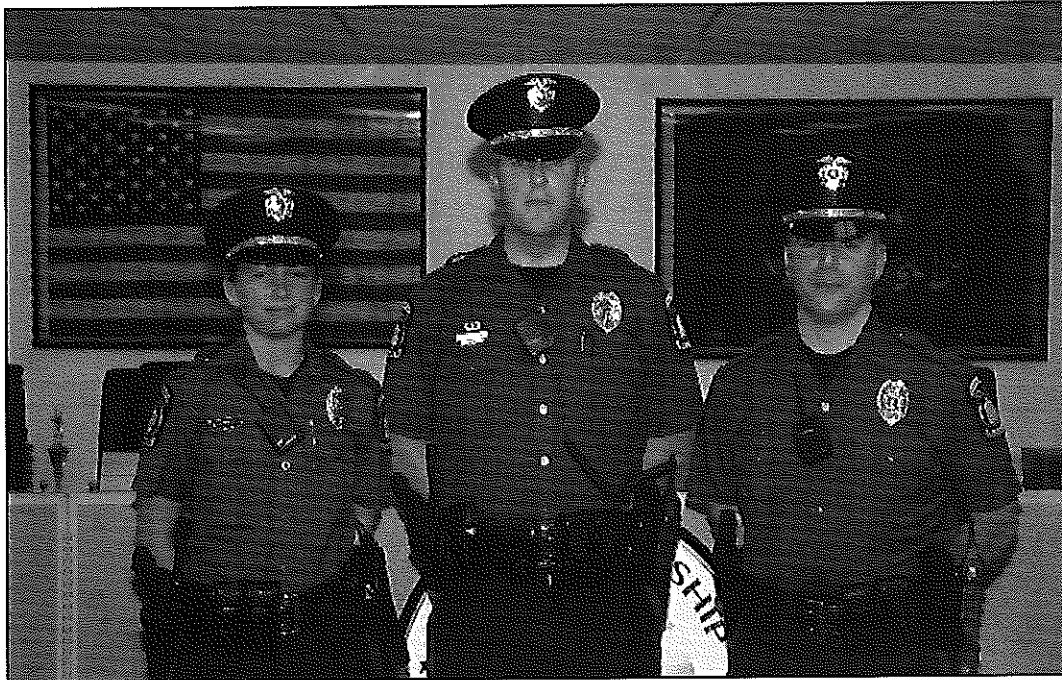




CALN News

Summer 2008
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CALN WELCOMES NEW POLICE OFFICERS



Pictured from left to right Officers Laura Moody, Joshua Whisler and Joseph Carboni.

On March 3, 2008 three new officers joined the ranks of the Caln Police Department. Officer Laura Moody, was a part time police officer in Clifton Heights, Delaware County prior to joining us. When Officer Moody is not working, she enjoys participating in martial art activities and spending time with her family. Officer Joshua Whisler and Officer Joseph Carboni each served in the Marine Corp and have previously worked for the City of Coatesville prior to coming to Caln. Both officers each have about 4 years experience at the municipality next door to us, so their transition was extremely swift and smooth. When not working they both like to spend time with family and friends. The Caln Township Police Department welcomes Laura, Josh, and Joe and wish them a very long and prosperous career here in Caln Township. Welcome Aboard!!!

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING TOWNSHIP RECREATION PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS LOCATED ON PAGES 6 and 7

The Board of Commissioners
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William Chambers

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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Jay Hess Jr.

Chairperson

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Robert Hart

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Police Department Goes High Tech with Wireless Crime Fighting

The Caln Township Police Department is completing its pilot program to use wireless internet access in each patrol vehicle and is moving forward with full deployment in each vehicle. This will enhance the type and quality of information provided to the Patrol Officers in the field.

Building on the existing County provided "Mobile Data Computer" (MDC), Verizon Wireless Data cards and specialized software have been integrated to provide safe, secure access to the database of various law enforcements from each patrol vehicle. In addition, complete access to the Police Department's software will be used to record incidents and crimes.

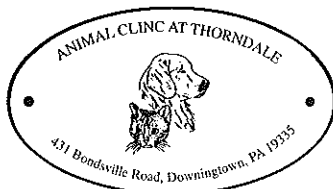
Each MDC now has the ability to connect back to the Police Department's Record Management System directly from their patrol vehicles. This method assists the officers with completion of incident and arrest reports, in a more efficient manner while they are able to stay out in the field. It can also be used as a reference guide to obtain information on prior incidents; as if they were using a wired PC at the Police Station. Officers can also print out reports, photos, and perform real time lookup of motor vehicle driver license records and other state-wide database queries from the vehicle.

