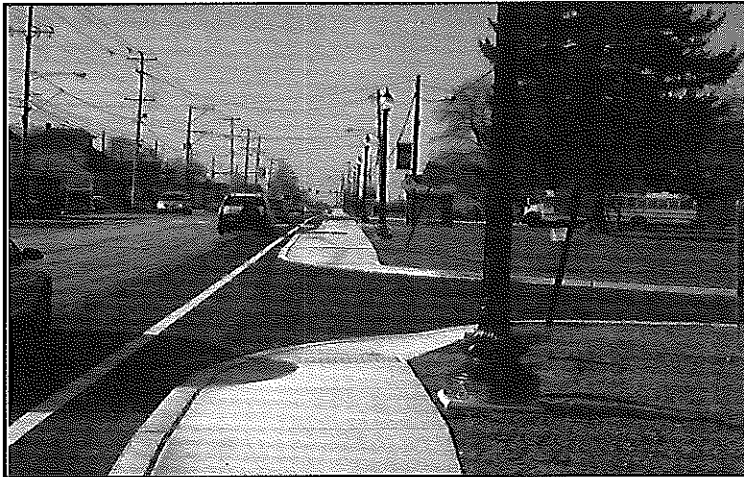




# CALN News

WINTER 2009

## CAPITAL PROJECTS COMPLETE



In 2008, the Township completed six major capital projects for a cost of \$2.96M, 60% of which was funded by County, State, and Federal Grants. The most notable project was the **Lincoln Highway Enhancements Project**, valued at \$1.2M. This project included the construction of curbing, sidewalks, and streetscape improvements along Lincoln Highway from Bondsville Road to approximately 900 feet east of North Bailey Road. As a follow-up to the Closed Loop Traffic Signal Project in 2007, this project completed the enhancements from State Route 340 to North Bailey Road.

The **Lloyd Park Improvements Project** improved Lloyd Park for a cost of \$411,000.00. This project includes 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. 97% of this project was funded by State and County Grants.

The **Brandywine Homes HUD 2008 Project** replaced the sidewalks, curbing, and storm drain within this neighborhood. This streetscapes project was valued at \$980,000.00, 35% of which was funded by Federal Grants. This project completed a majority of the infrastructure upgrades needed in this neighborhood.

Overall, the Township performed a total of 7 major capital projects valued at \$2.96M. All projects were completed within contract timeframes and at or below budget.

### *The Board of Commissioners*

**President**  
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**Vice President**  
James Mayrides

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William Chambers

### **Members of the Board also Chair the following Committees:**

*Administration and Fire Department*  
Jill Kelly Hammond

*Police Committee & Golf Committee & Code Enforcement*  
James Mayrides

*Recreation & Highway Department & Finance*  
Joshua Young

*Engineering & Wastewater & Golf Committee*  
Jim Kruse

*Parks & Historic Commission*  
William Chambers

### **MEETING DATES & TIMES**

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

- Township Manager**  
Gregory E. Prowant
- Assistant Township Manager**  
Tony Schelvert
- Secretary**  
Janet L. Bugar
- Finance Director**  
Barry Luber
- Treasurer**  
Mildred Hayden
- Chief of Police**  
Brian Byerly
- Township Engineer**  
Jeffrey McClintock, P.E.
- Code Enforcement Director**  
Andrew Rezek
- Director, Parks and Properties**  
Michael Fowler
- Highway Superintendent**  
Michael Fragale
- Wastewater Operations Director**  
Scot Gill
- Township Solicitor**  
Siana, Bellwoar, McAndrew
- Fire Marshall**  
Steve Miller
- Fire Chief**  
David Aberts
- Planning Commission**
- Chairperson**  
Dave Lamb
- Vice Chairperson**  
Eugene Spratt  
David Pflugh  
Jim Benko
- Secretary**  
Jill Kelly Hammond
- Cheryl Lafferty**
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Jack Peron  
Harry E. Harvey, Jr.  
Paul Zmich
- Twinning Committee**  
Bob Steele  
Illaria Steele
- Vacancy Board**  
James P. Sacco
- Civil Service Commission**
- Chairperson**  
Jay Hess, Jr.  
Tom DeFroscla  
Robert Hart

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**BOARD ADOPTS 2009 BUDGET**

The Board of Commissioners adopted the 2009 Annual Budget at a public meeting on December 18, 2008. Economic uncertainty and a slowing of revenues will provide for a difficult year. In response to this situation the Township cut expenditures in 2009 to an amount less than adopted in 2008. There will not be a Real Estate Tax increase in 2009. However, the annual trash fee will increase by \$10.00 a bill or \$60.00 per year to pay 75% of the anticipated \$1,000,000 trash budget. The General Fund will subsidize the rest. The annual trash fee is still one of the lowest in any Municipality in the area.

