

CALN NEWS

Fall/Winter, 2005
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Tony Scheivert and Donna Oakes,
Assistant Editors

ILLARIA STEELE, TWELVE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A CALN COMMISSIONER

As of December 31st of this year, Mrs. Illaria Steele will be completing her twelfth year as a commissioner in Caln Township. Elected in November of 1993, Mrs. Steele was one of two female Commissioners elected that year. They were the first women ever elected as Commissioners in Caln Township. Why did she decide to place her hat in this political ring. Illaria says that so many residents had urged her to run. They felt they needed a voice in the Township which she could provide. This request certainly was valid, for she was re-elected to two additional four year terms after the initial term. What are some of the accomplishments of which she can be proud. Early on she discovered that the war memorial monument in Caln Park was basically hidden, misused and generally unknown. This was a desecration of a part of history.



President Kring with: Commissioner Steele

Mrs. Steele had the memorial re-located to a more appropriate place of honor at the entrance to Caln Park. Other accomplishments during her tenure include the building of the new train station and the promotion of the sidewalk concept throughout the Township. She was especially responsible for the sidewalk along G.O. Carlson Boulevard. Prior to that time, residents had to walk in the road or by the curb. Another proud accomplishment has been the renovation of the Giant shopping center and other businesses.

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TOM HINKLE, EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE AS A CALN COMMISSIONER

In the mid 1980's a Commissioner's seed was planted in the mind of Tom Hinkle. This seed was nurtured during his years as a Republican Committee Person. Finally, in 1997 this seed germinated

into full bloom when Tom was elected by the people of Caln Township as a Commissioner. During the early years Tom worked as an Engineer with PECO, being assigned to the nuclear power plants at Peach Bottom, Limerick, Oyster Creek and Three Mile Island. In addition he was active as a guest speaker at many of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers meetings across the United States. This engineering experience plus his managerial experience were both brought to Caln Township when Tom was elected. Some accomplishments which Tom noted have occurred during his tenure include the reorganization and strengthening of most every Township Department.



President Kring with Commissioner Hinkle

We now have a full time Engineering Department, an expanded Codes Department, a newly formed Wastewater department, a full

time Parks and Recreation Superintendent plus a more streamlined and computerized Finance Department. Tom has been liaison to the Codes and Engineering, Finance, Roads, Police and Fire Departments at various times during these past eight years. The reorganization and strengthening of these departments were necessary to meet the growth and demands placed on our Township due to the constantly expanding residential and commercial activity. He was instrumental in developing a (Continued on page 2)

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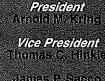
The Fall Chipping Program will be starting soon. Caln Township has recently purchased a new chipper to assist in providing this service.

See Back page for more information...

Oh those autumn leaves...
They're coming down in showers,
The leaves all gold and red;
They're covering the little flowers,
And tucking them in bed

- Fannie Montgomery

Yes, it's that time of year again, when thoughts turn to the rustling of leaves... (continued on page 15)



The Board of Commissioners

James P. Sacco David Mushrush Illaria Steele

Members of the Board also Chair the following Committees:

> Administration/Finance Arnold M. Kring

Police Committee & Fire Department
Thomas C. Hinkle

Road Committee James P. Sacco

Codes, Planning, Engineering & Wastewater Committee David L. Mushrush

Parks & Recreation Committee
Illaria Steele

MEETING DATES & TIMES

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Second Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.
Work Session
Last Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board (on request) First Thursday of month 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission
Fourth Tuesday of month
7:30 p.m.

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

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

Thorndale Fire Company Second Monday of month 8:00 p.m. (at the Fire Company)

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Township Manager Gregory E. Prowant

> Secretary Janet L. Bugar

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Township Engineer Jeffrey McClintock, P.E.

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> Public Works Director Michael Fowler

Park Superintendent Tony Schelvert

Wastewater Operations Director Scot Gill

> Township Solicitor Kristin S. Camp

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Bob Steele
Illaria Steele

Vacancy Board Elaine C. Hanscom

Civil Service Commission Jacob Edge, III Chairperson Jay Hess, Jr.

Tom DeFroscia

Privileged Citizens Jack Henry *President* (Mrs. Steele continued from page 1)

While taking her grandchildren to Caln Park, Illaria became increasingly interested in renovating our entire park system. In this regard she has been the Commissioner liaison to the Parks and Recreation Committee these past seven years. Early on in her tenure, Caln Park underwent a \$400,000 renovation, partially funded by the state and county. Dawkins Park had new play equipment, a water fountain and a new pavilion installed. Of course, the Griffith Farm including 130 acres was purchased during Mrs. Steele's tenure. This will eventually be developed as a recreation area for all Caln residents in the near future. An annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, the restoration of Caln Pride Day, an annual Halloween Parade and Easter Egg Hunt, and now, more recently, the public concerts and movies have all been a part of Illaria's legacy to our Township.

In closing, Mrs. Steele wants to thank all those who supported her over the years. She states that she has learned so much during this time, especially all it takes to "run" a township. "It is more than I could have ever learned in college", she says. "Budgets, personnel matters, engineering, developers, ordinances, and on and on, have given me an education far beyond what I ever thought possible". Mrs. Steele also said she tried to please as many people as possible, but it is never possible to please everyone. "What I learned will go with me all the rest of my life", she says. One last statement in regard to the township expresses the fact that she urges all citizens to attend Commissioner's meetings (Second and last Thursdays of each month), rather than sitting home watching those mindless sitcoms. She finished by saying, "You'd be surprised with all that it takes to run a township".

And finally, she wishes to thank her husband Bob who is the pharmacist at their family -owned Quik Stop Pharmacy right here in Thorndale, her children and grandchildren for supporting her during the past twelve years. We all know that Illaria will continue to be involved in many volunteer efforts in our area. Thank you Mrs. Steele for a job well done.

