

Berlin Township

NEWSLETTER



Combined Fall & Winter 2014

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great summer! The weather was outstanding, so I hope all had a wonderful time with family and friends. As we finish up our summer activities and school begins, so do the many sports programs. Although life becomes much more structured in the Fall, we must always schedule family time. A walk around Luke Avenue or the Clyde Park or just relaxing while enjoying ice-cream at one of our local businesses. And some parents simply prefer taking their children to the parks to chat with friends and enjoy watching the kids use the swings and play games on the playground. Whatever you decide to do, hopefully you will take advantage of the several parks in our town.

I would like to touch on several topics of interest:

Fourth of July: Our towns had a wonderful July 4th celebration! I would like to thank the ICCA committee and the civic organizations, our Police Departments, our Ambulance, our Fire Departments and all of the many people who worked behind the scenes to make this a huge success again this year! The parade was awesome and the fireworks display was spectacular!!

Grants received: We are happy to say we have been awarded several grants in 2014. Please keep in mind when we apply for a grant and are fortunate to receive it, the money can only be used for what the grant was intended for. Federal, State and County grants are very specific on how and what the money is used for. We received a Camden County grant of \$21,000, that will be applied to improvements on Hill Avenue. We were successful again to receive a Clean Communities grant for \$10,958 which will be applied to street maintenance. This year we are excited to say we received a grant of \$11,760 to be used to replace the roof on our Senior Citizen's building. We also received again this year the Drunk Driving Enforcement grant which we will apply to our Driving While Intoxicated Patrols. We will continue to apply for these and other eligible grants to help lessen the burden on our budget.

Local businesses: Berlin Township is very lucky to have variety of businesses in town to serve our residents in many ways. Nothing makes them happier than the support of our local residents. Many have asked what is going to be built where the old Pizza Hut once was. That will soon be "Berlin Township Urgent Care", where you can receive expert care for non-life threatening illnesses and injuries, without a long Emergency Room wait. Highly trained doctors will be available to treat the whole family for all common illnesses and injuries.

Berlin Township Season of Giving Food Drive: This event has helped over 100 families annually in Berlin Township that have had some bad times or are not as fortunate as some to enjoy the holidays. We will be collecting curb side again this year every Saturday starting October 18th. Bags will be supplied to every home in the near future. Thank you all for the out pouring of support and making this such a success!

Our Annual Berlin Township Tree Lighting: This year the tree lighting will take place on Friday, December 5th. Come out and support an event that will definitely get you into the spirit of the holiday season! Santa will make his annual visit with his wife and several other friends. Everyone can also enjoy the live nativity and all of the support from the local churches.

Property Maintenance Task Force: In order to maintain property values and assure a clean, attractive township, Berlin Township Mayor and Council would like to establish a Property Maintenance Task Force. The task force will be in charge of identifying run down dilapidated and poorly maintained properties. If interested, please contact me or send in a letter of interest.

Thank you again for your support as we work together to make sure Berlin Township continues to be a fantastic place to live and raise a family. It has been my honor to serve our community and I look forward to continuing that service and working with many future issues which are sure to challenge us during the coming year!

Together as a Community.....



LEFT: Pictured are members of the Berlin Township/East Berlin/West Berlin Historical Association, celebrating black history month. Thanks everyone for your service to our community!

RIGHT: We Love Berlin Township! Proudly presenting a Proclamation for American Heart Month to residents Leroy Haley, Pastor Stafford Miller and Nichie Robertson from St. John's Church.



LEFT: Mayor Phyllis Magazzu is congratulated by Council President Chris Morris on being honored by the Green Grove Baptist Church for her service and dedication to the community!! Thanks Mayor for all you do for our great little town!!

Berlin Township Office of Emergency Management



ABOVE (left to right): EMC 600 Michael Schaffer, Councilwoman Marion Bodanza, Council President Chris Morris, Councilman Frank Epifanio, Councilman Jerome McIntosh, Mayor Phyllis Magazzu and EMC 601 Dominic Pinto

The Mission of the Berlin Township OEM is to coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters that occur in Berlin Township. This is done through the maintenance and enforcement of the New Jersey State Disaster Laws. Every Municipality in the State of New Jersey is required to have an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and to appoint a Coordinator. A Deputy Coordinator can also be appointed if deemed necessary. We work in conjunction with the Camden County Office of Emergency management and the New Jersey State Police OEM to develop, update and maintain our EOP so that it's current and ready to go in the event of an emergency. We also work in conjunction with our local public safety organizations in Berlin Township (Police, Fire and Ambulance) and are charged with coordinating all activities during an emergency or natural disaster in an effort to best serve the citizens of Berlin Township.

