

April 1, 2011

Dear Residents,

In this Spring Newsletter, we would like to bring a number of topics to your attention:

**Spring Clean Up.** The 2011 large trash pickup will take place on May 2 and 3, 2011. As in the past, the Borough is hiring a salvage dealer, to pick up the bulky items that cannot be disposed of through your trash collector.

“Bulky items” include the following: furniture, bedding, household appliances, rugs and lumber (providing the lumber is cut up into three-foot lengths and tied into bundles.) There will be a limit of one large household appliance per address, as well as a weight restriction of 200 lbs. per any one item. Doors and windows, including garage doors, broken down into bundles will be picked up.

TIRES, LEAVES, NEWSPAPERS, BRUSH AND NORMAL TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP, nor will auto parts and building materials (sand, concrete, stone, brick, plasterboard, roofing, or siding materials). We suggest that you dispose of your used automobile tires by taking them to your service station dealer.

The large trash pick up is only going to be 2 days this year so it is important that each household have its items placed at the end of their driveway, as close to the road as possible, to avoid the possibility of property damage caused by the maneuvering of the large trucks that will be used in this trash pickup.

PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP AT THE STREET END OF YOUR DRIVEWAY BY 8:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011.

THIS IS THE ONLY BULK TRASH PICKUP FOR 2011. THE NEXT PICKUP WILL BE IN THE SPRING OF 2012.

**PLEASE DON'T FEED THE DEER!** Many people enjoy wildlife in the backyard and believe they are doing a good thing by feeding the animals that visit, particularly in winter when natural food sources are scarce. Feeding the deer can have harmful affects on the deer, other wildlife, your pets and you. The reason is because their systems are finely adapted to certain types of foods. Feeding deer other types of food has a disruptive effect on their stomachs (known as rumen) and can actually cause death. This practice is also harmful for other wildlife, including pets and even you, because it concentrates areas of communicable diseases including via insects that feed on deer, such as deer ticks and through deer feces. For more information please see the Penna. Game Commission website, [www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us) including the brochures entitled “Did Someone say FREE Food?” and “Please don't Feed the Deer.”

**Hazardous Waste Pickup.** The Delaware County Solid Waste Authority will be conducting hazardous waste collections at various locations throughout the year. The schedule and location of each event is listed below:

\*Sat., April 9, 2011-Emergency Services Training Center, 1700 Calcon Hook Rd., Darby

Sat., May 7, 2011 – Marple Drive and Sussex Blvd., Broomall (Only Hazardous Waste)

\*Thurs., Sept. 15, 2011-Rose Tree Park, 1521 N. Providence Rd., Media

\*Sat., Oct. 15, 2011 – Upper Chi Township Mun. Bldg., 8500 Furey Rd.. Boothwyn, Pa.

\*Computers, monitors, scanners, printers and portable T. V.'s will also be accepted at these events. Each session runs from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For further information please go to website [www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw) or call the Borough Office at 610-566-2040.

**Walking Tour of Rose Valley Historic District.** A guided walking tour of a portion of the newly established Rose Valley Historic District will be conducted beginning at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Space is limited. Make reservations by contacting the Borough Office – 610-566-2040.

**Rose Valley Historic District Plaques.** There are 105 homes within Rose Valley that have been recognized by the US Department of Interior as contributing sites in the newly established Rose Valley Historic District. Brass plaques commemorating this national honor, suitable for installation on individual homes, are available for purchase. Contact Tim Plummer, 610-565-7941 for details.

**Plan now to join the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Valley Borough and Rose Valley Swimming Pool Fourth of July Celebration!** There will be a parade, flag raising ceremony, pool party and picnic. Join the fun starting Monday afternoon, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow. Check out the photos of last year's event on the Borough website.

**Proclamations:** Mayor Plummer would like to recognize significant achievements and events by Rose Valley residents and organizations by issuing a Proclamation. Nominations should be forwarded for consideration to Paula Healy, Borough Manager, at least two weeks prior to the planned presentation.

**Helen Kate Furness Library needs your help!** The Helen Kate Furness Library is looking for a volunteer to manage the library's website. The website is up and running and the work would only involve making changes as directed by the library staff. Call Sandi Naylor at the library – 610-566-9331, if interested.

**Town Watch Appreciation Night.** Borough Council is hosting Town Watch Appreciation night on May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Mill. All residents are invited to come to see how Town Watch works and meet the wonderful volunteers already in the Program. Because Rose Valley is too small to support its own police department, we depend upon the State Police for public safety matters. Each month over 60 resident volunteers supplement State Police surveillance by devoting an hour or more driving around their neighborhoods equipped with hand-held radios in cars marked with "Rose Valley Town Watch" signs. Won't you join us in this vital community activity? Please call the Borough office 610-566-2040 to volunteer.

