



# CALN NEWS

**Spring, 2006**

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In January, two new members, James J. Mayrides and Joshua Young, joined the Caln Township Board of Commissioners.

James J. Mayrides was born in November 1942 in Bethlehem, PA. At that time, the steel city was a true melting pot of second generation Americans.

In 1960 Jim entered the newly offered Latin American Studies Program at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. The summer between junior and senior years, he was off to Mexico City for a combined work/study experience. Besides solidifying his command of Spanish, this first direct contact with a foreign culture confirmed his desire for more exposure.

After graduation in 1964, Jim took his new bride, Elayne, to Santiago, Chile, later to Uruguay and Peru to work with Catholic Relief Services (CRS). This offered him the opportunity to study grass-root, community and social development issues and the increasing needs of people in third world countries.

In 1973, Commissioner Mayrides joined the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). During his 27½ years with UNICEF, Jim championed the cause to combat discrimination against women and children, worked on issues of maternal/child health, education, water and sanitation, regional development and nutrition. He participated in the international movement within UNICEF concerning global nutrition policies.

Having lived in Colombia, Kenya, Bolivia, Pakistan, and Guatemala, Jim took early retirement from UNICEF in May, 2000 and returned to the USA. He and his wife currently reside in Thorndale, near to family and friends.

Still active in the community, Jim has volunteered his time for 3 years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Center on Hearing and Deafness. He serves as President of the Caln Township TOWNWATCH. He is an international consultant on micro-nutrient malnutrition and management issues.



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*Codes & Highway Department*  
Arnold Kring

*Parks & Recreation and Finance*  
Joshua Young

## **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)



We welcome Joshua Young as a Commissioner of Caln Township. Josh has been a resident of Caln Township since the sixth grade when he and his family moved to his great-grandmother's house on Longview Drive, where he still resides. He attended Gordon Middle School and Coatesville High School.

Mr. Young attended Slippery Rock University. He served on student government as a Senator of Harner Hall and then Speaker of the Senate (Majority Leader). He was a Co-Chair of the Rules and Policy Committee and a Co-Chair of the Election Committee. Josh was also appointed by Governor Ed Rendell as the student trustee. Among other duties, he helped manage a nationwide presidential search for Slippery Rock University. He graduated in 2004 with a B.A. in Political Science.

Commissioner Young works for his family business, Young's Garage, in West Chester. Along with office duties, he also does mechanical estimating. He is a Committee Person for the Democratic Party.

As a Commissioner of Caln Township, Mr. Young hopes to be a "servant to the people" and strives "to be responsive to citizen's needs and be there to listen." He will work for more intergovernmental cooperation. This is the first public office Mr. Young sought and to which he was elected.

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**Commissioners Reorganize**

On Tuesday January 3, 2006 the Board of Commissioners reorganized for the 2006-2007 term. Commissioner David Mushrush was unanimously approved as President of the Board of Commissioner and Commissioner James Sacco was selected as Vice President.

In January the oath of office was administered by District Justice Charley to two new Commissioners, Joshua Young and James Mayrides as well as Commissioner Arnold Kring and the Township Treasurer, Mildred Hayden, both starting their 3<sup>rd</sup> terms.

Other Township officials appointed by the Board of Commissioners included:

- SOLICITOR
  - SECRETARY
  - TOWNSHIP ENGINEER
  - FIRE MARSHALL
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**Caln Township Adopts 2006 Budget**

The Board of Commissioners has adopted a \$5,340,000 General Fund Budget for 2006. Taxes will remain the same with a \$30 per year increase in the trash collection fee due to rising collection costs. The Caln Municipal Authority has approved a \$4 per quarter increase in the sewer rental charge. (\$60 per quarter)

	<b>Expenditures</b>
General Fund	\$ 5,341,054
Street Light	\$ 40,450
Sewer Operating Fund	\$ 1,518,171
Sewer Capital Fund	\$ 1,877,900
Sewer Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000
Capital Reserve	\$ 347,000
Capital Grant Accounts	\$ 1,237,120
Escrow Fund	\$ 425,000
Open Space	\$ 175,000
Capital Building	\$ 96,500
Capital Bond Fund	\$ 6,700
Highway Fund	\$ 233,000
Self Fund	\$ 76,000
Solid Waste	\$ 897,485
Equipment Fund	\$ 300,000
<b>All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 12,621,380</b>





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## Trash Costs Increase

In November the Board of Commissioners approved a new three year contract with Waste Management to collect residential trash, recycling and bulk items. The new contract and landfill tipping fee costs will bring the annual trash budget to \$900,000. This is a 50% increase in the cost of trash collection and disposal. Cost increases are due to rising fuel costs, the costs of labor, insurance and equipment.

