

# Berlin Township

## NEWSLETTER



Spring 2012

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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As we get going into 2012, I wish all of our residents a very Happy, Healthy New Year! Another year has passed, 2011 has gone into the history books and it's hard to believe we're already into the third month of 2012.

Because of limited space in our newsletter, I would like to briefly discuss a couple of important topics of interest in our town. As always, if you would like more information on any of the following topics or any other matter of interest to you or your family, please feel free to call me at Town Hall at (856) 767-1854 ext. 215 or on my cell phone at (856) 207-8484.

The first topic I'd like to mention is a new Instant Alert Program which is being done in cooperation with the Berlin Township Board of Education and Berlin Township Schools. Through this new service, township residents and businesses can sign up to receive important community messages such as weather related emergencies, extended power outages, unplanned changes to our trash pick-up schedule or school and community events. It can also be used for providing residents with other urgent or important information if deemed necessary. Within minutes of an emergency, the township can Instant Alert a clear message to our residents by telephone, cell phone, text message or email in any combination. The system is ready for your access. We urge you to sign up with at least two ways to be contacted through the system. The data entered into the system is secure and will not be shared with anyone. There are several ways to register for this service: 1. You can come to the Township Clerks office to fill out a form with your contact information; 2. You can go to [www.berlintwp.com/instantalertprogram.html](http://www.berlintwp.com/instantalertprogram.html) to complete and submit the form electronically; or 3. You can complete and mail back the form enclosed in this newsletter to our Township Hall. This program can only reach it's full potential with all of our residents enrolled and in the communication loop. Please keep in mind, a regular home phone can be your form of communication. Every resident in town should take advantage of this service. I would like to again add that this service would not be possible without the cooperation of our Board of Education and Schools. This is another way shared services not only saves money for our town but enables us to offer additional services.

Another service that will be offered to our residents in the near future will be the ability to pay your taxes on line with a credit card or a direct withdrawal from your checking account. When this service is available, it will be accessed though our township website which is [www.berlintwp.com](http://www.berlintwp.com). As soon as this new service is up and running, everyone will be notified. I've been asked about and encouraged by your support to try to help keep the West Berlin Post Office facilities in Berlin Township open. Mayors and people in surrounding towns are also sending letters of support to keep their local post offices from being closed and consolidated with other towns. I sure hope all the letters and comments make a difference, so that our postal facilities are kept open by the US Postal Service.

One final item I've been asked to let our residents know that the Camden County Women's Center and the Township of Berlin are seeking volunteers for our Domestic Violence Response Team. The requirements to be a volunteer for this group are: 40 hours of classroom training, background checks, interviews and hands on training. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Bernadette at [bnaull@njaonline.org](mailto:bnaull@njaonline.org). The Domestic Violence Victims' Services hotline is (856) 227-1234 or (856) 963-5668.

As always, if you have a question, comment or concern regarding our great little town or just want to stay in touch, please feel free to stop by Town Hall to say hello, send me an email at [mayormagazzu@berlintwp.com](mailto:mayormagazzu@berlintwp.com) or call me at 767-1854 ext. 215. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

# 2011 Winter Wonderland a Huge Success!

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of the volunteers, organizations and businesses that helped make our Winter Wonderland 2011 a Huge Success.

A Special thank you to:

P.E.A.C.E.  
Circle Garden Center  
Sahara Sam's  
Pilgrim's Rest Disciples of Christ  
Green Grove Baptist Church  
Solid Rock Baptist Church  
St. John Methodist Church  
Greater Mt. Carmel Church  
New Life Church  
Berlin Twp Employees  
West Berlin Fire-Rescue  
Berlin EMS  
Berlin Lions Club  
B.T.S.A  
Rotary Club of Berlin



TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN  
**Certificate of Recognition & Outstanding Citizen Award**

Presented to  
The Honorable  
THOMAS J. DiGANGI



From left to right are Council President Morris, Councilman McIntosh, Mayor Magazzu, Councilman/Mayor Emeritus Thomas DiGangi, Councilwoman Marion Bodanza and newly seated Councilman Frank Epifanio

It is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin to focus attention on noteworthy residents that have made a difference in the community and stand out as a positive example for their fellow citizens through the contributions they've made to improve the quality of life for all of the residents.