"Officers using this solution in the vehicles can access the same suite of software and law enforcement tools that are available to them at the Police Station; including email and specialized law enforcement websites, with no learning curve involved" indicated Norman Wallace, owner of Kipper Consulting Co., Caln Township's Information Technology Contractor.

Prior to implementing this technology, officers were required to return to the Police Station and complete numerous forms and incident reports after each major incident. This solution allows them to remain out on patrol and choose the location and time to complete this process, while remaining available and accessible to citizens.

Department Investigators also have been equipped with Laptop Computers using this same solution. This enables them to complete essential justice forms and paperwork, at the scene of a crime, as well as accessing past incidents and crime data.

"We've implemented a very robust, secure method to get needed information out to the officer at the scene of an incident as it's happening. Caln PD is one of the first Chester County Police Departments to implement this cutting edge technology in each patrol vehicle, and it reinforces to me their commitment to be progressive and use every tool available to help keep the Township and its residents safe and secure," stated Wallace.



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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:

- Olive Street Extension Slope Repair:** This project is a slope repair project that is funded entirely by the Township in the amount of \$150,000.00. This project helped to stabilize the embankment between Olive Street and Olive Street Extension. Later this year, the Township will be improving Olive Street Extension's road surface to finalize the project.
- 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 install sidewalks, street trees, and street lights on Lincoln Highway from Route 340 to North Bailey Road in the areas where sidewalk does not currently exist. PennDOT will be awarding this project in early May, with an anticipated construction startup occurring in June, 2008.
- 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 land survey along the limits of Valley Run. This land survey 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. Updates will be provided in future issues of the Township Newsletter.
- 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 on this project is expected to commence in June, 2008.
- 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 is expected to commence in June, 2008.
- Capital Infrastructure 2008 and Capital Paving 2008:** These projects are in the final stages of design, and include a number of streets for storm water repair and pavement repair work. Preliminary estimates for this work is near \$500,000.00. Check the Township website for updates to the list of road delays and closings that may be associated with this work.

CALN POLICE ADD ANOTHER FBINA GRADUATE

Sergeant Jeffrey Nash, a 14 year veteran of the department, recently completed advanced training at the FBI Academy in Quantico Virginia. The FBI conducts a National Academy for top law enforcement professionals from all over the country and the world. Only about 1% of law enforcement officers will be nominated by the Director of the FBI to attend the Academy. The training which consists of advanced studies in leadership, ethics, forensics and management techniques lasts for 10 weeks. There is also a strong emphasis on physical conditioning and well-being. Classes on nutrition are scheduled throughout the week. Also, each week consists of a challenge run that increases in length from 1.8 miles during the first week to a 6.2 obstacle course during the last week. The FBI National Academy is a very special opportunity for any police officer that is fortunate enough to attend. Chief John Bennett attended in 1997 and Lieutenant Brian Byerly attended in 2003. It is uncommon to have 3 active police officers in a department our size to have attended the National Academy.

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RECYCLING INFO



DID YOU KNOW?

CFLs: switching from traditional light bulbs to CFLs is an effective, accessible change every American can make right now to reduce energy use at home and prevent greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change. Lighting, accounts for close to 20 percent of the average home's electric bill. If every home in America replaced just one incandescent light bulb with a CFL bulb, in one year it would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes and prevent greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of more than 800,000 cars. To dispose of CFLs seal the bulb in two plastic bags and place into the outside trash.

Battery Recycling: Household & Appliance: only rechargeable batteries and those containing lead are recyclable. Some stores collecting rechargeable batteries are Lowe's and Office Depot. For additional information please visit the Chester County Solid Waste Authority at www.chestercountyswa.org.



OTHER HELPFUL HINTS

What do I do with leftover paint?

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Latex paints are water-based and are a safer substitute for oil-based paints. They may be solidified (allow to harden), absorbed and then placed in the trash. Take the top off the paint can, place it outside, away from children and pets and allow it to harden. If the can is very full, absorb the material by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. When the paint is solidified it may be placed in the trash. Containers with no liquid paint may be placed in the trash. Call 610-273-3771 ext.228 for more explicit directions.