In order to address this increase, the annual trash fee for Caln residents will increase from \$50.00 to \$80.00 per year this spring. Per household cost of the annual trash service is estimated at \$214 per home which will only be partially funded by the \$80 annual fee. The balance of the increase will be handled by the existing fund balance and an increase in the subsidy provided by the General Fund. In 2006, the General Fund will pay for \$500,000 of the trash costs.

The Township may adopt additional rate increases over the next several years to pay for a larger percentage of the total costs. Until that time, the General Fund will subsidize the difference using tax dollars.

## Carver Court Street Improvements Underway

Last summer using nearly \$400,000 in HUD Block grant funds, the Township began a project to replace curbs, sidewalks and storm drains in the Carver Court neighborhood. This is phase I of a \$650,000 project to replace curbing, sidewalks, and storm drainage improvements as well as repave the streets. Phase II will involve a HUD grant applied for recently and will be constructed during the summer of 2006.

## Your Local Fire Department Needs Your Help!

Your local fire company needs your help in keeping your fire hydrants free of snow and other debris. The fire trucks only carry a small amount of water and we depend on the use of fire hydrants in the event of an emergency. If firefighters show up at your home and have to take time to shovel away snow and ice from the fire hydrant, then it slows us in getting to the real emergency. Help us help you. If you have a fire hydrant on your property or close to your home please take the time to clear the area surrounding it. Thank you in advance for your help.

Dave Aberts, Fire Chief

Thorndale Fire Company

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## LT. JAMES A. REED RETIRES

After nearly 30 years of dedicated and exemplary service, Lt. James A. Reed retired from the Caln Township Police Department on January 31st. He began his duties as a Patrol Officer in 1976 and also served 2 years as a Criminal Investigator in the early 80's. In 1989, he was promoted to Sergeant and in 2002, he was promoted to Lieutenant.

Lt. Reed graduated West Chester University with a B.S. in 1971 and shortly after enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served three years active duty including a tour in Vietnam and returned home as a decorated combat veteran. He married his wife, Sharon, shortly afterwards. They have three children and two grandchildren. His son, Steven, is following in his father's footsteps as a Police Officer with the city of Phoenix, AZ.

He served in many capacities in his tenure with Caln PD. Most notably, he was a Field Training Officer, an NRA certified firearms instructor and, for the past three years, served as the Assistant Commander of the Western Chester County Emergency Response Team.

He attended over 100 schools and training seminars during his career. Among them was the Command Institute for Police Executives sponsored by the PA Chiefs of Police Assoc. and the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development Symposium at Princeton University.

Jim & Sharon are relocating to Arizona. We, at the Township, will miss him very much but wish him all the best as he embarks on his "next great adventure!"

## POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

With the retirement of Lt. Reed, two positions needed to be filled within the Police Department – Lieutenant and Sergeant. The Township Civil Service Commission administered competitive written and oral examinations to interested, eligible candidates. In addition to the written and oral portions, a physical agility test, physical exam and psychological exam were also part of the stringent examination process.

We are happy to report that, as a result of their respective scores, Sgt. Brian Byerly was promoted to Lieutenant and Officer Jeffrey Nash was promoted to Sergeant.

Lt. Byerly began his Caln PD career in 1986. He served in many assignments and was promoted to Sergeant in 1997. He holds a B.S. degree from Lycoming College. Lt. Byerly has attended many schools and training seminars during his career. In 2003, he was selected by FBI Director Robert Mueller to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. This honor has been given to less than 1% of all Law Enforcement Officers in the world. Lt. Byerly is married and has one child.

Sgt. Jeffrey Nash was sworn in as a Caln Township Police Officer in 1994. Prior to this, he served 6 ½ years in the U.S. Navy aboard two nuclear submarines. He is a graduate of Downingtown High School and attended the Delaware County Police Academy where he graduated at the top of his class in 1992. He has attended numerous schools and formalized training seminars. Most notably, he was recently certified by ACTAR (Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction) as a traffic accident reconstruction expert. There are less than 1,000 such accredited experts in the world and Caln Township is proud he is one of them. Sgt. Nash is married and has three children.

