

CALN News

Fall 2008

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CALN SAYS GOODBYE TO CHIEF JOHN BENNETT

On June 12, 2008 Chief John Bennett resigned from his position as Chief of the Caln Police Department. Chief Bennett is leaving Caln for Paradise Valley, Arizona where he will be the Chief of the Paradise Valley Police Department. Chief Bennett spent the last six years leading the Township Police Department. During his time Chief Bennett was responsible for establishing an Investigative Division, a Bike Patrol and a Youth Aid Panel. Chief Bennett was also a member of the Executive Board of the Chester County Police Chiefs Association and of the Chester County Major Incident Response Team. John Bennett will be surely missed and has certainly left his mark on Caln Township and on the Caln Township Police Department.



LT. BRIAN BYERLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE

On June 12, 2008 Lt. Brian Byerly was appointed Chief of the Caln Township Police Department. Chief Byerly has served the residents of Caln Township for the last 23 years. Chief Byerly started working as a Caln Township Police Officer in 1985 as a Patrol Officer and has been working his way up the ranks ever since. He was appointed Patrol Sergeant in 1997, then promoted to Administrative Sergeant in 2002 and then Lieutenant in 2006. Chief Byerly is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has a BA in Criminal Justice from Lycoming College. Chief Byerly is a member of the Pennsylvania and Chester County Police Chiefs Associations and currently serves as Commander of the Western Chester County Emergency Response Team. Congratulations Chief Byerly !

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING TOWNSHIP RECREATION PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS LOCATED ON PAGES 7 and 8

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MEETING DATES & TIMES

Board of Commissioners
Second Thursday of month

&
Last Thursday of month
at 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
First Thursday of month
7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
Fourth Tuesday of month
7:00 p.m.

Recreation Board
First Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

Townwatch
Third Monday of month
7:30 p.m.

Thorndale Fire Company
Second Monday of month
8:00 p.m.

Wastewater Authority
4th Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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Tony Schelvan

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Robert Hart

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SUCCESSFUL RESPONSE TO TRASH SURVEY

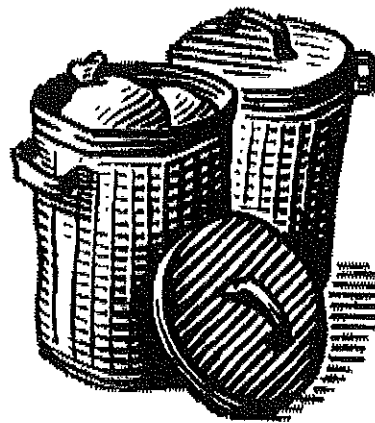
In June 2008 the Board of Commissioners distributed a survey to all trash collection customers in regard to our trash and recycling collection program. The Board of Commissioners would like to thank all of the residents who took time out to complete the survey. A total of 1839 surveys were completed and returned. This is a 40% return rate which is an extremely high rate of return.

The surveys indicated about 50% of the residents use trash cans and 50% use trash bags. On a typical week, 81% of the residents put out three or less trash bags or cans. 67% recycle every week and an overwhelming number of 90% are happy with the current trash collection program.

The current trash contract ends in December 2008. The Board of Commissioners is evaluating options to the current program in order to save costs and increase recycling. One option involves the distribution to homeowners of large wheeled tote containers for trash and or recycling collection. This would reduce costs by allowing for collection of trash by automated trucks, which pickup the totes mechanically. 68% of the respondents thought the large wheeled totes were a good idea. Another option involves the Township purchasing equipment and hiring employees to collect trash and recycling. 73% thought this was a good idea if it saved money for the Township.

A similar survey appears on the township web site. One new question that appears on the website deals with the number of bulk items put out by residents each year. 82% of the respondents put out less than 5 bulk items each year for the weekly bulk pick up. 39% put out 2 or less bulk items. Check back to the website for more survey questions and updates in regard to the Township's trash program.

