

AUTUMN 2014

REVALUATION

The Township of Weymouth has been ordered by the Atlantic County Board of Taxation to conduct a property revaluation for the 2015 tax year. The Township has contracted VITAL Communications, Inc., (VITAL) to complete the revaluation.

The purpose of the revaluation is to update the present assessments to their current market value and to distribute the tax burden equitably among all property owners. The last time a revaluation was performed in the Township of Weymouth was in 1996. Property values have changed dramatically since then, prompting the need for the revaluation.

The revaluation will value properties by the same standards at the same point in time to bring about uniformity in property assessments. This insures that all property owners are paying only their fair share of the cost for community services.

A representative of VITAL will be visiting your property within several months to make an exterior and interior inspection of your property. Please allow access to your property so the required data can be collected accurately. If you are not at your property when the representative arrives, a card will be left with instructions on how to contact VITAL to arrange an appointment for the inspection. If you own a rental property, please notify your tenants of this request.

Representatives of VITAL will have a photo identification badge and a letter of introduction signed by the Township Tax Assessor. If you have any doubt as to the identification of the field representative, you can contact the Township Clerk's office at 609-476-2633, Ext 102, during normal business hours or the State Police at 609-561-1800 or 609-625-1104 for verification. The State Police will have registration information on all VITAL employees and their vehicles.

At the conclusion of the revaluation, you will be notified by mail of the new valuation of your property. You should not apply the 2014 tax rate to your new assessment as the tax rate for the 2015 tax year will be different. You will be given an opportunity to discuss the new assessed value with a representative of VITAL if you so desire. Instructions on how to schedule a review will be included with the new assessment notice.

Please refer to the Township of Weymouth website for dates and times of informational meetings to be held by VITAL regarding the revaluation process. We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this process and are here to answer any questions you may have.

Fall Fruit Sale

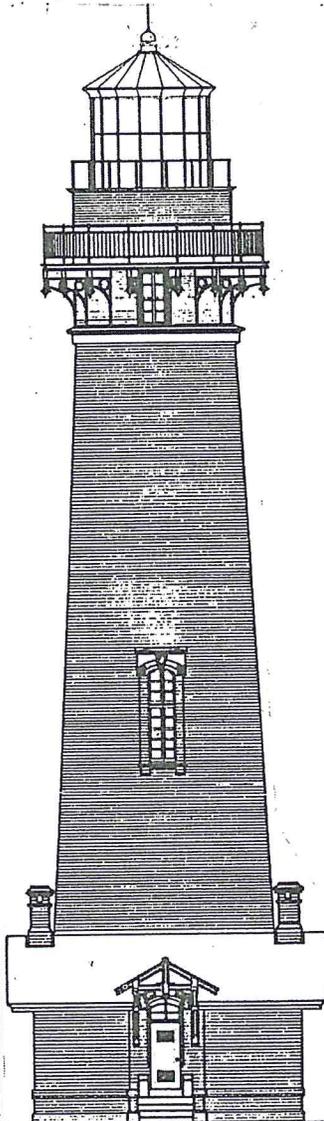
The Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will be selling fruit from Florida.

Orders will be accepted from September 24th to November 23rd. Fruit being offered for sale includes Florida Navel oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit, Florida Juice oranges, Tangelos, Tangerines, Pears, Apples, and specialty boxes with several kinds of fruit. Fruit will be delivered direct from Florida to Dorothy in December, and will be here in plenty of time for Christmas. Information sheets are available in the post office. To order fruit contact any ladies aux. member, or call Carla at 609-476-2436 or Diane at 856-875-7548.

Quotes From Noted Americans

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. ~Mark Twain

SCHOOL IS OPEN DRIVE CAREFULLY



NOTICE OF ELECTION FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 1, Weymouth Township, Atlantic County, NJ that the Initial Election of Fire Commissioners shall take place at the Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company, 70 Tuckahoe Road, Dorothy, NJ on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

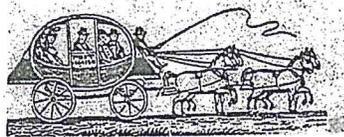
Placed upon the ballot will be the election of five members to serve on the Board of Fire Commissioners for various terms of office not to exceed three years.

Any qualified and registered voter who wishes to vote by mail must request an absentee ballot from the Atlantic County Clerk's Office, 5901 Main Street, Mays Landing, NJ 08330, telephone (609) 625-4011.

