



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014 - 2015 WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2014 CALL 476-2412 FOR AN APPOINTMENT



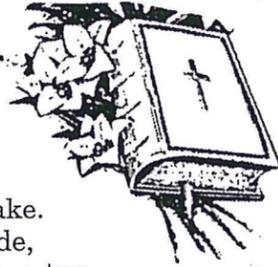
People who grow up without a sense of how yesterday has affected today are unlikely to have a strong sense of how today affects tomorrow. It is only when we become conscious of the flow of time that the consequences of action—whether it is taking drugs or dropping out of school—become a consideration. It is only when we have perspective on our lives that motives besides immediate gratification can come into play.

—“The Importance of Stories”



DOROTHY FIRE COMPANY CHICKEN BARBEQUE

People for the pit,
Tables for people to sit.
People from near and far,
People to serve at the bar.
People to volunteer to bake,
People to serve coffee and cake.
People to operate the hay ride,
People to give the dunk tank a try.
People who come to enjoy the day without a care,
Plus, a welcome visit from Smokey the Bear.
A spin of the Wheel of Chance,
Someone you know with every glance.
The day will be here soon,
every first Sunday in June,
event starts at Noon!



Carla Gibney

MOTORCYCLES

WITH WARMER WEATHER
MANY MORE PEOPLE WILL
TAKE TO THE OPEN ROAD
IN THEIR MOTORCYCLES.
IT IS AN ENJOYABLE SPORT
AND AN ALTERNATIVE TO
AN AUTOMOBILE FOR
MORE & MORE PEOPLE.
ALL DRIVERS MUST BE
AWARE OF THIS SEASONAL
CHANGE BY ALLOWING
PLENTY MORE SPACE
BETWEEN CAR AND CYCL-
ISTS SO THEY MAKE TAKE
EVASIVE ACTIONS.
THEY AND THEIR PASSEN-
GERS ARE AT MUCH
GREATER RISK THAN YOU
AND OTHER AUTOMOBILE
DRIVERS. IN ADDITION, TO
COURTESY, THEY HAVE
ALL THE RIGHTS OF THE
ROAD OF EVERY LICENSED
AND REGISTERED DRIVER
FROM ANY STATE

Volunteers—a real asset for your community...

How your involvement and the actions of others can help it continue.

by Mayor Chuck Chiarello, Buena Vista Township and League Past President

Big town or small—urban, suburban or rural volunteers may be your best asset in getting quality cost-effective services in difficult financial times. Think of all the volunteers your community utilizes. Think of how many contributions those volunteers make that would otherwise have to be paid for or might not exist at all. The mission of this article is to get your creative juices flowing and to appreciate what you have and could expand upon.

The most widely recognized volunteers on the municipal level are firefighters and EMS (emergency medical services) providers—but don't forget all the members of your town boards and sub-committees serving your municipality, the sports organizations (coaches and leadership) that build the character of our youth or the people who donate their time at the hospital, church, schools, charity groups, food banks, service clubs, scouts, and in countless others situations. Imagine doing without these people! Imagine not having their spirit.

As they say on TV—but wait, there's more! Let's not forget our business community, labor unions, and local civic groups (Lions, Rotary, Exchange Clubs and more) that also donate money, supplies, services or give their time back to your community. Leaders in every town in New Jersey will likely remember a time when one or more of these groups gave something to your community that you wouldn't have been able to afford otherwise. In Buena Vista Township the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) completely wired a 10,000 square foot community center. and on another occasion assisted in replacing stadium lights at our football field along with other non-union local contractors. The Exchange Club raised many a flag pole in our community. These actions saved our rural community tens of thousands of dollars.

Think about how many times local retail businesses and corporations donated to our municipal governments and schools—especially the schools—sponsoring sports teams, tickets, door prizes, or placing ads in program books. Local businesses provide food, snacks, or services to make events happen that might otherwise have not. Many school districts have eliminated certain academic and sports programs. These programs have now been placed in the hands of volunteer parents, coaches or supporters to keep the programs alive. These caring volunteers rely on the business community to help them make things happen. Uniforms, materials and financial donations make the impossible happen in these difficult times.

Buena Vista Township has five volunteer fire districts and three volunteer rescue squads. The fire districts raise tax dollars for their equipment and maintenance of their buildings but the big savings comes from having several hundred volunteers that give our community a 200% effort 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Taxpayers have realized millions of dollars in savings over the years from these volunteer services. It's important that elected officials and taxpayers alike encourage these emergency volunteers to remain a vital part of our communities. Programs like LOSAP (Length of Service Awards Programs) reward fire and EMS volunteers with nominal retirement benefits in exchange for their dedication to serving their municipality. We recognize the accomplishments of these volunteers at our televised Township Meetings for their efforts in tragic situations, storms, or awards they receive. As elected officials we must accentuate the positive where and when we can. If Buena Vista Township had just one paid 24/7 fire company it would exceed the expenses of all five of our volunteer fire districts combined. Knowing the benefit of your resources is important. Take an inventory of the volunteer assets your municipality has. Make your residents aware of what they are gaining and the dollars they are saving.