Recognizing 20 Years of Service

RIGHT: Berlin EMS Captain Louis DeMarco is presented with an Official Proclamation for his 20 years leadership as Captain and for his top notch service to the residents of Berlin Township!! The award was presented at their Annual Awards Dinner held at Lucien's Manor by Mayor Phyllis Magazzu and Council President Chris Morris.



Grant Funding Received



LEFT: The Camden County Board of Freeholders recently held their monthly meeting in Berlin Township. Mayor Phyllis Magazzu welcomed the Freeholders and gladly accepted a check for \$21,000 to be used in conjunction with the Community Development Block Grant Program. Thanks to Freeholder Director Lou Cappelli (far right in photo) and Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez (on director Cappelli's right holding the check) pictured with Mayor Magazzu & Council for coming to Berlin Township and for the funding!!

Recognizing the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

RIGHT: Thanks to the great folks with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for all your hard work with the Bike MS City to Shore Event every year! Mayor Magazzu and Township Council Members presented an Official Proclamation to MS reps Megan PiPanni (holding proclamation), Ed Madden and our own township resident and long time MS supporter, Cindy Johnson, who has been working on this event for over 17 years now! Thanks Cindy for keeping the hope alive - we appreciate your efforts and your friendship!!



Appreciating Our Parishes



ABOVE: Mayor Phyllis Magazzu graciously accepts a plaque from Pastor Charles Clark of the Solid Rock Baptist Church as part of their Public Servant Appreciation Day! Pictured from left to right are the following: Pastor Charles Clark; Mayor Magazzu; Councilwoman Marion Bodanza; Council President Chris Morris; EMT Tom Norton from Berlin EMS; Councilman Frank Epifanio; Councilman Jerome McIntosh; Assistant Fire Chief George Bundick, Jr. from West Berlin Fire-Rescue; and Chief of Police, Lenny Check.



ABOVE: Congrats to our dear friend Samuel Sykes (top right under the word connection and to the left of Pastor George E. Holland, Sr.) on his Ordination to Reverend at Green Grove Baptist Church in Berlin Township! We appreciate and love you Sam!!

2014 Memorial Day Ceremony



ABOVE: Another great Memorial Day Ceremony was observed at Veterans Park! A heartfelt tribute was delivered by Domenica Magazzu followed by a respectful salute to our vets on behalf of a grateful community!



ABOVE: One of our Memorial Day Speakers was Camden County Clerk Joe Ripa, who is a veteran himself. He is pictured with Council President Chris Morris just before the ceremony began.

Historical Association Honors Residents



LEFT: Home Town Pride!! The Berlin Township Historical Association recently honored 6 long time township residents for their service and commitment to Berlin Township! Seated from left to right are: Marion Consalvi, Carol Tremblay, Betty Siderio and Jean Leotti. Standing in the center with the suit jacket and flower is John Riley and to his left is Patrick Tentarelli. A beautiful lunch was enjoyed by all and heartfelt remarks were provided by Council President Morris.

Honoring our Military Service Personnel in Uniform!

Jake Bilarczyk

Born and raised in Berlin Township, I graduated from Rowan University with a BA in Music Performance, Cum Laude. I attended Webster University in Millington, TN and graduated with a Masters in Human Resource Management. I enlisted in the US Navy in 2010 and underwent training at the Naval Music Academy as a Trombone Instrumentalist with Ceremonial/Marching Bands as well as additional training as a Certified Sound Engineer.

During my two-year posting in Millington, TN I was awarded the prestigious “Sailor of the Quarter” award on two non-consecutive occasions, as well as the “Chief Petty Officer of the Quarter” and the “Sailor of the Quarter” awards for Navy Personnel Command.” In 2013, I received the “Navy Achievement Medal” for excelling in my duties during my career as a Junior Petty Officer. In the case of all of these awards, I received them due to going above and beyond in my goals to be “mission critical” towards the greater good in service of the Navy.