The Board of Commissioners will be opening bids in the fall and any changes will occur in 2009.



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CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

The Engineering Department is currently working on a number of capital improvement projects. The following is a partial listing and the status of each:

- Lincoln Highway Streetscapes:** This is a sidewalks and streetscapes project that is federally funded in the amount of \$1,073,196.00. This project will include the following: Construction of curbing, sidewalks, and streetscapes improvements along the south side of Lincoln Highway from North Bailey Road to 900-feet east of the intersection at a mid-block pedestrian crossing. The sidewalk will connect to the existing walkway/sidewalk along the frontage of Thorndale Shopping Center. Sidewalk will also be constructed on the north side of Lincoln Highway from Municipal Drive to S.R. 0340/Bondsville Road. This proposed sidewalk will connect to the existing sidewalk at both intersections. This will provide a continuous sidewalk from the Thorndale Train station to G.O. Carlson Blvd. creating a continuous pedestrian loop around the center of Thorndale. It is anticipated that the project will last for approximately 5 months. The Township is asking for your cooperation with regard to parking and work zone access during this period of construction. Also, in the event you should have any questions or concerns during this project, please feel free to call Jeff McClintock, Engineer at (610) 384-0600, extension 138.
- Valley Run and Beaver Creek Floodplain:** As a follow-up to the grant-assisted project sponsored by State Senator John Rafferty, Jr., the Township Board has taken the next step in their floodplain initiatives and has engaged a consultant to perform a flood analysis along the limits of Valley Run. This analysis will provide important information to the Township Board and Staff to further their efforts in the following areas: (a) identifying current floodplain issues and areas of concern, (b) addressing any "simple fix" areas, (c) flood control implementation, (d) restoring stream efficiency and carrying capacity, (e) assisting in positive economic development, and (f) control costs of corrective measures implementation. Once this analysis is completed, Township Staff will be meeting with representatives of FEMA and other regulatory agencies to discuss the results.
- Lloyd Park Improvements:** This is a park project that is state and county funded in the amount of \$400,000.00. This project will install a seventy (70) space parking area, two (2) beach volleyball courts, the relocation of an existing gazebo, and other associated improvements at the Township park on Lloyd Avenue. Construction of this project started in early July, and is expected to be completed by November of this year.
- Brandywine Homes HUD 2008:** This is a neighborhood streetscapes project that is partially funded through the federal government in the amount of \$267,000.00. This project will replace the existing curbing and sidewalks in the Brandywine Homes Neighborhood. Construction on this project was started in July, and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.
- Capital Infrastructure 2008:** This is a pipe replacement project involving two streets in the Township: Park Drive and Raye Road. This \$193,056.58 project will replace two existing cross pipes that are in failing condition. Construction of these pipe replacements will begin in August and are expected to be completed by October of this year.
- Pavement Program 2008:** This project involves both overlay and Microsurfacing of numerous roadways in the Township. As part of our annual roadway maintenance program, certain streets in the Township will receive surface treatments over the next few months. All residents are encouraged to visit the Township website for information concerning temporary road closures and detours that will be associated with the Pavement Program.

Privileged Citizens Paul Ferguson, President

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Rolls Department
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610-388-1821

Emergencies
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RECYCLING INFO

Here are some Answers to Recycling questions we have recently received:

What to do with old Batteries?

Only rechargeable batteries are recyclable, all other batteries go into regular trash.

If a fluorescent bulb breaks what should I do?

Close off the room to other parts of the building. Open a window to disperse vapor and leave the room for at least 15 minutes. Wear disposable gloves. Scoop fragments with stiff paper and wipe area with a damp disposable paper towel to remove glass fragments. All fragments should be disposed in a sealed plastic bag. Tape can be used to pick up small pieces and powder. Do not use a standard vacuum cleaner. Avoid generating dust. The first time you vacuum, remove bag and dispose in 2 sealed plastic bags.

What items will the Lanchester Landfill except?

