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Collings Lakes Improvement Projects Move Ahead

Collings Lakes - The Township has awarded two contracts that will make important improvements in the Collings Lakes area.

The first contract is for the continued improvement of Cains Mill Road from Malaga Road past Quigley Park. This is Phase III of a State Municipal Aid Road Grant for \$170,000. In 2009, Phase I and II were completed from First Beach to Malaga Road for \$300,000. Improvements included repaving, some sidewalk replacement, and resolving drainage issues. The new work should be completed by mid-summer.

The second contract awarded by the Township is Phase I of a West Beach Road drainage project. The drainage in this area has created severe flooding problems. The Township hopes that additional money from FEMA will allow drainage work to be done all the way to the lake at First Beach. Phase I of this project costs approximately \$175,000.

CDBG Funds to Pay for Road Improvements

Buena - Approximately \$152,000 in CDBG (Community Development Block Grant Funds) will be used to repave Rockefeller Lane in Newtonville and Wally Drive in Richland. CDBG Funds are monies we receive through Atlantic County from the State of New Jersey that are targeted for use only in certain income areas. The program helps fund paving of roads that would have been otherwise unaffordable at this time.

**Township Seeking
Returning Veterans**

**Buena Vista Township
Committee would like to
recognize returning veterans
from various conflicts in
the Middle East or elsewhere.
Please contact Joan in the
Mayor's Office with details.**



BVT to Initiate Multiple Solar Projects to Generate Revenue and Save Energy

Buena - Buena Vista Township Committee has spent a number of months working with our Township Engineer David Scheidegg and representatives of the ACUA to explore solar projects for our facilities.

One project includes placing a bid to locate a solar farm on Township owned land adjacent to our Public Works Facility on Union Road. Bids would be received for long term leases of this land that would provide revenue for the taxpayers of Buena Vista.

A separate project would receive bids for solar equipment to be located at Township Hall, the MLK Center and the Public Works Building, if feasible. This project would produce energy saving costs for these buildings.

The construction of these projects would not cost Township taxpayers any money, but will generate revenue and energy savings. More details to follow in the future.

Summer Concert Series

Still Going Strong at Michael Debbi Park in Richland on Wednesdays at 7 pm --*Come enjoy some summer fun!*
All concerts are free. Refreshments are available at a modest cost.

- July 21 - **The John Clark Little Big Band**
- July 28 - **The 4 J's Band**
- August 4 - **Lonnie Youngblood**
- August 11 - **Bob Ferris Orchestra**
- August 18 - **City Rhythm Orchestra**
- August 25 - **Buddy Gale Orchestra**



Sponsored by Buena Vista Township Special Events

Buena Vista Township Yard Waste Pickup Starts Again in September:



Yard Waste will be collected in Collings Lakes, Edgewood Acres, Country Club area, DeRosa Drive and Cedar Gardens by ACUA on the following dates:

- September 3 & 17, 2010**
- October 1, 15 & 29, 2010**
- November 12 & 27, 2010**
- December 10 & 24, 2010**
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Yard Waste pick-up in all other areas of the Township must be prescheduled. You must call our Public Works Department at 856-692-4121 so that pick-up may be scheduled in advance. Pick-up will be on the above listed dates. Only a reasonable amount of yard waste properly cut, bundled or bagged will be accepted. Excessive amounts of yard waste will be the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of.

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