

# **Bridlewood Buzz**

## **March/April 2025**

**2025-25 Bridlewood Senior Social Club Board**

**President: Jane Blossom**  
**Vice President: Phyllis Flacco**

**Treasurer: Peggy Jones**  
**Secretary: Sophia Jolley**

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our food drive in January and February. The Almonesson United Methodist Church food pantry, for Deptford, is most appreciative.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

#### **Bridlewood Senior Social Club:**

**March 11th** will be an evening of live music for St. Patrick's Day, performed by Dave Gorman and Paul Kain.

**April 8th, 7:00 Meeting.**

**The Gloucester County Division of Senior Services has scheduled the following events:**

**Saint Patrick's Day Parties available, cost \$2.00 each.**

**March 12th** at Star Cross Fire Hall, Williamstown, Washington Township from 11 am-2pm.

**March 13th** at Wedgewood Country Club, Washington Township, from 11 am-2pm.

**April 10th** the Senior Job and Volunteer Fair will be held at the Mullica Hill Branch of the County Library System from 10 am-1pm. This free event does not require registration.

**The Senior Health and Fitness Events will be held on:**

**April 16th** at Masso's Catering, in Glassboro, from 9 am-12 pm.

**April 23rd** at Sapphire Grand, in Deptford, from 9 am-12 pm.

**Tickets will be available starting March 19th for \$2.00 each. Either location.**

#### **The Spring Picnic:**

**May 21st, rain date May 22nd, at the Rowan College Campus, from 11 am-3 pm.**

**Tickets are \$2.00 each and will be available starting April 23rd.**

**Free Income Tax Service:** Local residents with low household income, and senior citizens are invited to schedule tax assistance appointments at an AARP tax assistance site. Our local sites are the Deptford Library and the Deptford Senior Center. Call to schedule an appointment for either location at 856-848-9149.

**Notary Services:** The Township of Deptford is pleased to provide Notary Public services for the residents of Deptford Township only. Notary services are available at the Township of Deptford Municipal Building located at 1011 Cooper Street, during the hours of 9 am to 4 pm. Valid identification is needed. Call 856-845-5300 for more information.

#### **Get Well**

**Our best wishes to Leslie Wages, Dot Ragone, Bill Jolley, Lorraine and Thom Weinhardt on their road to recovery.**

#### **Thank you**

**Thank you to all my Bridlewood neighbors and friends for their calls, cards and concern as I recover from knee surgery.**

**Dot Ragone**

#### **Sympathy**

**Deepest sympathy to Joyce Straub on the loss of her son-in-law.**

# HOMEOWNER'S CORNER

## Bridlewood Homeowners' Association Board of Trustees

**President:** Paul Swierczynski

**Treasurer:** Cathy Decina

**Vice President:** Ed Leypoldt

**Secretary:** Liz Curry

**Trustees:** Debra Bove, Clint Carbona, Bruce Cundey

Your Board would like to share the following with you:

- **Welcome to our new homeowners:**  
Janice Decina and Stephen Locantore at 109 Flagstone  
Jim and Sue Warner 117 Canopy
- **Thank you to all residents who have paid their homeowner's dues in a timely fashion.**  
Your cooperation is appreciated.
- **As we are now in Winter, please remember that snowfall of at least 2 inches on the sidewalks and driveways is what enables us to bring in Gill's Landscaping for snow removal.** Please understand that, on cold and windy days, when we have a snow event, some neighbors will have more snow than others due to drifting. Also note, please do not park your car on the street when snow is forecasted. If you have any concerns, please contact Ed Leypoldt, 856-343-8274, our Point Person with Gill's. Your concerns will be addressed.
- **Friendly Calls Committee**  
For any resident who lives alone or has no family in the area, we have a new committee, "Friendly Calls". A fellow Bridlewood resident would love to reach out to you. Volunteers would call about one times per week or so to check in and talk about how you're doing. If you have any interest or additional questions, please call Deb Bove at 856-524-2444 or email to [dbmsw@verizon.net](mailto:dbmsw@verizon.net).
- **Our March Bridlewood HOA Workshop Meeting will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 10 AM in the Senior Center.**

Once again, we wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

The Bridlewood Homeowners' Association Board of Trustees

**New NJ Property Tax Relief:** The Stay NJ program offers property tax benefits to eligible homeowners aged 65 and older. It reimburses applicants for 50% of their property tax bills, up to a maximum of \$13,000, with a 2024 benefit cap of \$6,500. To qualify, you must have owned and lived in your home for the full 12 months of 2024 and have an income below \$500,000. Mobile homeowners are not eligible. Stay NJ benefits are calculated after ANCHOR and Senior Freeze benefits are determined. Payments are expected to be issued in early 2026. For more detailed information, visit the tax website: <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/staynj/index.shtml>

Happy Easter

Any information/suggestions you would like added to the Buzz,  
please submit to any Board Member or Buzz Editor.

All information must be submitted by the 15th of the month before the next newsletter.

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