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REMEMBER TO GET YOUR REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGN

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors is providing one green reflective address sign, free of charge, to every address in the township. You may pick up your reflective address sign at your first due fire company. They are as follows: Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Company, Main Street, Fayetteville, 352-3131; Pleasant Hall Volunteer Fire Company, 9722 Cumberland Highway, Pleasant Hall, 532-5155; West End Fire Department, Lurgan Avenue, Shippensburg, 532-5555; Franklin Fire Company, Corner of Franklin & King Streets, Chambersburg, 263-8600.

If anyone has questions regarding the reflective address signs, please call the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160.

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SPRING 2001 BULK COLLECTION DAY

Spring 2001 Bulk Collection Day is right around the corner. Bulk collection day has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 6 & 7, 2001. The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. The collection will begin Friday at 7:00 AM and will finish at 3:00 PM. The collection will begin Saturday at 6:00 AM and will finish at 4:00 PM. This is a service provided free of charge to the residents of Greene Township from the supervisors. Please inform your neighbors and friends of this service and encourage them to participate.

Please do not bring batteries, liquefied paints, spray cans, tires, computers and other hazardous materials because we will be unable to accept them. We will accept items not picked up by your regular trash service.

COMPOSTING FACILITY

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility continues to be open to Greene Township residents on Saturdays from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. This schedule will continue throughout the spring.

You may also make an appointment by calling the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160.

REMEMBERING WAYNE ELLIOTT

On January 19, 2001, Greene Township lost a great friend. Wayne W. Elliott served the people of Greene Township in various capacities for over a quarter century.

Wayne was born in Greene Township on a farm that is now property of Letterkenny Army Depot. He lived in Culbertson for many years. Although Wayne always considered Greene Township home, in their later years, Wayne and his wife, Gladys, bought a home on Glen Street in Chambersburg. This is where they lived until moving to Penn Hall Retirement Community a few years ago.

Wayne was appointed Greene Township Supervisor by Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Judge Chauncey M. Depuy. He was appointed in the summer of 1962 to fill the unexpired term of Glenn W. Kitzmiller. In January 1963, Wayne was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to replace outgoing Secretary-Treasurer, Jessie M. Hock. He served as Supervisor for three years, but chose not to seek re-election in 1965. Although John W. Shauf replaced Wayne as a member of the Board of Supervisors, Wayne continued on as part-time Secretary-Treasurer.

Wayne & Gladys Elliott

As the Board of Supervisors grew into its new offices on Garver Lane in April 1971, Wayne became Greene Township's first full-time Secretary-Treasurer. During this critical time, Wayne shepherded the Board of Supervisors through the process of bringing public sewer to the people of Greene Township. Planning for the implementation of public sewer in Greene Township took many years. Wayne worked tirelessly with the Board of Supervisors in coordinating this project. Finally, after many years of planning, the sewer system became functional in 1980.

Wayne was a wise steward of the township treasury as revenues grew rapidly in the early 1980's. As the Township's Municipal Authority began to repay loans to the Board of Supervisor and the township continued to grow, Wayne carefully invested township funds. Much of Wayne's early effort is the reason Greene Township is in such good financial position to this day.

While Wayne was working through the process of bringing public sewer to Greene Township, he also was a key player as Greene Township considered enacting a Zoning Ordinance and a new Sub-division and Land Development Ordinance. As that went into effect on August 1, 1973, Greene Township became only the third township in Franklin County to have a Zoning Ordinance.

At the end of 1986, Wayne Elliott retired as Secretary-Treasurer. Although he was no longer a full-time employee of the township, Wayne continued to work on a part-time basis for ten years. He graciously trained and assisted his successors in any manner that he could as well as serving in the interim during times Greene Township was without a Secretary-Treasurer.

Most who have crossed paths with Wayne consider themselves blessed. Wayne W. Elliott will be greatly missed as he passed from this world on January 19, 2001.

MEDIC SUBSCRIPTIONS

Recently, West Shore Emergency Medical Services (formerly Chambersburg's Medic 1) sent subscription solicitations to areas outside their first due service area. Many areas within Greene Township that received these solicitations are serviced by Fayetteville's Medic 7. If you received one of these solicitations, please be certain you are in West Shore's service area before subscribing. If you are uncertain, please call the Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department at 352-3131 or West Shore Emergency Medical Services at 267-7186 to verify your first due Advanced Life Support service.

You may request a refund of your subscription to West Shore by calling 267-7186 or in writing to West Shore EMS/Chambersburg Station, P.O. Box 427, Chambersburg, PA 17201

AS YOU CONSIDER YOUR SUMMER PLANS, REMEMBER YOUR POOLS

With the summer season just around the corner, the Greene Township Zoning Office wants to remind all residents and property owners of the regulations regarding the installation and upkeep of both inground and aboveground private swimming pools. A building permit is required for the construction or installation of all such swimming pools. Conventional childrens' wading pools are exempt from the building permit requirement providing they are not over two feet in height. One of the major concerns with private swimming pools is the safety factor. If an aboveground swimming pool has a height of at least three and one-half feet above the ground, then a fence is not required provided all points of entry, such as a ladder or steps, are protected from unauthorized entry. Some ladders are designed to be removed from the pool area when not in use and stored in a secure area. Most of the aboveground pool ladders are the "flip up" type which have a latch where a lock can be attached. Any gates through fences or onto steps etc must be provided with self-closing latch and lock to prevent entry when the pool is not in use. Pools are required to be a minimum distance from the water's edge to the property lines. Aboveground pools must be at least fifteen feet from both side property lines and the rear property line. In-ground pools must be at least twenty feet from both side property lines and the rear property line. The minimum setback distance from the front property line (measured from the edge of the road right-of-way) is the same as the principal use required minimum distance. This figure depends on the zoning district where the property is located. In-ground swimming pools and aboveground pools that are not at least three and one-half feet above the ground level are required to be completely surrounded by a fence or wall at least four feet in height and all gates or wall openings are required to have self-closing latches and be equipped with locks.

Persons desiring to install or construct a swimming pool are to first make application for a building permit at the Township office. They are to stake off the location of the proposed pool and the zoning official will then inspect the site to verify the property setback distances. After the pool has been completed, the contractor or property owner is to notify the Township Zoning Office so that a final inspection can be made and a certificate of compliance issued. The cooperation of all residents and property owners is requested to help ensure that these safety features are installed, used and maintained for the entire time the pool is on the property. The safety of the children and of the general public are the prime concern with the pools. Any questions regarding pool regulations should be to the Greene Township Zoning Office at 263-4990.

Can you identify this picture?		
Please submit your response to the Greene Township Board of Su 0215. Last month's picture was the old Scotland Schoolhouse on identify last month's picture. We remind you that we welcome an place in Greene Township to bring the photo to the Township Or returned to you	Main Street Scotland. Thank you to Don Toner for y Township resident who has an old photo of a spe	or being the first to ecial or landmark
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