(Mr. Hinkle continued from page 1)

more defined role of the Commissioners who act as liaisons to the various departments. This permitted better communication between the departments and the Commissioners.

During Tom's term of office a new Township Manager and a new Police Chief also were employed. Tom saw the extension of G.O. Carlson Boulevard, the building of a new train station, the completion of a new Zoning Code, a Township Comprehensive Plan, the Thorndale Beautification Plan, The Giant/Kohl's shopping center revitalization, and the purchase of the Thorndale Fire Department's new Rescue/Pumper. As a matter of fact, Tom Hinkle made trips to New Lexington as he personally became involved in the planning and selection of that new apparatus. Tom was on board during the purchase of the Griffith Farm, the formation of our Historic Commission, the building of our Web Site, and the installation of bus shelters along Business 30.

On a more personal note, Tom, and his wife Diane, are proud owners of two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. King Charles II of England declared that these Spaniels were the only dogs permitted in the House of Parliament. Likewise, by Decree of Caln Township, these King Charles Spaniels are the official dogs of Caln Township, and are the only dogs permitted, by right, in our Township Meeting Room.

When Tom was first seeking election as a Commissioner he campaigned on three main items: To work for orderly growth and smart management of our Township. To help keep Caln Township a safe and friendly place in which to live and work. Work to promote new business while preserving the existing businesses. It is obvious from the above noted accomplishments that he has kept these promises.

Finally, Tom states that he is proud of the way his fellow Commissioners have worked together for the benefit of our Township. He says that so often there is such conflict among Township leadership that it is detrimental to the citizenry they are elected to serve. The cooperation he has received, the friendships he has made and the accomplishments which all the Commissioners have participated in have made his eight years extremely enjoyable, successful and personally rewarding. In closing, Tom wishes to thank his wife, Diane, and son, Tim, for supporting him during these past eight years. Now, thanks to you, Tom, your talent and expertise in engineering and management certainly have benefited all of us in Caln Township.



REAL ESTATE

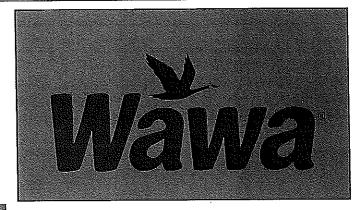
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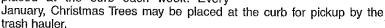


CALN TOWNSHIP TRASH AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

From Greg Prowant, Township Manager

An important service to our residents is the weekly collection of trash and recycling.

In regard to trash, users may place up to six containers of trash for pickup each week. Recycling of glass, aluminum cans and plastics should be put out at the same time in a recycling bin provided by the Township. Newsprint should be placed inside a brown paper bag and stacked with the recycling. One bulk item may also be placed at the curb each week. Every



For many years Caln Township had collected trash and recycling and paid for that service directly from the Township's General Fund. Two years ago a new contract was awarded that includes a twenty-six percent increase in costs from the hauler. In addition, the tipping fee charges paid by the Township at the landfill had increased significantly, due in part to a state imposed tax increase on every ton of trash disposed. When contacted about the additional cost of this fee to municipalities, state officials advised the township to "pass it on to the customers." The overall cost of trash had become too great to continue without the institution of a fee. Virtually all of our neighboring communities have trash fees that average three times or more of the amount of the Cain Township fee. The Township established a Solid Waste Fund in 2003 to be used for the trash collection costs. All fees are deposited directly into that fund. The present \$50 fee covers about one third of the total cost for trash collection. The other two thirds are still paid for by the Township's General Fund. A new trash contract will be bid this winter for 2006 through 2008.

In addition to trash and recycling collection, the Township picks up leaves each fall and has recently begun the new chipping program mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter. For more information please contact Cheryl Lafferty at 610-384-0600 ext. 3.

SOME FAST FACTS ON TRASH:

Annual residential trash collection 5,000 tons
Tipping fee charges per ton to dispose of trash at the landfill is \$52.00 per ton

A household generates between one and 1.5 tons of trash per year

Annual household collection and disposal cost of \$160.00 per year

From the desk of Janet Bugar, Township Secretary

Commercial and Institutional Recycling

All commercial and institutional establishments shall recycle high grade office paper, aluminum and corrugated paper, as well as other materials that are appropriate for recycling. A written annual report is to be submitted to the township showing the total number of tons recycled. For additional commercial and institutional recycling information please contact the Administration Office at

610-384-0600 ext. 3

Household Hazardous 2005 Collection Date

October 1, 2005
Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road
West Chester, Pa 19380

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Attention!! Public Sewer Customers

Sump Pump Amnesty Program Expires September 30

It is illegal to have your sump pump hooked up to the sanitary sewer system. In order to address the illegally connected floor drains, downspouts, and sump pumps, the Township has offered residents the opportunity to participate in the Sump Pump Amnesty Program. The Amnesty period expires on September 30, 2005. Property owners are asked to inspect their own plumbing, in order to identify illegal hookups and to remove any illegal connections to the public sewer system. Owners who do not have the expertise to determine if their sump pumps, floor drains and downs spouts are illegally connected should call the Township at 610-384-0600 x 139 for assistance, and more information on the program.

Property owners should be aware that after the Amnesty program expires, homes with these types of illegal connections detected through other means (i.e. dye testing, U & O inspection, camera inspection) may ultimately be cited for being in violation of Resolution 2005-1-CTMA subsection 12A which prohibits discharge of "any storm water, surface water, ground water, water from sump pumps or floor drains, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters." Penalties may be incurred as noted in Resolution 2005-1-CTMA subsection 35 which states, "violators may be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1000 for each offense plus costs and attorney fees. Each separate billing building, each separate dwelling and each separate discharge in respect to which a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate offense."