The Lanchester Landfill accepts: Leaves, Brush, Christmas Trees, Aluminum Beverage Cans, Antifreeze, Cardboard, Cell Phones, Computers/Peripherals, Four-Foot Long Fluorescent Bulbs, Glass Bottles and Jars, Liquid Cooking Oil, Metal Caps and Lids, Metal Food and Beverage Cans, Mixed Paper (Yes/No Guide for Mixed Paper), Mixed Scrap Metal, Newspapers, Plastic #1 and #2 Narrow-Necked Bottles and Jars, Plastic Bags (Agricultural #4 Film & Supersacks), Rechargeable Batteries, Styrofoam, Used Oil and Used Oil Filters. Drop off of all the mentioned items is free of charge. Their address is 7224 Division Highway (Route 322), Narvon, (near Honey Brook) PA 17555, 1-800-626-0067. For more information visit them on their website at www.chestercountyswa.org.

FREON RECOVERY INFORMATION

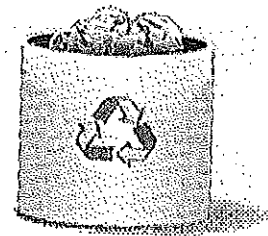
The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires recapture, recycling, and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydro chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers and dehumidifiers as coolant. Under the Act, no one may accept an item containing CFCs and HCFCs for recycling or disposal unless Freon contained within it is properly removed and the owner/hauler, appliance company can show proof of proper removal. It is also unlawful for any person to knowingly release or vent CFCs or HCFCs into the air. The EPA requires certification for all technician removing Freon as of 11/14/94. For more information call the EPA at 1-800-296-1996.

2008 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

September 13 - HHW
New Garden Township Maintenance Building
8934 Gap Newport Rd., Landenberg, PA 19350

October 11 - HHW and Computers
Government Services Center
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Old Caln Historical Society News

HISTORY OF CALN TO BE WRITTEN

The Old Caln Historical Society is in the process of publishing a history of the Township. The Society has contracted with Bruce Mowday and Melissa Mowday to research and write the book. They are hard at work and the expected release of the book is Spring 2009.

For those wishing to pre-order the book a \$5 discount will be given off the \$25 sale price for all orders received by December 31, 2008. To place an order, send \$20 to OCHS c/o Doreen Jacoby, 1108 N. Bailey Road, Coatesville, PA 19320. Please include your phone number so we may contact you about where to pick up your book(s).

Bruce Mowday is a former chair of the Chester County Historical Society and the Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates. He has written 10 books, many of them on local history. Two of his books reflected Coatesville and Downingtown. Melissa Mowday is a published author of short stories and plays.

ANNUAL CRAFT/FLEA MARKET/ANTIQUÉ SALE

Sept. 13th - 9AM - 3PM

The Historical Society will be joining the Community Day Activities this year on Saturday, September 13th. The annual Flea Market will be held in the open field next to the Softball Field and across from the Giant Supermarket parking lot. Table spaces are \$20 a piece. Donations of bake goods, used books, CDs, DVDs, Videos and records are greatly appreciated. For more info call 610-384-8153.

CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 9th ~ 7PM

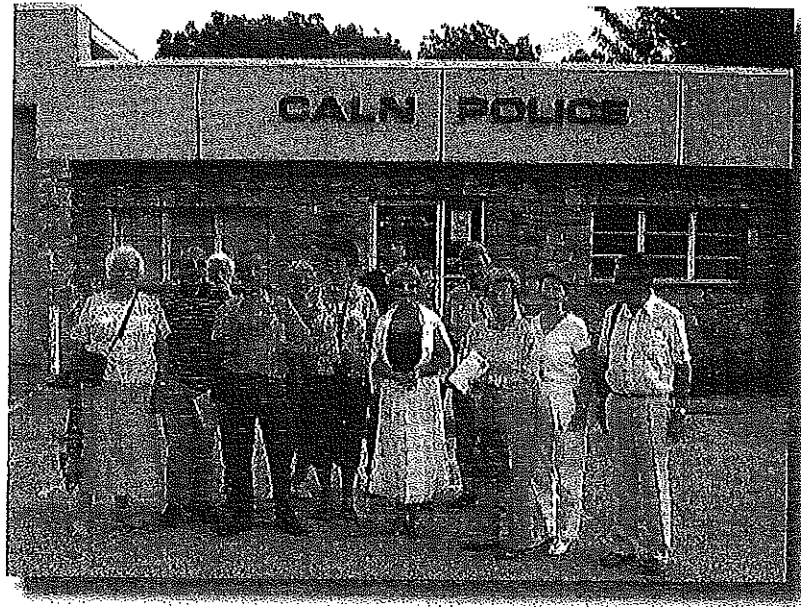
Join the Old Caln Historical Society for its annual Christmas Carol Program at the Old Caln Meetinghouse. The program is free to the public. Refreshments will be served prior to and after the program.

CALN POLICE ADDS ANOTHER OFFICER

On June 22, 2008 Caln Police welcomed their newest officer. Officer Jonathan Regan began patrol at 6:00am. Officer Regan was a 6 year veteran of the Coatesville City Police Department prior to coming to Caln. In his spare time Officer Regan enjoys building longbows and spending time with his family. We wish him a long and prosperous career with Caln Township and welcome him to our family. Good Luck Jon!



"CALNE" VISITS "CALN"



"The British are coming!" "The British are coming!" This was the conversation around dinner tables and in the grocery stores and everywhere that Caln residents ventured prior to June 16th.

They came and we were delighted to have them in Caln Township. All twelve of them. Included in the group were Malcolm and Jenny Gull, Barry and Christine Cooper, Norman and Elaine Beale, Donald and Joan Wiffen, John and Margaret Lambe, Jean Downham and Roger Capps. Hosting the British guests in their homes were Illaria and Bob Steele, Doreen Jacoby, Pat and Tom DeFroschia, Ede and Ed Delio, Barbara and Fred Travaglini, Kay Summers and Maggie and Joe Crawford.

Their schedule of activities seemed daunting! "Will they survive?" we asked. And we wondered? "Will we survive?" Well, they did and we did...Survive.

Their travels included the Amish Village and Kitchen Kettle Village in Lancaster County, Shady Maple Smorgasbord for Dinner, a visit to Cordivaro Brothers Mushroom Farm near Kennet Square, Longwood Gardens, Herr's Potato Chip Factory, a tour of Caln Township complete with an explanation and demonstration of Caln Police Force Activities, a day long trip to historical area of Philadelphia, and a special musical concert at Thorndale Methodist Church by the Hand Bell Choir.

A dinner party with invited Caln Township officials, former Twining participants and current guests was enjoyed at the home of Barbara and Fred Travaglini. A cookout, American Style, was held at the home of Bob and Illaria Steele. The final day of the visit was culminated with brunch at the Thorndale Inn, followed by a ceremony dedicating a tree and plaque in memory of Raymond Downham, former Mayor of Calne, England and a very active supporter of the Twining program. His wife Jean was present and pleasantly surprised by the honor bestowed on her husband.

However, their fascination with "WAWA" and "coffee to go" might be our visitors most lasting memory of Caln USA. For more information on Twining call Illaria Steele at 610-383-4478.



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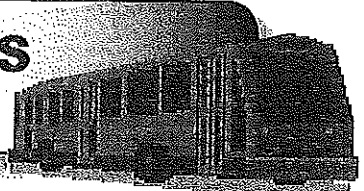
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2008 RECREATION PROGRAMS

FALL 2008 TENNIS LESSONS

Session I - Saturdays September 6 to 27

- 1ST & 2ND GRADES - 9AM - 9:30AM
- 3RD - 5TH GRADES - 9:30AM - 10AM
- 6TH - 8TH GRADES 10AM - 10:45AM
- 9TH - 12 GRADES - 10:45AM - 11:30AM