In November, I will be deploying to the 7th Fleet situated in Yokosuka, Japan to serve as a Bass Trombonist and Sound Engineer, performing across the greater Eastern Pacific hemisphere.



Above Photo: Jake Bilarczyk playing the slide trombone during a recent performance.

2014 Independence Day Celebrations

RIGHT: Coming together to celebrate Independence Day! Representatives from both Berlin Township and Berlin Borough were joined by Camden County Clerk Joe Ripa (holding the umbrella) and Camden County Freeholder Scot McCray (wearing the royal blue shirt) on the 4th of July Float and helped give out buckets of treats to the children along the route!! Fortunately, the weather held out so Council President Chris Morris' patriotic Uncle Sam hat didn't get wet!!



LEFT: Congrats to Haley and Anthony on winning new bikes during the 4th of July festivities!! The bikes were donated once again this year by the Walmart of West Berlin!! Councilwoman Marion Bodanza and Council President Chris Morris helped with making the presentation to the youngsters who will happily remember winning a new bike on the 4th of July for a long time!!

RIGHT: Congrats to the new 2014 Miss ICCA Angel Smarra from Berlin Township and Little Miss ICCA Ava Nieto from Berlin Boro!! Berlin Township is very proud of all of the contestants! Council President Chris Morris and Councilwoman Marion Bodanza joined Miss and Little Miss ICCA for a photo right after they were crowned.



Saluting Berlin Township's Finest



LEFT: Saluting Berlin Township's Finest!! Mayor Phyllis Magazzu and Township Council proudly stand with members of our Berlin Township Police Department under the direction of Chief of Police Leonard Check, Lieutenant Louis Siderio and Lieutenant Anthony McVeigh. Stay safe out there gentlemen!!

Community Information and Parent Talk.....Prescription Drug Abuse



LEFT: There was a Community Information and Parent Talk regarding Prescription Drug Abuse at the DDE school recently sponsored by our Berlin Township Police Department. It was a very informative program. A great speaker originally from our town and also several speakers that have been directly affected by the loss of one of their children!! This will be one of the programs that will be offered to our parents or other interested residents pertaining to drug and substance abuse. Please try to attend these programs. The information given could save your child's life or one of their friends !! A similar program will be given to the 5th through 8th grade students. Great job Chief Check and the Berlin Township Police Department for a job well done!!!

BERLIN TOWNSHIP/ EAST BERLIN/WEST BERLIN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

**240 Pine Avenue
West Berlin, N.J. 08091**



Township's Historical Association On The Move

The Berlin Township/East Berlin/West Berlin Historical Association has been involved in several activities/events since the fall of 2013.

On November 9, 2013, the association sponsored a Meet, Greet & Eat Luncheon which honored seniors of the Township who have unselfishly dedicated themselves to service in the community. Honorees included Marian Consalvi, Jean Leotti, John T. Riley, Hazel Rowand, Faye & Patrick Tentarelli and Caryl Tremblay. Organizations recognized were the Berlin Emergency Medical Services, West Berlin Fire-Rescue and the Berlin Township Police Department.

*Betsy Simpson
President*

On February, 22, 2014, the association commemorated Black History Month with its 4th Black History Exhibit. Residents of the community participated by sharing their family trees, historical documents, photographs and artifacts. Entertainment and refreshments were also provided. There were between 200-250 people present.

*Floyd M Riley
Vice President*

On Memorial Day, May 26, 2014, the association joined forces with the local veterans organizations of Berlin Borough and Berlin Township to honor our veterans of war. After visiting several local cemeteries, they returned to the Senior Citizens Community Center for light refreshments.

*Harry Soards
Secretary*

In the near future, the association will be participating in the annual July 4th Parade. They will also sponsor a Community Day for all of the residents of the township. The event will be held on October 18, 2014 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM at the Berlin Township Municipal Town Hall located at 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, NJ.

*Gwen Collins
Sgt. At Arms*

The Historical Association to sponsor Community Day

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, the Berlin Township/East Berlin/West Berlin Historical Association will be sponsoring a Community Day Exhibit for all of the residents of the township. The event will be held from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM at the Berlin Township Municipal Town Hall located at 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, NJ.

*Elwood Murray
Chaplin*

The exhibit will focus on the everyday lives of past and current residents in the township. We plan to highlight the areas in which they actively participated as well as the organizations, churches, etc. to which they held membership.

