

20th Anniversary 'America Recycles Day'

By Adrienne Fors

PLAINFIELD TWSP- Whether you've participated for years or are just learning about the environmentally-friendly holiday, November 15th marks the 20th anniversary of America Recycles Day, and Grand Central Landfill is making it easy to participate with simple steps that take your recycling to the next level.

"Many of us have been recycling for years and have really good habits that make a big difference for our environment," said Adrienne Fors, spokesperson for Grand Central Landfill. "But we don't know what we don't know, meaning that sometimes we're actually hurting the process without intending to. So for America Recycles Day, we came up with some easy, 'ah-ha' tips that improve recycling for our entire region."

Go eco-friendlier with these tips. Sometimes it's the small changes that make the biggest difference, and that's especially true with recycling. As the largest, and only nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling, America Recycles Day is the perfect time to the make that change using these tips from Waste Management:

- Cover Your Basics. Been recycling all empty bottles, cans, paper and cardboard? Keep up the good work!

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A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times

IT'S THANKSGIVING

The turkey's in the oven
Good reason not to roam.
The Thanksgiving table's set
And the kids are coming home.

Mashed potatoes and
white onions
Green beans and
creamy cole slaw.
Whipped cream
topping on pumpkin pie
There ought to be a law.

A holiday that's warm
and friendly
And although we eat too much,
It has its many benefits
For it keeps our families in
touch.

And it's good to get together
If only for a very short while,
It's then you see love shining
through
In everybody's smile.

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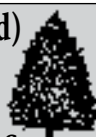
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TREES



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Help Wanted

Plainfield Township Zoning Hearing Board; Plainfield Township Planning Commission;
Plainfield Township Environmental Advisory Council; Plainfield Township Recreation
Board

The Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors is seeking letters of interest from Township
residents who wish to serve on the following governmental bodies of the Township:

- Zoning Hearing Board (one regular member for a five-year term)
- Zoning Hearing Board (one alternate member for a one-year term)
- Planning Commission (two regular members for a four-year term each)
- Environmental Advisory Council (two regular members for a three-year term each)
- Recreation Board (one regular member for a five-year term)

Interested and eligible residents must submit a letter of interest addressed to the Plainfield
Township Board of Supervisors, 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064 no later than **Friday,
December 8, 2017** to be considered for any of the above-listed positions. The letter of interest
must identify the position(s) that the resident would like to be considered for appointment by the
Board of Supervisors. Appointments will take place during the 2018 Reorganization Meeting of
the Board of Supervisors which is set to take place on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

REQUIREMENTS: All positions require proof of Plainfield Township residency. All positions
generally require the ability to read and interpret the Code of Ordinances of the Township of
Plainfield, PA, as amended. Applicants interested in the Zoning Hearing Board and Planning
Commission positions must be able to read and interpret the Pennsylvania Municipalities
Planning Code and the Plainfield Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended. Applicants
interested in the Environmental Advisory Council positions must be able to read and interpret the
Plainfield Township Open Space Plan, as amended.

If there are any questions about the above positions, please contact Mr. Tom Petrucci, Township
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State Senator Mario Scavello presents a citation to owners Mini Sidhu, Mohinder Sidhu from the House of Rep. for economic development



Sonya Sidhu, Mini Sidhu, Nitin Desai, Mohinder Sidhu

M & M Winery

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In attendance among many friends, family and supporters were Pa. State Rep. Joe Emrick and State Senator Mario Scavello who presented a plaque to the new owners for bringing economic development to Northampton County.

Mini and Mohinder before cutting the ribbon said "we owe a great deal of thanks to all the neighbors, friends, and family who graciously helped us through this arduous process, especially to our good friend Timothy Zamb who continues to help us make our dream a reality. Narender Kalyan who travelled to the farm to help from New Jersey throughout the year. We have learned so much through this whole process, but the greatest lesson we have learned is the power of community. From planting to bottling, this venture would not have been possible without the support of the gracious local winery owners, the Upper Mount Bethel Township, and our family of neighbors. For all of this, We are truly blessed. This has been an exciting journey from Pharma to Farmer and we look forward to the path ahead."

"Other thanks to our neighbors, the Lodge's, Kelly's, Corica's, Mascera's, Sandnes's, Cameron's, Standing's, and Abt's provided both unconditional support to

our venture and hands on assistance in both vineyard and winery processes.

"Many neighboring winery owners provided generous help and guidance; special thanks to Paul Ritter (Brook Hollow Winery), Randy Detrick (Blue Ridge Winery) and Carl Tolino (Tolino Vineyards and Winery). Richard Defibo, a local farmer, executed key vineyard protocols. Mark Chien, Paul Shumaker and Lucie Morton, a group of highly respected viticulturists, provided valuable expertise. Broad Excavation Inc., Reinhart Construction Inc., Power and Light Electric Service, LLC, Climate Control Specialists and Fairchild Concrete Inc. provided high quality construction work at site. Several academic experts provided time to time help in this venture; these include, an elite group of scientists and colleagues from Cornell, PennState, Rutgers and UC Davis."

After two years optimizing soil structure they were able to plant their first crop of grape vines in 2016. The current wines their making are from locally grown grapes "we only wanted to use local grapes from the area" said Mohinder. "We plan on bottling about 2000 cases per year once our vineyard starts producing a quality grape."

In 2018 Mini & Mohinder will be breaking ground on their new home on the hill overlooking their vineyard, "I

always wanted to live in the mountains" said Mini.

Randy Detrick (Blue Ridge Winery) quoted when asked about Mohinder Sidhu "he is the most kind, brilliant and valuable addition to our community." Bernard Lodge a next door neighbor who got to know the Sidhu's very well over the years said "they always kept us informed on the transformation of the property." Another neighbor Steven Kelly told me how he was invited to prune the vines and help in the bottling process with others "it made us feel like we are a part of the vineyard."

This venture of two people from out of the area, starting a new business, settling in our Slate Belt and being welcomed by the community is something we can all be proud of. Mini and Mohinder both told me many times over thru the day that "we could never have done any of this without the support of the community."

"Our beautifully wine tasting room is open to the public for wine sales, and we will be happy to help you pick a bottle or two of your favorite wine to take home with you said Mini. M&M Vineyards is located at 18 Shepherds Hill Drive, Bangor, PA. Phone: (845) 548-3260 or (610) 452-3277. Visit them on the web www.mmvineyards.com. Hours: Friday - Sunday: 11am - 6pm and please visit them on Facebook.

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December 2nd, 2017
7pm - Grace United Methodist Church

Their red wines consist of: Cabernet Franc, A medium bodied dry wine with hints of oak and vanilla and a splash of cherry flavor. Aged in oak barrels. Pinot Noir, A smooth light-bodied wine with fruity flavors and low tannin content. Mt Bethel Delicia (Semi-sweet Chambourcin), Our semi-sweet Chambourcin is a delicate combination of smooth mouthfeel and rich flavor. Low tannin and acidity with chocolate and black berry flavors. Aged in oak barrels. Shukryia PF (Dry Chambourcin), Prominent oak flavor, rich mouthfeel with chocolate and blackberry flavors. Aged in oak barrels.

Their White Wines consist of: Nilofer (Chardonnay), A cool climate buttery Chardonnay with citrus, honey and melon flavors. A crisp taste with delicious notes of floral aroma. Aged in neutral oak. VSV Complement (Vidal, Seyval, Vignoles), Combination of three grape varieties complementing each other to produce a great tasting fruity wine with guava and grapefruit notes. MnM Blend (Rosé), A perfect harmony of four grape varieties. Fairly sweet blush wine with tropical fruit flavors.