LESSONS ARE HELD AT THE CALN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL PARK COURTS.
INSTRUCTOR: TIM IRWIN, HEAD COACH COATESVILLE GIRLS TENNIS TEAM
FEE: \$40.00/STUDENT

2008 KIDZART

SQUIGLES TO GRINS ~ AGES 2-4 WITH PARENT

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 TO OCTOBER 22 - 9:30 - 11:15AM

CLASS OFFERS AN ACTIVELY PACED CLASS COMBINING ART, STORYTELLING, POETRY, GROSS MOTOR SKILLS AND SING-ALONGS.
FEE: \$72.00/CHILD

DISCOVER ~ AGES 4-6

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 TO OCTOBER 22 - 10:30 - 11:15AM

STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE BASIC LINES AND SHAPES OF DRAWING IN THIS CLASS. MEDIA WILL INCLUDE WATERCOLOR, PASTEL, 2 AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART AND CLAY.
FEE: \$72.00/CHILD

INNOVATORS ~ AGES 5 AND ABOVE WITH PARENT

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 TO OCTOBER 22 - 6:00 - 7:00PM

WHETHER ITS THEIR FIRST ART CLASS OR A LIFELONG TALENT, STUDENTS WILL LOVE DEVELOPING THEIR ARTISTIC TALENT ALONG WITH THEIR CHILD. STUDENTS WILL PRODUCE ORIGINAL ART WORK INCLUDING WATERCOLOR, CHARCOAL, CHALK PASTELS AND CLAY.
FEE: \$72.00/PARENT AND CHILD

KINDERMUSIK

9:30 - 10:15AM - "IMAGINE THAT"! - FOR AGES 3-5 (14 WEEKS, \$220). STARTS SEPT. 15.

10:30 - 11:15AM - "FAMILY TIME" - FOR AGES BIRTH THRU 7 (10 WEEKS, \$175). STARTS SEPT. 29.

11:30AM - 12:15PM - "KINDERMUSIK VILLAGE" - (BIRTH-18 MOS.) IN COMBO WITH SIGN & SING (AGES 6 MO. - 3 YEARS) (14 WEEKS, \$210). STARTS SEPT. 15.

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO REGISTER, GO TO WWW.KINDERMUSIKBYBEVERLYHALL.COM OR CALL 610-647-3085.

ALL KIDZART AND KINDERMUSIK CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE CALN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

New York City "On Your Own" 2008
November 1st, December 3rd and December 13th
One of Caln Township's most popular bus trips. A charter bus will depart from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7:30 AM and drop you off in Times Square. The day is yours to do as you please: shop, sight-see or see a Broadway show, etc.
FEE: \$35.00/per person (transportation only)

Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty Tour
Saturday, October 11, 2008

Explore the story of the largest human migration in modern history at Ellis Island. Then admire the "Lady" who welcomed so many to our shores. The bus will depart from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7AM and return by 8PM. There will be a stop for dinner on your own on the way home.
FEE: \$60.00/per person includes transportation and admission fees.

San Francisco and Reno with Lake Tahoe
November 6 to November 13, 2008

Join the *Travel Authority* for this great trip to San Francisco and Reno. Trip includes 3 nights accommodations at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino, 3 full Breakfasts at Casino, 2 Dinners in Reno, Gala Show in Reno, 4 nights lodging in San Francisco, 4 Deluxe Continental Breakfasts and 2 Dinners in San Francisco, San Francisco Bay Cruise, and more.
Fee: \$1489.95/per person based on double occupancy.

Washington, DC

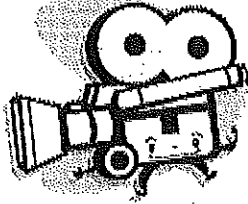
Cherry Blossoms and Time on Your Own
Saturday, April 11, 2009

Driving tour of the famous Cherry Blossoms! After driving tour, two stops will be made: 1) the Air & Space Museum and 2) the Holocaust Museum and for the afternoon "on your own". The bus will depart from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7:00AM & will return by approximately 8:30PM. Fee: \$60.00/per person includes transportation and admission fees.