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## Accident Investigation and Reconstruction

Traffic safety is a primary concern of the Caln Township Police Department. One of their functions is to respond to and investigate traffic accidents. Most of the time these accidents are relatively minor in nature and require little investigation. Occasionally these accidents result in serious bodily injury or death to some of the people involved. Investigating these accidents requires a great deal more training due to their complexity and potential criminal charges against the person who caused the accident. An Officer with specialized training in accident investigation is usually assigned to reconstruct the accident and try to determine what happened.

Since this training can be quite extensive, it is often beyond the capabilities of many smaller police departments; they must rely on a specialist from another police agency to assist them in their investigations. The Caln Township Police Department has its own accident reconstruction specialist and does not have to rely on the "good will" of a neighboring agency to help investigate serious traffic accidents.

Sergeant Jeffrey Nash has been with the Caln Township Police Department since 1994 and has been their primary accident investigator since becoming a certified Reconstructionist in 1999. In 2005, he was accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR).

The road to full accreditation by ACTAR is long and difficult. Very few individuals achieve the minimum amount of training and experience required for consideration to be accredited. Those who meet the minimum requirements must pass a comprehensive, 8-hour long examination. The ACTAR exam boasts a 40% to 60% failure rate.

Having a highly trained specialist enables the Caln Township Police Department to properly and efficiently investigate serious and fatal accidents involving intoxicated and reckless drivers and successfully prosecute the offenders. Sergeant Nash's technical skills can also be used to identify and correct dangerous road conditions before serious problems occur.

The constantly evolving world of law enforcement has dictated the need for such a specialty to compliment both the patrol and criminal investigation divisions.

## WHY THE ORANGE FENCE?

As you are aware, there is a lot of construction occurring in the Township, and a predominant share of that is new housing. If you happen to live adjacent to these new housing projects, you may have noticed (or will notice in the future) a continuous line of orange fencing that looks like a snow fence. Although this fencing may appear to you as an "eyesore", it serves a very important role.

Back in 2001, the Township Commissioners enacted tougher open space requirements for new cluster housing developments. The developments must preserve at least 50% of the property as open space, meaning a minimum of 50% of the property must remain undisturbed. In an attempt to protect this minimum 50% area, orange fence is being installed to delineate the boundaries of the open space. The developer is required to maintain the agreed upon areas as open space without disturbance, so this fencing, although not the most attractive, does serve a very important purpose in the management of growth within the Township.

Further, this orange fencing serves a number of other purposes: (a) it delineates the limit of disturbance of the construction, (b) it protects natural constraints (i.e. wetlands, floodplains, steep slopes, etc.) from being disturbed, (c) it attempts to separate the more hazardous construction zone(s) from wildlife and other visitors. This orange fence will remain in place until the completion of the project's construction, which could be several years.

The Township will be monitoring this fencing to ensure the developer and his agents maintain it so as to not allow disturbance in these areas. It is encouraged that any resident adjacent to these new developments that observe an area where the orange fence is damaged call the Township's Engineering Department and report it.



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## Park and Recreation News

### Special Events

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Park and Recreation Board for their annual Easter Egg Hunt in Municipal Park. There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny and some other surprises.

Saturday, April 8

Raindate: Sunday, April 9, 1PM

Caln Municipal Park

#### Battle of the Bands

Ten bands will compete to advance to the second round of the Battle of the Bands at the Downingtown School of Rock and a chance to perform at the 2006 Strawberry Festival.

There will be vendors, food and lots of great music.

Saturday, April 29, 1PM to 6PM

#### Caln Pride Day

Saturday, May 6

Raindate: Saturday, May 13, 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Clean Up, Pick Up, Fix Up

Come out and help clean up in our community. Groups can pick up clean up materials at the Caln Township Building starting at 8:00AM. Streets or areas to clean can be assigned or picked by group. Refreshments will be served to volunteers starting at 11AM.

#### Summer Concert Series

Join the Park and Recreation Board for the Annual Summer Concert Series. Concerts will be held at the Caln Municipal Building and begin at 6:30PM. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

Sunday, June 11 – The Mango Men

Sunday, June 25 – The Chesco Pops

Sunday, July 23 – The Barbone Street Jazz Band

Sunday, September 10 – The Chester County Lawmen

#### Lawn Chair Movie Series

The Lawn Chair Movie Series is back. This year the Park and Recreation Board will be sponsoring five movies. Movies are shown at the Caln Municipal Building and they began at dusk. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair to sit on.

