

# CALN News

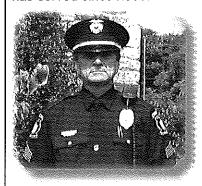
ALL, 2007

Tony Scheivert, Co-Editor Donna Oakes, Co-Editor

Three decades - and still going strong.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Sergeant Barry S. Beach completed 30 years of service to the citizens of Caln Township and he isn't done yet. Sergeant Beach also set a milestone by not only becoming the Caln police officer with the longest tenure in the department's history but also by setting the mark as the longest full time employee in the history of Caln Township.

Sergeant Beach comes from a law enforcement family. His father, Norman Beach, was Chief of Police in Highland Township from 1960 until he retired in 1990. Barry also inspired his son, Shawn, to become a police officer in Ocean City, Maryland where he has served since 2000.



Although eligible, the Sergeant isn't planning on retiring in the near future so we are fortunate that he will be with us for a while. His commitment and dedication to the Community and the Police Department is exemplary and he will be sorely missed when he does finally decide to move on.

Congratulations Sergeant Beach! We're glad you're here.

# East Fisherville Road

The Board of Commissioners has directed East
Fisherville Road in Caln Township be closed until
further notice due to safety concerns related to the overall bridge structure, the damaged
rathing along the bridge, and the degradation of the approach
oadway. This road closure includes vehicles, pedestrian traffic,
bicycles, and other modes of transportation.

This road closure will not have an impact on emergency vehicles, school buses, nor trash trucks, as the current posted weight limit of 3 tons prohibits said vehicles from utilizing the bridge. For questions related to this issue, contact the Township Engineering Department at (610) 384-0600 extension 138.

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### **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 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
Fourth Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

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

Wastewater Authority Last Monday of month 7:00 p.m.

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# NEW STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

As part of the obligations under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II federal stormwater management regulations, the Township adopted consistent stormwater management regulations for all properties within the Township on March 29, 2007. Federal regulations enacted in December of 1999 at 40 CFR Section 122.26-122.35, require municipalities in urbanized areas, such as Caln Township, with municipal separate storm sewer systems ("MS4's") to adopt and implement local stormwater management regulations in order to meet permit.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") has prepared a model ordinance for municipalities to adopt in order to meet their permit obligations under the NPDES Phase II regulations. The regulations in the DEP model ordinance focus on water quality and will supplement and be in addition to the stormwater management regulations which the Township adopted in 2001 as part of the Subdivision and the Land Development Ordinance.

In preparing this new ordinance, the following items, among others, were considered:

- Stormwater runoff from lands modified by human activities threatens public health and safety by causing decreased infiltration of rainwater and increased runoff flows and velocities, which overtax the carrying capacity of existing streams and storm sewers, and greatly increases the cost to the public to manage stormwater.
- Inadequate planning and management of stormwater runoff resulting from land development and redevelopment throughout a watershed can also harm surface water resources by changing the natural hydrologic patterns, accelerating stream flows (which increase scour and erosion of stream-beds and stream-banks thereby elevating sedimentation), destroying aquatic habitat and elevating aquatic pollutant concentrations and loadings such as sediments, nutrients, heavy metals and pathogens. Groundwater resources are also impacted through loss of recharge.
- Stormwater can be an important water resource by providing groundwater recharge for water supplies and base flow of streams, which also protects and maintains surface water quality.
- Public education on the control of pollution from stormwater is an essential component in successfully addressing stormwater.
- Non-stormwater discharges to municipal separate storm sewer systems can contribute to pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth by the Municipality.

The purpose of the new Stormwater Ordinance is to promote health, safety, and welfare within the Municipality and its watershed by minimizing the harms and maximizing the benefits through provisions designed to manage stormwater planning and management, utilize and preserve the existing natural drainage systems as much as possible, and manage stormwater impacts close to the runoff source. Also, infiltration of stormwater, groundwater recharge, and the prevention of degradation of surface and groundwater quality through the implementation of an illegal discharge detection and elimination program will help to keep our watershed clean.