All residents are encouraged to participate. The association would like for families to create exhibits to showcase their histories. An example would be for residents to place photographs, written histories, stories, census records, etc. on trifold poster boards for the public to view. Artifacts related to the town or pertaining to you family's history may be shared as well.

If you are interested in participating, please contact one of the following individuals:

Betsy Moxford Simpson
609 922 2901

Floyd M. Riley
856 341 3632

Jackie Collins Wallace
856 889 4428

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Berlin Township Police Department accepted Waterford Township Police Department's ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. We are honored Dr. Michael Honrychs who was recently diagnosed with ALS. We nominated Pine Hill Police Department and Voorhees Township Police Department.



The Berlin Township Police Department headed to Sahara Sam's Oasis Water Park to perform their ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, nominated by Waterford Township.

RIGHT: Service above self!! That's the motto of Rotary International and we're fortunate to have one of the best local clubs. Berlin Rotary donated money to help fund the purchase of the flashing speed signs recently installed along Franklin Avenue to prompt motorists to watch their speed. Especially, since this is so close to the schools. They have greatly helped in reaching our traffic calming goals, we cannot thank them enough!



Follow us on Facebook:

The Berlin Township police department wants to ask all our residence to follow us on FACEBOOK. The FACEBOOK page was created to help build a relationship between the Berlin Township Police Department and the community. The FACEBOOK page is not monitored 24/7. The FACEBOOK page is used as a source to stay connected to the residence and citizens and is a useful way to get information to the public. We ask that no one comment on the page. Send all comments to our tip line e-mail: tips@berlintwppd.com Crime Information:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2013 saw our firehouse partially demolished and construction begin on the new portions of the buildings. The snowiest winter in years has delayed the project but construction has begun allowing the building to take shape. Our completion date of October of this year is still on target.

2014 saw the installation of the Fire Company Officers. They are:

- President Mike McGee
- Vice President Nick Sweeney
- Secretary Hank Birkenheuer, Jr.
- Treasurer Kevin Johnson
- Financial Secretary Jim Briles

The Fire Company line officers are:

- Chief Joseph M. Jackson, Jr.
- Deputy Chief George Bundick, Jr.
- Assistant Chief Joseph Cornforth
- Captain Hank Birkenheuer, Jr.
- Lieutenant Nick Sweeney

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their annual election and vote on the 2014 budget. Thanks to all the residents that took the time to vote. The results were:

- 80 Yes votes for the budget
- 33 No votes for the budget

Hank Birkenheuer, Sr. was reelected to another 3 year term as Fire Commissioner.

The Board members are:

- Chairman Joseph Batten
- Vice Chairman Mike McGee
- Treasurer Kevin Johnson
- Secretary Joseph Jackson, Sr.
- Clerk Hank Birkenheuer, Sr.



The start of the old Firehouse Demolition to break ground for the new building!

The Fire Company members are looking forward to another busy and productive year. They will be preparing to celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2015. This year's fire prevention program should be a very special event since it should include an open house in the new building!





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Fall Leaf Collection

Curbside Placement of Leaves

Leaves are only collected by the large vacuum machine. Loose leaves shall be placed directly behind the curb, prior to the Monday of the collection week for the designated area. **We recommend that leaves be placed in a corral, directly behind the curb, to contain the leaves from blowing back onto your lawn and provide for easier collection.**

- Collection period is between the last week in October to Mid - December. The area of collection are based upon the same areas for trash collection.
- To find out when leaves are collected in your area, the following will be posted or available to you:
- “LEAF COLLECTION NEXT WEEK” signs will be placed in your area the week before the scheduled collection week;
- You can visit the Township Website at www.berlintwp.com to check the weekly update for the areas to be collected.
- You can call the Township Hotline at 856-767-1854 x.246 and listen for the weekly updates for collection.

Collection Schedule

Week of Oct. 27 Tuesday’s Route

Week of Nov. 3 Tuesday’s Route

Week of Nov 10 Wednesday’s Route (No Collection on Tuesday)

Week of Nov.17 Thursday’s Route

Week of Nov 24 Tuesday’s Route. (No collection Thurs & Fri)

Week of Dec 1 Wednesday’s Route

Week of Dec 8 Thursday’s Route

Week of Dec 15 All routes

This anticipated schedule may vary due to weather conditions, operational difficulties and the volume of material to be collected. Please visit www.berlintwp.com/calendar.html for any changes.