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EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 12TH - MUNICIPAL GROUNDS 10AM

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Besides recognizing fire and EMS volunteers at televised meetings we salute local sports teams, academic achievers, and give out "Making Buena Vista Proud" awards for special accomplishments in helping our community. We also promote good efforts in our Township Newsletters or on our website. Since Buena Vista Township is a rural area (42.5 square miles) with 11 postal zip codes, two area codes and we border two counties, it's not always easy to promote the volunteer efforts in our community---but we try hard to get the message out.

Participate in your community--it helps keep volunteer moral high. Attend fundraising events, show up at sports games, have breakfast with the high school swim team, attend a fire company banquet or dozens of other possible functions. Your presence is appreciated---it truly is---the more often you show up the more faith people have in their local elected leadership.

As I begin my 23rd year of elected service, I feel that the residents of Buena Vista Township are fortunate to live where volunteerism, community service and generosity still abounds. Our nation has been through a difficult financial time. We are just seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. I can honestly say that Buena Vista could have not survived without the volunteer spirit that lives on here.

In closing, what are you doing to support your volunteers? Have you said thank-you lately? Have you given a plaque to a retiring volunteer? When's the last time you stopped at the fire house and just said hello? Have you made time to find out what's happening in your community this week and showed up for an event you might otherwise not have gone to? Even with the humble pay we receive as elected officials I believe we can be the ultimate volunteer by giving back to our municipality.

Chuck Chiarello is a 23-year elected official in Buena Vista Township serving in his 18th year as Mayor. He is also a New Jersey State League of Municipalities Past President.

THERE IS SO MUCH GOOD IN THE WORST OF US, AND SO MUCH BAD IN THE BEST OF US, THAT IT DOESN'T BEHOVE ANY OF US TO TALK ABOUT THE REST OF US.

Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze)

2013

Eligibility Requirements*

You must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- You were age 65 or older as of December 31, 2012, or if under age 65, you were receiving Federal Social Security disability benefits as of December 31, 2012, and December 31, 2013;
- and*
- You have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2002, or earlier, as either a homeowner or a renter;
- and*
- You have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2009, or earlier;
- and*
- You paid the full amount of the 2012 property taxes due on your home by June 1, 2013, and paid the 2013 property taxes by June 1, 2014;
- and*
- Your total annual income for 2012 did not exceed \$82,880* and for 2013 did not exceed \$84,289.* **NOTE:** With very few exceptions, all income received during the year must be taken into account to determine eligibility (including social security, pension income, etc.)

* Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program may be changed by the State Budget. Any changes to the 2013 eligibility requirements will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2014.

ACUA

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Put It Out There!



Request a Bucket
acua.com/scf

2014 Weymouth Twp. Collection Services

- **Recycling Collection**
- △ **Yard Waste** - Belcoville Only
- ★ **Earth Day Celebration:** 10 am - 4 pm
ACUA 6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Twp. NJ 08234
- **Electronics Pickup**
by Weymouth Twp. Public Works
- ☆ **Holiday Food Drive Collection**
- **Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days:** 9 am - 2 pm
ACUA 6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Twp. NJ 08234
- ☆ **Collections Postponed for Holiday** - You can count on ACUA to collect your materials as scheduled, except on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas!

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Contact us for information about service or holiday and collection advisories!

Atlantic County Utilities Authority • acua.com

(609) 272-6950

Weymouth Twp. Public Works

(609) 476-2102 wtdpw@verizon.net

Please have all material
out by 7:00 am

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

Easter will be here soon. Our services will
be held as follows:

- 4/13 - Palm Sunday - 10:15 Service
- 4/17-Holy Thursday-Seder Supper 6 pm
- 4/19-Easter Vigil Service 7:30 pm
- 4/20-Easter Sunday Service 10:15 pm

Adult Bible Study is held on Sundays at
9:00 am, Sunday Scholl from 9:00 to
10:00, and service @ 10:15. All are
welcome.

Judy Seelman, Welca President

Dogs vs Cats

A dog thinks: Hey, these people I live with feed me, love me, provide me with a nice warm, dry house, pet me, and take good care of me... They must be Gods!

A cat thinks: Hey, these people I live with feed me, love me, provide me with a nice warm, dry house, pet me, and take good care of me... I must be a God!