In recognition of his many years of faithful and exemplary service to the citizens and taxpayers of the Township of Berlin, Thomas J. "Tom" DiGangi is hereby recognized and awarded our Outstanding Citizen Award.

Tom DiGangi began his service to the community upon being elected as a Councilman in 1985. His commitment and drive to succeed was immediately recognized by his peers who chose him to serve as Council President. As Tom became more and more involved he decided to seek the office of Mayor and was elected Mayor in 1991 and faithfully served through 1996. Upon concluding his two terms as Mayor, Tom continued to serve as a Councilman and Council President as well as a Member of the Berlin Township Planning & Zoning Board of Adjustment. With his God given ability to lead along with his musical talents and stage presence, Tom has unofficially served as our Master of Ceremonies at numerous community events in town, tree lightings, holiday parades, May days and fall festivals. His service to the community also included his involvement with the Inter-Community Celebration Association where he served in various positions until recently retiring as Vice President.

Over the course of many years of service to the community, Tom has been directly involved with a number of projects and initiatives that have served as defining moments in the overall success of the Township of Berlin. Tremendous advances in economic development, top notch parks and recreation facilities, a new township wide sanitary sewer system and a New Municipal Hall, Shared Services Center stand as a few examples of Tom's legacy!

As a long time and deeply involved resident and faithful servant to the people of Berlin Township, we wish our dear friend Tom all the best in his retirement, continued good health and God Speed! Thanks Tom – we love you!!

Presented this 3rd Day of January, 2012 on behalf of the Citizens of Berlin Township by

Phyllis J. Magazzu, Mayor

Christopher T. Morris, Council President  
Marion H. Bodanza, Councilwoman

Jerome McIntosh, Councilman  
Frank J. Epifanio, Jr., Councilman

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Your Neighbor, Tom DiGangi

Dear Residents,

It has been my distinct honor and privilege to have served this great community for the past 26 years as your former Mayor, Council President, and most recently Councilman.

However, there comes a time in one's life when they wish to spend more time with family and friends and retire from life's work. For me, this time has come.

Many of you may not have known this town 26 years ago but it was quite different then. We had no sewer, some areas in the town had no public water, many of the streets were in deplorable condition and we had no shopping centers. Most of Route 73 was farmland. I believe our growth, the increases in ratables and the improved conveniences are definite pluses for our community. Another success was the return of our seventh and eighth graders from Overbrook Junior High to our local community. I have enjoyed being involved in all of the above, the Fourth of July celebrations, the realization of our new town hall, and the day-to-day operations of our municipality.

I feel honored to have been a part of these major accomplishments and growth of this great community.

Thanks again for your support over the years and I will probably see you in Shoprite.

## Mayoral Achievements

Berlin Mayor's, John Armano and Phyllis Magazzu, are sworn into Camden County Mayor's Association Executive Board for 2012.

Berlin Township's Mayor and Past President of the Camden County Mayor's Association, is sworn in for her fourth year as treasurer and Berlin Borough's Mayor, John Armano was sworn in as Vice President.



## EMS UPDATES

Our department was dispatched to a total of 2103 emergency calls in 2011. There were 994 in Berlin Borough 792 in Berlin Township and an additional 317 calls for mutual assistance to the surrounding communities.

Over the past year we continued to maintain a roster of eight volunteer EMT's and one Junior member.

Again this past year we took part in many community activities including Fire prevention nights in Berlin Borough and Berlin Township, Home Depot and K- Marts Safety days, outreach programs at the JF Kennedy School in Berlin Township, the July 4th parade, Berlin Borough and Berlin Township Christmas parades and continued our "Helmets for Safety" program along the Berlin Borough and Berlin Township Police departments with donations from our friends at "Rita's Water Ice".

2011 also saw Hurricane Irene pass through in August, which kept our department busy, as we were staffed with two ambulances 24/7 for three days.

On behalf of our members we would like to thank our residents and businesses who helped support us again this past year by donating to our annual fund drive campaign. Your tax deductible donations are used to cover items such as uniforms and training.

Our Department also offers CPR training, Ambulance and Building tours for our residents, businesses and local youth groups, please visit [BERLINEMS.COM](http://BERLINEMS.COM) for additional information about our department. As we move into 2012 we continue to strive to provide our residents with the best pre-hospital care available.



