

# Back To School

THE MORNING ROUTINE HAS CHANGED, BUT CHILDREN ARE STILL THE SAME. WATCH THEM WAITING FOR THE BUS...THEY MAY DART INTO THE ROADWAY. DO NOT PASS A SCHOOLBUS WHOSE LIGHTS ARE FLASHING. THE DRIVER MAY ALLOW YOU TO PASS ON BLINKING YELLOW LIGHTS. YOU MAY NEVER PASS ON RED LIGHTS...KIDS MAY BE CROSSING THE STREET. GIVE THEM A BRAKE!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome our new deputy clerk, **D.J. Ayres**. In a long search of sixty applications the committee agreed to interview eight prospective candidates. In addition to a very professional interview with the committee and an outstanding resume, her personality and an outstanding work ethic sealed the deal. The bipartisan township committee unanimously voted to employ **D.J.** in preparation for a seamless transition to Township Clerk as **Bonnie** retires after 33 years in June.

Ken Haeser,  
Mayor/Chairman  
Township of Weymouth

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

## Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company To hold 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show

The Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show on Saturday, Sept 26, 2015, from 10 am to 3 pm. Rain date is Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held on the DVFC Fire Company Grounds, 70 Tuckahoe Rd., Dorothy. Registration is from 9 am to 10 am. Judging will be from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., and awards will be presented between 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Pre-registration, due no later than Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, is \$5.00 per entry. Registration the day of the event is \$10.00 per entry. Food will be available for purchase. No pets or alcoholic beverages, please. For more information contact

**WIENER ROAST**  
**ON THE MUNICIPAL COMMON**  
**DOROTHY, NJ**  
**SAT. SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup> 6PM**  
**BRING A CHAIR & ROAST-  
ING STICK & SWEATER**

# COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR STATE

## LEGISLATORS

Personal face-to-face contact, of course, is the most effective approach, so try to deal directly if possible. A telephone call is also a very productive option.

However, for most Tax Payers, the most feasible avenue of communication with our Legislators is a letter.

The following guidelines are suggested to help in writing to your legislators.

1. Use the correct salutation and the correct address. Letters to state senators should be addressed as follows:

Hon. Jeff Van Drew  
Senator, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Suite 104  
Cape May Court House, NJ  
08210

Dear Senator VanDrew,

(609)645-0700  
[SenVanDrew@njleg.org](mailto:SenVanDrew@njleg.org)

The correct format for a state assemblyman is:

Hon. Bob Andrzejczak  
Assemblyman-District 1  
211 Main Street, Suite 104  
Cape May Court House, NJ  
08210

Dear Mr. Andrzejczak,

(609) 465-0700  
[AsmAndrzejczak@njleg.org](mailto:AsmAndrzejczak@njleg.org)

Hon. Samuel L. Fiocchi  
942 S. Delsea Drive  
Vineland, NJ 08360

Dear Mr. Fiocchi,

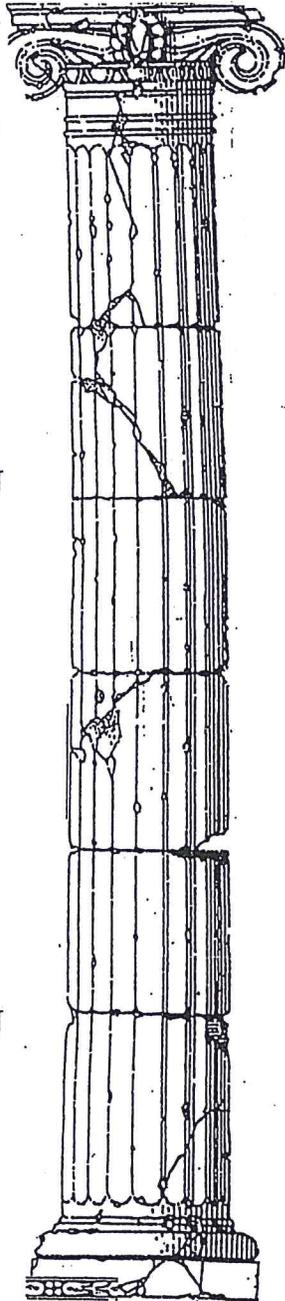
(856) 457-5504  
[AsmFiocchi@njleg.org](mailto:AsmFiocchi@njleg.org)