- **DO NOT - PLACE ANY LEAVES IN THE STREET**
- **DO NOT BAG LEAVES - BAGGED LEAVES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**
- **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE BRANCHES IN THE LEAF PILE**

DEPARTMENT UPDATES



SNOW & ICE STORMS

Please remove your vehicle off the street prior to the beginning of the snow storm, when any snowfall or ice storm is forecasted, to allow for the PWD to perform the necessary removal and/or treatment. Attempt to wait until the roadway is cleared before clearing your driveway to avoid being plowed back into your cleared driveway.

Please do not place snow, which has been removed from your driveway and sidewalk, into the street.

Residents are required to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter, along the street frontage of the property, within 12 hours of daylight, after the cessation of the snowfall.

Please do not pass or tailgate a snow plow and stay safe!

Concrete Collection

- concrete is picked up at residences, every other Friday. Please contact the Township Hotline at 856-767-1854 x.246 to leave a message with your name address and phone number to arrange for a collection date.
- Broken concrete must be placed in containers with secure handles. The weight of the container and the broken concrete cannot exceed 50 pounds.
- We request that you limit the number of containers of concrete, at one collection.



Electronics Recycling

- Electronics collected by the Public Works Department- TV's, Computers, laptops, keyboards, mice, monitors, printers, modems, fax machines, scanners, VCRs, DVD players, tape players, radios, stereo equipment, typewriters, answering machines and telephones.
- Place electronics next to your trash, behind the curb
- Monitors and TVs with broken screens cannot be collected by the Township.
- If possible, place electronics at the curb immediately prior to collections to improve the chances of being kept intact, and reduce theft and damage by scavengers.
- At this time, TAB Group, which is located in the Township, is accepting these items from the Public Works Department and recycling them, at no charge.



THANKS TO YOU, WE'RE RECYCLING MORE THAN EVER BEFORE!
UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE ALSO RECEIVING A LOT OF HAZARDOUS ITEMS.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR WORKERS SAFE.
RECYCLE RIGHT!

AVOID THE RECYCLING DIRTY DOZEN:



1. NO PLASTIC BAGS



2. NO MATERIALS
IN PLASTIC BAGS



3. NO SHREDDED PAPER



4. NO SCRAP METAL



5. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE



6. NO DIAPERS OR
BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE



7. NO NONRECYCLABLE
PLASTICS



8. NO FLATTENED
CONTAINERS



9. NO CAPS/LIDS ON GLASS
BOTTLES OR JARS



10. NO LIQUIDS



11. NO CERAMICS OR
NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

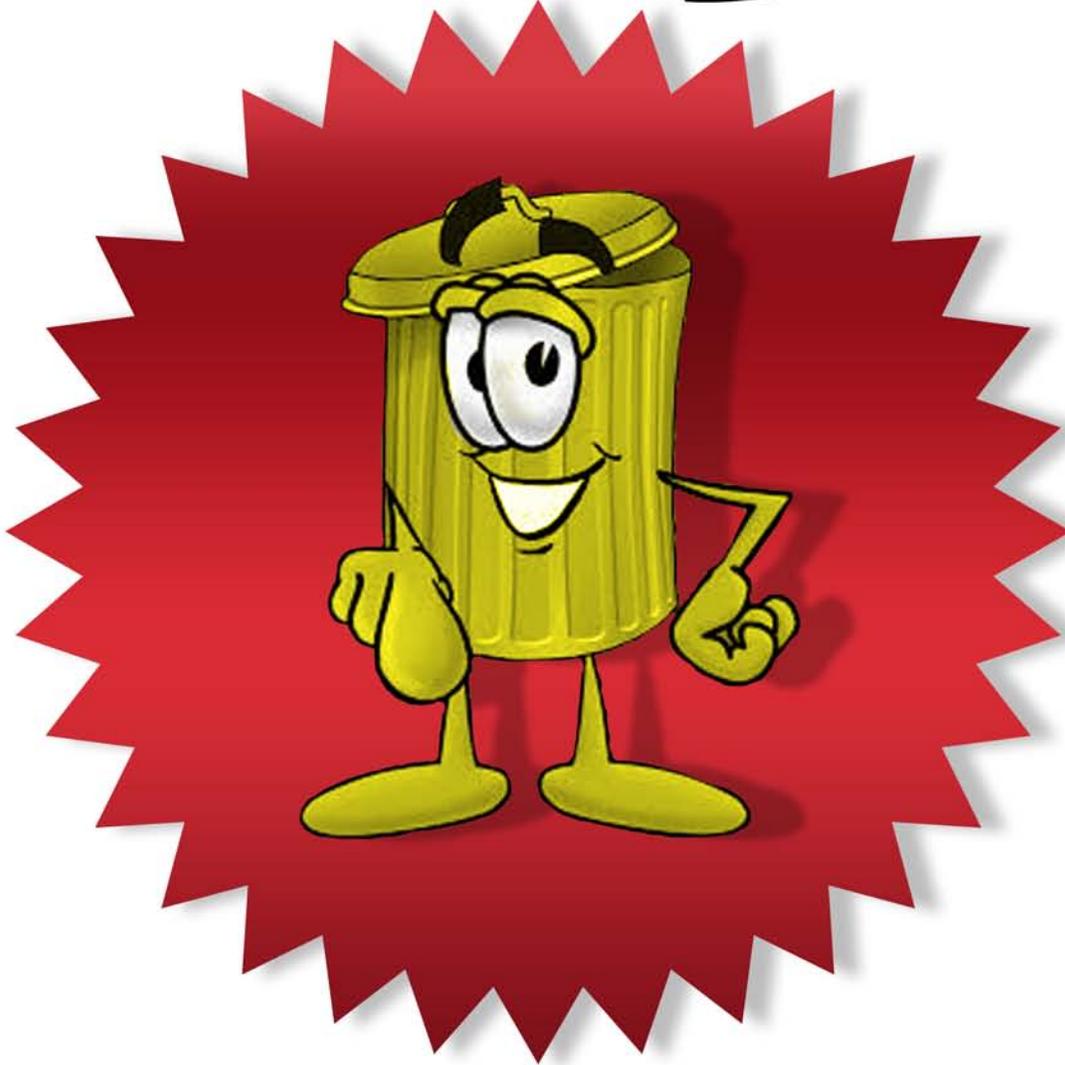


12. NO FROZEN FOOD
CONTAINERS



For more information about what can be recycled, visit our website:
www.ReCommunity.com/education

WE WANT YOU TO PITCH IN



...into ACCEPTABLE RECEPTACLES

Please keep in mind that all trash receptacle containers cannot exceed 40 gallons and must have durable handles and covered with a lid, not exceeding 50 pounds

Recycling needs to be contained in Township issued 20 gallon containers.

Containers, which do not comply with these requirements, will be tagged and the contents will not be collected until placed in the proper containers.

All other collection requirements can be found by calling the information hotline 856-767-1854 x.246 or the Township website www.berlintwp.com

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

PLEASE KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE AT PLAY!

Perhaps you are one of our residents that are not aware they are in violation of Code #289-36 and #289-38. It states that basketball poles and/or nets, bases of any type, goals and other type netting, i.e. hockey, soccer or any similar type sports equipment is prohibited from being used in and on any public street, roadway or right-of-way of the Township of Berlin. you can visit our website at www.berlintwp.com to see all codes and violations in full.

Unfortunately, there are many who are in violation. This is causing our police, fire, ambulance and trash vehicles difficulty in performing their duties to the fullest. Along with creating a possible danger to our children, and we want them to play safely!

Please if you are in violation remove these items from our streets, curbs or sidewalks immediately. We will be in the very near future upholding this rule and citing anyone who is in violation.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Township has been trying to make an earnest effort to clean up our town! Our property maintenance inspector has been diligently working to find the problem area in our town and correct them. We hope that all residents that have been letting their property go over the past years clean up their junk, and debris, not park on the grass, remove old cars and maintain all grass, weeds and overgrowth to a height of no more than 10 inches. He has noticed that there are many residents that are failing to maintain their grass along the opposite side of their fence to the street. If you own property that fronts any street, you are required to maintain all areas to the street. This area is the responsibility of the **homeowner or tenant** and not the Township or State.

So please, everyone pitch in and help to clean up our town to make BERLIN TOWNSHIP a place every resident who resides here is proud to call HOME!