Saturday, May 20 – “Madagascar”

Saturday, June 10 – “Robots”

Friday, July 21 – “Skyhigh”

Friday, August 11 – “Cheaper By the Dozen 2”

Saturday, September 9 – “Chronicles of Narnia”

## Bus Trips

### Washington, D.C. - Saturday, April 8

Enjoy a driver-guided tour of the Washington area to see the magnificent cherry trees around the tidal basin. After the driving tour, you can walk the National Mall surrounded by world class museums, gaze at the paintings in the National Gallery of Art, inspect the planes at the Air & Space Museum, or examine rare gems in the Natural History Museum. Trip includes transportation and tour.

Fee: \$55.00/Person

### Reading Phillies - Saturday, July 22

Join the Park and Recreation Department for a fun filled evening of baseball and fireworks. Bus will leave the Thorndale KMART parking lot at 4:30PM. Game time is 7:05PM with the fireworks beginning after the game.

FEE: \$10.00/Person

## Spring Activities

### UK ELITE PETITE SOCCER

Ages 3 to 5 years -Tuesdays, April 4 to May 10

UK Elite Petite soccer is a great way to introduce your child to the world of soccer. The game is taught using fun and interactive games that put no pressure on the child.

LOCATION: Caln Municipal Park

FEE: \$65.00/Child

Time: 10:30 - 11:30AM or 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Location: Caln Municipal Park - Fee: 65.00/Child

### SPRING TENNIS LESSONS

Saturdays, April 22 to May 13

Learn the basics, refine your skills and have lots of fun. Lessons will work on everything from serve to proper footwork.

Instructor: Tim Irwin - 29 years coaching experience, Head Coach of the Coatesville High School Girls 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

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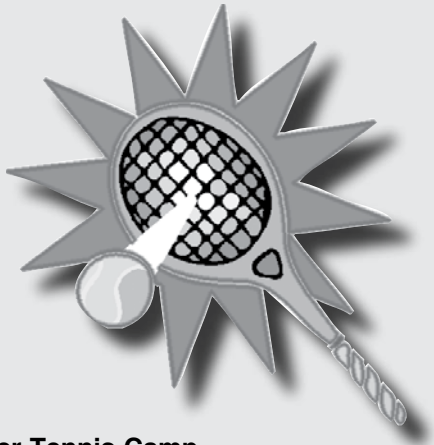
Experience over 15 different sports from around the world with the US Sports Institute. All activities will take place in an atmosphere, which promotes good sportsmanship teamwork and most of all fun. Campers will receive Technical Instruction in each sport then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. Campers will receive a T-shirt and certificate. This is the only summer camp truly dedicated to the sports minded youngster.

Location: Municipal Park  
Dates: July 17-21  
Ages: 5-14yrs  
Day/Time: Mon-Fri: 5yrs-7yrs: 9am-1pm  
7yrs-14yrs: 9am-3pm\* (\* Ends 1pm Friday)  
Cost: 9am-1pm, \$155 - 9am-3pm, \$175

### Sports Squirts

The US Sports Institute - Sport Squirts program is a great way to introduce children aged 3-5 to a variety of sports such as Soccer, T-ball, Basketball and Hockey all taking place in a safe structured environment to ensure learning. Activities are designed to evoke a child's imagination in which they can Find Nemo, send Shrek into a spin or capture Jellyfish with Sponge Bob Squarepants. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance and most importantly Fun, Fun, Fun!

Location: Municipal Park  
Dates: July 17-21  
Ages: 3yrs-5yrs  
Day/Time: Mon-Fri: 4pm-5:30pm - Cost \$85



### Summer Tennis Camp

June 19 thru July 27

The staff of the Coatesville Tennis School will be conducting a tennis camp at the tennis courts in Municipal Park. Camp will run Monday to Thursday with Friday's reserved as a weekly rain date.

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: \$45.00/child

## Computer Explorers

### Beginning Robotics (Ages 5 -7)

Monday, June 26 to Friday, June 30  
Teach "Roamer" the robot to follow our instructions. Can we make Roamer go 6 steps and turn left? Can we make it draw the outline of a house by the movements we program it to make? Can we make roamer go from Pennsylvania to Arizona on a map?  
Time: 9AM to 12PM  
Location: Caln Municipal Park Pavilion 2  
Fee: 120.00/Child



### The Ultimate Roller Coaster

Monday, June 26 to Friday, June 30  
Design and ride your very own roller coasters through computer simulation. Experience scary vertical drops, sounds, dramatic props, and scenery of the roller coasters you create.  
Time: 12:30PM to 3:30PM  
Location: Caln Municipal Park Pavilion 2  
Fee: 120.00/Child

### Kindermusik Summer Camps (Ages Newborn -7)

Inspire your child's love of music and learning. In a kindermusik summer camp, blow music bubbles, play parachute and kit games, make yard art from a glue jar and sing. Each summer camp provides a set of "At home materials" This includes a literature book, CD and special materials such as a duck shaped mirror, seashells and more.