Pictured above are Council President Morris and Mayor Magazzu presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Captain DeMarco and President Fallstick

### 2012 OFFICERS

CAPTAIN- LOU DeMARCO  
LIEUTENANT- JENNIFER SOMERS  
VICE PRESIDENT- ANNA BEHNKE  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY- JOAN MADARA

ASSISTANT CAPTAIN- CRAIG FALLSTICK  
PRESIDENT- CRAIG FALLSTICK  
SECRETARY- LINDA PTASZENSKI

# PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Visit our Facebook page: Berlin Township Police, we continuously update the page with weather alerts, crime trends, accidents, emergency alerts, traffic issues, Amber and Silver Alerts and any upcoming events to name a few. The intent of the Police Department is to keep our residents informed on what is occurring in their Town and help us help them.

- The Police Department ended the year 2011, answering over 45,000 calls for service, seeing an increase in accidents and large scale investigations, such as the following:

The Berlin Township Police Department announces the arrest of a Harry Watkins from the 300 block of Franklin Ave. in West Berlin, for the arson fires in December 2011, and arson fires that occurred in 2006.

We would like to thank WPVI-ABC Channel 6 for airing the video from the Home Depot security cameras. The dissemination of footage led to several tips from residents and ultimately the narrowing of suspects. This cooperative effort between Law Enforcement, the media and the public is an outstanding example of everyone working together for a better society.

The Chief acknowledges the hard, persistent work of Detective Sergeant Tony McVeigh, Lt. Leonard Check and Ptl. Dean Pumphrey. Sgt. McVeigh and Lt. Check spent countless hours on surveillance, running down leads, and meeting with other agencies in an effort to solve this rash of fires.

Ptl. Pumphrey, who was on another assignment on Saturday, February 11, 2012, observed the suspect walking through Home Depot plaza and immediately recognized this suspect from the video provided. The suspect was wearing the same clothes from the latest arson and Ptl. Pumphrey also recognized the distinguishing walk that was observed in the video. Ptl. Pumphrey stopped the suspect and gathered all his pertinent information and on Monday morning turned all this over to Sgt. McVeigh.

At approximately 1600 hours on Monday 2-13-2012, the suspect was taken in for questioning regarding the fires. After an interview by Sgt. McVeigh and Lt. Check, the suspect admitted to the 6 arson fires on December 17, 2011 and in addition to, admitted to the 6 other arson fires that occurred between August 2006 and October 2006, all of which also occurred behind the Home Depot store and surrounding area.

The suspect is currently incarcerated in the Camden County Jail in default of bail, awaiting his court date.

- The Police department, in conjunction with the Mayor and Council, are actively pursuing the installation of redlight cameras at a few intersections in Town. With the ever increasing call volume, these cameras will assist in traffic enforcement, as well as bringing attention to all motorists, the absolute need to recognize and obey all traffic laws. These cameras have been proven to reduce accidents, as motorists become more aware and obedient of the red light law. Everyone will be notified in advance of the cameras being installed and operational.

- The Chief is asking everyone to sign up for the Instant Alert System that is referenced in the Mayors message. If you're signed up, you will receive immediate and pertinent emergency information.

- The Chief again asks the public, that if you see any suspicious activity in the Town to please call 9-1-1. The Officers will respond immediately.
- The Police Department has taken delivery of two Ford Crown Victoria police cars, (see photos below) and are awaiting the delivery of two 4x4 Chevy Tahoe patrol vehicles. The addition of these vehicles dramatically enhances the capabilities of the Department.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their committed support during the year 2011. The Department answered over 660 calls for service, and while this doesn't seem like a large number, this equals to approximately over 1000 hours of service by the Volunteers who answer these calls. In addition to the calls, the Members are required to make drills, trainings and meetings, so when you add it all up; these Volunteers are basically putting in enough hours to the Community, which equals a full time job.

At the recent Installation Dinner of Officer's, Firefighter Lindsey Perales was honored as the 2011 Fire Fighter of the Year, and the following were recognized for their continued years of service; Joseph L. Batten 57 years of service, Jake Richards, 54 years of service, Joseph M. Jackson Sr., 50 years of service and J. Michael McGee, 35 years of service.

The Department also recognizes that Joseph M. Jackson Sr. has retired as the Towns Fire Marshal and Fire-Sub code Official, after 40 years of service in those positons, enjoy your retirement !!!

