

Berlin Township

NEWSLETTER



Spring 2012

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Lots of good things happening in Berlin Township.....

I write on behalf of myself and your Governing Body as we're continually trying to find ways to improve the quality of life for our residents and find new and creative ideas and projects to do more and spend less! As Mayor, it gives me a great sense of satisfaction and pride when our town is publicly recognized for these outstanding projects, programs and practices. Over the past several months, we have had several recognitions that I would like to announce.

For the second time in a year, Standard & Poor's Rating Services has revised our outlook on its long-term rating on Berlin Township's debt from Stable to Positive, based on the township's improving financial position coupled with the township's continually strong economic condition. I am proud to say that we were mentioned in a Wall Street Journal article for being one of the few towns in these tough economic times to improve our bond rating while many towns have seen theirs downgraded.

Another way we're achieving savings while keeping or increasing the services we provide to our resident is with animal control. The way we have done it for many years was constantly getting more expensive and now we're fortunate enough to have an existing employee take the initiative to get licensed as an animal control officer in order to take on more responsibility to handle our animal control in house. By having a municipal animal control officer, we have reduced the cost that we were paying to the county officer and have actually been able to increase our level of services. The cost of animal control in towns is very expensive, especially the sheltering of lost, wild or abandoned animals. With an in-house animal control officer, he has the ability to return lost animals registered in town immediately to their owner and in many cases, he's able to find adopted homes for abandoned animals before the animal enters the county shelter. Again, we were recognized on the front page of the Courier Post last week for our new animal lost and found program called "Fur Alert". This program, much like an Amber Alert for lost children, is explained in another article within this edition of our newsletter.

We have also gotten some interest in starting our Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program again. A group was formed a number of years ago in the "Old West Berlin" section of Berlin Township that was very successful! This group was composed of a number of volunteers that helped with property maintenance issues where the home owner was a senior citizen, disabled, single parent or someone who needed help in doing the things that we who are able to do and sometimes take for granted. We hope to organize several groups to cover the entire town. If you would like to be part of such a needed service in our town, please give me a call. In the past, we've had families that volunteered and found it very rewarding for them and beneficial for their neighbors.

The final item is concerned with a legal situation that we faced which turned out positive for our residents. Berlin Township was sued in Superior Court by a resident seeking to overturn a township ordinance aimed at providing financial equity for all of our residents. As you may already know, we publicly adopted an Ordinance that sets a fee for non-residents who use our athletic fields in conjunction with our existing athletic programs. We did this to help our residents who already pay for our fields through

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their property taxes. Due to the fact that many towns are closing some of their recreational fields because of budget cuts and seeking other towns to play for, our beautiful township fields are being used by many non-residents who don't live here and don't pay taxes in Berlin Township. Having these additional children on our fields not only increases the maintenance of the fields, but increases the liability to the township. Therefore, we thought it would be best to continue to allow non-residents who use our fields to pay a user fee so that everyone would be on a level playing field - pun intended. In our minds, it was the fairest way to continue providing for the athletic needs of our kids while helping offset some of the expenses we pay as taxpayers.

When we went before the judge in Superior Court, Berlin Township won the case! The case was heard by the Chief Assignment Judge in Camden and he decided the case in our favor which is good news for the residents of Berlin Township. Unfortunately, we were forced to spend tax dollars to defend the town against this suit but it means that our fields can continue to be used as they always have been and non-residents will be required to pay the fee as per the Ordinance which is only fair to our taxpaying residents of Berlin Township. We feel that since we're one of only a handful of towns in our area with well-maintained fields we need to strike a fair and equitable balance as we try to do with most if not all of the actions we consider on your behalf.

As always, if you have a question, comment or concern regarding this or any other matter of concern to you or your family, please feel free to contact me at (856) 767-1854 ext 215 or send me an email at mayormagazzu@berlintwp.com.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS



BERLIN NIGHT AT CAMPBELL'S FIELD

Berlin Night at Campbell's Field Riversharks game went off without a hitch. Thank you to everyone who came out to represent Berlin Township.