Session I: Tuesdays, June 19 and 26, Thursdays, June 21 and 28, Friday, June 29  
Session II: Tuesdays, July 11 and 18, Thursdays July 13 and 20, Friday, July 21  
Times and Fees to be announced.

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### April 22 - HHW and Computers

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### May 13 - HHW

Owen J. Roberts High School  
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### September 9 - HHW

New Garden Township Building  
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### October 7 - HHW and Computers

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## NPDES Phase II: A Federally Mandated, Stormwater Program

In 1999, federal regulations were established to require a permit for discharges to surface waters from municipal separate storm sewer systems. (MS4s). This permit requires a number of items to be completed and/or implemented by the Township in order to satisfy these federally mandated, yet unfunded initiatives. Some of the requirements are as follows: (1) the implementation and enforcement of a stormwater management program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants into the waterways, (2) the implementation of a Public Education and Outreach program, (3) the implementation of a Public Participation and Involvement program, (4) the implementation of an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination program, (5) the implementation of a Construction Site Runoff Control program, (6) the implementation of a Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment program, and (7) the implementation of a Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations and Maintenance program.

The Township is currently working on complying with this program's initiatives. In the new subdivisions within the Township, you will notice the storm water inlets along the streets now have a trout logo embedded in the tops of the inlets with the wording "Dump no Waste, Drains to Waterways". This new storm water inlet design has been made a requirement of new projects in an attempt to get assistance from the developers building these new subdivisions. Over time, it is the intent of this new requirement to help educate the public in that the stormwater inlets are not a place to dump wastes, as the waters that run through those pipes eventually drain to the creeks and streams that are treated and used for public drinking water.

As part of the Public Participation and Involvement portion, any resident and/or business owner within the Township that is interested in assisting with this program is encouraged to contact the Township's Engineering Department.

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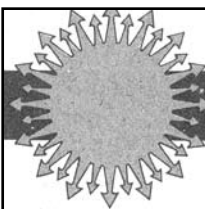
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## Attention Public Sewer Customers Spring Reminder

Now that spring is almost here, 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, such as 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. 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 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 building, each separate dwelling and each separate discharge in respect to which a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate offense." Illegal sump pump hook-ups cost all Caln citizens additional expense in sewer treatment.

## Who's who in Sewer and Water

A number of residents have contacted the township about water and sewer related issues. There is some confusion over who does what. The sewer system in Caln Township is operated by Caln Township and the Caln Township Municipal Authority. Any questions or inquiries should be directed to the Caln Township Municipal Building offices. If you have public water service it is provided by one of three companies: Pennsylvania American Water, Aqua America, and the Downingtown Water Authority. All questions and concerns about water service should be directed to one of these three providers.



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## Outstanding Service!

Serving Caln Township for over 30 years, Brenda Euler, pictured right, started her tenure with Caln Township on January 2, 1975.

Brenda, a member of the last graduating class of Scott High School in 1967, graduated Goldey-Beacom College in 1969. After college, she was hired as a secretary in the International Department of Wyeth Industries. A serious motorbike accident caused her to end her employment with Wyeth Industries.

She began employment with the Central Tax Bureau in March 1974. Bob Moore, a Commissioner of Caln Township, was working in the same building as the Central Tax Bureau. He assisted Brenda in gaining full-time employment with Caln Township.

Brenda worked in the Police Department until December, 1975; she then transferred to the Administration Department, working with Mrs. Elizabeth Ault as a clerk. After the Township Building was remodeled, Brenda then transferred to the Finance Department.

A resident of Coatesville, she has lived in the same house for 56 years. Thank you, Brenda, for your commitment and outstanding service to Caln Township for over 30 years!



## Old Caln Historical Society

On September 25, 2005, Mrs. Lois Demchak was honored at the 2005 American Association for State and Local History and the Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations Annual Banquet held at the end of the National Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Demchak received the Heart and Soul Award given by the Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations for her long term, exceptional hands-on volunteer activities benefiting the Old Caln Historical Society. She was the only recipient for this specific honor in the state this year.

