

Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park

newsletter

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**The Bike Barn is
CLOSED**

Until Further Notice

FOCHSP Trail Days January 2022

The FOCHSP Jan 2022 Trail Days was cancelled after the third re-scheduling attempt failed due to uncooperative weather. You can, of course, still walk the park on your own and pick up any trash you come across and it still counts as a volunteer activity. So please document your cleanup time and let Linda know your January volunteer hours when she sends her monthly email request. Here is Gavin Braithwaite out doing his thing on the 19th.



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FOCHSP Annual Meeting UPDATE

March 5, 2022

Due to the current Covid 19 restrictions imposed at the park, the 2022 FOCHSP annual members meeting will be held virtually on March 5th, 2022. As soon as they are available, details for sign-in will be posted on our website, our Facebook page as well as in the March issue of this newsletter.

➤ Schedule of 2022 Events ◀

- **Membership Renewals Due:** January 1, 2022 [CLICK HERE TO RENEW](#)
- **Cape Henlopen Trail Days:** Second Saturday Monthly
(THIS MONTH ► February 12th 8:45 AM at Bike Barn)
- **Annual Meeting:** March 5th 9 AM to 11 AM (Sign-in details TBD)
- **Indoor Flea Market:** March 19th 9 AM to 3 PM
- **Wine, Beer & Cheese Tasting:** April 9th 4 PM to 6 PM
- **National Trails Day:** June 4th 9 AM to Noon (Lunch will be provided)
- **Chocolate Tasting:** September 10th 1 PM to 4 PM
- **Coastal Clean Up:** September 17th 9 AM to Noon
- **Youth Fishing Tournament:** September 24th CHSP Fishing Pier 8 AM to 11 AM
- **NEW Tour de Friends (Family Fun Biking):** Oct 2022 (Date/Time to be determined)
- **Hawk Watch:** Every day September 1 to November 30 (Hawk Watch Pavilion Lot)
- **Birdseed Sale:** Order by October 1st / Pick Up on Oct 15th Park Maintenance Garage
- **Christmas Boutique & Book Sale:** November 19th 9 AM to 3 PM

PARK PUZZLE by Carl Frey



ACROSS

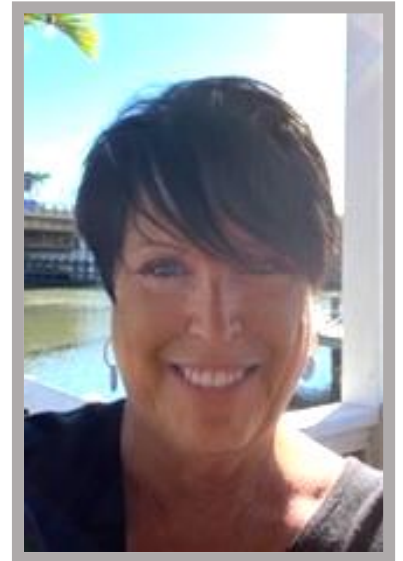
- 1 Early '50s jazz style
- 4 Creature that can be red-eyed or yellow-throated
- 6 Gush or downpour
- 8 Repetitive ritual syndrome
- 9 Louvre Pyramide architect
- 10 Field Oscar role: *Norma* __
- 11 Scaleless, sometimes electric fish
- 12 Camera type used by 1 DOWN
- 13 Grain noted in J.D. Salinger title
- 14 CIA precursor
- 15 23rd chromosome determiner

DOWN

- 1 Cape Henlopen State Park visitors on the lookout for 4 Across and others
- 2 1st NHL player to score more than 100 points in a season
- 3 Cape Henlopen frogs heard in spring
- 4 Opera parts for divas
- 5 Distinguishing feature of jack of hearts (& spades) and king of diamonds
- 6 Trunk
- 7 Mold & mildew fighter from Clorox

Get to Know Our Members – Linda Wilmot

Linda was born in Detroit, Michigan but moved to Pennsylvania as a teenager. She holds a bachelor's degree in health care administration and is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator. During her almost 20-year employment with a large retirement community in PA, Linda held various positions before assuming the role of Executive Director. In 2017, she moved to a hospice agency as their Director of Operations. Retirement for Linda came in 2020 when she and her husband moved to Lewes. Why Delaware? They always loved the beaches and spent many years vacationing in the area. One of the very first activities Linda participated in at CHSP was a First Day Hike, a guided educational hike around the Point, which became one of her favorite spots in the park. Linda became aware of the Friends through its Facebook page and website and immediately became a FOCHSP member. She is currently the volunteer coordinator, participates in beach cleanup and helps man the water stations at various runs/marathons in the park. Linda feels that these activities are fun, rewarding and allow her to meet some awesome people. What she appreciates most about the park is its wide range of activities especially the bike trails, nature hikes and of course the beaches. In fact, Linda and her family enjoy the park all year long, whether it is hanging out at the beach in the summer, hiking and biking in spring and fall, beachcombing in the winter, or visiting the nature center and playgrounds with some of their 9 grandchildren.



FOCHSP Donations- FB4K

Ted Cochran from FB4K of Maryland (FREE BIKES 4 KIDZ/Maryland fb4kmaryland.org) recently learned about the Friends' free Borrow-a-Bike program and wanted to contribute to the cause. He was so enthused that he donated six adult and one child's bike to our program. Pictured are Ted's delivery with Borrow-a-Bike coordinator Ian Friedland (on right) accepting the generous donation.



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FOCHSP Donations- Dogfish Head Benevolence Tap

Thanks to Dogfish Head Brewery for donating almost \$900 to the FOCHSP through their "Benevolence Tap" program that took place at the brewery's Milton, DE tasting room in December.



Bikes For Sale

The Bike Barn currently has a nice selection of bikes for sale.

[CLICK HERE FOR ADULT BIKES](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR KID BIKES](#)

We are always looking for donations of bikes in good condition. Just email us at focbsp@gmail.com. Proceeds go back into purchasing parts & supplies for our Borrow-a-Bike program.



Park Updates

- The park continues to seek a new Volunteer Manager for the region.
- The Pinelands Nature Trail re-routing project continues but weather delays occasionally hamper progress. The anticipated completion of the project is the end of February. It is hoped the re-route will solve most of the flooding issues along the trail.

Park Puzzle Answers

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