The Governor should be addressed as:

The Honorable  
Chris Christie  
Governor of New Jersey  
PO Box 001  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor Christie:

(609)292-6000  
[www.state.nj.us/governor](http://www.state.nj.us/governor)



2. Be sure of your facts. Make sure that you understand the particular bill or resolution in question. Often there are several differing measures pending on the same general subject. Copies of Legislation can be obtained from the internet for your information.
3. In your letter try to identify the bill both by title and subject matter. The Senators and Assemblymen consider many bills in the course of the session and cannot be expected to immediately recall them merely by their bill number.
4. Be brief, specific and to the point. Remember that your letter will be competing for time and attention with countless others. Most view points can be amply set forth in a well-thought-out one page letter. Since most legislators keep a file on each bill, it is often best to write a letter on only one particular bill.
5. Be original. Use background notices or letters from other sources as a basis for your own letters, but don't merely copy the language. Five facts and opinions concerning the effects of a particular measure on your own municipality.
6. Don't demand or threaten. The legislator is often in the crossfire between conflicting interests and opinions. Consequently, his ultimate vote may be contrary to your opinion. Present your position logically and base it on facts. Emotional appeals do not influence a vote, nor should they.
7. Keep writing. Remember that every bill must be voted on by different groups of legislators as it moves through the process. Write to the members of the committee to which the bill is originally assigned. When the bill has had second reading and is ready for a floor vote, write to the leadership of the house as well as your own legislator. (In the Assembly- the Speaker and Majority and Minority Leaders; in the Senate- the President and the Majority and Minority Leaders.) When a bill has passed one house repeat the process as it moves through the other house. Finally, if a measure survives the legislative hurdles of both houses and is sent to the Governor, by all means, write to him outlining your



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, September 08, 2015

West Nile Virus Found In Additional Atlantic County Mosquito Samples

Five additional positive mosquito samples for West Nile Virus have been confirmed - 2 in Hammonton, 2 in Ventnor and 1 in Northfield, according to the Atlantic County Division of Public Health. The first positive sample was found in Hammonton in late August.

The Atlantic County Office of Mosquito Control is conducting ground sprays in Ventnor, Margate and Hammonton this week as part of its ongoing efforts to reduce the population of adult mosquitoes that may transmit West Nile Virus.

County public health and mosquito control officials are also conducting mosquito surveillance and implementing additional control measures within the vicinity of the 1200 block of Zion Road in Northfield, the location of the most recent positive sample. If activity continues and/or increases, a ground spray may also be scheduled for that community.

West Nile Virus can be transmitted to birds, animals and humans from infected mosquitoes. Areas with standing water particularly in warm weather provide ideal conditions for mosquitoes to breed.

“West Nile Virus can be deadly,” stated County Executive Dennis Levinson. “We have an obligation to protect our residents. Just last month a resident of Passaic County died as a result of West Nile Virus. To date there have been seven cases of human infection in New Jersey this year, but fortunately none in Atlantic County.”

Scourge, the trade name for resmethrin, is used by the county for its ground spray applications applied as an ultra low volume aerosol. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, it does not require people to relocate or take special precautions during mosquito control spraying.

“Contrary to rumors on Social Media, Scourge is not being banned at the end of this year, but rather its manufacturers have decided not to spend the money to re-register it with so many similar products on the market,” explained Levinson. “I understand the concern but it remains approved for use by regulatory agencies.”

The Division of Public Health works with the Office of Mosquito Control to track the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses, such as West Nile Virus. Crows and certain other birds are particularly susceptible to the virus and may indicate the presence of the disease in a specific area. Sick birds or birds that have died within the past 24 hours may be reported and evaluated for testing.