After the third inning Mayor Magazzu's Daughters were the entertainment, having to dress up in Sumo wrestler costumes and wrestle for the fans. There were great specials running that night with an all you can eat buffet and plenty of free give aways!

We hope you can join us next time on a Berlin Night outing. Don't miss out on the fun with your local representatives and neighbors!



Berlin Borough Mayor John Armano and Mayor Phyllis Magazzu at Berlin Night at Cambell's Field

RESIDENTS WIN TOUR WITH THE MAYOR



From left to right: Jeff Sousa Mayor Phyllis Magazzu, Karen Law, Amanda Sousa, Dominic Pinto, Jagger Pinto

During a Chinese auction for PEACE, Amanda Sousa and Dominic and Jagger Pinto won a tour of the new municipal building with Mayor Magazzu. Amanda's father Jeff and Dominic and Jagger's mother Karen Law accompanied them on the tour.

They were shown around the new Municipal Building and informed about what it takes to keep the residents of Berlin Township serviced by every department. The group was treated to a great lunch and had the opportunity to have a casual conversation with any questions they may have had.

WALKING TOWARDS WELLNESS

Berlin Township Mayor & Council are excited to present our new health and wellness campaign for all township residents, their families and friends. Berlin Township Walking Toward Wellness began in March and has been a success. The group is still looking for interested new walkers to join them. The group meets at the Dwight D. Eisenhower (DDE) School on Grove Avenue. DDE serves as the beginning and ending point for our Walking Toward Wellness initiative. Walkers look forward to meeting up with their neighbors, friends and families and walk on a predetermined/measured route while enjoying some quality time catching up and socializing your way into feeling better and getting into shape now that the weather is getting nicer. You can also walk as a family!! Walking Toward Wellness meets every night of the week except Friday and Saturday. So come on out as often as you can and walk for as long as you'd like. You'll be glad you did!! If interested, please call Phyllis at 856-767-1854 ext.215, so we have an idea of an approximate number of possible walkers. Another thought, it can also be considered a town watch!

Berlin Township Historical Association “Celebrating the African American Community”



Miss ICCA Gabrielle Morris poses for a photo with long time resident Mr. John Riley at the Berlin Township African American Community Tribute sponsored by the Berlin Township / East Berlin / West Berlin Historical Association. Riley, a spry 95 years young, proudly shared his family history and photos with Gabrielle, who herself is a life long and very proud resident of Berlin Township. The event was a complete success and served as a tremendous learning experience for the hundreds of visitors who attended from Berlin Township and beyond!!

Renaissance of Learning Accelerated Reading Program

A number of students and teachers were recognized by the Mayor for their outstanding achievement through the Accelerated Reading Program at the John F. Kennedy School. They reached their goal to be a Model Classroom, and in some classes, went beyond that to accomplish Master Classroom. To achieve Model Classroom, the students had to maintain an Accelerated Reading test average of at least 90% for 12 weeks and earn a median amount of points for the books that they read. To achieve Master Classroom, the students had to first achieve Model Classroom and then maintain a test average of at least 90% for 18 weeks, earn a median amount of points, and show an increase in percentile ranking on the STAR Reading test. Mayor Magazzu presented each student and teacher with a certificate.



Pictured above: Ms. Corbett's class achieved Model and Master Classroom



Pictured above: Mrs. Wash's class achieved Model and Master Classroom



Pictured above: Ms. Burke's class achieved Model Classroom



Pictured above: Mr. Patterson's class achieved Model Classroom

Announcing

Berlin Township Amber Pet Alert!



will be known in Berlin Township as

"Fur Alert"



A new service for all dog and cat owners!

All lost and found pets can be immediately reported to our township animal control officer by submitting a form on our website. The animal control officer will post the lost or found pet directly on the township website. When a lost pet is found, he or she will be able to be returned as quickly as possible to it's owner without having to go into the county animal shelter. This service will help to relieve some of the emotional stress that is felt by the families of a lost pet. This service will also help to defray some of the cost of the township shelter fees. To have this program work at its full potential, it is important to have your pet micro chipped and keep a recent photo.

