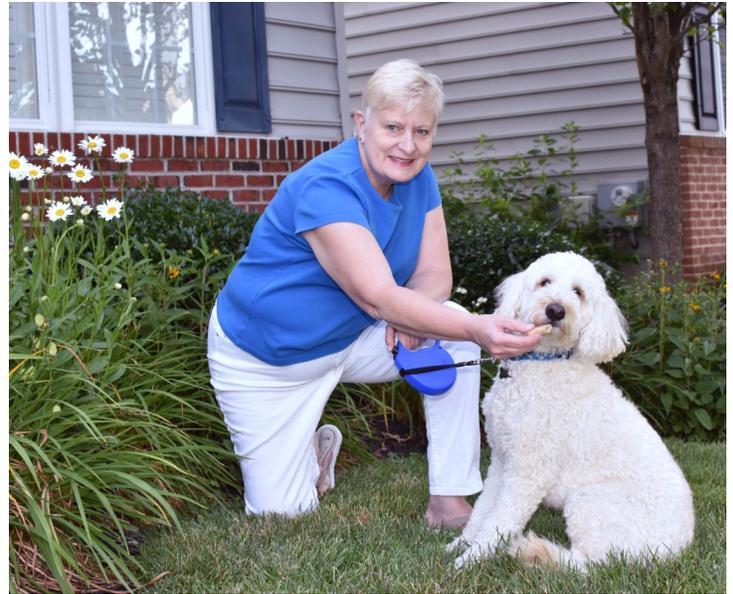
The sign from the gift shop found a home in the Sabato basement, along with Dennis’ trains.

Eventually, though, the shop took its toll. Since they both still worked full time—Joann as Director of Healthcare Careers at Cecil County College (a seeming mismatch since her degree is in engineering, but with a highly successful result) and Dennis as office manager for Greggo and Ferrara of New Castle (with his degree in accounting and Master’s in International Tax)—they were employing shopkeepers for the weekdays and working it themselves on the weekends. A 55+ community started to look very enticing. Joann was familiar with the area having lived in Newark previously, and they chose the VOLC, their home becoming one of the first houses settled.

Dogs have always played an important role in Joann’s life, and her latest volunteer project, Canine Partners for Life, seems a perfect fit. This non-profit organization trains service dogs, home companion dogs, and residential companion dogs to assist people who have a wide range of physical and cognitive disabilities, including autism. Dennis and Joann recently attended the graduation ceremony for the dogs and their new owners and were so impressed that they are going to make the organization a priority. Joann will offer her fundraising skills, honed while volunteering with various non-profit organizations, including Meeting Ground, whose mission is to provide the homeless with a “safe haven” to get their lives back on track. Joann has worked with that group for years, serving on the Board, planning fundraising events, and collecting items for their use. She also teaches GED classes twice a week at New Castle County Vo-Tech.

In her limited spare time, Joann likes to garden, read, and play with the grandkids, Stevie and Sami, the children of her son Steve and his wife, Kelly, who live in Middletown. She also has a married son, Ben, in Wilmington.

Dennis, of course, has recently taken on the most visible volunteer position at the VOLC—that of President of the Executive Board. Sadly, his cherished special-needs daughter, Nicole, died recently, and his caretaker hours can now be used for other things. Having served as treasurer on the first resident-based Board, he says he was willing to serve again because of his affection for the community and the people in it. Since he still works full-time, he is quick to assert that he couldn’t have considered the position



Joann with Dusty, one of two Sabato dogs, at their VOLC home. (Winston wasn’t available...)

without the strong support and expertise of other Board members and the numerous committees. Dennis’ pastimes include his extensive train setup—now kept mostly for the grandkids—and Philly sports—the Eagles, Sixers, and Nova. He’s also a frequent card player in the clubhouse and the unofficial, but beloved, grill master for clubhouse barbecue events.

Harking back to their gift shop days, the couple still enjoy searching out “finds” at auctions and antique stores. Life now has a different pace, but Dennis and Joann find they still enjoy it on the “busy” side.



Dennis with his basement train setup

A Village People Challenge...