Any qualified persons wishing to become candidates for membership on the Board of Fire Commissioners must file a petition of nomination with the Weymouth Township Clerk at least 28 days prior to the election.

Bonnie S. Yearsley
Weymouth Township Clerk

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
1219 12TH AVE.
SERVICE 10:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM



Latest Post:

Our Annual Election Day Soup and sandwich will be held on Tuesday, November 4th. Please come and enjoy all the homemade soups, a grilled cheese sandwich, beverage and homemade desserts.

Our Sunday School will resume on September 21 at 9:00 am.

Adult Bible Study is held on Sundays at 9:00 am and service is at 10:15 am. All are welcome.

Weymouth Township Chorus

Reforming for Fall 2014--- Weymouth Township's community youth chorus. The group will be directed by Diane Carbonetta, and will perform at Township events, such as the annual Tree Lighting ceremony. The group will be active in supporting our local food pantries. Whenever they perform, they will collect non-perishable food items and paper supplies which will help people within our community, and the surrounding areas.

Anyone age 9 and up is welcome to participate. Any adult interested in singing should contact Diane to discuss a possible adult chorus. The Township chorus is open to any resident of Weymouth Township and the surrounding area. There is no fee to participate, but donations will be accepted to cover group expenses. Rehearsals are held twice a month on Friday evenings, in the Municipal building.

To sign up to sing or to receive more information, please call Diane at 856-875-7548, or e-mail at Legrandema@aol.com. Information sheets will also be available in the post office and the municipal building.

I SCREAM – ON AUGUST 30TH, THE RESIDENTS OF THE OAKS OF WEYMOUTH HELD THEIR ANNUAL ICE CREAM PARTY, SPONSORED BY HOMETOWN AMERICA & HOSTED BY THE ACORN ASSOCIATION. ALL MONIES COLLECTED AT THE EVENT WERE TO BE DONATED TO THE DOROTHY VOL. FIRE & AMBULANCE COMPANIES. AT THE SEPTEMBER TOWNSHIP MEETING IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT MR. PETER KEIFFENHEIM, THAT THE DONATION AMOUNTED TO \$1,113.00!

YOU SCREAM – HALLOWEEN IS CELEBRATED IN WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP AS A TRADITIONAL CHILD'S DRESS UP & TRICK OR TREAT HOLIDAY, ON WHATEVER DAY OF THE WEEK THE 31ST OF OCTOBER FALLS.....THIS YEAR IT WILL FALL ON A FRIDAY. THE TIMES FOR TRICK OR TREATING WILL BE BETWEEN 5PM AND 7PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD KEEP THEIR FRONT PORCH LIGHT ON. THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD LEAVE THEIR FRONT PORCH LIGHT OFF. CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS WITH FLASHLIGHTS.

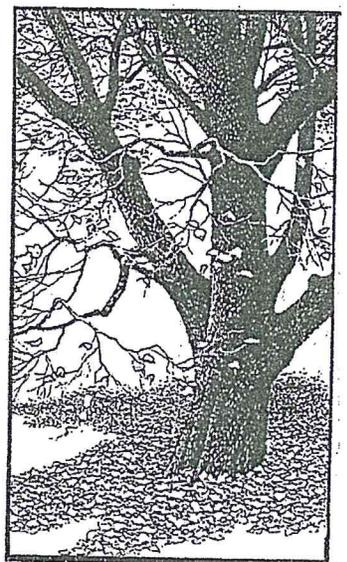
WE ALL SCREAM- CUDOS TO MR. JOSEPH TOMSELLO FOR HIS GIFT OF ARTIFACTS FROM THE 911 TRAGEDY TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE LIBRARY OF OUR SCHOOL. MANY DIGNITARIES AND STUDENTS WERE PRESENT TO UNVEIL THE SHOWCASE THAT WILL HONOR THE HEROES OF THAT ACT OF WAR. WELL DONE TO THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES FOR THE EVENT.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS

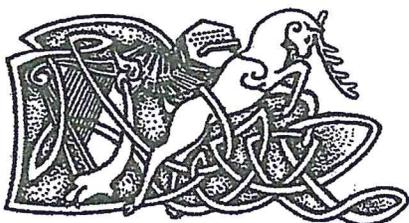
Do you have a 3 to 5 year old child? Are you noticing any problems in your child's development such as:

- Do medical reports reflect a condition that will impact your child's ability to progress in school?
- By age 4, is your child not talking in short sentences?
- Is your child's speech and/or language not understood by most of the people outside your family?
- Is your child unable to perform simple tasks or is your child developmentally delayed?