With the start-up of the Berlin Township "fur alert", we are in need of dog and cat cages, food and other pet supplies. Please contact the township if you have any donations.

This is another "thinking out of the box" program that will be an asset to our residents. If you have any comments or ideas for this new program, please give me a call!! All suggestions are greatly appreciated. Phyllis, 856-767-1854 ext. 215.



Golden Corral Supports “Fur Alert”!

Golden Corral would like to show a small token of appreciation to anyone willing to adopt an abandoned animal from our Township “Fur Alert” by giving a \$25 gift certificate to eat at their restaurant. Golden Corral is thrilled to be a part of a program, along with the Township, that will save the lives of many innocent animals.

EMS UPDATES

2012 has continued to be another busy year for Berlin EMS. From January 1st thru May 1st, we have been dispatched to 767 emergency calls. There were 301 in Berlin Township, 346 in Berlin Boro and an additional 120 calls for mutual assistance to the surrounding communities.

We would like to wish our very own EMT Kyle Woolf all the best, as he has recently departed to begin a career in the United States Navy. We are very proud of him for serving our country and look forward to him returning soon.

The Department would also like to recognize EMT Cyndi Oberle and EMT Joan Madara for their quick actions on March 20th. The crew was dispatched for a female in active labor in a car on the old Berlin circle. Once on location, the two quickly realized the baby was not going to wait for a delivery in the hospital and prepared for the arrival. The baby was delivered without complications in the Ambulance by the crew. Mom and baby Kya were transported to Virtua Voorhees with a Police escort and are both doing fine.

Mom, Dad and baby Kya recently stopped by to meet the crew in a slightly less hectic setting



Pictured above: Mom, Dad, Baby Kya stopped by to meet EMT Cyndi Oberle and EMT Joan Madara



Pictured above: Baby Kya “delivered without complications in the Ambulance by the crew”

We ask our residents to remind your children to wear safety helmets while biking, rollerblading and skateboarding. Our crews, along with our local Police, will be out looking for children wearing helmets. Children found wearing their helmets will be rewarded with a surprise!

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Please continue to support our troops!



PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the summer season fast approaches, the Police Department reminds every driver to be alert and be aware. Be alert for any and all suspicious activity in your neighborhood or anywhere that you're traveling, visiting or shopping. Be cognizant of your surroundings.

If you are planning to go away for vacation, stop in and fill out a form for a house check while you're away.

While driving, please be aware that our youth are out of school and enjoying their break. Watch for them riding their bikes, skateboards or just out walking. Officers will be diligent enforcing the traffic laws.

The Police Department has been extremely busy, answering over 4000 calls for service on average per month. We ask the residents to assist us by reporting anything that seems to be out of the ordinary. The Officers are on patrol 24 hours a day and on the ready for your call.

The Police Department participated in the 2012 Click It or Ticket Seatbelt Enforcement. The Officers issued 179 tickets, made 12 felony arrests, 7 drug arrests, and apprehended 7 fugitives, all in a two week period. Outstanding work.

On the Fourth of July, we ask all residents to please be mindful of the parking restrictions on the roadways for the parade route. Also for the Fourth, we remind everyone that all fireworks are illegal in the State of NJ. If you want to see fireworks, go to the park at night. Enjoy your Fourth.

The Department has placed into service, two, four wheel drive Chevy Tahoes, which enhances the patrol capabilities of the Officers, off road and during severe weather events. Enjoy your Summer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department wishes everyone a fun and safe summer. To enjoy your summer, please remember the following safety tips:

- follow all water safety rules if you, your children, friends, family, are going to be in or around pools or lakes.
- use life jackets or "water wings" for children just learning to swim or are having trouble with learning to swim
- Adults and/or Babysitters are encouraged to watch the children closely, don't let phone calls, texts or emails distract you.
- make sure that pools are fenced in, it's the law
- for above ground pools, in addition to the fencing, make sure the ladders are put in the upright position when done swimming
 - On excessive heat days, drink plenty of water and use the shade as much as possible.
 - Keep an extra eye on Small children, the elderly, obese individuals, and those with poor circulation or heart problems as they have a difficult time regulating their body temperature.