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# **CAPITAL PROJECTS**

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

- Traffic Signal Closed Loop System: This is a multi-municipal project including Caln Township, Downingtown Borough, and the City of Coatesville. Caln Township has nearly \$1M dollars in federal funding to upgrade all of our traffic signals and to connect the signals together. This will allow for better traffic congestion management once implemented. This project's completion date has been extended by PennDOT, and is nearing completion within the Township.
- 2. 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. The project is in the final stages of design, and it is anticipated that construction will occur in 2007 and 2008.
- 3. North Bailey Road Bridge: After seven years of planning, reviewing, and permitting, the North Bailey Road Bridge has finally been replaced. The contractor for the project, McMinn's Asphalt Company, Inc., Lancaster, PA, implemented the detour on May 14, 2007 and a mere 74 days later, the detour was lifted and the bridge was reopened on July 27, 2007. The total cost for the bridge is not yet finalized given the project has not been administratively closed out; however the total costs exceed \$500,000 and was funded in part by a traffic grant.
- 4. Bondsville Road Traffic Signals Project (CT 2006-Bondsville Road Traffic Signals): This project is a new signal installation for the intersection of US 30 Bypass West Ramps and Bondsville Road. The project was awarded to Kuharchick Construction, Inc., Exeter, PA, in the amount of \$108,477.00. As of August 8, 2007, the traffic signal has been fully operational. This intersection change replaces the 3-way stopping condition that PennDOT implemented in late 2002. Typically, when a traffic signal is turned on for the first time, it is placed in a "flash" condition, meaning the signal flashes red and/or yellow, for a period of time to allow the travelling public to transition from an un-signalized condition (stop signs) to a signalized condition. In this instance, however, PennDOT instructed the contractor for the project to forgo the flash condition and instead, immediately implement the full operation condition.

As is the case with all intersections in the Township, motorists are encouraged to be alert when travelling through this particular intersection given the change in conditions. For comments and questions related to this project, contact the Township Engineering Department at (610) 384-0600 extension 138 or via email at engineer@calntownship.org.

5. Valley Run Floodplain Assessment: This project is a grant-assisted project that will be analyzing the floodplain areas along Valley Run and Beaver Creek. The results of this analysis are intended to give us a priority listing of the critical stretches along Valley Run and Beaver Creek that need modified, dredged, etc. to allow for better stormwater management. At press time, the Township is awaiting the final Masterplan Reports from the consultant.

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**Phone Numbers** 

Township Offices 610-384-0600 Admin./Mgr., ext. 3 Fax# 610-384-0617

> Police 8 AM - 4 PM 610-383-1821

Fire / Ambulance & Emergencies 911

Ingleside Golf Course 610-384-9128

# YOUR LOCAL POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE SERVICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

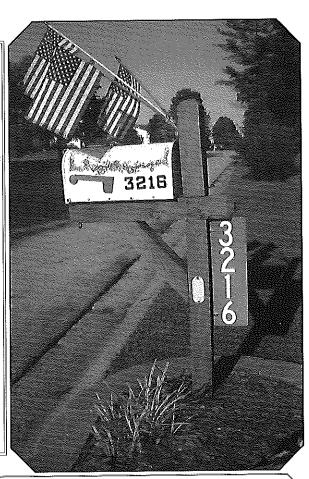
When you call for help we want to find your home quickly and easily. If your address is not clearly marked we are not able to do this. In an effort to help you display your house number so that we can easily locate your home day or night, the Thorndale Fire Company is selling reflective address signs. The signs have a bright green background with 4 inch white reflective numbers on both sides. The signs are custom made and can be oriented in either horizontal or vertical depending on your mounting needs and can be seen from either direction.

We recommend the signs be mounted on your mailbox post or on a separate post at the end of your driveway. We have found that mounting the sign at the end of your driveway is the most effective way to ensure that emergency responders can find your residence the quickest. Minutes can save a life!

