

# COSTANTINO FUNERAL HOME

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Hi everyone!

I hope this note finds everyone in good health! We had a great luncheon last Wednesday. It was great to put the faces with the names. Some of the topics we discussed were Veterans Burial Benefits and Honors, Pre need arrangements and funding via FDIC insured interest bearing accounts, cremation, and how to guarantee the costs of with a pre need burial account verses insurance funding. Our accounts have never lost a dime; in fact they continue to make money even in these difficult times.

Did you know the stimulus package provides for an additional \$250.00 payment to those on Social Security & SSI? Checks are going out now and you should have yours by June 4, 2009. If you don't see it by then call Social Security. VA and Rail Road pensioners also are included but you will only get one payment. Not included are Medicaid recipients in care facilities.

Calendar Change!!!! **Two important dates:** On May 21<sup>st</sup> the Amish market will be closed....new itinerary will be Echelon Mall, Aldi Market, and then lunch. Amish Market will be moved to the 28<sup>th</sup>. Call Dotty if you have questions.

VFW Post 6253 Memorial Day Honors Schedule:

New Freedom Cemetery	8:00AM
Florence Cemetery	8:20AM
Berlin Monument	8:45AM
West Berlin Monument	9:30AM
Regroup at VFW Post Home	
Gate of Heaven Cemetery	10:30AM
Berlin Cemetery	11:00AM

If you need a flag for a Vet's grave call me we will make sure you have one.

Marie Fleche Memorial Library flier is on back of the newsletter. Mark the date: June 13, 2009.

You are now able to view your newsletter and calendar on my website; go to [www.CostantinoFH.com](http://www.CostantinoFH.com) and select the tab on the left side of the screen, BERLIN SENIORS. The best way to forward information will be by email. I prefer to have Dotty as the contact point but you can always email me at [vick30@comcast.net](mailto:vick30@comcast.net) or call me at the funeral home 768-0688. I hope your Memorial Day will be great; we need to honor our heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. If you can read this letter thank a teacher, because you are reading it in English, thank a Vet!!!!!!! Support and pray for our troops.

God Bless! *Vic*