ALSO:

- open burning, including firepits are illegal in the State of New Jersey
- all fireworks are illegal in the State of New Jersey, including sparklers
 - watch for children playing in or around streets, as they are not in school

Do not use fire hydrants to fill pools or as sprinklers. An open hydrant could be extremely detrimental in a fire situation.

A NEW ADDITION TO THE BERLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Pictured above: The Department recently put into the fleet two 2012 Chevy 4x4 Tahoes.

RECOGNITION FROM THE BERLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Pictured above: Chief Joseph Jackson Jr. with Brian Law being recognized for his assistance with capturing a fleeing suspect. His assistance led to the arrest and clearing up of theft cases in Berlin Township, Evesham Township and Washington Township.

Pictured right: Chief Joseph Jackson Jr. with Detective Chris Francis (Chesilhurst Police) and Justin Gants were recognized for their dedication and professionalism while solving two bank robberies.



Pictured above: Chief Joseph Jackson Jr. presented an award to Ptl. Wayne Bonfiglio for assisting with the delivery of a healthy baby girl, while on duty.



Pictured above: Chief Joseph Jackson Jr presented a commendation to Ptl. Dean Pumphrey for his outstanding work in solving the arson fires that plagued Berlin Township in 2006 and 2011.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

RECYCLING

Since 1987, Recycling has been mandatory in the State of New Jersey. Please make every effort to separate recyclable materials from your trash. All of the recyclable materials, which are diverted from the normal trash stream, result in a savings in disposal costs, saves natural resources, provides for the re-use of the recyclable material and contributes to the "greening" of our environment.

Your cooperation and participation in recycling saves us money!

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.

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.

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 a 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.

SANITARY SEWER

Your cleanout cap is, typically, located behind the curb or the edge of the street. If your cleanout cap is broken or missing, please replace it, as soon as possible. An open cleanout could result in a tripping hazard to persons and increases the possibility for blockages in your sewer main by earth and other foreign-materials, which have fallen in the opening at the sewer cleanout.

Blockages in your sewer lateral may be caused by the accumulation of grease and other materials, which have been disposed of through the household plumbing fixtures. Do not pour grease into your drains and toilets. Scrape grease and food scraps into your trash receptacle for proper disposal. Please place basket/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids for proper disposal in your trash receptacle.

STREET CLEANING

Street sweeping will be performed, on a periodic basis, throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall months. Street sweeping notice signs will be placed at the major intersections within your section of the Township, approximately one week before the street sweeping is performed. We request that you park your vehicles off the street, during the day, during this week, so that the entire street can be swept.

We request that you remove any grass, branches, twigs and other materials, which you observe on the storm inlets and along the gutterline of the street to ensure the free flow of stormwater and the prevention of materials entering into the storm drainage system.

STREET BANNERS

We are in the process of replacing and updating some of the seasonal and Holiday street banners, which are placed along Haddon and Walker Avenues.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Any individuals and businesses, which are interested in contributing funds and/or advertising on the banners are asked to call the Township Clerk's Office at 856-767-1854 x. 210

County Collection Events

Household Hazardous Waste
(Hours 8:30 am to 3:00pm)

September 15, 2012

PENNSAUKEN SANITARY LANDFILL

9600 River Road, Pennsauken

October 20, 2012

LINDENWOLD- CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX

2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

Electronics Recycling

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	Laptops	Stereo Equipment
Cables / Wires	Modems	Tape Players
Computers	Monitors	Telephones
DVD Players	Mouses	TVs
Fax Machines	Radios	Typewriters
Keyboards	Scanners / Printers	VCRs