Help is available. To be eligible as a preschool child with a disability, your child must be 3 to 5 years old and qualify for the program on the basis of an approved state assessment conducted by the Child Study Team and found eligible. For questions contact the Weymouth Township School Child Study Team at 476-2412.



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AS THE AIR COOLS & THE ACORNS DROP, THE DEER BECOME MORE ACTIVE ...SLOW DOWN...ITS CHEAPER!

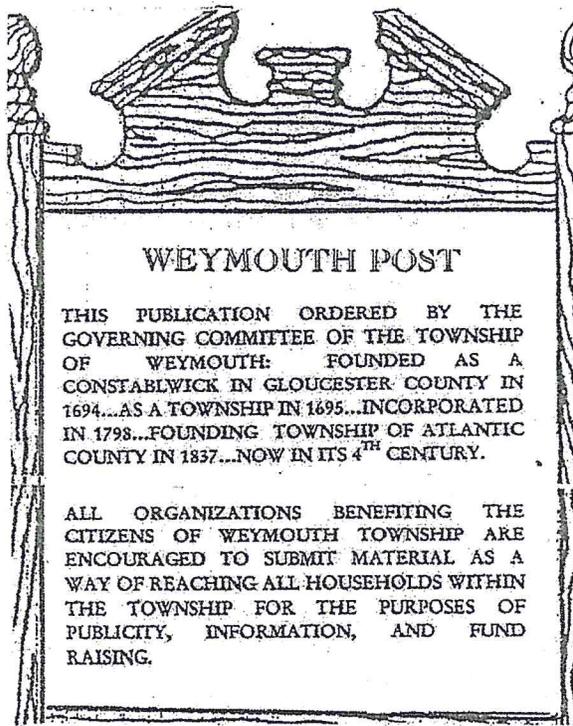
BULLOCK, IRENE ANNA (Kish) - of Milmay passed away on August 31, 2014 in Bethesda, Md. She was born in 1916 in Jersey City, NJ to Frank and Anna Kish. She graduated from high school at age 16 and attended Jersey City Normal School, obtaining a teaching certificate at age 18 and later completing her degree at Glassboro State College (now Rowan University).



Her parents and younger brother moved to a poultry farm in Dorothy, NJ in 1932, and she

joined them in 1934, taking a teaching position in the Weymouth Township school system. During the summers she worked for the Atlantic County Library system, operating the Bookmobile throughout the county. She served as the organist at St. Bernard's Church.

During World War II she was a volunteer in the Civilian Air Patrol. She married Henry "Harry" T. Bullock in 1945 and moved to Milmay, NJ. After raising three children she returned to teaching, serving in Estell Manor, Weymouth Township and Buena Vista Township prior to her retirement in 1986. She loved to teach younger children, with an emphasis on reading skills. In her later years she took satisfaction from completing the New York Times Sunday crossword puzzle, knitting, playing computer word games and visiting with friends and family.



WEYMOUTH POST

THIS PUBLICATION ORDERED BY THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEYMOUTH. FOUNDED AS A CONSTABLY IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY IN 1694...AS A TOWNSHIP IN 1695...INCORPORATED IN 1798...FOUNDING TOWNSHIP OF ATLANTIC COUNTY IN 1837...NOW IN ITS 4TH CENTURY.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS BENEFITING THE CITIZENS OF WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT MATERIAL AS A WAY OF REACHING ALL HOUSEHOLDS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLICITY, INFORMATION, AND FUND RAISING.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE ON VARIOUS GOVERNING BOARDS OF OUR TOWNSHIP. ANY PERSON WHO CAN THINK AND MAKE INDEPENDENT DECISIONS IS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A TURN AT MAKING WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP A NICE PLACE TO LIVE. YOU HAVE GOOD IDEAS AND KNOW WRONG WHEN YOU SEE IT. SHARE YOUR LIFE KNOWLEDGE AND HELP YOUR COMMUNITY.