Example of overgrowth not maintained along the street frontage that is the homeowners and/or tenants responsibility to maintain. Higher than 10 inches could result in citing.

SOMETIMES WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HELP...

Managing your energy bills this winter

As you know, our region experienced a particularly difficult winter that included long durations of record low temperatures. As a result, some customers may experience high bills that were unexpected. Below is important information for residents regarding the management of their electric bills.

Budget Billing

Budget billing is an important step in minimizing the impact of months with higher than normal electric usage.

Customers can avoid seasonal peaks in electric bills by dividing their payments evenly over the course of the entire year.

To sign up, call customer service at 1-800-642-3780 or visit logging onto My Account on our homepage <http://www.atlanticcityelectric.com/home/>

Special Payment Arrangements

Atlantic City Electric offers a variety of individually tailored payment arrangements aimed at bringing an account up-to-date over a mutually agreeable period of time. Call 1-800-642-3780.

Flexible Payment Arrangements: We encourage customers to call us for deferred payment arrangements. All residential customers are eligible.

New Jersey Winter Protection Budget: Allows residential customers to incorporate past due balances into a budget billing payment arrangement November 15 through March 15.

Energy Assistance Programs

Some federal energy assistance may be available through state and local assistance programs. Customers can get more information on those programs by calling Atlantic City Electric at 1-800-642-3780, visiting www.nj211.org or calling 211 - New Jersey's non-emergency helpline, available 24/7 throughout the state.



A PHI Company

Season of Giving Holiday Food Drive



LEFT: As we prepare for this year's Holiday Food Drive, let's say thanks to a few of the volunteers from last year from left to right -- Councilman Jerome McIntosh, Councilman Frank Epifanio, Council President Chris Morris and the one and only Dante Magazzu, who worked tirelessly on last year's event and is looking forward to another great year!!

All donations will be distributed to the Township Schools and Churches!

In these tough economic times, it is more important than ever for those that are blessed to help those neighbors in need. That is why Berlin Township Mayor and Council along with Berlin Township Police, West Berlin Fire Department, Berlin Ambulance and Berlin Township PEACE are happy to announce our 3rd annual "Season of Giving Holiday Food Drive" to help our neighbors in need.

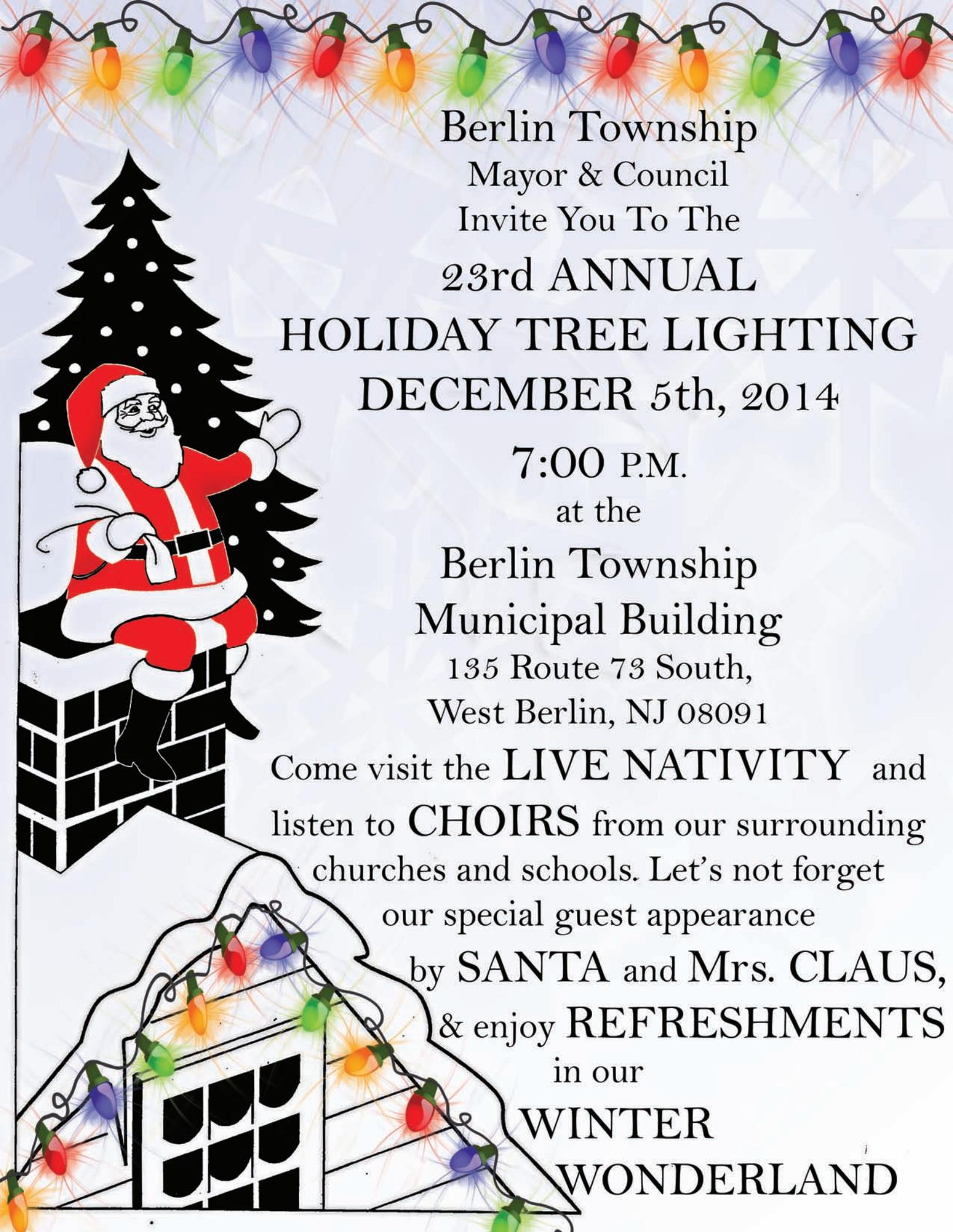
Berlin Township Mayor and Council with the help and cooperation of the Police, Fire, Ambulance and PEACE are all working together to help raise awareness in our community and for everyone to come together and help those Berlin Township residents who could use a helping hand.

