

# The LEGEND

*The Voice of The Legends Civic Association*

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## **GAMING COMMISSION PUTS KIBOSH ON CASINO NIGHT**

The Delaware Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control has advised many charitable organizations and fire departments in the state (including Volunteer Hose Company) that their charitable gambling licenses may not cover Texas Hold'em games and/or the use of outside businesses to provide dealers and tables for casino type games. The Delaware Gaming Control Board met on April 7 and said they would review the license application procedure and guidelines, policies, state constitutions, statutes, codes and regulations at an accelerated pace. They even scheduled a special meeting on April 21, in advance of their May monthly meeting to review the subject. As a result of this action, The Legends Monte Carlo Casino Night, scheduled for April 16, was cancelled. The Casino Night was slated to be the Civic Associations only fund raiser for 2005 in addition to dues.

## **ANNUAL MEETING MAY 18 ELECTIONS**

The Annual Meeting of The Legends Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30 PM in the Frog Hollow Clubhouse. As part of the business to be conducted an election will be held to choose two Board members to replace Rich Kahn and Chuck McCausland. Anyone interested in seeking a seat on the Board should contact Len Gratteri at 378-0147. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted. The only qualifications are that candidates must be a member of the Civic Association and willing to participate in monthly meetings and the activities of the Association.

## **DUES**

The membership year for the Civic Association ends on June 1. With the timely cancellation of the Monte Carlo Casino Night, maximum participation by residents of The Legends, including The Villas of Augusta, is more important than ever. The primary objective of this organization is to insure that the community maintains its place as Middletown's premier neighborhood, as well as providing social and community activities such as the Fall Festival Parade and Light Up The Legends. At press time, the treasury holds approximately 25% of what was spent last year for landscaping alone. Estimates for this year are running between \$8000 and \$12000, which includes finishing the installation of stone mulch and seasonal maintenance. Dues are only \$50 per year. Please send your check, payable to The Legends Civic Association, to P.O. Box 348, Middletown, DE, 19709.

## **CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

The most anticipated addition to Delaware's recycling efforts has arrived! The Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) has implemented a new curbside pick-up program for New Castle County homeowners a nominal fee. Participating residents will be billed semi-annually a \$6.00 per month (\$9.00 including yard waste). A specially marked bin and material-specific, clearly marked bags will be provided for the items to be picked up weekly on a fixed schedule to be determined by DSWA. Pickup in The Legends is on Monday.

About 96 percent of the material collected is sent to markets to be recycled. The other 4 percent is unwanted, contaminated materials. The collected materials are taken to DSWA's Intermediate Processing Facility in New Castle to be sorted, ensuring that the quality of material is marketable. The materials are then shipped to recycling markets.

Residents can sign up for the service by calling 1-800-404-7080 or by visiting DSWA's web site at [www.dswa.com](http://www.dswa.com).

## **COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

The Second Annual Legends Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 18, from 8 AM to 3 PM. The Civic Association will handle advertising in the local newspapers and signage. Remember, your junk is someone else's treasure, so empty out those garages and attics.

## **ARC NEWS**

The Architectural Review Committee would like to thank and commend all of the residents who have been submitting their plans for decks, patios, fences, pools, etc for approval. For projects requiring building permits, the Town of Middletown requires ARC approval before they will issue the permit.

As a result of the plans that have been submitted to the ARC, the committee is interested in sponsoring a community garden/yard tour. If you are interested contact Vicki Loesch at 376-1758, or Ivan Jackson at 376-4355.

The ARC is also looking for residents who are interested in serving on the committee. They are currently one member short. Again, anyone interested can contact Vicki or Ivan.

## **SERVICE LISTINGS**

The service listings shown on the advertising pages are intended to provide an opportunity for the community's young people to offer their services for baby sitting, lawn care, pet sitting, etc. Contact Don Loesch at 376-7955 or [diloesch@msn.com](mailto:diloesch@msn.com) to add your name and service.