Grace and Don Hobson were in Little Rock, AR for a meeting the last two weeks of March. They spent another week in the area vacationing.

Above, you'll find one of the many photos that they discovered on their travels. Don issues this challenge to his neighbors:

“Can you identify all four of the people in the photo and know what was happening, where, when and what is the result? The one facing the camera is rather obvious, two others somewhat recognizable, but the fourth...?”

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Safety Night

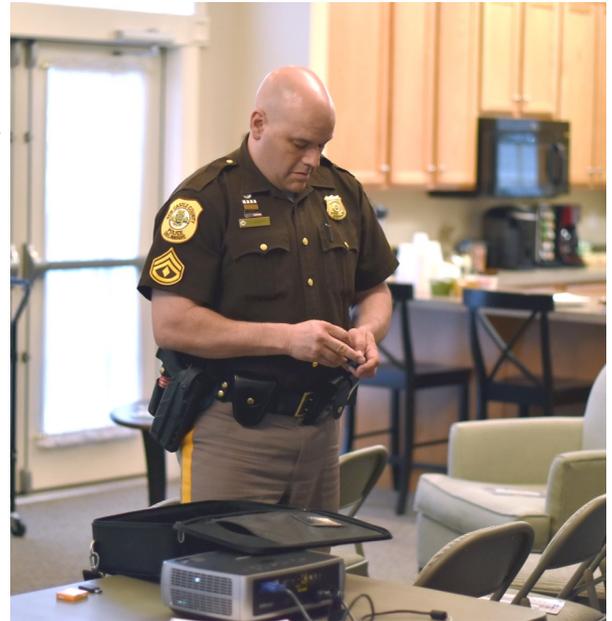
About 20 residents attended the safety presentation by Master Corporal Chris Gigliotti (shown at right, setting up) in the clubhouse on Tuesday night, April 25. Officer Gigliotti is the outreach officer of the NCC Police Department's Community Services Unit. Two topics were covered: Personal Safety and ID Theft. Using a PowerPoint slide show, Chris used a friendly, interactive approach, sprinkling the program with amusing examples and encouraging the audience to ask questions and add their own experiences.

Some of the suggestions seemed familiar. "Park close to the store, get your keys out before you get to your car. Always be aware of your surroundings"

Others were new to most—"Hold your keys in your fingers with one pointed out, so that it can be used as a weapon if necessary." And this one brought the most response—"If someone is about to cause you harm, use your 'bodily functions' to make yourself unappealing to touch!"

Here are a few of the officer's tips to prevent Identity theft:

- Only give out your SSN when absolutely necessary.
- Don't respond to unsolicited requests for personal information (your name, birth date, social security number, or bank account number) by phone, mail, or online.
- Watch out for "shoulder surfers." Shield the keypad when typing your passwords on computers and at ATMs.
- Collect mail promptly. Ask the post office to put your mail on hold when you are away from home for several days. This prevents thieves from taking your mail to get personal information about you.
- Pay attention to your billing cycles. If bills or financial statements are late, contact the sender.
- Review your receipts. Promptly compare receipts with account statements. Watch for unauthorized transactions.
- Shred receipts, credit offers, account statements, and expired cards, to prevent "dumpster divers" from getting your personal information.
- Store personal information in a safe place at home and at work.
- Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer.
- Create complex passwords that identity thieves cannot guess easily. Change your passwords if a company that you do business with has a breach of its databases
- To prevent tax identity theft, be wary of any Internal Revenue Service (IRS) letter or notice that states something you know not to be true—like saying that you already got your refund.
- Contact your financial institutions, and close any accounts opened without your permission or tampered with.
- Contact <https://identitytheft.gov/> for more tips.



Order your credit report once a year and review it to be certain that it doesn't include accounts that you have not opened. Check it more frequently if you suspect someone has gained access to your account information.