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

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

Fingernail 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

Household Cleaners

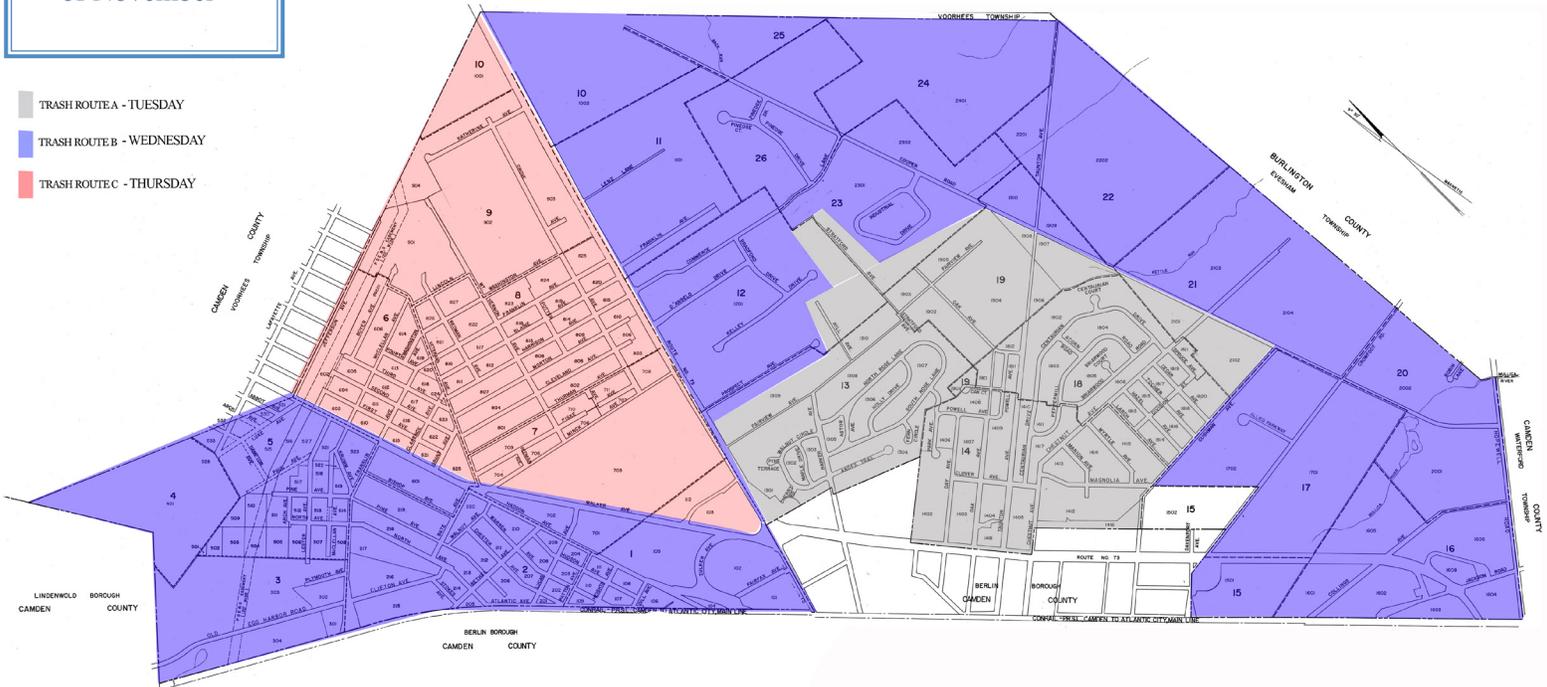
Aluminum Cleaners
Bleach
Cesspool Cleaners
Disinfectants
Drain Opener
Dry-Cleaning Solvents
Floor Wax
Furniture Polish
Lye
Metal Polish

Paint-Related Products

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

FALL LEAF
COLLECTION
will begin the month
of November

TRASH PICK-UP ROUTE MAP



September

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2	3 HOLIDAY TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	4 TRASH ROUTE "A" COLLECTION	5 TRASH ROUTE "B" COLLECTION	6 TRASH ROUTE "C" COLLECTION	7 VEGETATION COLLECTION	8
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Holidays and Observances: 3: Labor Day

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Holidays and Observances: 8: Columbus Day (Most regions)

Tree Donation by Berlin Lions Club



Pictured: Beautiful Weeping Cherry Trees were donated by the Berlin Lions Club to the Township to be planted around the town. Two are located at Luke Avenue Recreation park, one in the island at Zulker Avenue and the last at Mr. Bray's Memorial Park. The trees were planted by the Leo Club and Archway school.