OIL-BASED PAINT

Save oil-based paint for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection day.

If none is scheduled you may mix with an absorbent like sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Small quantities may be mixed in the can; larger quantities can be mixed in a box lined with a plastic bag. Stir with a stick until all paint is absorbed. Seal the solidified paint and can, absorbent stick, box, etc. in a plastic bag and dispose of with trash. NOTE: Mix outside, away from children and pets. Use gloves. Avoid doing this if you have chronic respiratory problems.

NEW RECYCLE CONTAINERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING AT A COST OF \$6.00 EACH AND INCLUDE LIDS TO KEEP OUR RECYCLABLES SECURE AND NOT THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOODS!

BOARD NAMES G.L. EGGLESTON BLVD.

At a recent meeting the Board of Commissioners honored Bishop G. L. Eggleston formally of Foundry Street by naming a new street G. L. Eggleston Blvd. Bishop Eggleston was an important community leader in the Caln/Coatesville area for many years. The new street is partially constructed and located near the Thorndale train station. When completed, G. L. Eggleston Boulevard is expected to be a busy connector street for residents on the south side of the Township. Township Commissioners presented a new street sign to Bishop Eggleston's family at a memorial service for him and his wife on April 13th. The following day a group attended the official installation of the sign on the Boulevard.

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Trash Collection Costs to Rise

During the Fall of 2008 the Township will open bids to provide for trash collection service in 2009 and beyond. Costs for residential trash collection are expected to go up by 25 to 40 percent due to increases in fuel, equipment and manpower costs. Therefore, the Board of Commissioners is evaluating alternatives to slow cost increases and encourage residents to recycle. The Board will be considering changes in service including the reduction of weekly trash cans put out by the homeowner, pay per bag alternatives as provided for in West Whiteland Township and trash collected by Township crews utilizing wheeled carts for each homeowner.

The Township trash collection program has been available for decades. There are approximately 4,400 residential properties served by the Township trash program generating about 6,000 tons of trash per year which breaks down to 1.36 tons per house. The waste collection program allows up to six large trash cans of trash and one bulk item each week. Weekly recycling is also encouraged.

Annual costs are \$220 per year per house for the total trash program. This is funded by the Township from two sources. First the Township collects an annual trash fee of \$120 per house. An additional \$400,000 is provided from the general fund which comes from taxes collected by the Township.

Since 1999 costs for the trash program have doubled from over \$400,000 to nearly \$1,000,000 in 2008. The costs can be broken down into two major components: hauler and disposal tipping fee costs. The hauler bids determine the hauler costs which has nearly doubled since 2003. The tipping fee which is set at the landfill and the tonnage collected determines the disposal costs. In the last seven years the tipping fee has increased by 25% to a current rate of \$52 per ton.

We want your opinion. The Township has included a trash survey in residential sewer/trash bills. Please complete and return the surveys with your sewer bill or mail them to the municipal building at 253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale, PA. 19372. A similar survey can also be found on the web site at www.calntownship.org.

Attention Public Sewer Customers Spring Reminder

Now that the weather will be getting nice, 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. For example, sump pump connections, floor drains, improper heights of sewer vent stacks and clean outs located in your yard, which may be allowing surface water to run into the sewer system illegally. Illegal connections create an artificially high cost for sewer treatment. Currently the Township and Municipal Authority are doing all they can to stabilize and reduce high treatment costs by implementing a strict inflow and infiltration program to help stabilize and reduce these costs. Property owners can help reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration into the sanitary sewer by disconnecting illegal connections. Sump pumps which are harmlessly discharging outside onto the ground are not illegal and do not need attention.

Property owners should be aware that homes with illegal connections detected through other means (i.e.: dye testing, camera inspection) may ultimately be cited for being in violation of Resolution 2005-1-CTMA subsection 12A. This 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 building, each separate dwelling and each separate discharge in respect to which a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate offense."

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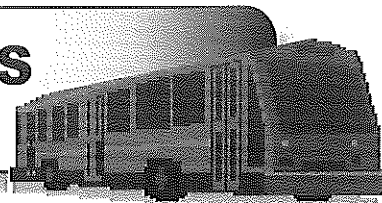
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UPCOMING PARK AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008 6PM - 8:30PM

CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

Join the Park and Recreation Board for its second annual Family Fun Night. There will be face painting, pony rides, inflatable rides, and more.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

June 23 to July 31, 2008

Monday - Thursday

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 AND BISHOP SHANAHAN BOYS TEAM.