Lois has been a dedicated volunteer of the Old Caln Historical Society for numerous years. She has spent many hours sorting and collating materials, preparing them for display in our local history books called People, Places, Township Happenings and Local Events, among others. Lois coordinates the refreshments at all the Historical Society's public functions, as well as writing, publishing, and mailing our monthly newsletter. She also orders and keeps inventory of the many items sold by OCHS to support its programs.

In addition, Mrs. Demchak has served on the Caln Township Historical Commission since its inception and continues to be an incredible resource for local history, having grown up in the Thorndale area. We applaud Lois for this state recognition and thank her publicly for her dedication to the preservation of local history through her time and talents.

**Keep an eye out for the Old Caln Historical Society  
Annual Flea Market/Craft Show to be held in the Fall.**

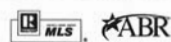
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## **Caln Township Townwatch – Annual Report – 2005**

CALN TOWNWATCH approaches almost a quarter century of volunteer community service. The New Year offers an opportunity for Caln citizens to join us to continue and expand efforts to discourage unlawful activity in your neighborhoods. We are a volunteer organization, donating time and miles to patrol regularly in your township. We work closely with your Police Department.

TOWNWATCH volunteers meet at the township building at 7:30 pm on the fourth Monday of every month. Meetings are short. Please come over to see for yourself and to be informed. Our volunteers find it possible to spend a minimum of 2 to 3 hours each month to patrol. If more of you were to join us, we could provide even stronger support to maintain a safer community.

TOWNWATCH members are not expected to become directly involved in law enforcement. There has never been an instance where a volunteer was placed in a hazardous or risky situation. Patrols observe and report possible illicit activity to the Police Department. We will train you for patrols and to operate a CB radio. We have at our disposal a NEXTEL radio-telephone to maintain constant contact with Police Officers on patrol. This presents possible law-breakers with an additional deterrent. More members would increase the factor of criminal deterrence.

TOWNWATCH volunteers actively patrolled your streets in 2005. On Mischief and Halloween nights, extra patrols provided added support for surveillance and to help you watch over your children during “trick or treat” hours. In 2005, we were able to contribute a total of 369 volunteer hours and 1,216 miles patrolling. Our members donated their time and the cost of using their personal vehicles which amounted to \$ 486.00.

TOWNWATCH members spent 37 hours to serve the community by fingerprinting your children to provide parents with a permanent record to increase the safety factor for all of our children. We were available at Caln Pride Day, the Strawberry Festival and Caln Day in the Park, among other events.

## **NEW NEIGHBORS...**

We make it you bake it! That’s the slogan for Mom’s Bake At Home Pizza. A franchise that has been around the Philadelphia region for 30 years, Mom’s is new to Caln Township. Located next to the Hess gas station on Lincoln Highway, the store in Thorndale has been opened for 4 months now and people are starting to love the concept! The crust is par baked so baking will take only 10 minutes in your oven. Issa Ostrander, the owner of the Thorndale location says “We are all about convenience and are geared toward supporting you with a notorious dinner. Coming home from work or getting off the train...what are you thinking about? FOOD! Just give us a call and we will have it ready when you get here.” With 35 fresh toppings to choose from, you can design your pizza the way you like it. Mom’s also has hand rolled freshly frozen stromboli that only takes 25 minutes to bake. They also have 25 gourmet combinations that are proven favorites over the years. Give them a try. Issa states “Our customers proclaim our pizza to be the best in the area.” We welcome Mom’s to Thorndale.

### **Old Caln Historical Society**

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Admin./Mgr., ext. 3  
Fax# 610-384-0617

**Township District Court**

610-383-3490

**Police**

8 AM - 4 PM  
610-383-1821

After 4 PM - County Radio  
610-383-7000

**Fire / Ambulance**  
911

**Parks, Highways, & Wastewater**

610-384-0600, ext. 4

**Finance Office**

610-384-0600, ext. 2

**Engineering/Code Department**

610-384-0600, ext. 1

**SPRING CHIPPING NEWS**

The Highway Department will be out on Wednesdays and Thursdays in March and April, weather permitting. Residents wishing to utilize this program need to call 610-384-0600 x4 before April 1, 2006 to be added to the schedule. Without an appointment, the road crew will not service your property. As a reminder for those who have not taken advantage of the program in the past, below are the 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 right of way 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 program 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.

Remember, there is a NO Burning Ordinance in effect.

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