If you have any questions regarding the address signs or placement of the signs please contact your local fire company at addresssignprogram@ thorndalefirecompany.com or call us at 610-383-4835.

Thank you in advance for helping us help you.

Dave Aberts, Fire Chief Thorndale Fire Company John Cordisco, President Thorndale Fire Company



Trash Collection in Caln Township: Important information regarding trash collection:

Collection Day: Wednesday. Refuse should be placed to the curb prior to 6:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Acceptable for collection: garbage, ashes, rags, tinware, and earthenware. Grass/yard debris accepted. However, leaves are only collected during specified collection dates (see Leaf Collection article on page 10 of this publication). Boxes and cartons will be collected (please refer to recycling guide as to what is recyclable); they should be collapsed, bundled, and tied. Neither building materials nor auto parts will be collected. Residents are limited to 6 bags/containers per week for pickup by the waste hauler. Within the 6 bag limit is permitted one bulk item per week—again, not to exceed 6 items total. Bulk items consist of appliances, furniture, hot water heater (50 gallon maximum), shrubs, hedges and tree trimmings bundled and tied not exceeding 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter (each bundle is considered a bulk item). Air conditioners or refrigerators must have freon removed and item tagged by a certified professional prior to disposal.

Recyclables such as plastic, glass, aluminum, bimetal, cardboard and paper should be placed in recycle bins and set out for pickup along with the 6-items maximum as set above.

If you are in doubt about putting something out for pickup, contact Waste Management at 1-800-932-2232 or Caln Township at 610-384-0600.

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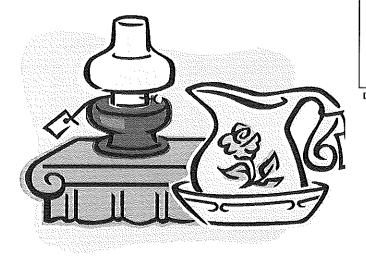
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# OLD CALN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Goings On

The Old Caln Historical Society will hold a Craft Fair and Flea Market sale on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the front lawn of the Township Building. This will be held prior to the start of Caln Community Day (which will run from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Municipal Park). Table space is available for \$20. For more information, call 610-384-8153. Proceeds of the Craft Fair and Flea Market will help fund historic building markers within the Township. (Donations are also gladly accepted.) Baked items, pottery, wooden replicas, maps, and note paper will also be on sale in the park during Caln Community Day. Come out and support your Historical Society.

The Annual Candlelight Christmas Carol program will be held December 4th at the Old Caln Meetinghouse at 7:00 p.m. The Belltones and Redmen from Cash High School will provide the music. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge. Start your holiday season off on the right "note." Join us for evening of entertainment and holiday cheer.





# HISTORIC DOCUMENTARY IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Remember when you were rooting around grandma's attic and you came across some old and interesting pictures of how things were a long time ago in Caln Township? Maybe you found an old sign from a business long gone or a poster advertising something that took place 60 or 70 years ago. Maybe you have artifacts dating back to the 1700 or 1800's. How about those old 16 mm. home movies your parents used to drag out on special occasions? Do you have special memories of people, places, or certain events that took place that you believe are worth preserving? Can you see yourself telling your story in front of a camera?

Using the latest technology, Caln Township and the Historical Commission along with the Old Caln Historic Society will be working together in an effort to produce an historic documentary of Caln Township. The purpose of producing an historic documentary is not strictly to have a "history of Caln Township," although its history would be part of the equation (along with several interesting interviews, home movie clips, area music, stories and pictures); we want the film to reflect both the past and the present and even the future of the township. We want it to be interesting and entertaining and be able to relate to residents of all ages. We hope to produce a piece that people could view many times over and instill a sense of pride in where they live, work, and play.

It will take the help and cooperation of township residents to produce such a film. So, start gathering those old pictures together, and rounding up the old home movies, and slides. Caln Township has a story worth telling and we want you to be part of it.