FEE: \$40.00/STUDENT

GIRLS SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

JUNE 17 TO JULY 31, 2008

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR GIRLS IN 5TH TO 10TH GRADES. GAMES

WILL BE PLAYED IN CALN MUNICIPAL PARK.

FEE: \$50.00/ CHILD

CALN COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

12PM - 4PM

MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES AND MUCH MORE. ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE ON MUNICIPAL DRIVE AND IN MUNICIPAL PARK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY EVENT OR PROGRAM

CALL 610-384-0600x148

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PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
FOR LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARKS AND
ATTRACTIONS.**

**CALL 610-384-0600, X120 FOR
LOCATIONS AND PRICING.**

New York City "On Your Own" 2008
June 28, October 4, December 3 and December 13
One of Caln Township's most popular bus trips. A charter bus will pick you up from the Kmart in Thorndale parking lot at 7:30 a.m. 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/person (transportation only)

Reading Phillies
Saturday, July 12, 2008
Enjoy an evening at the ballpark for some great family fun and entertainment. Game time is 6:35 PM. Bus leaves Thorndale Kmart at 4:00 PM. Fireworks after the game.
FEE: \$15.00/Person

Phillies versus Mets at Shea Stadium
Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at 7:05 PM
Join the Caln Township Recreation Department as the Phillies take on their rivals the Mets. Trip includes transportation and ticket to the Game. Call for departure time.
FEE: \$70.00/person

"SPAMALOT" at the Academy of Music
Sunday, August 24, 2008
Winner of the 2005 Tony Award® for Best Musical, SPAMALOT tells the tale of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table as they embark on their quest for the Holy Grail. Flying cows, killer rabbits, taunting Frenchmen and show-stopping musical numbers are just a few of the reasons audiences everywhere are eating up SPAMALOT.
FEE: 85.00/Person

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, show in Reno, 4 nights lodging in San Francisco, 4 deluxe continental breakfasts and 2 dinners in San Francisco, bay cruise, and more.
FEE: 1489.95/Person based on Double Occup.

**For more information call
610-384-0600x148.**

2008 Summer Concert Series

The Township Park and Recreation Board will be sponsoring a summer concert series again in conjunction with West Brandywine Township. A total of 7 concerts will be held: 4 concerts will be held at the Caln Township Municipal Building and 3 concerts will be held at the West Brandywine Amphitheater.

June 8th @ Caln Township - "Chester County Lawmen"

June 22nd @ West Brandywine - "The Cool Beans Band"

July 13th @ Caln - "West Chester Concert Band"

*July 27th @ West Brandywine - "The Mango Men"

August 3rd @ Caln - "The Double Clutchin Weasels"

August 10th West Brandywine - "The Merchant Street Jazz Band"

September 7th @ Caln - "Big G and the Cool Cats"



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For more information on the Concert Series
call 610-384-0600x148.

Lawn Chair Movie Series

The Township will be sponsoring a Lawn Chair Movies Series again for 2008. The dates and titles for the 2008 series are listed below. Contact the Recreation Department at 610-384-0600x148.



Saturday, June 7th - "Ratatouille"

Saturday, June 21st - "The Bee Movie"

Friday, July 18th - "Meet the Robinsons"

Friday, August 15th - "Enchanted"

Friday, September 12th - TBA

MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK

INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB NEWS

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2008 Tournament Schedule

May 17 - Two-Man Scramble

May 22 - Senior Scramble

June - Match Play Championship

June 13 - Couples Golf

July 24 - Senior Scramble

August 2 - Two-Man Better Ball

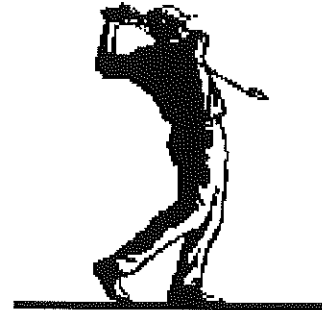
August 23 & 24 - Club Championship

September 12 - Couples Golf

September 25 - Senior Scramble

All tournaments are open to the public. For fees and tee
times call Tim Kauffman at the Ingleside Golf Club at
610-384-9128.