Health officials encourage residents to prevent the spread of West Nile Virus by following these simple steps:

- \* Avoid mosquito bites by using an insect repellent whenever going outdoors. Repellents are an important tool to assist people in protecting themselves from mosquito-borne diseases. The Centers for Disease Control recommends the use of products containing active ingredients which have been registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use as repellents applied to skin and clothing and approved for efficacy and human safety when applied as directed. Be sure to follow product directions carefully and consult with your child’s doctor prior to using on children.
- \* Rid properties of mosquito breeding grounds by draining standing water. Buckets, bird baths, flower pots and other containers can hold water and provide an ideal environment for mosquitoes. Be sure to empty these containers regularly. Mosquitoes do not travel far from where they breed.
- \* Clean clogged gutters; check and repair screen doors.
- \* Report dead birds to the Atlantic County Division of Public Health by calling 609-645-5971.



HALLOWEEN OCT 31<sup>st</sup>

HALLOWEEN IS CELEBRATED IN WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP AS A TRADITIONAL CHILDRENS HOLIDAY. THIS YEAR IT FALLS ON SATURDAY

TRICK OR TREATING WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 5PM AND 8PM. ANY RESIDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD KEEP THEIR PORCH LIGHTS ON AND VICE VERSA. BE AWARE OF THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE OUT AFTER DARK. ADULTS MUST ESCORT THE CHILDREN.

“Oh, Helen! You’re pregnant? That’s wonderful! ... At first, I was taking you quite literally when you said you had one in the oven.”

# Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company



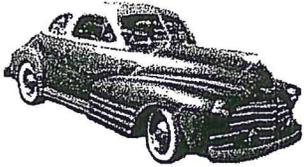
Presents Our



## 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Car Show

Saturday September 26th 2015

Rain Date: Sunday September 27th 2015



### Show 10AM - 3PM



Show Held @ The Dorothy Fire Company — 70 Tuckahoe Road (11th Avenue and Tuckahoe Road) Dorothy, NJ

Registration - 9AM—10AM

Preregistration \$5.00 per Entry

Judging 1PM—1:30PM

(Preregistration is due no later then 9/12/15) NO EXCEPTIONS!

Awards 2PM—2:30PM

Day of Show \$10.00 per Entry

**MAIL PREREGISTRATION TO:**

Mark Madara  
ATTN: Car Show  
PO Box 233  
Dorothy, NJ 08317

PLEASE...

**NO PETS OR ALCOHOL BEVERAGES!!**

**For Other Information Contact:**

Mark Madara  
Mark.Madara@DorothyFire.org or  
(609) 429-3065

Please cut and mail this slip

**PLEASE PRINT! USE BLACK OR BLUE PEN ONLY! ONE FORM PER ENTRY!** (Please contact Mark for extra entry forms)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (If Any) \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form, all entrants and participants in the Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company Car Show release and discharge all Dorothy Fire Company members, officers, Dorothy Fire Company Ladies Axillary members, Weymouth Township and all official personnel of Weymouth Township of all liabilities from all damages, injuries and/ or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrants and participants to their person or property. The Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company has the right to use pictures of your entry and any member of your party. The Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company retains the right to refuse any registration or entry.

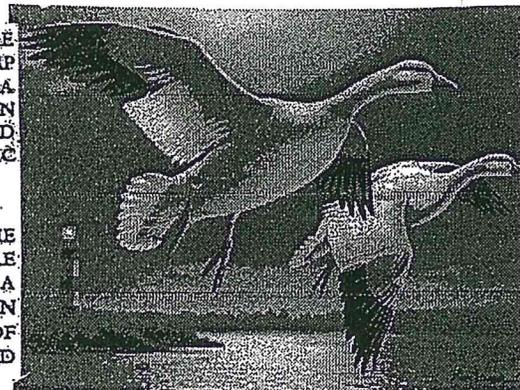
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CREATING SAFER SPACES COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Do you have questions about the LGBTQ community? Not sure what LGBTQ stands for? Mazzoni Center is here to help! In this interactive community workshop, participants will engage in a variety of activities and an open discussion around gender that will explore personal beliefs, initiate a working understanding of LGBTQ identities and provide tools for creating safe and affirming environments for all individuals. This workshop will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Weymouth Township School District from 7 to 9 PM. Please contact the school at 476.2412 for more

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



St. Bernard & Clairton  
Roman Catholic Church  
Pennsylvania Avenue, Dorothy NJ