

## Help With Utility Bills When You Need It Most

Assistance is available this winter season for those who need help paying energy bills.

The **TRUE Grant** assists customers who are ineligible for low-income programs by providing up to \$750 toward their Atlantic City Electric bill.

**Web address:** [www.ahanjtrue.org](http://www.ahanjtrue.org)

**Phone:** 856-964-6887 for Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Cumberland & Salem counties

**Phone:** 732-244-9041, ext. 10 & 11 for Ocean, Atlantic, Cape May and Burlington counties

**The Universal Service Fund (USF)** helps ensure that income-eligible New Jersey utility customers pay no more than 6 percent of their annual income for their natural gas and electric services combined. Customers are advised that the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which supports the Universal Service Fund, may be limited this heating season due to a likely cut in federal funding.

**Web address:**  
<http://www.state.nj.us/bpu/residential/assistance/usf.html>

**Phone:** 800-510-3102

**NJ SHARES** provides assistance to New Jersey customers in need of temporary help in paying their energy bills.

**Web address:** [www.njshares.org](http://www.njshares.org)

**Phone:** 866-NJ SHARES (657-4273)

Atlantic City Electric offers payment options for those who just need a little flexibility in paying their bill. Visit [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com) and learn more about Budget Billing, Extended Payment and Time Payment Arrangement programs.



## Restoring Bee Habitats

Atlantic City Electric – in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners in Wildlife Program and the New Jersey Audubon Stewardship Program – has launched an initiative to increase the amount of pollinating plants within the company's transmission rights of way.



This initiative enables the company to make a contribution towards an important environmental issue — the global population decline of honeybees. As much as 95 percent of the bee population may have been lost in the U.S. alone.

Scientists have not been able to pinpoint the cause of the decline. Some theories focus on the loss of habitat, which could have severe implications for the pollination of wild and farmed plants. Fruits, vegetables, nuts and even cotton depend on bees for pollination.

With more than 1,200 miles of transmission rights-of-way, Atlantic City Electric has an opportunity to establish native grassland habitat and help reverse the declining bee population.

Homeowners can help, too, by allowing native wildflowers to grow around their homes.

# Go Paperless to Win Some Green

Don't miss your chance to win a \$1,000 gift card. Sign up as a new Green Bill registrant between now and December 16, 2011.

Your name will be automatically included in the contest. No purchase is necessary and only one entry is allowed per residential account. One winner will be drawn from all Atlantic City Electric registrants.

To enter, sign up for *My Account* at [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com) and then select the "Green Bill (Paperless)" billing option. With Green Bill, you will automatically receive a monthly email stating that your bill is ready to view. In addition, you have the option to sign up for AutoPay, our recurring payment program.



## Learn How to Prevent Electrical Fires

**National Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15.** However, we urge you to practice fire safety all year long. Take the following steps to lower the risk of electrical fires in your home:

- Cover all unused wall sockets with plastic safety covers if there are small children in your home.
- Replace or repair loose or frayed cords on all electrical devices.
- Avoid running extension cords across walkways, doorways and under carpets.
- Consider having a qualified electrician install additional circuits or outlets to prevent the use of extension cords.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for plugging appliances into electrical outlets.
- Avoid overloading outlets. Plug only one high-wattage appliance into each receptacle at one time.
- Place lamps on level surfaces away from things that can burn, and use bulbs that match the recommended wattage of the lamp.
- Install smoke alarms on every floor and near all sleeping areas.

For additional safety information, please visit [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com).

## November

### THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION

#### **New Jersey (Area codes 609, 856)**

**Nov 5: Fall Arts & Crafts Festival;** Cape May Elementary School, 921 Lafayette St., Cape May; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**Nov 8: 84th Annual Election Day Ham & Oyster Dinner;** St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Delsea Dr. & Focer St., Glassboro; 856-228-1170 or 856-769-2315, [www.stthomasglassboro.org](http://www.stthomasglassboro.org).

**Nov 12: Roxana Vol. Fire Company Ladies Aux Craft Bazaar;** Roxana Vol. Fire Co., 35943 Zion Church Rd., Frankford; 302-436-2851, [rozell12@mchsi.com](mailto:rozell12@mchsi.com).

**Nov 12: 80th Annual Duck Supper;** Aldine U.M. Church, Elmer; 856-358-8956.

**Nov 18-20: Holiday Preview Weekend; Cape May;** 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**Nov 18-Jan1: An Old-Fashioned Christmas Exhibit;** Carriage House Gallery, Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., Cape May; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**Nov 19: "Earlier than the Bird" Downtown Ocean City Shopping Extravaganza;** 6th to 11th Street along Asbury Ave., Ocean City; 609-398-4662.

**Nov 19: 2nd Annual Holiday Crafts at Egg Harbor Township;** Egg Harbor Township Community Center, 5045 English Creek Ave., Egg Harbor Township; 856-272-8120, [www.ehtgov.org](http://www.ehtgov.org).

**Nov 25&26: Holiday Crafts Fair;** Cape May Elementary School; Cape May; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**Nov 25-Jan 2: Holiday Light Show;** Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd. Smithville; [www.ColonialInnSmithville.com](http://www.ColonialInnSmithville.com).

**FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION, click on "About Us" and then "In the Community" at [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com).**

To include a future event either in LINES or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or email: [lines@atlanticcityelectric.com](mailto:lines@atlanticcityelectric.com).