The Municipal Authority is implementing a \$7.00 per bill increase for the sewer operating fund in 2009 primarily to address increasing cost related to treatment of waste.

**CALN TOWNSHIP 2009 BUDGET**

	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund	\$6,082,289	\$6,082,289
Golf Fund	\$799,718	\$799,718
Street Light	\$41,200	\$41,200
Sewer Oper. Fund	\$2,078,340	\$2,078,340
Sewer Capt. Fund	\$550,000	\$550,000
Sewer Res. Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000
Capital Reserve	\$180,000	\$180,000
Escrow Fund	\$300,000	\$300,000
Open Space	\$5,000	\$5,000
Capital Building	\$2,000	\$2,000
Highway Fund	\$253,500	\$253,500
Self Fund	\$9,500	\$9,500
Solid Waste	\$1,000,338	\$1,000,338
Equipment Fund	\$513,000	\$513,000
Bond Fund	\$340,000	\$340,000
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$12,654,885</b>	<b>\$12,654,885</b>





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## TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES RETIRE

The Township is about to lose two long term employees of the Finance Department. Eliza Dering, Finance Director, and Millie Hayden, Tax Collector/Treasurer are both retiring in January 2009.

Eliza started here at the Township in July 1984 handling payroll and deposits. In 1986, she was promoted to Deputy Director of Finance, and in January of 1996 was promoted again to her current position of Finance Director. When asked to describe the biggest change since her career began at the Township she indicated, "It was definitely computer technology". Eliza described how they used to have a big addressograph machine to manually address sewer bills. Eliza adds, "Manual ledgers were used for everything. We have come a long way since those early days". Eliza says she will miss the people and Commissioners she has worked with over the years.

Millie Hayden started working part-time for Caln Township in 1988 conducting various projects, such as water meter readings and census. In December 1995, she began working full-time in Accounts Payable and assisting residents at the counter and on the telephone. In 1998, she also was elected Tax Collector for Caln Township and is now serving her third term. Millie has volunteered her time on the Caln Township Park and Recreation Board. Millie indicated, "The best thing about working for Caln, is that I can roll out of bed and into the office", since she only lives a couple of houses from the municipal building. But seriously, Millie said she enjoyed working with the many co-workers she has encountered over the years.

Good Luck and Happy Retirement Eliza and Millie!

## CALN HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

### JANE'S DREAMS COME TRUE

In her gentle Quaker spirit Jane Moore was a historical treasure to Caln Township, a place she called home for more than 50 years. Early in the 1970's, when fires plagued the Old Caln Meetinghouse building on Route 340, Jane Moore, a nearby resident, joined with a small group of concerned citizens who then formed the Old Caln Historical Society. The Society's objectives are to bring together residents of the area interested in the history of the area, to assist in bringing recognition to historical sites in the area, to work for the retention of historical buildings, such as the Caln Meetinghouse, and to educate area residents in the history of the Old Caln area and act as a community resource for historical research. Jane became a soldier for this cause. Today this organization continues to work for these same goals.

Serving for many years as Secretary and President of OCHS, Jane worked to come up with creative ideas to involve the community to learn about our early settlement named for Calne, Wiltshire County, England. Jane wanted to share her passion for history with everyone. She was proud of our local museum and her wish was to have written documentation of historical properties in Caln Township. She wanted people to know that Caln was more than car sales lots, banks, and pizza shops along Route 30. In her last days, Jane was informed that the membership approved having local history author, Bruce Mowday, write a book about Caln Township. She was greatly pleased to know this written history dream so many of us shared was to become reality. Jane is sadly missed since her death on Tuesday, September 16, 2007.

### **Privileged Citizens** President, Dorothy Johnson

**Old Caln Historical Society**  
President, Keith Burns  
Vice President, Illaria Steele  
Doreen Jacoby  
Dorothy Johnson

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Vice President, Patty DeFroschia  
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Vince Rose  
Alternate - Anthony Pollini, Jr.  
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Chip Clavler  
Berta Raines  
Michael Dehaut  
John DeVecchio  
Majorle Polvino  
Anthony Polvino  
Elaine Mayrdes  
Jeff Cantin

**Phone Numbers**  
**Township Offices**  
610-384-0600  
Admin./Mgr., ext. 3  
Fax# 610-384-0617  
**Police**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
610-383-1821

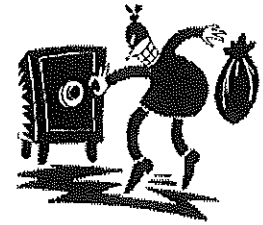
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610-384-9128

## HOME SECURITY 101

No one wants to return home from work, shopping, vacation, etc. and discover that their home has been entered and the belongings they worked so hard to acquire have been stolen or destroyed. Burglars, vandals, and other lawbreakers prefer committing crimes where the risk of being caught is low. Make your home and property as uninviting as you can. Use this list and take a few minutes to check the security around your home.