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY ACCEPTS TRANSFER OF SEWER SYSTEM

On June 30, 2005 the Board of Commissioners approved the Deed of Dedication for the transfer of the sewer system to the Caln Township Municipal Authority.

On July 25, 2005 the Caln Township Municipal Authority Board accepted this Deed of Dedication. The Municipal Authority is charged with the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system.

The Authority minutes may be accessed on Caln Township's website, <u>www.calntownship.org.</u>

COOKING GREASE IS THE NO. 1 CAUSE OF SEWER BACKUPS IN HOMES.

What problems are caused by grease?

- · Clogged drains or toilets.
- · Sewage backups into your home.
- Sewer overflows in neighborhood parks, yards, and streets.
- · Rancid odors.
- Expensive cleanup, repair, and replacement of damaged property.
- Potential contact with bacteria and viruses that can cause illness.
- Higher operating and maintenance costs, potentially resulting in higher sewer bills for you.

Why is cooking grease a problem?

If you pour cooking grease down your drains, it may build up, block your pipes, and cause rancid odors, or messy costly sewage backups in your home. It can also clog the Township's sewer lines. When you pour hot grease down your drains, the grease eventually cools, then congeals and coats pipes. When enough grease builds up, it can block your plumbing or the Townships sewer lines.

DON'T POUR COOKING GREASE DOWN DRAINS

How can you help protect your plumbing and our environment?

- · Never pour grease down sinks, toilets, or any drains.
- Pour grease into a can for disposal in the trash.
 You can make your own grease can using any empty metal can (not plastic, which melts) and disposable, heat-resistant oven bags. Just toss the bags in the trash (after grease cools) and reuse the can. (Note: Please use caution when pouring hot grease or wait for it to cool slightly.
- · Hot grease can burn skin.)
- After grease cools, scrape grease and food scraps into a can or the trash for disposal.
- Use strainers in sinks to catch food scraps, and empty the strainers into the trash.
- Don't rely on a garbage disposal to get rid of grease—it grinds food into smaller pieces, but it doesn't keep grease from going down the drain.
- Wipe cookware and dishes before washing.
 Commercial additives in detergents only dissolve grease temporarily.
- Talk with your friends and neighbors about the grease problem, so that the community is aware of the risk.



Wastewater Operations Director, Scot Gill with Commissioner David L. Mushrush

NEW SEWERS FOR PARKSIDE GO OUT TO BID

At a public meeting on July 14, 2005 the Board of Commissioners authorized the bidding of a new sewer line to serve the Parkside Neighborhood. Using a \$154,000 HUD grant, the project will install public sewers within the neighborhood that is presently served with onlot systems. Poor soils and small lots have caused problems for on-lot systems within this area in the past. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall.

FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

DIRECTOR: ANDY RECZEK

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: JANET BROWN

PERMITS

WE RECEIVE MANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR BUILDING AND ZONING PERMITS.

Here is some general information on how to secure a permit.

First of all, if you are having a contractor perform the work on your project, he must be registered in Caln Township and have insurance. This is for your protection.

It can take up to 30 days to have your application for a permit reviewed; however, if you follow the building protocol step by step the process normally takes less time. It is very important that you provide a plot plan that shows us **EVERYTHING** ON YOUR PROPERTY (house, garage, shed, deck, patio, pool, driveway, etc.) and the dimensions of each of those items. Setback dimensions from the property lines are also required. If building an addition, deck, roof, porch or altering a structure, we must receive proper construction documents with your application to allow a building review to be completed in accordance with the 2003 International Building Codes.

Submitting an application without the required information will delay the process.

Applications are online at www.calntownship.org. Any questions, call 610-384-0400 ext. 119 or 134.



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Emergency Response Team Submitted by Sgt. Kevin Bernard

Western Chester County Emergency Response Team is a cooperative effort between several surrounding municipalities. This Team specializes in providing a strategic response to those situations above and beyond the capabilities of ordinary patrol duties. Officers selected for this duty come from the patrol and detective units of their home departments. All members of the Team are volunteers.

Officers from the Caln Township Police and the Coatesville City Police Departments formed the Team in 1997. The Team continued to expand over the next few years to include officers from West Brandywine Township, Brandywine Regional, Downingtown Borough, Parkesburg Borough and East Fallowfield Township Police Departments. The Team currently includes over 20 sworn officers.

Western Chester The County Response Emergency Team responds to barricaded subjects, hostage situations, high risk warrant services and protection details. The Team's mission is to bring a tactical solution to an incident that is extremely dangerous or potentially violent.

Most incidents involving emergency response team have a much higher chance of a peaceful outcome. This is due to their specialized training. With specialized tactics, weapons and equipment many more options are available than would be available for the officer on patrol.

Our Team trains at least monthly in firearms, tactics and physical conditioning. Training conducted in mock scenarios using roll players. Cross training is done with crisis negotiators that are also part of the Team.

MAWS FROM CALN TOWNSHIP POLGEDERARTMENT

CHIEF: JOHN BENNETT

Identity Theft

Submitted by: Officer Christine Cusick

There is a crime-wave sweeping the nation. You could be a victim and not even know it yet. It's an easy crime to commit--the payoff is significant and apprehension of the criminal by police or enforcement agencies can be very difficult, many times impossible. It's called Identity Theft.

Identity theft occurs when the "thief" uses your name, date of birth, address, social security number or virtually any other type of identifying information to commit crimes against your credit. The thieves are able to assume control of your existing assets, such as bank accounts and in many cases will open new accounts or obtain loans using your information. Many times the victim is unaware of the frauds that have been committed against his/her credit until they are applying for a loan themselves.

The Caln Police Department has handled an increasing number of these complaints over the past several vears.