The Department is always looking for new Members, you can call 856-767-1839 or stop by the Station on the first or third Wednesday nights at 7:00pm, as they are there training.

Here is the Department operating at an "all hands" fire on February 11, 2012, on the 300 Block of Myrtle Avenue.



You can visit the Departments website: [www.WestBerlinFire.com](http://www.WestBerlinFire.com) or their facebook page: West Berlin Fire – Rescue. On both of these pages you can see the Department in action.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

## FAQ'S

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF TRASH AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Please note that trash and recyclable materials shall be placed in receptacles with handles, which have been manufactured with the container, and lids. Please do not mix trash and recyclable materials in the same container.

The maximum size of the receptacle shall be 40 gallons and the combined weight of the containers and contents shall not exceed 50 lbs.

When purchasing new containers, please make sure that the receptacle does not exceed the 40 gallon capacity.

The trash must be placed in receptacles, which only contain trash. Recyclable materials can be combined into the Township designated recyclable containers. The following recyclable materials can be combined into the same containers: glass bottles and jars; aluminium and metal cans, loose metal jar lids and steel bottle caps; #1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 recyclable plastics (plastic food and drink bottles and jugs, caps removed, squeezable bottles, yogurt cups and cottage cheese containers); newspaper, mail, magazines, brochures, phone books, paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta, tissue); cardboard, beverage carriers, greeting cards, file folders and office paper, paper towel rolls, paperback books, juice cartons, corrugated cardboard and paper bags (flattened).

Waxed paper and cardboard, freezer food containers, window panes, mirrors, styrofoam or paper to-go containers, organic food materials and waste, shall be placed in the trash.

Compact fluorescent light bulbs cannot be placed in the trash or recyclable receptacles as they contain mercury. Typically these light bulbs can be returned at the place of purchase.

Scrap iron, appliances (door removed), vehicle batteries, motor oil (in sealed containers), antifreeze from motor vehicles (in sealed containers), tires (without rims) and electronics will be collected during the scheduled trash days. Loose items shall be placed in containers, with a total weight not exceeding 50 pounds.

Concrete will be collected in containers, on the designated concrete collection days. The containers shall not exceed 50 pounds. No more than 100 pounds of concrete per collection date, can be placed for collection.

Please see the calendar for the collection dates for all of the above mentioned items.

Vegetation will be collected on Mondays, as marked, unless the Monday is a holiday. When the Monday is a holiday, the vegetation will be collected on the Friday of that week. The material shall be placed at the curbside and shall not be loose as follows:

**Grass clippings and lawn rakings**  
containers, 50 pounds max (not intended as leaf collection)

**Brush (branches, plants, vine)**  
containers, 50 pounds max or 4 feet or less length bundles, 50 pounds max.

**Logs**  
4 inches in diameter or less and bundled in 4 feet or less lengths weighing 50 pounds maximum.

We recommend that, if you have large quantity of brush and logs and/or over 4" diameter, contact the PWD at 856-767-1854 x. 209 to reserve a truck for you to load, during the evenings or weekends, at your location.

To dispose of Hypodermic Needles, they must be contained in a coffee can container sealed with duct tape and must be labeled **NEEDLES**.

To dispose of Saw Dust, it must be contained in bags and placed inside a container.

To dispose of Furniture, it can be placed at the curb on your regularly scheduled trash day.

As always please do not bag your leaves! They must be placed at the curb, (not in the street) loose for pick up during leaf collection

**SPRING LEAF COLLECTION**  
will begin the month of April

# DEPARTMENT UPDATES

## County Collection Events

### Household Hazardous Waste

(Hours 8:30 am to 3:00pm)

**March 17, 2012**

**CHERRY HILL PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**

1 Perina Boulevard, Cherry Hill

**April 21, 2012**

**COLLINGSWOOD PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**

713 N. Atlantic Avenue, Collingswood

**May 19, 2012**

**ATCO PARKIN AREA AT ATCO & RARITAN AVENUES**

**June 23, 2012**

**GOUCESTER TWP.-CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE**

at Parking Area behind "CIM" Building

Peter Cheeseman Road, Gloucester Twp.

