West Cape May files complaint against Willow Creek

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CAPE MAY – The Borough of West Cape May has filed a complaint with the County Agricultural Development Board (CAB) against the Willow Creek Winery, alleging the winery is conducting activities prohibited by the Right to Farm Act.

The Right to Farm Act permits the winery to engage in “agricultural activities” that either conform to a specific agricultural management practice or constitute “generally accepted agricultural operations or practices,” so long as the activities don’t pose a threat to public health and safety.

“However, neither the deed nor the Right to Farm Act and regulations allow the winery to host events, parties, fundraisers, celebrations, business events, anniversaries, birthdays, rehearsal dinners, corporate events, anniversaries, birth and a wedding ceremony at the Willow Creek Winery at 1002 South Vermont Street with ceremony information, which was held for this event,” Corrado says. "No record of a one-day liquor license having been issued for this event," Corrado says. He also mentions a number of complaints received by the borough regarding the service of alcoholic beverages in violation of regulations, and as evidence, which were retrieved from Facebook.

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"Specifically, the SADC has found that use of a preserved farm to host events like weddings, wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, corporate events, anniversaries, birthdays, and touring bands, could be heard along Stevens from the intersection of Seagrove Avenue and Bayshore Road during public comment about the event. At the May 22 regular meeting, neighbors of the Willow Creek Winery spoke during public comment about the event. Beyond Street Noise, Willow Creek Winery appears to be engaging in activities prohibited," Corrado says in the complaint.

Cape May hosts regional FEMA flood map meeting

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CAPE MAY – The new Preliminary Work Maps for Cape May County will be released at the end of the month.

Approximately 400 people from multiple Cape May County municipalities gathered in Convention Hall on Saturday morning for the FEMA Flood Maps presentation. There were FEMA and other state agency representatives in attendance.

The meeting was held to explain the new National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and Community Rating System rules. The webinar meeting process was launched to simplify the process of mapping.

According to Patrick Holloway, a Risk Map Outreach Specialist for FEMA, the organization was still in the process of releasing the Preliminary Work Maps for Atlantic, Hudson, Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Holloway said preliminary work maps for the remaining counties in New Jersey would be released in the coming months, with Cape May County’s map to be released at the end of July. Once the new preliminary work maps are released, they will override ARFE maps.

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LCMRHS Class of 2013 graduation

Lower Cape May Regional High School held its 2013 graduation on Friday, June 14. Graduates included Jean Nason, above left, son of Cape May Star and Wave publisher David Nahan. See more photos of graduates on pages A5, A6 and T.

‘Partnership’ a key word in school presentation

By CHRISTOPHER SOUTH
LOWER TOWNSHIP – Superintendent Jack Pfizenmayer was the keynote speaker at the Lower Township High School graduation ceremony on Thursday evening.

Pfizenmayer, who also is the principal at Lower Township Middle School, said he was “honored” to be a part of the graduation and called the event “quite the celebration for the more than 230 Class of 2013 graduates.”

“This is the thirteenth year for me as principal and the sixteenth time I have spoken at graduation,” Pfizenmayer said. “It is a great honor to participate in a rite of passage that is important to so many families.”

Pfizenmayer offered the graduates advice on how to “get ready” for the future and get involved in school and community activities.

“You have already made the right decision to get involved in school and community activities,” Pfizenmayer said. “Getting involved will help you get to know others and will make the transition from high school to college easier.”

Pfizenmayer said he was proud of the students for their accomplishments.

“Every single student in this graduating class has had a different story and background and has faced different challenges,” Pfizenmayer said. “Yet, all of you have overcome those challenges to graduate.”

Pfizenmayer also mentioned the importance of golf for the future.

“Golf is a sport that has taught our students how to win and lose, how to handle pressure, how to deal with disappointment and how to overcome obstacles,” Pfizenmayer said. “Golf is a sport that has taught our students how to manage their time and how to balance their lives.”

Pfizenmayer also encouraged the students to get involved in their communities.

“Get involved in your communities and make a difference,” Pfizenmayer said. “Make sure you are part of something that is meaningful to you and that you can make a difference in the world.”

Pfizenmayer also encouraged the students to stay connected with their families.

“Stay connected with your families and friends,” Pfizenmayer said. “Stay connected with your families and friends and make sure you are happy and healthy.”

Pfizenmayer also encouraged the students to take care of their bodies.

“Take care of your bodies and stay healthy,” Pfizenmayer said. “Take care of your bodies and stay healthy and make sure you are happy and healthy.”

Pfizenmayer also encouraged the students to stay positive.

“Stay positive and keep a positive attitude,” Pfizenmayer said. “Stay positive and keep a positive attitude and make sure you are happy and healthy.”

Pfizenmayer also encouraged the students to be successful.

“Be successful and make sure you are happy and healthy,” Pfizenmayer said. “Be successful and make sure you are happy and healthy.”