Although we will diligently pursue your complaint to the best of our ability, prevention is the key with this crime. Here are a few tips to remember:

-Dispose of Items containing your information. personal Use SHREDDER (preferably a crossshredder). Shred documents containing social security numbers, account numbers, pre-approved loan/credit card offers, etc.

-Secure any personal information in your home in a locked safe-remember to secure the safe so that it cannot be removed from the home, as well.

-Never provide personal information over the phone, through the Internet, or through the mail unless you initiated the contact and know with whom you are dealing.

-Only carry the credit cards that you will be using. Secure other cards at home or cancel unnecessary accounts. Instead of signing your credit card, write "See ID" or "Ask for ID" on the back. Report any lost or stolen cards immediately.

-ID Thieves steal mail. Pick up your mail promptly from your mailbox and guard your outgoing mail from theft by dropping off directly at the Post Office and not placing in your unsecured mailbox.

-Memorize unique passwords/PIN numbers. AVOID using your name, date of birth, or the last four digits of your SSN.

Order a copy of your credit report from credit reporting agencies annually. Check the information contained within. (There may be a fee for credit reports).



Additional information can be obtained on the Township website: www.calntownship.org.



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FROM THIS TO THAT

In recent years, the look and feel of Caln Township has changed. To some, this is welcomed; to others, it is unnoticed. But to all, inevitably the Township is changing almost daily. New businesses pop up such as Commerce Bank, Kohl's, and Advanced Auto. Some existing businesses do major renovations such as Brian Hoskins Ford, Giant, and the Thorndale Shopping Center. New subdivisions appear such as Woods at Edge's Mill, Bailey Station, King's Grant, and Woods at Rock Raymond.

Some may wonder how all of this happens. How does an individual or a company build these new projects? What rules and regulations do they follow? Who is making sure all of this development is done in accordance with these rules and regulations? To the lay person, it seems as though the "THIS TO THAT" process just happens. However, the Township has a very systematic process that all must follow to ensure that the safety and welfare of the Township residents and customers is maintained.

The first step in going from THIS TO THAT is to formally apply to the Township with an application stating the intentions for the property. Township Staff reviews this application, looking at such issues as zoning, storm water, traffic, infrastructure, sewer, and the degree of consistency with the Township's Comprehensive Plan (available at www.calntownship.org). Staff offers their comments to the Township's Planning Commission for their consideration. The Planning Commission, consisting of six individuals, discusses the intention of the application and Staff's review, and then offers their recommendation to approve or deny the application to the Board of Commissioners.

By the time the application gets to the Board of Commissioners for their action, all of the details of the plan (i.e. storm water, traffic, sewer, etc.) have been worked out as best they can be. If the Board acts on the application favorably, the applicant must then submit building permits to ensure they comply with the newly adopted and administered State-wide Building Code. The building permit application is reviewed to verify compliance with the building code, and if in compliance, a building permit is issued.

At this stage, construction is ready to proceed. Township staff and their professional consultants continually monitor the construction activities to ensure all of the rules and regulations are being followed. Once the project is completed, a final inspection is performed and a Use and Occupancy Permit is issued and what was once a "THIS" is now officially a "THAT".

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DIRECTOR: JEFF MCCLINTOCK, P.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: CATHY ORTH

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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

Traffic Signal Closed Loop System: This is a multi-municipal project including Caln Township, Downingtown Borough, and the City of Coatesville. Caln Township has nearly \$1M dollars in federal funding to upgrade all of our traffic signals and to connect the signals together. This will allow for better traffic congestion management once implemented. It is anticipated implementation will occur in 2006.

Lincoln Highway Streetscapes: This is a sidewalks and streetscapes project that is federally funded in the amount of \$525,000. This project will install sidewalks, street trees, and street lights on Lincoln Highway from Route 340 to Municipal Drive. It is anticipated that construction will occur in 2006.

Carver Court Streetscapes: This is a sidewalk project for the Carver Court neighborhood. The Township is completing this work with a grant from Chester County in the amount of \$411,970.00. This project is near completion.

North Bailey Road Bridge: This is a local bridge replacement project which requires replacing the bridge on North Bailey Road at the Township border with East Brandywine Township. The construction of this bridge will be paid for with Federal monies, and it is anticipated that construction will occur later this year or early 2006.

340 Corridor Traffic Patterns: Initial discussions with PennDOT have been held regarding the reconfiguration of the turn lanes, lane width, and traffic signals from the GO Carlson/Route 340 intersection to the Lincoln Highway/Route 340 intersection. This project is intended to relieve some of the traffic congestion at these intersections, and is anticipated to commence no sooner than 2006.

The Woods at Rock Raymond Road

As you pass by the Route 322 exit of the Route 30 Bypass going west, look to the right; you will see more new construction in Caln Township. These upscale townhomes



are an extension of the age restricted 55 and over community adjacent to the Downing Forge Development. Many of these townhomes have first floor bedrooms, and either one or two car garages. When the development in completed, there will be a total of 122 townhomes constructed.

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NEWS FROM PARK AND RECREATION

SUPERINTENDENT; TONY SCHEIVERT ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: DONNA OAKES

FALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

UK ELITE PETITE SOCCER

Fridays, Sept. 16 to Oct. 21

A fun introduction to the world of soccer for 3 to 5 year olds. Class is focused on interaction and fun through creative games that help teach the basics of soccer.

TIME: 12:30 - 1:30PM or 1:30 - 2:30PM

FEE: \$65/Child

LOCATION: Municipal Park

TENNIS LESSONS

Saturdays, Sept. 10 to Oct. 29

Learn the basics, refine your skills and have fun. Lessons will work on everything from serve to volleying. Instructor: Tim Irwin, 29 years of coaching experience and Head Coach of Coatesville High School Girls Tennis Team

Grades 1st - 2nd: 9-9:30AM

Grades 3rd - 5th : 9:30-10AM

Grades 6th-8th: 10:00 - 10:45AM

Grades 9th - 12th 11:00AM - 12:00PM

FEE: \$40.00/Child

COMPUTER EXPLORERS

"Robotics/JR Engineers"

Tuesdays, Oct. 25 to Nov. 22

After school program that will give children the opportunity to explore levers, gears, and pulleys. Students will get a chance to construct race cars, conveyor belts and amusement park rides. No Class November 8.

