



# Bess Eaton Chronicles

[ **August 28, 2011** ]

Hurricane Irene slams into Rhode Island. Many in the area lose power. Bess Eaton in Pawcatuck loses power on 8/28 and does not reopen until 8/30 when power is restored. Bess Eaton Oak street never loses power and remains open during the storm. The Wakefield store loses power for a couple of hours but reopens quickly. The Galilee store closes for a day

[ **July 2011** ] **Bess Eaton wins BEST COFFEE in The Westerly Sun's Best of 2011 contest**



[ **April 23, 2011** ]

The Providence Journal - A newly formed Rhode Island business partnership banks on New Englanders' fondness for the familiar, returning a respected regional brand name to the marketplace. The four partners in Bess Eaton Management of Westerly say they have the business experience and the familiarity with South County that will allow them to revive interest in the Bess Eaton coffee shop chain, founded nearly 60 years ago in that town...

[R.I. group plans to re-launch Bess Eaton coffee shop chain](#)

[ **April 4, 2011** ] **Bess Eaton Westerly, RI (Oak Street) stores opens**

[ **April 3, 2011** ] **Bess Eaton Pawcatuck, CT stores opens**

[ **April 2, 2011** ]

The Westerly Sun - Bess Eaton is back. Beginning Sunday at 5 a.m., the West Broad St., Pawcatuck, shop will be open for business. The Westerly shop, at 127 High St., is scheduled to open on Monday at 5 a.m...

[Pawcatuck Bess Eaton opening early Sunday; Westerly shop on Monday](#)

[ **March 25, 2011** ] **Bess Wakefield, RI stores opens**

[ **March 8, 2011** ]

Bess Eaton is back.

Officials in Stonington and Westerly confirmed Monday that a Westerly man is seeking to reopen the defunct doughnut and coffee chain in two of its most popular former locations...

[Local coffee and doughnut devotees have reason to rejoice](#)

**[ March 11, 2011 ]**

The Washington Trust Company places a news story on the business wire stating that they are providing the financing for the re-birth of the Bess Eaton Coffee Shops...

[Washington Trust Finances New Bess Eaton Coffee Shops](#)

The Westerly Sun runs an article reporting that the Wakefield, Westerly and Pawcatuck Bess Eaton locations should be open by early April...

[Bess Eaton rises again.](#)

**[ January 28, 2011 ]**

The New London Day reports that the local company, Bess Eaton which closed its doors in 2004, has more than 4000 friends on Face book. Could the Bess Eaton make a comeback? ...

[Could Bess Eaton doughnuts be coming back?](#)