



Delaware (Area code 302)

Apr 2: Barbara Santoro Jazz Brunch for Delaware Hospice; Harry's Savoy Grill, Wilmington; 800-838-9800, www.prufoxroach.com

Apr 28: The Wilmington Kennel Club Inc. Dog Show; Lums Pond State Park Campground, Bear; www.wilmingtonkennelclub.org

Apr 28-30: Reedy Point Players present "Faith County"; Delaware City, www.ReedyPointPlayers@aol.com

Apr 29: Ag Day 2006; UD Townsend Hall, Newark; 302-831-2508, kvanb@udel.edu

Maryland (Area code 410)

Apr: Worcester County in the Civil War; Julia A. Purnell Museum, Snow Hill; 410-632-0515, www.purnellmuseum.com

Apr 6: Hooked Rug Exhibit; Dunes Manor Hotel, 28St.&Balt. Ave.; 410-289-4110, Ocrug@aol.com

Apr 14-16: Easter Art and Craft Fair, Kids Fair; Convention Center, 40St.&Bay; 410-524-7020, 800-OC-OCEAN, www.oceanpromotions.info

Apr 28-30: 36th Annual ward World Championship Wildfowl carving Competition and Art Festival; Roland E. Powell Conv. Center, Ocean City; 410-742-4988, www.wardmuseum.org

New Jersey (Area code 609, 856)

April: Appel Farm Evening Concerts; 800-394-1211, also; **Apr 8: Appel Farm Presents Puppet Theatre, Workshop;** Elmer; 800-394-1211, www.appelfarm.org

Apr 23: Holly City Arts & Crafts Show; Elk's Lodge #540, Millville; 856-765-0118, www.sjpumpkinshow.com

Apr 28-30: Salem Co. Historical Society Annual Open House Tour; 856-935-5004, www.salemcountyhistoricalsociety.com

Apr 29, 30: Vintage Dance Weekend; Chocolate Fantasy Buffet; Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.cape-maymac.org

Virginia (Area code 757)

April 15: Annual Spring Craft Show; Chincoteague Center, Chincoteague; 757-336-0614, www.chincoteaguecenter.org

For additional listings click on "In Your Community" at our Web site. In the Atlantic City Electric Region, visit www.atlanticcityelectric.com, and in the Delmarva Power Region, visit: www.delmarva.com. To include a future event either in ENYCU or online, fax to 302-283-6095, or send an e-mail to Energy.News@pepcoholdings.com.

But Stay Safe around Electricity

Spring is just around the corner. That means we'll all be spending more time outdoors, which offers a greater chance of being near power lines and other dangerous electrical equipment. Here are some important safety tips:

- Never touch or come into contact with a power line.
- Check for overhead lines before using a ladder, building a scaffold, trimming branches or doing other types of overhead work.
- Assume a fallen power line is live. Stay away from it and immediately call Delmarva Power at: (800) 898-8042 in New Castle County (DE) and Cecil and Harford counties (MD); or (800) 898-8045 in Kent and Sussex counties (DE) and along the Eastern Shore of MD and VA.
- Make sure you have at least 10 feet of clearance between the highest point of your boat and any power lines.
- Keep away from electrical equipment.
- Keep clear of substations and transformers and make sure your children know not to play near them.
- Call before digging in your yard. Coming into contact with underground lines or other equipment can result in serious injury or death. Utility services personnel will come to your residence and locate any underground lines and equipment. There is no charge for this service. The numbers to call are:

In Delaware, 1-800-282-8555

In Maryland, 1-800-257-7777

In Virginia, 1-800-552-7001

For more safety tips, visit our web site at www.delmarva.com, and click on the "Safety & Conservation" link.

Need a Speaker?



If you would like to have a company representative talk to your community group or civic association, contact our Speakers Bureau at 800-355-0368 and schedule a speaker at no cost.

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Since many of today's power plants are using natural gas to generate electricity, your electric rates will be affected by the rising cost of natural gas. The outlook for relying on natural gas-fired electricity generators is unlikely to be altered due to the vast number of gas units completed over the past five years and the difficulty in siting and constructing coal or nuclear generating units in less than 10 years.

If you have a question on energy use and efficiency that you would like to see appear in this column, please send it to:

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