**September 15, 2012**

**PENNSAUKEN SANITARY LANDFILL**

9600 River Road, Pennsauken

**October 20, 2012**

**LINDENWOLD- CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**

2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

### WHAT TO BRING:

#### Automotive

Antifreeze  
Brake Fluid  
Car Batteries  
Car Wax and Polish  
Carburetor Cleaner  
Degreasers  
Diesel Fuel  
Engine Starting Fluid  
Gasoline  
Grease  
Lead-Acid Batteries  
Power Steering Fluid  
Transmission Fluid

#### Paint-Related Products

Creosote  
Driveway Sealer  
Epoxies  
Linseed Oil  
Oil-Based Paint  
Paint Strippers

#### Paint Thinners

Primers  
Pruning Paint  
Resins  
Shellac  
Solvent-Based Paint  
Spray Paint  
Stains  
Turpentine  
Varnish  
Water Sealer

#### Household Cleaners

Aluminum Cleaners  
Bleach  
Cesspool Cleaners  
Disinfectants  
Drain Opener  
Dry-Cleaning Solvents  
Floor Wax  
Furniture Polish  
Lye  
Metal Polish

#### Oven Cleaner

Rug & Upholstery Cleaner

#### Pesticides

Baygon  
Chlordane  
Diazinon  
Dursban  
DDT  
Fertilizers  
Flea Collars/Spray  
Fungicides  
Herbicides  
Insecticides  
Lindane  
Malathion  
Moth Balls/Crystals  
Mouse & Rat Poison  
Pyrethrins  
Strychnine  
Stump Killer  
Weed Killer  
Wood Preservatives

#### Fuels

Camping Fuel  
Kerosene  
Lighter Fluid

#### Personal Care

Fingemil Polish & Remover  
Hair Coloring  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Iodine  
Mercury Thermometers

#### Home and Hobby

Chemistry Kits  
Cutting Oil  
Fluorescent bulbs  
Glues and Adhesives  
Gun Cleaning Solvents  
Pool Chemicals  
Propane Tanks  
Rock Salt

### Electronics Recycling

**April 14, 2012**

8:30 am-12:30 pm

**LINDENWOLD-CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**

2311 Egg Harbor Road,  
Lindenwold

**June 23, 2012**

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**GOUCESTER TWP.-CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE**

At Parking Area Behind "CIM" Building

Peter Cheeseman Road,  
Gloucester Twp.

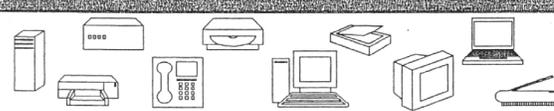
**October 27, 2012**

8:30 am to 12:30pm

**LINDENWOLD- CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**

2311 Egg Harbor Road,  
Lindenwold

#### WHAT WE ACCEPT



Answering Machines

Cables / Wires

Computers

DVD Players

Fax Machines

Keyboards

Laptops

Modems

Monitors

Mouses

Radios

Scanners / Printers

Stereo Equipment

Tape Players

Telephones

TVs

Typewriters

VCRs

~ March 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Vegetation  Street Sweeping	6 Trash Collection Route A  Street Sweeping	7 Trash Collection Route B  Street Sweeping	8 Trash Collection Route C  Street Sweeping	9 Concrete Collection  Street Sweeping	10
11	12 Vegetation  Street Sweeping	13 Trash Collection Route A  Street Sweeping	14 Trash Collection Route B  Street Sweeping	15 Trash Collection Route C  Street Sweeping	16  Street Sweeping	17 Household Hazardous Waste Collections  Cherry Hill Public Works Complex
18	19 Vegetation  Street Sweeping	20 Trash Collection Route A  Street Sweeping	21 Trash Collection Route B  Street Sweeping	22 Trash Collection Route C  Street Sweeping	23 Concrete Collection  Street Sweeping	24
25	26 Vegetation 5:00 pm Mayor & Council Meeting	27 Trash Collection Route A 5:00 pm Planning & Zoning Board Meeting	28 Trash Collection Route B	29 Trash Collection Route C	30	31

~ April 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9 Holiday Township Offices Closed	10 Trash Collection Route A  Street Sweeping	11 Trash Collection Route B  Street Sweeping	12 Trash Collection Route C  Street Sweeping	13 Concrete Collection  Vegetation  Street Sweeping	14
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Vegetation	<b>29</b> Trash Collection Route A	<b>30</b> Trash Collection Route B	<b>31</b> Trash Collection Route C		