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 reservations.

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



2012-SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Camden County Seniors are eligible to pick up checks between June 1, 2012-September 15, 2012

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

1. **IDENTIFICATION SHOWING DATE OF BIRTH AND COUNTY RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED**

2. **PROOF OF INCOME:**

- YOUR CURRENT TAX RETURN

OR

ONE OF THESE LISTED BELOW:

- SOCIAL SECURITY STATEMENT
- PAY STUB
- EBT CARD
- MEDICAID CARD

INFORMATION:

- You must be 60 years old by December 31, 2012 or older.
- Your income must be less than:
 - * 1 person in the household \$20,147 (\$1,679 per month)
 - * 2 people in the household \$27,214 (\$2,268 per month)
- Each eligible senior may receive four-\$5.00 checks for a total benefit of \$20.00
- Seniors are able to receive these checks 1 time during the program year.
- You may buy only the fruits and vegetable grown in New Jersey. (Please remember, checks cannot be used on jams, honey, nuts, bananas, cidar, baked goods, citrus or tropical fruits.)

For more information contact: Falyynn Milligan 856-425-4612, The Food Bank of South Jersey

All Vouchers are valid through November 30, 2012, but participants will need to check with their farmers' market to determine how late in the season each one will be open as market dates differ.

Recognition for Life Spanning Over a Century

A Certificate of Recognition was awarded to Mrs. Ruby Lee Williams on behalf of Mayor and Council presented to her on her 104th birthday by Mayor Phyllis Magazzu. Born on July 1st 1908, Mrs. Williams was one of eleven children and whose family settled in 1920 in a place called Long-a- Coming, New Jersey (which is known today as Berlin Township). Ruby met and married a Mr. John Wesley Williams and together were foster parents to many children and eventually adopted five children named Hanna, George, Arthur, Raymond and Martin. Mrs. Williams was very active in the community and her church, and is most proud of her work as a counselor for children who committed minor crimes.



Pictured above: A Certificate of Recognition was presented to Mrs. Ruby Lee Williams on behalf of Mayor and Council by Mayor Phyllis Magazzu in recognition of her 104th Birthday

Thank you Mrs. Ruby for calling Berlin Township your home for so many years and contributing to the welfare of our society through your many years of hard work for which we wish you for the best of health and happiness on your 104th

Pictured right: Mrs. Ruby Lee Williams receiving Certificate of Recognition for her 104th birthday surrounded by her loving family.



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Attention all residents of Berlin Township:

- Please be advised that trash should not be put out to the curb until the night before scheduled pick-up.
- Grass or weeds may not exceed 10" of growth as per 41-1 of the Berlin Township Code Book.
- All residents shall have the property address by number placed on their house not less than 3 inches in height and should be legible and made of durable material. It must be placed on the front door or building facade parallel to the main entrance to the building or over the garage door as specified in Ordinance #44-6 of the Berlin Township Code Book.
- No person shall permit any animal regularly housed on his or her property to run at-large, nor shall any animals be permitted upon the streets or any other public ways of the Township of Berlin unless under the immediate control of the owner.
- Any dog or cat, 7 months or older, must be vaccinated and licensed with the Township Clerk

Any questions, please call Joshua Shellenberger (856-767-1854 x. 223).

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Over the past few months I have gotten many requests to have a community yard sale in the fall. If anyone would be interested in participating in a community yard sale or willing to be a part of the organization of such an event, please give me a call. Thanks in advance for any suggestions you may have. Phyllis, 856-767-1954 x. 215





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Our newsletter is proudly designed in house and then sent out for reproduction to the lowest bidder which has proven to drastically reduce the cost while enabling us to have a good quality informative communication tool for the residents of our great little town!!

National Senior Citizen Month



Pictured above: Taunton Run Village accepted a proclamation for National Senior Citizen Month presented by Mayor and Council at the May 14, 2012 Meeting.