For More Information
Contact 610-384-0600x148

2008 CONCERT SERIES

September 7th @ Caln - "Big G and the Cool Cats"
September 21st @ W. Brandywine Township
"The Mango Men" (rescheduled date)
Concerts begins at 6:30PM.
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LAWN CHAIR MOVIE SERIES

September 12, 2008 - TBA
Movie begins at DUSK at the Caln Municipal Building.
Refreshments will be available for purchase.

For more information call
610-384-0600x148.

THE CALN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE THORNDALE ROTARY AND THE CALN
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CALN COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008



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2008 Upcoming Special Events

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 18, 2008

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Scarecrow making, moonbounces, pony rides, face painting, music and more.
Location: Municipal Park

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 1:00 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, October 26, 2008 at 1:00 PM

Join the Park and Recreation Board for their Annual Halloween Parade in Municipal Park. Children come in costume and parade through the park. There will be prizes awarded to the three best costumes in each age group.

Location: Municipal Park

Fee: FREE

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 2:00 PM

Join the Park and Recreation Board for the 4th Annual Children's Holiday Party. There will be entertainment, craft making and a visit from Santa.

Location: Thorndale Fire Company

Fee: FREE

CALN TOWNSHIP

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 5:00 PM

Join the Caln Township Commissioners as they kick off the Holiday Season with their Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. There will be Caroling, a visit from Santa and more.

Location: Caln Municipal Building

Fee: FREE

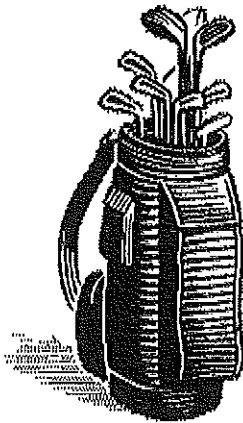
2008 HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Participants are required to have their lights and animation in operation between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Tuesday, December 16th for judging purposes. Houses will be judged on overall exterior appearance. Prizes will be awarded to the three best houses as judged by a volunteer panel of judges.

For more information on any event
call 610-384-0600x148.

INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB NEWS

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MUSIC CLASSES

Build-A-Band

Saturdays Sept. 20 to Oct. 25, 2008 ~ 9:00-11:00 AM
Music teacher, singer/songwriter & musician Lisa Wolfe will work with participants to give each an opportunity to perform on stage in a rock band and learn skills to work together as a band. Choose songs, start a song, listen to others, negotiate & compromise, arrange music and be appropriate with language! An introduction to piano keyboard, guitar, and voice, as well as games to learn music theory concepts will be included each day. Aspiring young rockers elementary and middle school aged musicians will be coached for their very own live concert on Saturday Oct 25th!

Group Music Lessons

Saturdays - Sept. 20 to Oct. 25, 2008 ~ 9 to 11AM
Music teacher, singer/songwriter & musician Lisa Wolfe will work with students to learn how to play guitar or piano and voice. Limited to maximum six students. No refund for missed classes by student.

Introduction to Guitar - Saturdays 11:00-12:00 AM

Intro to Piano & Voice - Saturdays 12:00-1:00PM

All Classes are held at the Caln Township Building.

For more information please call

Lisa Wolfe at 610-431-0209 or e-mail:

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web at www.lisawolfemusic.com



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LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin the week of October 20, 2008 with bag pickup. Leaf bags are available for purchase at the Caln Township building. Bags come in bundles of 3 for \$1.00. Besides leaf bag pickup, the Township will again be vacuuming. Rather than bagging your leaves, you need to only rake them to the front of your property immediately adjacent to the road's edge.

PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET as leaves could get washed into storm inlets during inclement weather or can freeze to the roadway as we get cooler temperatures.