Ingleside Golf Club Junior Clinics



Ingleside Golf Club's golf professional Tim
Kauffman will be leading 4 different junior clinics
throughout 2008. Areas of the game to be
covered: etiquette, putting, chipping, driving, rules
of the game and more. Each clinic will be limited to
16 participants.

Clinic I - June 24 - 26

Clinic II - July 8 - 10

Clinic III - July 29-31

Clinic IV - August 12 -14

Clinic times are 9AM to 12PM

Fee: \$100 per Junior per Clinic

**For more information on Junior Golf Clinics
contact Tim Kauffman at 610-384-9128.**

Volunteers are needed for Caln TownWatch.

Caln TownWatch is a group of your neighbors who are dedicated to keep our children, property, neighborhoods and community safe. We accomplish this in a variety of ways. Our most important activity is patrolling the Township and reporting suspicious or unusual activities to our Police Department. But we also attend community events like the Brandywine Hospital Strawberry Festival and annual Police Department Bicycle Safety Rodeo and do child fingerprinting.

Our purpose is simply to be additional active eyes and ears for the Caln Township Police Department. Chief Bennett and all the Caln Township Police Officers are sincerely appreciative of our assistance. They cannot be everywhere at the same time and the extra "eyes & ears" out there assist them in keeping our Township safe. We do not become directly involved in law enforcement nor intervene in any possible illicit activity. We merely make a cell phone report to the Officers on-duty. The act of patrolling with TownWatch signage on our cars or T-shirts is also a deterrent to unlawful activity. Those with mischief on their minds are discouraged by resident awareness and will most often move on rather than trouble a community where they must constantly be looking over their shoulder.

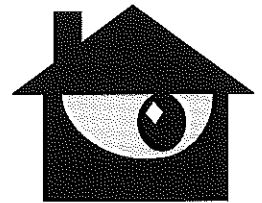

While on patrol, we also note other Township concerns such as trash spillage, storm drain blockage and traffic light malfunctions. These are also reported so they can be immediately addressed and rectified by the appropriate Township Department.

Please consider taking a measure of responsibility for the continued health of our community. The frequency, length and area of patrols are yours to define. Want to roam the Township with you spouse for an hour or so one night a month? Walk your neighborhood with friends once a week? Keep an eye out at softball and soccer games? All such activities are possible and very much valued.

Caln Township is a wonderful place to live. In these increasingly harsh times, TownWatch volunteers are giving back to help keep it that way. Please join us. It is important.


Sheri Pflugh
President, Caln TownWatch

For more information contact the Caln Police Department at 610-383-1821, TownWatch directly at 610-269-5687, or e-mail to spflugh@att.net

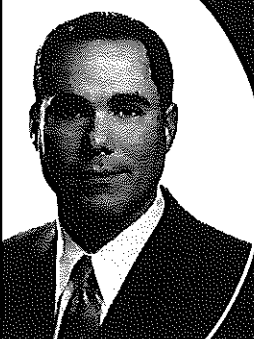



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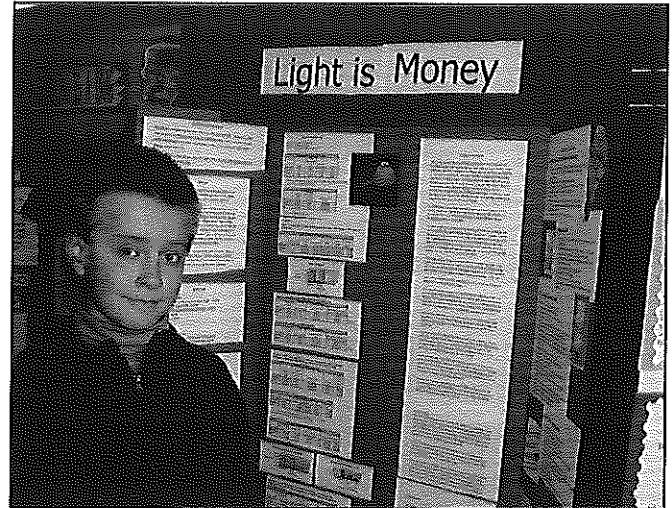
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CALN RESIDENT WINS SCIENCE FAIR

Pictured to the right is Timo Mater, a Caln Township resident who is currently in Fourth Grade at Caln Elementary School. Timo's science project entitled "Light is Money" won 1st place in the 4th grade division at the recent Caln Elementary School Science Fair. After this Timo's project was entered in the Coatesville School District Science Fair, where he again took 1st place in the 4th grade division. After the District fair, Timo's project was entered into the Chester County Science Research Competition, the Dr. Jonas Salk Fair for 4th and 5th grades. Timo received Distinguished Honors under the Consumer Science Category. Timo's project analyzes the impact that Compact Florescent Bulbs have on saving energy and saving money over a period of time in Caln Township and in his own house. Congratulations Timo and keep up the good work!