TIME: 4-5PM

LOCATION: Caln Municipal Bldg.

Ages 7-11

FEE: \$90/Child

KINDERMUSIK

Sign and Sing (6 months to 3 yrs)

This unique sign language class helps families discover the ways their child learns language the best. Through songs, playful interactions and research proven methods, parents learn more that 50 signs in the course of a five week semester.

Session I: Tuesday -Sept 22- Oct 20

Session II: Tuesday - Oct 27 - Dec 1

TIME: 11:30AM to 12:15PM

LOCATION: Cain Municipal Bldg.

FEE: \$80/Child

KINDERMUSIK (continued)

Village (Birth to 18 months) Thursdays, Sept. 20 - Jan. 28

Class provides a playful, relaxed atmosphere in which parents can enjoy the magical experience of learning and bonding with their baby. This occurs through a unique blend of creative movement and vocal play.

TIME: 10:30AM to 11:15AM LOCATION: Caln Municipal Bldg.

FEE: \$205/Child

Our Time (18 months to 3years)

Thursdays, Sept. 20 - Jan. 28

Our Time encourages your child to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control and communication skills. Language skills are fostered with signing, rhyming and imitating sounds. Creative dancing to different musical moods develops a sense of balance, timing and spatial awareness.

TIME: 9:30AM to 10:15AM LOCATION: Caln Municipal Bldg.

FEE: \$205/Child

All Kindermusik classes are taught by Beverly R. Hall, BA, NCTM.

To Register for a program or for more information call 610-384-0600x4.

BUS TRIPS

NEW YORK CITY:

Radio City Christmas Show or Day on Your Own

Wednesday, November 30th

On Your Own - Enjoy the day shopping, seeing a Broadway show or seeing the sights then enjoy a 5:00PM dinner at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company

Radio City Show - See the 11:00AM Radio City Christmas Spectacular (Orchestra Seats) then have a few hours on your own before enjoying a 5:00PM dinner at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company.

Register early we only have 30 tickets to the show.

FEE:

On Your Own- \$60/Person Show - \$120/Person

LION KING ON BROADWAY

Spring 2006



Join the Cain Township Park and Recreation Department for a trip to Broadway to see an unforgettable performance of the "Lion King" and dinner at Mastorri's Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ. Trip includes show ticket, dinner, and transportation. Call Township for Dates and Times.

FEE: \$160.00 per person

BUS TRIP RULES

- All Bus Trips depart from the KMART in Thorndale.
- A 50% non-refundable deposit is required for all trips over \$100.00.
- No refunds will be given unless a replacement can be found.
- Please be at pickup location 15 minutes before departure time.

If you have an idea for a trip or any questions about registering, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at 610-384-0600 x4.



HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 29th- 1:00PM

Join the Park and Recreation Board for our annual Halloween Parade. There will be entertainment, the parade, and other traditional accompaniments.

LOCATION: MUNICIPAL PARK

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 3rd - 11AM

Join the Cain Township Park and Recreation Department for its first ever Children's Holiday Party. Party will start with a magic show, then the children will get a chance to make their very own ornament to hang on the Township Tree and then there will be a visit from Santa.

LOCATION: Cain Municipal Bldg.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 4th - 5:00PM

Join the Cain Township Commissioners as they kick off the holiday season with our annual Christmas Tree Lightning. There will be Christmas carols, a visit from Santa, and much more.

LOCATION: Caln Municipal Bldg.

A Special Note of thanks to all who attended our summer concerts and the Lawn Chair Movie Series. Also a special thanks to all of our sponsors; Commerce Bank, Happy Days Diner, Courtesy Chrysler Jeep, Rouse/Chamberlin Homes, The Animal Clinic at Thorndale, Lambert's Auto Body, Hollywood Video, Del Toyota, Colonial Hyundai, Caln Village Shopping Center, and Acme Markets. Please let our sponsors know how much we appreciate their support.

For more information on any of these events contact the Park and Recreation Department at 610-384-0600x4.

Old Caln Historical Society Happenings

CRAFT/ANTIQUE AND FLEA MARKET

Saturday, September 17

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Caln Municipal Building Parking Lot

Space is available to rent. Cost per space is \$20.00 for a 10x10 area. You must provide your own table.

Rain Date: Saturday, September 24

For more information contact Lois Demchak at 610-384-8153.

CHESTER COUNTY DAY SLIDE SHOW

Sunday, September 18 - 2:00PM

Old Cain Historical Society is proud to host this year's Chester County Day Slide show. The slide show will highlight the historical buildings and places that will be tour on Chester County Day, Saturday, October 1.

Slide show will be in the Caln Municipal Building Meeting Room.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 6 - 7:00PM

Join the Historical Society for an evening of old fashioned Christmas Caroling at the Old Caln Meetinghouse.