1. Do trees and shrubbery obscure your doors and windows?
2. Do shrubbery or structures provide a place where an intruder could hide?
3. Does your residence's appearance give the impression no one is home?
4. Are storage sheds or buildings unlocked?
5. Is the garage door unlocked or open?
6. Do you have a privacy fence?
7. Are there basement windows or an exterior basement door which is unlocked or easily opened?
8. Are there ground floor windows which are open, unlocked, have broken glass, or are otherwise inviting to an intruder?
9. Are there ground floor doors which are unlocked, have a broken pane of glass, or show other signs of being easy to enter?
10. Are there second floor windows or doors which are open or obviously unlocked?
11. Are there any other openings to your home such as skylights, crawl spaces, or vents that are unprotected?
12. Are there entrances to your home that are unlit at night?
13. Are there other areas around your home that are unlit and could provide concealment for an intruder?
14. Are cars or other vehicles left outside unlocked or with keys in the ignition?
15. Are vehicles parked in poorly lit areas?



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to the next Regional Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection.

### DROP OFF 2009 COLLECTION DATES 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

For a list of acceptable and unacceptable materials contact the Township at 610-384-0600x120.

*Saturday, April 4, 2009*  
CAT Pickering - 9AM - 3PM  
Computers Accepted

*Saturday, May 16, 2009*  
Owen J. Roberts HS - 9AM - 3PM  
No Computers Accepted

*Friday, June 19, 2009*  
CAT Brandywine - 9AM - 3PM  
Computers Accepted

*Saturday, September 19, 2009*  
New Garden Maint. Bldg - 9AM - 3pm  
No Computers

*Saturday, October 10, 2009*  
Chester Co. Govt. Services Center - 9AM - 3PM  
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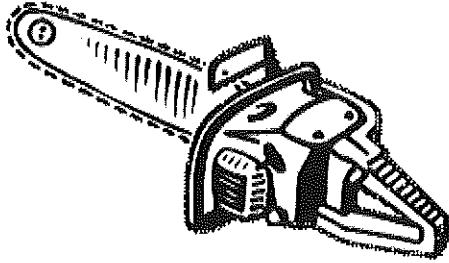
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## NEWS FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Spring Leaf Bag Collection

April 13-17, 2009

The Highways Department will be collecting leaf bags throughout the Township the week of April 13th. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags and cannot be mixed with branches or debris of any kind. Bags that have debris and branches in them will not be picked up.



### Tree Trimming along Road Right-of-ways

The Township Road Department will be cutting back overhanging branches, brush, and vegetation from the roadways as required to maintain clear and passable roadways throughout the Township. Overhanging trees obstruct the roadway when they are weighted down by snow, creating difficult situations for our snow removal vehicles. Please check the road frontage of your property to see if your trees or shrubs may be overhanging the road or obstructing street signs.

If you prefer to prune back your own trees or shrubs, please use the following as a guide:

1) Tree branches and bushes should be clear of the road edge by a minimum of (24") two feet and that clearance should extend to (10') ten feet in height.

2) New plantings, i.e. trees, shrubs, etc. should not be planted within the road right-of-way! Please contact the Township Zoning Office for these specifications prior to planting to avoid excess work.

\*Trees and shrubs don't stay small - they only get larger.

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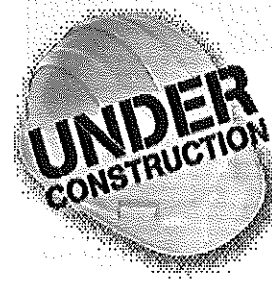
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## FROM THE CODES DEPARTMENT...



The Code Enforcement office would like to remind the residents of Caln Township that plot plans are a required item for both Building and Zoning Permit submittal. Plot plans should have the location of any and all structures including the house, driveway and any other accessory structures (shed, pool, fence etc.) with the dimensions of each listed. Setback distances are required from all installed structures (existing and proposed) to the adjacent property lines. We would also like to inform the residents that if there are any questions with regard to property corner locations, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to either provide a survey plan or accurate corner locations during the required site inspection.