# Earth Care Council of Delaware County

Presents:



## DELCO ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Saturday, April 9, 2011 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Strath Haven High School

205 S. Providence Rd. Wallingford, PA 19086

### FEATURING:



#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER, MIKE MCGRATH 1:30 PM

The host of "You Bet Your Garden" on WHY 91FM entertains as he educates: "How to get your yard off drugs" — weed and pest control without poisons



#### COMPUTER RECYCLING 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

EZPC recycling will collect and properly recycle your old computer equipment



#### PAPER SHREDDING 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Nexcut shreds personal documents; limit 3 boxes per fair-goer, please

### LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN

Energy Works Now

*Inexpensive energy audits, loans, more*

Solar Energy and HVAC

*Energy conserving heating systems, solar energy, free consultation with experts*

Home Improvements

*Roofing, insulation, sprinkler systems*

Gardening and Landscaping

*Native plants, pest management: advice, displays, contacts*

Tesla *Electric zero-emissions sports car*

### TRY, BUY, ASK WHY

Bicycles, Biking opportunities

*The newest bikes, learn about local trails*

Local Organic Farmers

*Lunch offerings, groceries, education*

"Green" Products

*Toys, tableware, lunch bags*

Furoshiki

*The Japanese art of wrapping gifts and creating useful bags with fabric*

Municipal Mulch

*Place your order today or ask how*

### ALSO:

Children's activities

Video area - all day

Speakers 10:30-1:30 *home energy savings landscaping, climate change, "smart ideas"*

### PRESENTED BY:

Swarthmore Presbyterian Church

*in association with:*

Swarthmore Friends Meeting

Wallingford-Swarthmore School District

Nether Providence Township

Swarthmore, Rose Valley, and Rutledge Boroughs

### INFORMATION:

<http://earthcarecouncil.org> [info@earthcarecouncil.org](mailto:info@earthcarecouncil.org)

Swarthmore Presbyterian Church Office 610-543-4712

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# Invasive Plants Workshop & Native Plant Sale



**Presented by The Rose Valley Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)**  
in conjunction with the Gardeners of Rose Valley,  
the Chester-Ridley-Crum (CRC) Watersheds Association and  
the Nether Providence, Swarthmore and Rutledge EACs

**FREE**

**Saturday, May 7, 2011**

Rain date May 14, 2011

**at the Saul Wildlife Sanctuary**

Park at the Old Mill on 1 Old Mill Lane, Rose Valley

9 a.m. - 12 NOON

Find out how to get rid of garlic mustard, English ivy, multiflora rose, oriental bittersweet, privet and burning-bush on your own property and make way for forest wildflowers, native shrubs and the next generation of trees.

Invasive plants cause great harm to native biodiversity and wildlife habitat. In this hands-on workshop led by Dr. Roger Latham, biologist, EAC members will teach participants how to identify native versus invasive plants and will present the best methods and times for invasive removal.

As part of the workshop, participant will practice their new knowledge and help enhance the health of the Saul Wildlife Preserve by removing invasives and planting native forest understory plants acquired with funds from a conservation grant.

**Native plants will be available for sale at the “Buy One, Plant One Sale”**

To sign up or for more info, contact  
Susan Maeder-Chieffo 610-627-1052, [simaed@msn.com](mailto:simaed@msn.com)  
or Jim Audley 610-566-7759, [jimaudley@comcast.net](mailto:jimaudley@comcast.net)

Retrospective  
Katharine Hayes Porter  
Works of Katharine Hayes Porter

Old Mill

Rose Valley, PA 19063

Saturday, April 9, 2011

5:00pm - 8:00pm

\$55.00 per person

\$50.00 per person for Members

Reservations: 610-566-4324

Open bar

Hors d'oeuvre

We are delighted to be able to present an exhibition of Kathy's work at the Old Mill on April 9, 2011. Kathy's mother, Katharine Hayes, was an illustrator; she was also a founding member of the Wallingford Community Arts Center, where she taught painting. At her death in 1952, Kathy took over for her mother and continued to teach drawing and oil painting at the Arts Center until she retired in 2002.

Kathy grew up in Wallingford, but her marriage to Bill Porter put her here in Rose Valley for 52 years. She and Bill created one of the most picturesque house/garden settings in the Valley.

Kathy's famous map of Rose Valley is a fixture in many homes.

Reservations will be accepted until April 4, 2011.

Please make reservations soon so that we can plan appropriately.