The Old Caln Historical Society was founded in 1976. The Society is always looking for new members and encourages individuals, families and businesses to join. For more information on joining contact Jane Moore, Society President at 610-384-4834

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TWINNING IS ALIVE AND WELL IN CALN



Seated (left to right) Neida Kring, Illaria Steele, Ann Lewis, Rita Beech. Standing (left to right) Bob Steele, Arnie Kring, Ken Lewis, Barry Beech

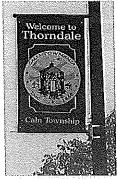
From June 18 to June 21, Ken and Ann Lewis from Calne, Wiltshire, England were the guests of Arnie and Nelda Kring. Along with Bob and Illaria Steele, chairpersons of our twinning committee, and Barry and Rita Beech, the Lewis' spent a busy four days in our fair Township and throughout southeastern Pennsylvania. Our guests visited Valley Forge, Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross House, the Constitution Center, and the Liberty Bell in historic Philadelphia. We also journeyed to Shady Maple Restaurant, the Amish Country, and other sites throughout southern Chester County and Delaware. Of course, what trip would be complete without hoagies and cheesesteaks at Joeys? (see photo above) The whirlwind visit was topped off by a cook out at the Steele's residence and an evening of music listening to the Barbone Street Jazz Band at Municipal Park.

In addition to presenting our Twinning Committee with booklets and brochures about Calne and the county of Wiltshire, England, Ken and Ann also presented our township with a book entitled: Calne, Living Memories. It is the first book to be included in our lending library at the Township Building. Anyone interested in checking it out should call the Township for information.

To spend some time in the beautiful and historic town of Calne and the lovely County of Wiltshire, all one needs to do is to visit www.calntownship.org and go on a visit from there by clicking on "Visit Caine England."

THORNDALE IS CHANGING ITS LOOKS

All along Lincoln Highway the Thorndale business district is changing its looks. In addition to the new businesses locating here and the renovations of older properties the business area is receiving new sidewalks, street lights, banners and other streetscape improvements. In addition to making our business district more pedestrian friendly, these new streetscape improvements add a pleasant downtown look to the street front.



Most but not all of the improvements are when new businesses are installed

constructed such as WAWA and CVS or undergo major renovations like Brian Hoskins Ford. A grant project several years ago installed sidewalks and street lights on North Bailey Road and Lincoln Highway near the train station. Another grant project will install streetscape improvements along the north side of Lincoln Highway between Municipal Drive and Bondsville Road. Eventually our "downtown" will have a continuous pedestrian sidewalk that will link businesses with nearby neighborhoods and walkways along G.O. Carlson Blvd. Streetlights, banners, trees and bus stops will add to the pleasant appearance of our business center.

Caln Business Advisory Committee

The Board of Commissioners has created an informal Business Advisory Committee which meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 am at the Municipal Building. At these meetings township officials meet with interested local business owners and operators to discuss the Thorndale business district and other topics of interest to the business community. Each month a guest speaker or township staff member presents topics of interest. Time is also provided for open discussions on business concerns and suggestions. If you own or operate a business in Thorndale please join us for coffee and good discussions.

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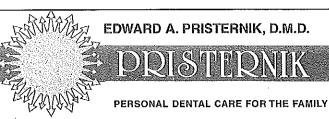
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Move Over Brian Hoskins

'Cause Big Dog's Movin' In

We've all heard of Harley Davidson motorcycles, right? Well,



since 1994, there has been another company out there making some noise. Big Dog Motorcycles is coming to Caln Township. As matter-of-fact, the showroom is called The Dawg House. Owned by Tom Hannum right, a woman, the

tacility will be selling new Big Dog cycles and pre-owned Harleys. With 117 inch motors, a six speed transmission, and a right side drive with 250 or 300 size tires on the back, Big Dog produces 5 different models and is the largest chopper manufacturer in the world. Big Dog will also service cycles, sell parts, and stock clothing, merchandise, and collectibles. Clothing includes T-shirts, leather jackets, and riding gear such as chaps, gloves, helmets, etc.

Gail says that this dealership is going to be operated as one big family in promoting the sport of motorcycling. As a matter-of-fact, Gail states that in 2004 over 30,000 women bought motorcycles. All mechanics are factory trained. All sales persons are experienced professionals.

The Dog House is located in the building and parking area most recently used by Brian Hoskins as it pre-owned automobile showroom and lot...therefore, the heading of this article is most appropriate.

Caln Township Townwatch - Volunteers Needed

The mission of the Caln Township Townwatch Organization is to help discourage unlawful activity in our neighborhoods. We work as a volunteer organization, under the supervision of the Caln Township Police Department led by Chief John Bennett. We meet monthly and patrol our neighborhoods regularly.

Townwatch volunteers never become involved directly in any law enforcement activity. Our task is to observe and report any illicit activity to the Police Department. Our volunteers receive simple guidelines for patrols including training in techniques of observation while on patrol, and how to operate a CB (Citizen's Band) radio. We also have the ability to patrol using two-way communications via Nextel radio-telephone. We have never experienced an incident where a volunteer was placed in a hazardous situation or open to personal risk.

During 2004, Townwatch volunteers actively patrolled neighborhood streets on a regular basis as well as on special occasions, such as Mischief Night and Halloween nights. Last Mischief Night, our patrols reported 4 separate incidents which were investigated by the Police Department.

In addition to patrols, Townwatch members also volunteered 139 hours of their time in 2004 to serve the community in other ways-such as fingerprinting children at various community events.

We are looking for new members to provide additional patrols and increased community involvement. Your participation would involve only a minimum of 3 hours per month. Interested citizens should contact the Caln Police Department at 610-383-1821 or Jim Mayrides, Townwatch President, at 610-380-1950 or mayrides@bee.net for more information.



Brian Hoskins Ford Expansion Complete

Pictured above you see the façade of the new and expanded Brian Hoskins Ford showroom. Why the new and improved facility? The Ford Motor Company continually encourages its dealers to be current with the times. Also, originally built in 1974, it is the first major expansion of this facility. "We've simply outgrown our original building and parking lot," said Brian Hoskins. Continuing, he said, "We now have a 25,000 square foot building, an eight car showroom, and a twenty-four bay service area. Additionally, we can now store over 400 pre-owned and new vehicles."