A Use and Occupancy permit and inspection are required when transferring ownership of any residential or commercial property. Please note the Township has adopted Ordinance 2007-10 dated September 13, 2007 which outlines the expanded inspection criteria for the inspections of residential and commercial properties. A copy of this ordinance along with the permit application is available on line at [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org).

With cooler weather here, please remember your fire safety in regard to portable heaters and wood stoves.

### **Your Fire Department Needs Your Help!**

Your local Fire Company needs your help in keeping your 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 to your home and have to take time to clear away snow and ice from around the 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 that surrounding area. Thank you in advance for your help!



## PARK AND RECREATION

610-384-0600, x3

### 2009 UPCOMING PARK AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

#### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 AT 1:00 p.m.

Join the Caln Township Park and Recreation Board for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Municipal Park. Hunt begins right at 1:00 p.m. Rain Date Sunday, April 5th.

#### CALN PRIDE DAY

#### ANNUAL TOWNSHIP WIDE CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come out and help clean-up in our community. Groups can obtain clean-up materials such as gloves, bags, and safety vests at the Township Building starting at 8:00 a.m. Streets or areas to clean can be assigned or picked by group. Clean-up will be 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with lunch being served at the Township Building starting at 11:00 a.m.

Rain Date is Sunday, April 19th

#### BATTLE OF THE BANDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009 1:00 p.m.

#### CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

Amateur bands comprised of high school students, or younger, will compete for the chance to perform at the 2009 Strawberry Festival. There will be food and lots of great music.

#### SCHOOL'S OUT KID'S CONCERT

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009 6:30PM - 8:00PM

#### CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

Join the Park and Recreation Board for a concert celebrating the beginning of summer. There will be music, food and lots of fun.

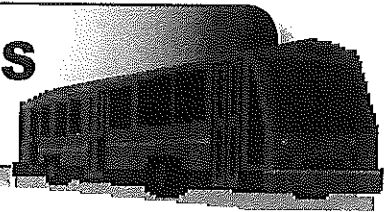
#### CALN COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CALN COMMUNITY DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009. THERE WILL BE MUSIC, LOCAL BUSINESSES, FOOD AND MORE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-384-0600x148.

## BUS TRIPS



#### *"New York City On Your Own"*

*Saturday, April 4 and Saturday June 27, 2009*

Enjoy the day on your own in the Big Apple.

A charter bus will pick you up from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale 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.

Fee: \$35.00/person (transportation only)

#### *Washington, DC ~*

#### *"Cherry Blossoms and Time on Your Own"*

*Saturday, April 11, 2009 (Seating is Limited)*

Driving tour of the famous Cherry Blossoms! After driving tour, two stops will be made: 1) the Air & Space Museum and 2) the Holocaust Museum and for an afternoon "on your own". The bus will depart from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7:00 a.m. and return by approximately 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60.00/per person includes transportation and admission fees

#### *"Inner Harbor" ~ Baltimore, MD*

*Saturday, May 16, 2009*

Enjoy the day in Baltimore on your own. Visit the Baltimore National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, or go shopping at the Harbor Place and The Gallery. Baseball Fans can visit Camden Yards to see the Baltimore Orioles Hall of Fame. Take a water taxi ride and grab a bite to eat at one of Inner Harbor's Restaurants. You may want to visit Fort McHenry and learn about the Battle of Baltimore. Bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the KMART in Thorndale and return at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00 / per person (transportation only)

#### *St. Michaels, MD*

*Saturday, September 26, 2009*

Call for more information.

#### *"London, Edinburgh and Dublin"*

*July 9, 2009 to July 20, 2009*

Trip includes round trip airfare from Philadelphia, the services of a tour director, a city guide in all 3 cities, and much more. For more information call Julie at 610-842-3888.

#### *Tentative 2009 Trips*

Yankees game at the New Yankee Stadium

Phillies vs. Mets at the New Citi Field

For more information call 610-384-0600x120.

## 2009 BIRD WALKS with Early Bird Tours

JOIN LARRY LEWIS AND KATHLEEN PILEGGI FROM EARLY BIRD TOURS ON MONTHLY BIRD WALKS THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP. ALL WALKS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

TUES. MARCH 3 - 8AM - MEET AT LLOYD PARK - WINTER BIRDS - WATERFOWL

SAT. APRIL 18- 8AM - MEET AT MUNICIPAL PARK - EARLY SPRING MIGRATION - SPARROWS

For more information on Bird Walks call 484-340-7672.