For Additional Information

Visit our website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml
Call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline: 1-800-882-6597

Tunes and Spoons

Weymouth Township Youth Chorus
Submitted by Diane Carbonetta

Coming soon to Weymouth Township—*Tunes and Spoons*, a community youth vocal performing group. The group will be directed by Diane Carbonetta, and will perform at Township events, such as the Fourth of July festivities and the annual Tree Lighting ceremony. Rather than a formal "choir", this performing group will sometimes include choreography, costuming, and acting skills. The name *Tunes and Spoons* was chosen because this 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 between the ages of 10 and 16 are welcome to participate. *Tunes and Spoons* is open to any resident of Weymouth Township and the surrounding area. There is a one time registration fee of \$15.00, which will cover the cost of a shirt to be worn for performances. The fee for participation in the group is \$15.00 per month, and will cover the cost of all music and supplies.

To sign up to be part of *Tunes and Spoons*, or for more information, please call Diane at 856-875-7548, or e-mail at Legrandema@aol.com. Information sheets are available in the post office, the municipal building, and at the school.

BEEF & BEER!

AT

**THE ROOT CELLAR
TUCKAHOE ROAD, DOROTHY NJ**

**SATURDAY, 31 MAY, 2014
5PM 'TIL 8PM**

**\$25.00 PER PERSON
BENEFIT:**

**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
REPUBLICAN CLUB**

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
KEN.....476-2127 or
JACK.....476-2585**

**GOOD TIME, GOOD TALK,
GOOD TO SEE YOU,
GREAT FOOD**

DOROTHY VOL. FIRE CO.
57TH ANNUAL CHICKEN
BAR-B-Q

12 NOON to 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST

AT

THE FIREHOUSE GROVE
11TH & THE RAILROAD,
DOROTHY NJ

PLATTERS \$11.00
HOT DOGS, CORN ON
THE COB, CLAMS,
FUNNEL CAKE,
DESSERTS, GAMES,
MUSIC, RAFFLES, HAY
RIDES

**SUPPORT YOUR FIRE &
RESCUE SQUAD!**

Chicken platter tickets
available from Fire Company
and Ladies Aux. Members, or
at the door.

Desserts and/or volunteers
for the BBQ are always needed
and appreciated. To volunteer
call Carla
at 476-2436.

"Not Just for Ladies" Tea
hosted by the Dorothy Volunteer
Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

The DVFC Ladies Aux. would like to invite the women of the community, and their families and friends, to join us for tea, desserts, games, stories, songs, and friendship.

When: Sunday April 27, 2014

Where: Weymouth Township Municipal
Building

South Jersey Ave., Dorothy

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

No RSVP required.

Varieties of teas, coffee, punch, and baked goods will be provided.

What to Bring:

1. Please bring your favorite Tea Cup or mug.
2. Your appetite and sense of humor
3. A non-perishable food item or paper supplies for our food pantry.

This year's theme is "Think Like Walt". Walt Disney's positive attitude and ability to see possibilities can be an inspiration to all of us, as individuals and as a community. Come share some Disney inspiration, fun, songs, and trivia! For more information, please call Diane at 856-875-7548, or Carla at 609-476-2436. Tea Invitations and fliers will be available in the Post Office and the Municipal Building.

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

EASTER SUNDAY MASS 10AM

IF A BOOK HAD ONE MILLION PAGES IT WOULD BE AS HIGH AS A 23 STORY BUILDING. IF YOU BEGIN COUNTING TO A MILLION IT WILL TAKE YOU 11 DAYS, 20 HOURS & 4 SECONDS. IF YOU HAD A TIME MACHINE AND SET THE CONTROLS TO TAKE YOU BACK ONE MILLION DAYS AGO, YOU WOULD GO BACK TO BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, BEFORE THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS EVER DREAMT OF, TO 744 BC IN THE EARLIEST DAYS OF ANCIENT GREECE. THAT IS WHY GOVERNMENTS DEAL IN BILLIONS AND TRILLIONS WHICH ARE TOO MUCH TO DEMONSTRATE OR IMAGINE.



100 YEARS AGO

THIS MAY THE NEW WAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL MUSEUM WILL PRESENT A DISPLAY IN THE MAIN ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY, MAYS LANDING ON WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE IN OUR TOWNSHIP 100 YEARS AGO. THIS YEAR KICKS OFF THE CENTENNIAL OF OUR AREAS' MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WINNING WORLD WAR 1...THE "WAR TO END ALL WARS." THE WAR BEGAN IN EUROPE IN AUGUST 1914. AMERICA ENTERED IN 1917. IT ENDED IN NOVEMBER 1918, AT LEAST 9 MILLION DIED ON ALL SIDES AND OUR INNOCENCE WITH THEM.