This new facility includes a customer waiting lounge with a coffee bar and plasma T.V. A "quick tire and auto" service is available while you wait, with no appointment necessary. This includes such services as an oil change, wheel alignment, tire rotation, etc. The new sidewalk along Business Rt. 30, the expanded parking area and the lighting along the front highway certainly are attractive. They definitely add to the Thorndale beautification program.

2 MOON Junction...A Friend to All Animals

Located adjacent to the parking lot just east of Jack's Steaks in the western end of our township, 2 MOON Junction is a new enterprise formed to assist those organizations that care for

abused animals. Owned and operated by Nina Frangieh, Ms. Frangieh came to the United States from Lebanon in the mid-1970's. Nina solicits and receives donations of any and all items similar to what one would see displayed in a yard/garage sale or flea market. This might include jewelry, art work, electronic items in good



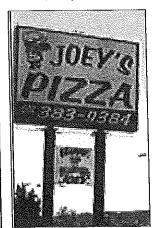
working condition, knick knacks, dishes, children's toys, videos, cd's, etc. NO clothing, please. In return, Nina sells the items and, after business and personal expenses, contributes each quarter of the year a sum of money to an animal rescue organization. This year, for example, \$1300 was donated to "All God's Creatures" in Coatesville. Her next donation in September will be to Abby Sanctuary in Chester Springs.

A tremendous love of animals, Nina states she has no tolerance for animal abuse. On her six acre farmette in East Fallowfield, Nina has seven dogs, four chickens, several cats, a turtle, and has a fish tank in her home. Nina also has a radio show called Pet Central on WCOJ each Saturday from 12:30 to 1:00 and has also recently been on Channel 10 twice with similar programs. Donated items are tax deductible. A form for tax purposes is available when items are donated.

Cain Township knows no bounds when it comes to good citizens, dedicated persons and interesting personalities. Stop in and visit with Nina Frangieh, or you may visit her on her website: MoonAnimalHouse@aol.com.

JOEY'S IS 25!

In 1970, Joey Hashem, his parents, brothers, and sisters all



came to America from Lebanon all on the same airplane. Their first steak and hoagie shop was known as John's, located in Frazer. In 1980. Joey started to check out the area to the west. This was before Exton was the Exton we know today. He drove to Thorndale and found a property available. Joey's Pizza was in business. It was located across from the Burger King, next to the Hess Station. Joey said that he liked Thorndale from the very start...and now he just loves this area. Ten years ago he moved to his present location on Business 30 between the Texaco station

and the new WAWA. Thorndale old timers will recall this current building was originally a donut shop, then a Subway. Now, it's a Thorndale institution!

Joey's is a great place to meet and eat with your friends and neighbors, plus a great place to meet new friends. Asked how many cheese steaks, hoagles, and pizzas he has served over the years, Joey just shakes his head and says, "Thousand and thousands." At Joey's you can also get pasta, burgers, calzones, salads, and more.

Once again, congratulations on your silver anniversary in Thorndale. Just think, the year 2030 will be your golden--only a few thousand more hoagies, pizzas, and cheese steaks to go!

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The knowledge of all laws of the state of Pennsylvania or the ability to access the laws is required. This is included in the training requiring basic certification. Every year a one week up date training session is required so that Judge Charley is aware of new laws, policies, and most recent court precedents.

Editor's note: Don't go over 25 miles per hour in your automobile, be kind to your neighbor, pay your bills on time, pick up after your dog on G.O. Carlson Boulevard, and cut your grass before the weeds go to seed. Let's all help reduce the cases in the Thorndale District Court.

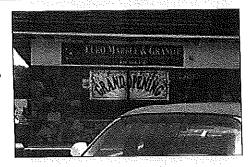
EURO MARBLE & GRANITE

Another New Business to Thorndale

Located in the strip shopping center next to the Quik Stop Pharmacy and across from the Thorndale United Methodist Church, the showroom is stocked with granite, marble, and ceramic. Granite for the kitchen counters. Marble and granite for the fireplace. Marble and ceramic for bathroom and kitchen floors and walls. Sounds pretty solid, doesn't it?

These solid pieces come to the United States from all over the world. Granite is mostly from Brazil, India, and Italy. There are samples you may take home. Free estimates are also given for your information. The company's main office is in

Norristown. The Thorndale location was selected when the company decided to move from the Exton Mall. Vinyl and Formica? Not any more. Let's go for granite, marble, and ceramic and "get with it!"





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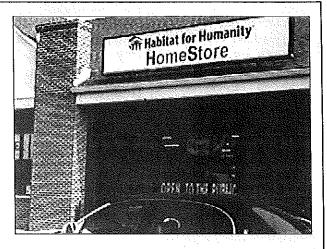
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HomeStore

Habitat for Humanity

This is a new name, but the name says it all. In the shopping center in the western end of our township where you find Arnold's Car Wash, the new Little Anthony's Steak and Hoagie shop, Amelia's grocery store and RentACenter, you also find a very interesting enterprise called The HomeStore.

We're all familiar with Habitat for Humanity and the tremendous work being accomplished nationwide in community after community. Quality but low cost housing is being completed day after day through the volunteer efforts of thousands. Of course, financial support is needed in this humanitarian effort. That's where the HomeStore comes in. Builders who have left over



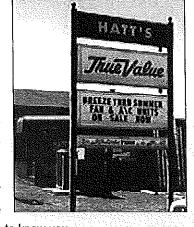
windows, appliances, kitchen cabinets, bath tubs, kitchen sinks, etc.; donate those items to the HomeStore for sale. You, the public, may have computers in working order, appliances, pianos, good furniture, dining room suites, etc. to donate. At this moment that have a good supply of new vinyl thermopane windows. Manager Chris Figurelli says, "We only stock quality items for the home. Please don't bring us your junk." Remember, profits from this enterprise known as the HomeStore helps fund the building of homes for those less fortunate than many.