While we enjoy many events, concerts, and programs of the season, let's not forget that there are many less fortunate families throughout Berlin Township that need special help each and every day, not just during the holidays. With the ever rising unemployment rate comes the increased need for food for both people and animals. Please help make this holiday season a joyful one for those in need. If you have non-perishable food, baby food, and/or pet food and want to donate, we will be taking donations between October 18, 2014 and December 6, 2014. We will be collecting every Saturday and Sunday street by street in Berlin Township for your convenience. Place your donation in a bag at your curbside. We will make every effort to hit each street in our town every weekend. Along with the curb side collection, West Berlin Fire Department will be collecting every Sunday between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Home Depot. Donations can also be dropped off during working hours at either Berlin Township School or the Berlin Township Municipal Building. We will have designated drop-offs throughout town that will be listed and updated on our Municipal website. Your donations will help brighten someone's holiday and we appreciate your generosity.

I would like to once again encourage our always generous Township residents to donate a can.. or two.. or three.. of non-perishable foods or baby products to help neighbors and families experience a healthier and happier holiday.

Everyone coming together to help neighbors one donation at a time.

If you have any questions about the food drive or would be willing to donate some of your time, please give me a call. Phyllis, 856-207-8484.



Berlin Township
Mayor & Council
Invite You To The
**23rd ANNUAL
HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
DECEMBER 5th, 2014**

7:00 P.M.

at the

Berlin Township
Municipal Building
135 Route 73 South,
West Berlin, NJ 08091

Come visit the **LIVE NATIVITY** and
listen to **CHOIRS** from our surrounding
churches and schools. Let's not forget
our special guest appearance
by **SANTA** and **Mrs. CLAUS**,
& enjoy **REFRESHMENTS**
in our
**WINTER
WONDERLAND**



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Let's Honor and Congratulate Our Military Service Personnel in Uniform!



Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Phillip C. Medosky

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Phillip C Medosky graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The Airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in a military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an Associate in Applied Science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Madosky is the son of Tara and Coy Meekins of West Berlin.

He is a 2012 graduate of Overbrook Highschool, Pine Hill.

After his graduation from Air Force Tech School in April and Air Force Basic Military Training he has also just completed his training, He looks forward to completing his training at 177th Fighter Wing Air National Guard in Egg Harbor Townshhip.