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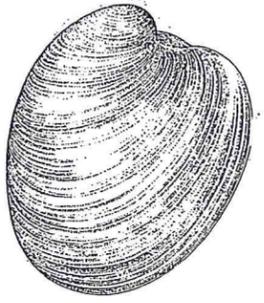
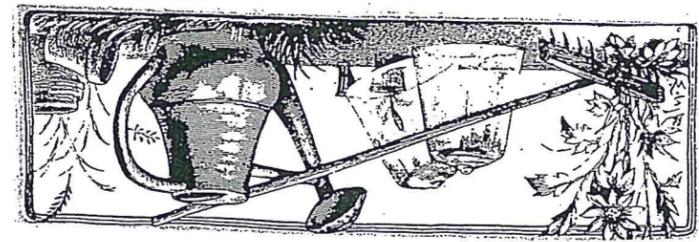
WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
45 SOUTH JERSEY AVENUE
DOROTHY, NEW JERSEY 08317



Plowing is a primitive art, a country square dance in which the farmer swings his earthy partner. There is pleasure in being at the beginning of the chain, where it all starts—all the politics all the religion, all the industry. The plowman is at the head of the parade the place from which all nations draw their power. The land before the tractor seems plain, but it is an awesome sight, the humble temple of life and civilization.

Fresh-plowed ground has a subtle fragrance. The dead of millions of years are in the earth, all the beasts and flying things, all the grasses, trees and bushes, all the bits and pieces of former lives, but the soil is not so somber as to be grave alone. There are also the Tinkertoy parts for yet other lives, a gift the land just keeps passing around. Plowed ground smells of earthworms and empires.
JUSTIN ISHERWOOD

"Young man," said the judge, looking sternly at the defendant.
"It's alcohol & alcohol alone that's responsible for your present sorry state!"
"I'm glad to hear you say that," replied Murphy, with a sigh of relief. "Everybody else says it's all my fault!"



DOROTHY VOL. FIRE COMPANY

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST NOON

Baked Goods Needed

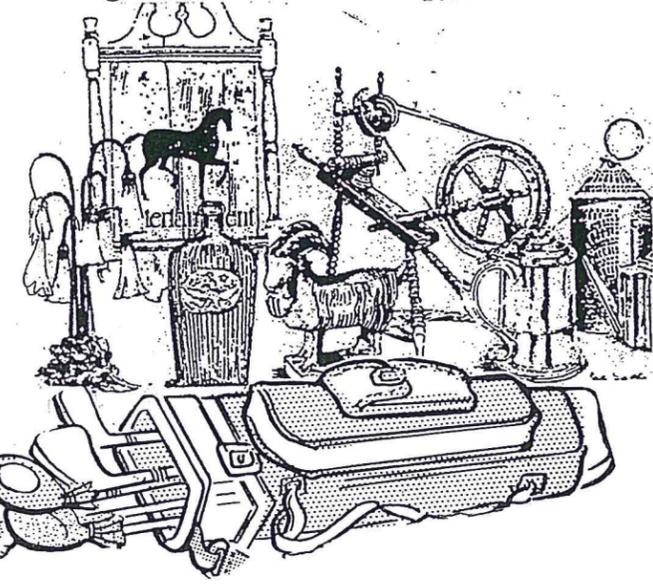
SAVE \$6.00 AT BRUNOS'
2 LARGE PIZZAS FOR \$15.95
WITH THIS COUPON
VALID THRU JUNE 30TH, 2014
TUCKAHOE ROAD, DOROTHY, NJ

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY YARD SALES
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD &
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH
RAIN DATES FOR BOTH ARE NEXT DAY

AS PREVIOUSLY THERE WILL BE A \$10 FEE PER LOCATION THAT WILL GO TO FUND SPECIAL EVENTS ACTIVITIES. THE FEE WILL PUT YOU ON A TOWNSHIP MAP AVAILABLE AT ALL SALE SITES & BE ADVERTISED IN THE PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY.

FILL OUT THIS FORM TO PARTICIPATE:

NAME: _____
TOWNSHIP ADDRESS _____
PHONE# _____
FEE: \$10.00 PAID-DATE _____
CASH \$ _____ CHECK# _____
FEE FOR BOTH YARD SALES - \$20.00
MAIL OR VISIT MUNICIPAL BLDG.
45 S. JERSEY AVE. DOROTHY NJ 08317



SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE DATES

- APR 12TH EASTER EGG HUNT
- MAY 3RD YARD SALE
- JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
- SEPT 6TH YARD SALE
- SEPT 20TH WIENER ROAST
- NOV 27TH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
- DETAILS AS EVENTS APPROACH

at the Weymouth Township Department of Public Works are committed and dedicated to serve the residents and visitors with the utmost professionalism in all aspects of the Township. This is done by assuring the best quality of service available, maintaining our widely available recreational facilities and cleanliness of our Township. We take great satisfaction and pride in all we do to make our community a safe and clean place to live. If you have any questions, concerns or need assistance call 609.476.2102 Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm or email: wtdpw@verizon.net