

**Sussex Preservation Coalition to Host Jacob Owens, Editor-in-Chief,
Spotlight Delaware March 18th!**

Jacob Owens will introduce the work of Spotlight Delaware, a new nonprofit newsroom that covers public policy in Delaware and how it affects residents. He will also discuss Spotlight's work on land use debates in Sussex County, his experience on such debates in Delaware and Maryland over the last 20 years, what the publication will be working on this year and how the public can make its voice heard in these decisions.



Owens has 16 years of experience in reporting, editing and managing newsrooms in Delaware and Maryland, producing state, regional and national award-winning stories, editorials and publications. A longtime Delawarean, he previously served as editor of Delaware Business Times in Wilmington and the Cecil Whig in Elkton, Md.

[Homepage - Spotlight Delaware](#)

Tuesday, Feb 11th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM / Lewes Library, 111 Adams Ave, Lewes

If Attending In-Person

RSVP to SPCDE.ORG@GMAIL.COM

Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83129236379>

SPC will be holding our SPC Green Gala '25 on May 14th. Join us in the ballroom at the beautiful Baywood Greens Clubhouse. Featuring a large

selection of hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, tricky tray and silent auction, 50/50 raffle and more! Something for everyone at our 2025 Gala!

[SPC Green Gala '25!](#)

Action Alert:

Belle Mead Farm on Route 24

Hearings Set for Change of Zone from AR-1 to C4 Planned Commercial District

Public Meeting, Sunday March 16 Angola By the Bay Clubhouse, 2:30-4:30 pm
33457 Woodland Circle, Lewes, DE 19958. Belle Mead Farm is on Route 24 next to Beacon Middle School. It is known locally as “the horse farm” or “the equestrian center” and now has a sign now calling it Love Creek Farm. Comments on this proposal are being accepted on the Sussex County Land Use Application Docket at [Public Docket](#). Live links can be found on our Facebook page.

County meetings on Belle Meade

Planning & Zoning: March 19, 2025, 5 pm

County Council: May 20, 2025, 1:30 pm

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