Below is the schedule for this season's leaf pickup:

Leaf Bag Pick-up November 8th (by Waste Management)
 November 15th (by Waste Management)
 December 6th (by Waste Management)

PLEASE HAVE BAGS OUT TO CURB NO LATER THAN 6:00 A.M.

Leaf Vacuuming Begins week of the following dates:
 October 27th (Barley Sheaf Road and east)
 November 3rd (West of Barley Sheaf Road and north of Kings Highway)
 November 10th (Barley Sheaf Road and east)
 November 17th (West of Barley Sheaf Road and north of Kings Highway)
 December 8th (Township wide clean up)

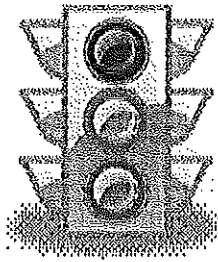
There is no appointment necessary for this service. If you have questions, please call 610-384-0600, x4.

YOU CAN HELP CALN TOWNSHIP DETECT STREAM POLLUTION!

Caln Township, as well as many other communities in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region, recently was required to obtain a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for its storm drainage system. This permit required Caln Township to locate and map all stormwater piping and drainage ditch systems owned and maintained by the Township. The permit also requires the Township to inspect these drainage systems periodically to detect any "illicit discharges" from the systems.

What in the world is an illicit discharge? Simply stated, an illicit discharge is something that is exiting a storm drainage pipe or drainage ditch that is not stormwater and potentially could pollute our streams. Examples of illicit discharges that would be typical for a community like ours are septic system overflows, sanitary wastewater, chlorinated pool water, paints, oil or other vehicle fluids, etc.

While the Township inspects its drainage system thoroughly, our Highways Department personnel can not be everywhere all the time. If you happen to see something exiting a storm pipe or ditch that looks, smells or feels like something other than stormwater, please contact the Township's Engineering Department so we can track it to its source and keep our streams as clean and pure as possible. To report an illicit discharge, call the Engineering Department or send an email to engineer@calntownship.org



AS PART OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES IN 2007, THE TOWNSHIP REPLACED A MAJORITY OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS TO LED LIGHTS. WITH THIS UPGRADE, THE TOWNSHIP'S TOTAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL POWER USAGE WILL DECREASE BY APPROXIMATELY 70%.

REMINDER!

Coatesville and Downingtown area schools are back in session.

Please watch for children exiting and/or entering school buses.

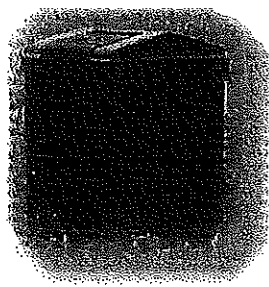
Maintain safe traveling distances at all times.

Observe speed limits and flashing yellow lights within school zones.

COMPOSTING CLASS

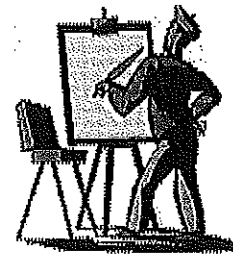
Monday, October 6, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Backyard composting provides free, high-quality garden soil and saves money and energy by recycling. Leaves, grass and yard clippings can make up nearly 42% of your household waste seasonally and state law prohibits leaves from being thrown away with your trash. The Township will make available to our residents backyard composting bins at the Township Building for a cost of \$4 per bin once classes have been taken. Classes will be held at the Township Building, free of charge. Call 610-384-0600, x149, for more information.