HATT'S HARDWARE

Another Thorndale Business Expansion

Chip Clavier announces that he has added a 2500 square foot addition to include a lawn and garden supply area which compliments his True Value hardware business. This now makes over 8000 square feet of retail space. Included in the new addition you'll find seed, fertilizer, small lawn mowers, weed & insect spray and much more. Chip has even included a new line of Weber gas grills. Of course you can still get propane tank refills rather than trading it in for another tank.

Chip prides himself in doing business the old-fashioned way: personal service to every customer who arrives. If you're not sure where an item is located, there's always someone to help you. He says his hardware and lawn and garden business is big enough to serve you, yet small enough to know you.



Hatt's is one of the earliest business establishments in Thorndale. Formerly known as Hatt's Industrial Supplies, it opened for business in 1956. Doing your math you'll be quick to discover that next year is their 50th anniversary! With all the new construction going on in our township, we certainly need the convenience and service provided by a local hardware store.



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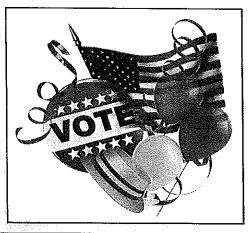


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2005 is an Election Year



Where are the voting places in each district?

District 1 - Caln Township Municipal Building - Residents between North Bailey Road & west side of Bondsville Road and North of Rt. 30.

District 2- Center for Arts and Technology across from the Coatesville Area Senior High School - Residents west of N. Caln Road and S. Caln Road

District 3 - Thorndale Baptist Church, 1920 East King's Highway-Residents east of N. Caln Road and S. Caln Road and west of North Bailey Road, as well as south of Rt. 30 between S. Caln Road and Lloyd Avenue.

District 4 - Wedgewood Community Center, 38 Nancy Lane-Residents east side of Bondsville Road (Rt. 340) & north of Rt. 30

CALN TOWNSHIP ONLINE

It's the 21st century and more and more people are looking to the internet for information. Caln Township has had a community web site since 2001. Recently that web site has been moved to a new host service "Gov-Office.com" which was created by a partnership between the League of Cities, Microsoft, Quest, and the International City Managers Association. This is a low cost hosting service that provides easy and effective tools for municipalities to use the web as a means of communication.

On the web site you will find announcements, news articles, helpful information, event and meeting schedules as well as electronic copies of many of the permit applications required by Township codes. From the web site you can send email messages to the township as well as electronically visit the web site of our "twinned" sister community Calne, England.

If you have a question about a township activity, regulation or program visit the new web site. You may be surprised at how much Caln Township information is only a "mouse click" away. Our web site address is www.calntownship.org.



begins August 29.

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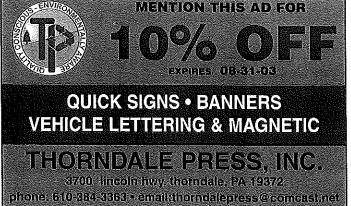


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LEAF COLLECTION (continued from front cover)

Although we have been experiencing the heat of

summer, it will soon be that time of year when cooler winds blow and leaves begin to fall from the trees. Yes, the multiple colors are beautiful to see, however, it also will begin the arduous process of raking, bagging, cleaning out flower beds, etc.

Leaf bags are available for purchase at the Caln Township building. Bags come in bundles of 5 for \$1.50 but can also be purchased individually at \$.30 each. Besides leaf bags, Caln Township has just purchased a leaf vacuum. As an alternative you may now rake your leaves to the front of your property at the road's edge on two selected times this fall. DO NOT rake leaves into the street.

Please follow this schedule to assist with your fall clean-up efforts:

Leaf bag pick-up

October 24

October 31

November 14

November 21

December 5

Leaf vacuuming

November 7

November 28

* NO bags will be picked up during the vacuuming weeks

For either bag pick-up or vacuuming, the Public Works Department will be out on Mondays and/or Tuesdays, weather permitting. There is no appointment necessary. No leaves will be picked up by our trash collectors. For more information, contact 610-384-0600, x4.

Notes from the Finance Office

Director: Eliza Dering

FINANCE OFFICE BILL INFORMATION

Township Real Estate Tax Bills are now due in the penalty amount before December 31, 2005.

Trash bills are due in the amount of \$55.00 before December 31, 2005.

We have sent two quarters of sewer bills. The last two billings for this year are October 2005 and January 2006.

If you are 62 years or older and do not currently receive a privileged citizen sewer bill in the amount of \$50.40 call the finance office at 610-384-1513 ext. 2 for an application to receive a 10% discount on your future sewer bills.



Snow? It's only September!

As a resident of the Township, it is very important to protect yourself and others from potential injury after a snowstorm. The owner of any property and every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land adjacent to a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, needs to shovel or clear the sidewalk within 48 hours after snowfall. Please contact Caln Township with any questions.

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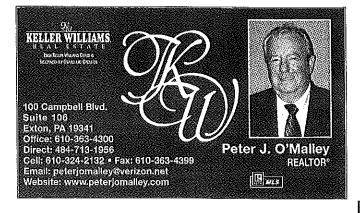


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CHIPPING (Continued from front cover)

Without an appointment, the road crew will not pick up.

Designed to aid Caln Township residents with downed tree limbs, it is a free service and may be used once during the fall program period by Township residents.

The Public Works Department will be out on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, weather permitting. Residents wishing to utilize this program need to call <u>before November 1, 2005</u> for an appointment to be added to the schedule. Please do not make the assumption that because your neighbor has items out it is okay to just put yours out as well.

Please call 610-384-0600, x4. Below are additional guidelines to be followed:

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/roadways, 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 widest part of the branch/tree limb facing the street
- ·No stumps or limbs greater than 8" in diameter
- ·A resident may use this service one time during the fall time period
- ·No vines, weeds, 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).

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.

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