- Contact one of the three major credit agencies to place a fraud alert on your credit records:

Equifax: 1-888-766-0008

Experian: 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289

- Should you get an email that claims to be from the IRS, do not reply or click on any links. Instead, you should report it to the IRS.
- Financial Institutions - Contact the fraud department at your bank, credit card issuers and any other places where you have accounts. You may need your ID theft reports from the police and Federal Trade Commission in order to report the fraud.
- Retailers and Other Companies - You will also need to report the fraud to companies where the identity thief created accounts, opened credit accounts, or even applied for jobs in order to clear your name.

File a report with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). You can also call the FTC Identity Theft Hotline at 1-877-438-4338 or TTY 1-866-653-4261.

Personal Safety tips

- Don't walk or jog early in the morning or late at night when the streets are deserted.
- When out at night, try to have a friend walk with you.
- Carry only the money you'll need on a particular day.
- Don't display your cash or any other inviting targets such as pagers, cell phones, hand-held electronic games, or expensive jewelry and clothing.
- If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. If the person continues to follow you, move quickly toward an open store or restaurant or a lighted house. Don't be afraid to yell for help. Have a key chain with a noise option.
 - Try to park in well-lighted areas with good visibility and close to walkways, stores, and people.
 - Make sure you have your key out as you approach your door.
 - Always lock your car, even if it's in your own driveway; never leave your motor running.
 - Do everything you can to keep a stranger from getting into your car or to keep a stranger from forcing you into his or her car.
 - If someone tries to rob you, give up your property—don't give up your life.
 - Use loosely held handbags instead of across the body. That way, if someone grabs it, you won't be going with it.
 - Stay alert, confident, and aware of your surroundings.
 - Avoid alleys and vacant lots.
 - Be aware of what you post on the internet, like upcoming trips on Facebook.



There were a few light moments in Officer Gigliotti's presentation.

Do you recognize these ads???

**YOU'VE WON HIM—
NOW YOU MUST KEEP HIM...**

Don't let **COSMETIC SKIN** spoil your good looks!

So much of a woman's charm depends on keeping her skin clear—appealingly smooth. Yet many a woman without realizing it is actually spoiling her own looks...

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Answer to the Village People Challenge—

The four men in the photo became known as The Million Dollar Quartet— Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Elvis Presley, and Johnny Cash. The recording of their impromptu jam session, in 1956, at Sun Records, is considered a seminal moment in rock and roll. The subsequent album release became the basis for a musical that eventually made it to Broadway.

...that we have two Notaries in the VOLC—Nancy Weldin and Debora Johnson? Contact information can be found in the VOLC directories, online at <http://volcde.wixsite.com/volc>. Select the Documents tab, then Resident Directories. Enter the password volc19702.

...that there is a device that **extends the range of your doorbell**? Nancy Weldin reports that she had trouble hearing the doorbell while upstairs or in the back of the house, but her doorbell extender has changed all that. These units can be purchased at stores like Lowes or Home Depot for about \$25, and they can work on batteries so require no new wiring. Nancy is very happy with her Utilitech unit.

... that the Social Security Administration, as a long-planned move, will start issuing new Medicare cards that do not show your SS number? **Medicare** will mail the new Medicare cards between April 2018 and April 2019. Your new card will have a new Medicare number that's unique to you, instead of your Social Security number. This will help to protect your identity. The new card won't change your coverage or benefits.

You don't need to take any action to get your new Medicare card. Medicare will **never** contact you for your Medicare number or other personal information. Don't share your Medicare number or other personal information with anyone who contacts you by phone, email, or by approaching you in person, unless you know for sure, it's legit.

...that the **most popular names** for American babies in 2016, as reported by the Social Security Administration, were Emma, Olivia, Ava, Sophia, Isabella, Mia, Charlotte, Abigail, Emily, and Harper for girls, and Noah, Liam, William, Mason, James, Benjamin, Jacob, Michael, Elijah, and Ethan for boys? Some names never go out of style, and it seems that some very old ones are new again.

...that you can help emergency responders to your home in case of a medical emergency by giving them information in advance? **Smart 911** is a program that allows you to share medical information with your local responders in advance of the need. When you call from your home, that information will be seen in addition to your address. Medical units will know they are coming to aid a person who may have breathing or mobility problems etc. It could save time and maybe a life. Sign up here— <https://www.smart911.com/>