## 2009 TENNIS LESSONS

SATURDAYS, APRIL 4TH, 11TH, 18TH AND 25TH

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

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## INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB NEWS

### 2009 MEN'S AND LADIES' LEAGUES

Ingleside Golf Club is getting ready for its 2009 Men's and Ladies' golf leagues. Last year was a great year and we would like to thank everyone who participated and we are looking forward to an even better year in 2009! Both leagues take place on Tuesday afternoons with tee times starting at 4:30 p.m. League play will start on May 5th. For costs and more information on leagues please call the Ingleside Pro Shop at 610-384-9128.

### 2009 TEE TIME AND GROUP OUTINGS

Ingleside Golf Club holds Golf Outings of all sizes. We can accommodate a group as small as 12 and up to 120 or even more. Our outing fee schedule and our tee time outing policy are available in the Pro Shop or online at [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org). For more information on outings please contact Tim Kauffman at 610-384-9128.

### JUNIOR CLINICS

Ingleside Golf Club's golf professional Tim Kauffman will be leading 4 different junior clinics throughout 2009. 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 23 - 25

Clinic II - July 7 - 9

Clinic III - July 28-30

Clinic IV - August 11 -13

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.

### VALLEY FORGE GIRLS GOLF

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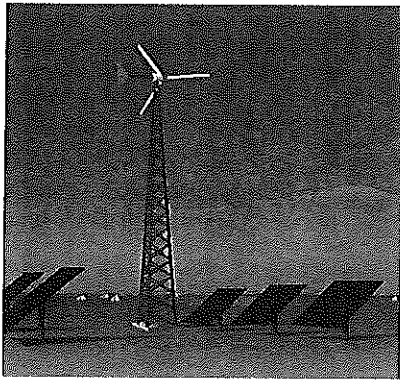
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## Conservation and Renewable Energy Task Force

Caln Township is currently seeking volunteers to serve on a newly proposed committee. Volunteers must send a letter of interest addressed to the Caln Township Board of Commissioners to 253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale, PA 19372.

The goal of the Conservation and Renewable Energy Task Force is to provide the Township with cost savings through the implementation of energy efficient initiatives and research ways to finance these initiatives through local, state or federal agencies or grants.



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## Do the "ROT" Thing...

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The Chester County Recycling Coordinator through the Chester County Solid Waste Authority will teach backyard composting to county residents, provide materials and support.

There will be 3 sessions in March 2009. All classes are from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. To become a **Certified Master Composter**, you must attend all three classes. To register or for more information, call 610-273-3771, ext. 228.

2009 Class Schedule is as follows:

### Chester County Solid Waste Authority)

7224 Division Highway, Narvon, PA

Monday, March 9th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 23rd

• Snow date: Monday, March 30th

### Government Services Center

601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA

Tuesday, March 3rd

Tuesday, March 10th

Tuesday, March 17th

• Snow date: Tuesday, March 24th

### Owen J. Roberts High School

981 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA

Wednesday, March 11th

Wednesday, March 18th

Wednesday, March 25th

• Snow date: Wednesday, April 1st



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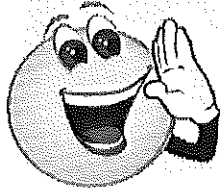
**YOU CAN HELP CALN TOWNSHIP DETECT STREAM POLLUTION!**

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

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

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

**Caln Senior Citizen News**



The first dinner theatre trip of 2009 will be on Thursday, March 19th to see the "Johnny Cash Ring of Fire Show" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. On Wednesday, May 27th we will travel to the New Candlelight Theatre to see the hit show "Footloose". The cost for each show is \$25.00. Tickets will be on sale at the regular meetings or by contacting Joyce Smith at 610-269-3627.

On March 11th Cindy McGrath will entertain us by playing memorable tunes on her keyboard.

We have a special program scheduled for April 8th. Historian Bruce Mowday is working on a book chronicling the History of Caln Township. He will be at the meeting to discuss the book and answer questions. This should be very interesting for everyone who resides in Caln Township.

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

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Cigarette Butts	10-12 years
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## 2009 Spring Chipping Program

The Spring 2009 Program is set to begin on Tuesday, March 17, 2009. The Spring 2009 program will run weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The last day for chipping will be Thursday, May 21, 2009. Residents who want to take advantage of this free program should call 610-384-0600, x4 to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be taken through April 30, 2009.

**IN AN EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE ALL REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS, WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES BE STRONGLY ADHERED TO WHEN USING THIS FREE CHIPPING SERVICE:**

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

Please call early to schedule an appointment as slots do fill up quickly.

Please note that your property will not be serviced without an appointment--no exceptions. THANK YOU!

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