PLANNING BOARD, ZONING BOARD, RENT CONTROL BOARD, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION, AND CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD ALL MEET ONCE A MONTH FOR TWO HOURS. THEY ARE GRASS ROOTS SELF GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERESTED PATRIOTS. CALL 476-2633 TO VOLUNTEER OR GET MORE INFORMATION. DO IT NOW.

please return form to:

June Heath, EMCPG
Estell Manor School
128 Cape May Avenue
Estell Manor, NJ 08319



WIENER ROAST

THE ANNUAL WIENER ROAST WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MUNICIPAL COMMON ON SATURDAY SEPT 20TH AT 5PM IT IS FREE TO THE RESIDENTS AND WILL INCLUDE SIDE DISHES. BRING CHAIRS AND BUNDLE UP YOU WILL NEED A LONG STICK!

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Estell Manor

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN TEACHING/ SPONSORING or PARTICIPATING IN AN ACTIVITY FOR EITHER YOUTH OR ADULTS AT THE ESTELL MANOR SCHOOL

Examples/Ideas for activities may include:

- High School - Sr. Citizen
- Recreational Sports
- Basic Tax Preparation
- Computer Basics

- Youth & Adult
- Craft Classes
- Scrapbooking
- Photography
- Creative Writing
- Beginner Sewing
- Beginner Crocheting

I am interested in the following:

- teaching/presenting
- participating in

activity: _____

for _____ Children _____ Adults

totals needed for attendance:
minimum # required: _____
maximum # required: _____
(not less than 5 or more than 30)

Name: _____
Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____
cell phone: _____
best time to reach me: _____
email address: _____

Need Help Paying Your Utility Bill?

Atlantic City Electric Reminds Customers Assistance is Available

MAYS LANDING, N.J. – Atlantic City Electric customers have numerous options in which to apply for energy assistance. Atlantic City Electric wants its customers to know there is help available now if they are having difficulty paying their energy bills.

The **TRUE Grant** program assists customers who are ineligible for low-income programs by providing up to \$750 toward their Atlantic City Electric bill. Visit www.ahanitrue.org or call 732-982-8710 for more information.

The **Universal Service Fund (USF)** helps ensure energy bills are more affordable for eligible customers. Visit www.energyassistance.nj.gov or call 800-510-3102.

The **New Jersey Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral for Energy Services (New Jersey SHARES)** program provides assistance to New Jersey customers in need of temporary help paying their energy bills. New Jersey SHARES is a statewide, nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization which provides grants to pay the energy and utility bills of households in need, through a statewide network of more than 250 community-based social service agencies. Visit www.njshares.org or call 866-657-4273.

The federally funded **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** provides help for numerous households each year. Call 800-510-3102 or visit www.energyassistance.nj.gov for details.

Lifeline is a utility assistance program that offers \$225 to persons who meet certain income guidelines. This benefit includes utility customers as well as tenants whose utility bills are included in their rent. Call 800-792-9745 for information.

For more information about energy assistance programs, visit www.nj211.org or call 211 - New Jersey's non-emergency helpline, available 24/7 throughout the state.

Customers can also contact Atlantic City Electric's Customer Care Center at 1-800-642-3780 and ask about Budget Billing or register for *My Account*, a web-based interactive tool that is free and easy to use. *My Account* provides customers with a detailed analysis of their specific electric use and offers ways to save energy and save money on their monthly energy bill.

As with all programs, there are restrictions so please call for eligibility requirements. Atlantic City Electric also wants to remind customers that conserving energy can lead to savings.

Customers can conserve energy by doing the following:

- During the winter months, turn down your thermostat from 72°F to 68°F for 8 hours a day and you'll save as much as 10% on energy costs. Every degree you lower your thermostat could save you about 3% on your heating bill.
- Winterize windows with weather stripping (for all moveable joints) and caulk (for non-moving parts). Also, install a window kit to the inside of your windows to help keep cold air out and warm air in.
- Change filters once a month. A well-maintained heating system can save money and increase the comfort level in your home.
- When you cozy up to a crackling fire on a cold winter day, you may be losing more heat than you are generating if your fireplace is not airtight.
- Inspect ductwork for any air leakage. If you do feel air leaking at joints, use silver metal duct tape to seal them. You could save up to 10% of your heating costs by eliminating those leaks.

Find additional information by visiting www.atlanticcityelectric.com, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/atlanticcityelectric and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/aceleconnect. Our mobile app is available at www.atlanticcityelectric.com/mobileapp.



HALLOWEEN
OCT 31st
FRIDAY

5PM-7PM

St. Bernard d'Clairhaux
Roman Catholic Church
Pennsylvania Avenue, Dorothy NJ
Mass 7pm Saturday only

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