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~ July 2012 ~						
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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Vegetation  6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting	<b>3</b> Trash Collection Route A  6:30pm Planning & Zoning Board Meeting	<b>4</b> Holiday Township Offices Closed	<b>5</b> Trash Collection Route C	<b>6</b> Trash Collection Route B	<b>7</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Vegetation	<b>31</b> Trash Collection Route A				

~ August 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Trash Collection Route B	<b>2</b> Trash Collection Route C	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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## Instant Alert<sup>®</sup>

In cooperation with the Berlin Township Board of Education and Berlin Township Schools, through this new service, Township residents can sign up to receive important community messages such as weather related emergencies, extended power outages, unplanned changes to our trash pick-up schedule or school and community events. It can also be used for providing residents with other urgent or important information if deemed necessary. Within minutes of an emergency, the Township can Instant Alert a clear message to our residents by telephone, cell phone, text message or email in any combination. The system is ready for your access. We urge you to sign up with at least two ways to be contacted through the system. The data entered into the system is secure and will not be shared with anyone.

You can complete and mail back this pre-addressed form or log on to [www.berlintwp.com/instantalertprogram.html](http://www.berlintwp.com/instantalertprogram.html) and sign up online.

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**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I WOULD PREFER TO BE CONTACTED BY THE SELECTED METHODS BELOW:

(YOU CAN SELECT MORE THAN ONE)

**CELL PHONE CALL**    **TEXT MESSAGE**    **HOME PHONE**    **E-MAIL**

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## **2012 INSTANT ALERT SIGN UP FORM**

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## The Township's Historical Association Marches Into the Future

On September 27, 2010, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin signed a resolution to recognize the Berlin Township/East Berlin/West Berlin Historical Association whose mission is to commemorate and preserve the history of the township through the collection of artifacts, pictures, stories, oral interviews, etc.

Since that time, the association has met monthly and has successfully planned and presented exhibits and recreational activities which are educationally based to the residents of the community.

On February 26th, the association sponsored an exhibit which was entitled "The African American Presence in Berlin Township 1910-2010". This was their first public event and it was awesome. It was held at the Berlin Township Senior Citizen's Center on Pine Avenue.

On October 2nd, the historical association hosted its second exhibit entitled, "Celebrating over 100 Years of the Italian American Presence in Berlin Township". On this day, the accomplishments, contributions, and history of the Italian American residents of the community were on display.

In the upcoming year, the historical association will continue planning exhibits for the education and entertainment of the community. They will also focus on building the archives of the organization. To do so, they are requesting the support of all residents. If you have any items or information which relate to the history of the town, your family, the geographical area, etc. please share it. The members of the association would gratefully appreciate hearing from you.

Contact can be made through the Township Municipal Hall (856 767-1854) or via the Berlin Township/East Berlin/West Berlin Historical Association's Facebook page. The historical association meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Berlin Township Senior Citizen's Center at 240 Pine Avenue.

By Floyd M. Riley

## SENIOR RESIDENT BUS SCHEDULE

The Berlin Township Senior Bus would like to pick you up at your door and take you on local shopping trips to Shop Rite and Wal-Mart.

At the present time we operate on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings.

Please Call **856-767-1854 x.247**, for bus reservation.

As always, we accommodate requests for trips to our local Banks, Post Office, Library, Voorhees Boscovs, County Store, Berlin Township Municipal Building, and other local points of interest.

We hope to see you soon and please leave the Driving to us!!

If you need to speak to the Municipal Coordinator on Aging, Please call Terri Vandegrift at 856-767-1854 x. 247



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## LUCKY STUDENTS WIN LUNCH & THE DAY WITH THE MAYOR!



P.E.A.C.E. had their Annual Chinese Auction where 2nd grader at Berlin Township's John F. Kennedy School, Kenneth Canfield (pictured left), and 5th grader at Berlin Township's Dwight D. Eisenhower School, Andie Williams (pictured right) were the lucky winners of lunch with Mayor Magazzu (pictured center). The children were treated to lunch and spent the day with the Mayor learning about the Mayoral duties and a private tour of the new municipal building.

Pictured from left to right: Kenneth Canfield, Mayor Magazzu, Andie Williams