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 storm water 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 storm water 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't 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 storm water, 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 jmclintock@calntownship.org.

CALN TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The Annual picnic of the Caln seniors "Privileged Citizens" will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the Ingleside Golf Club Pavilion. Tickets are available by contacting Dot Johnson at 610-269-3136. There are still a few seats available for the Fulton Opera House trip in Lancaster to see Brigadoon on June 18, 2008. Lunch will be at Bird-in-Hand. Complete cost for show and lunch is \$25.00. Contact Joyce at 610-269-3627 for more information and tickets.

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 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Refreshments are available starting at 1PM with the meeting beginning at 1:30PM.

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Monday, June 9, 2008 at 7PM

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"Build-A-Band Summer Rock Music Camp"

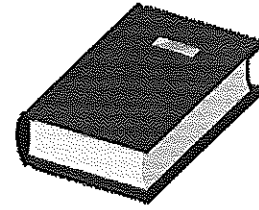
at Caln Municipal Park

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Cost: \$159.00 per participant

"Build-A-Band Summer Rock Music Camp" for elementary and middle school age kids who want to learn how to be in a rock band. Each participant is given an opportunity to perform on stage in a rock band and learn skills to work together as a band, start a song, listen to others, negotiate & compromise, arrange music, be appropriate with language & issues and choose songs. An introduction to piano keyboard, guitar and voice, as well as games to learn music theory concepts are included in workshops and summer rock music camps.

COATESVILLE AREA LIBRARY HIRES NEW DIRECTOR



Marsha Erickson, of Havertown PA, was hired and began her employment as the new Director of the Coatesville Area Public Library on February 25, 2008. Marsha hails from Cincinnati Ohio, where she gained 21 years experience as the Director of the Blanchester Public Library in Blanchester Ohio. She also has experience locally, as she was a Librarian at the Saint Joseph's University Library for one year. Marsha has lived in the area for a little over a year and says she is impressed with the dedication of the local people to the area and to the Coatesville Library. Marsha has jumped right in and is currently working hard to prepare for the annual Strawberry Festival; one of the Library's largest fund raising events, which will begin on May 29, 2008 and runs through June 1, 2008. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT WITH OUR STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BOOK SALE, PLEASE CALL MARSHA AT 610-384-4115.



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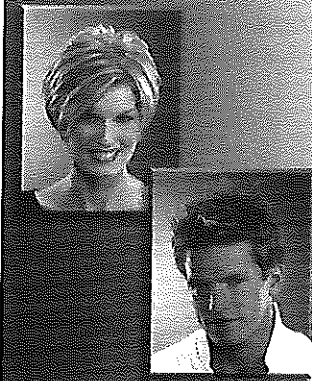
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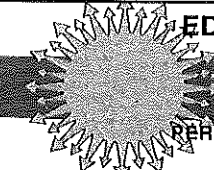


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YOUTH AID PANEL

"To err is human"... We have all heard that phrase and if you have teenage children you truly understand what the old saying means. Sometimes your child makes a bad error that lands them in some minor legal trouble. This is where the Youth Aid Panel (YAP) could become involved. The youth and their parents appear before the YAP panel, comprised of volunteers, chosen by the Caln Township Police Department, volunteers who live or work in Caln Township. This panel does not pass judgement as the youth have already accepted responsibility for their actions, but they talk to the child, pointing out their strong points. The YAP develops a resolution for the youth. This resolution could include reports, community service or some other project. If the youth successfully completes the resolution, then their record is wiped clean. Elaine Mayrides, a new panelist, says "Through YAP, they learn there are serious consequences to their actions without ruining their future prospects".

This is a one time only opportunity for the youth. If they "err" again they will face the court system and all that it could entail. "Being a YAP panelist is an extraordinary honor and provides an opportunity to make a difference. It is truly the epitome of a win/win situation", said Joanne Tarrant, an original YAP panelist and current YAP chairperson.

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