2008 SENIORZART

Mondays September 15 to October 20,



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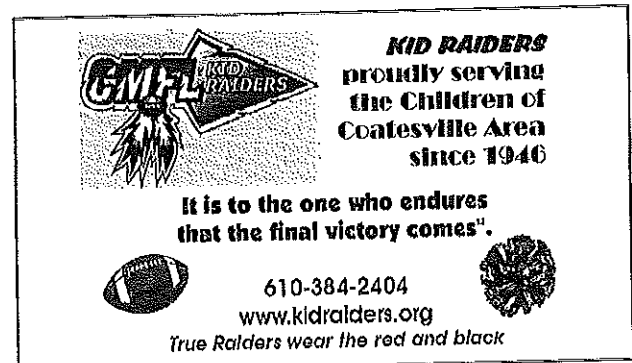
Welcome back to our Fall season! We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at the Caln Municipal Building. Roger Price, a teacher at Wagner University Adult Education Program, will present an exciting program on the Underground Railroad in Chester County. Our second meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2008. Barbara Falini, also a teacher at the Wagner University Adult Education program, will instruct us on the Election Process.

NEW TRIPS: Thursday, October 9, 2008, the Rainbow Dinner Theatre to see "Barefoot in the Park"; Thursday, December 4, 2008, the Freedom Chapel Dinner Theatre to see "An Amish Family Christmas". The cost for each trip is \$25.00. Only Caln Township residents are eligible to attend the trips. Tickets are available at the meetings. For further information, contact Joyce at 610-269-3627.

Residents of Caln Township 60 years of age and over are invited to attend the meetings of the "Privileged Citizens" held in the Caln Municipal Building, 253 Municipal Dr., Thorndale, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Refreshments are available at 1:00 P.M. Meetings begin at 1:30 P.M.



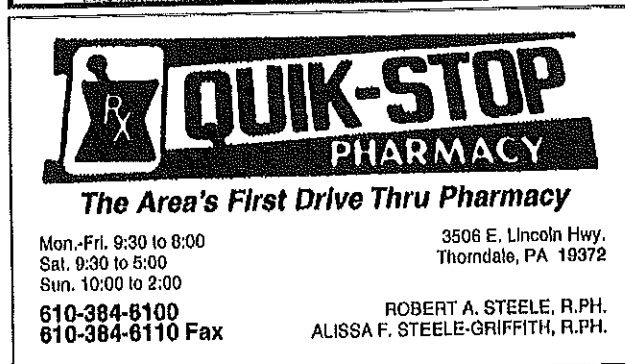
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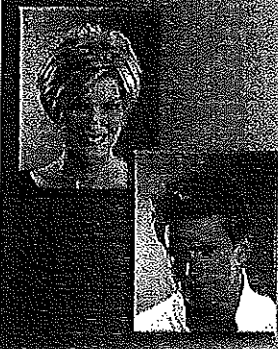
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CHIPPING

The Chipping Program was designed to assist residents, free of charge, with removal of downed tree limbs and branches. Requests for the Fall 2008 Chipping Program can be made starting Wednesday, September 3, 2008. Appointments are required. The first available appointment for the Fall 2008 Chipping Program is Wednesday, September 17, 2008. The program will run weekly Wednesdays and Thursdays through November 6, 2008. Appointments will be taken through Friday, October 5, 2008.

IN AN EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE ALL REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS, WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES BE STRONGLY ADHERED TO:

- All branches and limbs must be stacked at the front of the property next to the street (where trash cans are placed for pickup).
Note: Due to liability concerns, the road crews will not drive onto property or private lanes/road ways, nor will road crews go beyond the edge of the property to collect the limbs.
- All branches should face the same direction (no cross-stacking) with the blunt/cut end facing the street
- No stumps or limbs greater than 8" in diameter
- A resident may use this free service one time during the program period
- No vines, weeds, leaves, or yard waste will be collected
- **THE PROGRAM IS FOR ROUTINE CLEANUP AND NOT DESIGNED TO ASSIST WITH CLEARING PROPERTIES OF TREES AND SHRUBS (I.E. CUTTING TREES DOWN AND PUTTING OUT FOR CHIPPING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED).**
- This program is for individual Caln Township residential properties only. Items collected from outside the Township or through a private or commercial operation will not be processed.

Please call early to schedule an appointment as slots do fill up quickly.
Please note that your property will NOT be serviced without an appointment--no exceptions.

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