For further information contact Tom DeFroscia, President, 🗖 of the Caln Township Historical Commission. 🗗



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# **TENNIS LESSONS**

Saturdays, September 8th to September 29th

Learn the basics, refine your skills and have lots of fun doing it.

Lessons will work on everything from serve to proper footwork.

Cost is \$40.00 per child

Lesson times are as follows 1st and 2nd Grades: 9 - 9:30AM 3rd to 5 Grades: 9:30 - 10AM 6th to 8th Grades: 10 - 10:45AM 9th to 12th Grades: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Instructor: Tim Irwin, Head Coach Coatesville High School Girls Team
29 years teaching experience

For more information contact Tim Irwin at 610-730-0442

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CALL 610-384-0600, X4 FOR
LOCATIONS AND PRICING

# Children's Holiday Party Saturday, December 1st

Join the Park and Recreation Board for the 3rd Annual Children's Holiday Party. This year's party will be at the Thorndale Fire Company. There will be a magic show, ornament making and a visit from Santa.

FREE

# <u>Caln Township Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony</u> <u>Sunday, December 2nd at 5PM</u>

Join the Caln Township Commissioners as they kick off the holiday season with their annual tree lighting ceremony. There will be Christmas Carols, a visit from Santa and more. Events take place at the Caln Municipal Building.

# **BUS TRIPS**



# Culinary Institute of America and FDR Home Saturday, October 6, 2007

Trip includes lunch at the Culinary Institute in Hyde Park, New York, and time on your own to tour the grounds. There will also be a tour of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's home.

FEE: \$90/person (includes lunch, tour, and transportation)

## Myrtle Beach "Your Way" October 7-11, 2007

Travel aboard a deluxe motor coach from Caln Township to Myrtle Beach. You will enjoy four nights at a deluxe ocean-front hotel, breakfast daily, 1 dinner, and 1 show at the Alabama Theatre. You can then choose to add optional pre-planned activities, or spend the time on your own at your leisure golfing, fishing, or sunbathing on the powdery white sandy beach.

FEE: \$409.95 (for the basic package)

# New York City "On Your Own"

December 5, 2007 and December 15, 2007
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 for a day on your own to shop, sight-see or see a Broadway show. The day is yours to do as you please.

FEE: \$30.00/person (transportation only)

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 27th at 1PM Rain Date: Sunday, October 28 at 1PM

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

> Location: Municipal Park FREE

# Park and Recreation SPECIAL EVENTS

### Summer Concert Series

The Township Park and Recreation Board summer concert series will conclude on Sunday, September 9 with the West Chester Concert Band. The final concert will be at the Caln Township Municipal Building.

Caln Township would like to thank the West Brandywine Park and Recreation Board for co-sponsoring the concert series this year.

Sept. 9 @ Caln Township West Chester Concert Band

6:30 PM

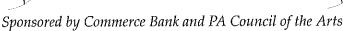
Lawn Chair Movie Series

The Caln Township Lawn Chair Movies Series for 2007 was a great success! Residents from Caln Township and neighboring communites enjoyed the movies presented on the lawn of the Caln Township Municipal Building.

> The final show for 2007 will be on Friday, September 14. The End.

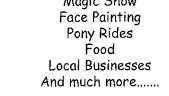
> > Friday, September 14th 'Night at the Museum"

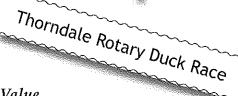
> > > Movies begin at Dusk





Rain Date: Saturday, September 22 Activities to include: Kid's Games Magic Show





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For more information contact the Recreation Office at 610-384-0600x4.

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# **INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB**

# **News**

CALN TOWNSHIP
RESIDENT APPRECIATION WEEKEND

Saturday and Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Must have ID with you to prove residency)

\$1.00 off DRIVING RANGE tokens

10% off PRO SHOP Merchandise

Free GROUP LESSON on Saturday at 10AM and Sunday at 2PM

(Must register with Pro Shop Staff, limited to the first 10 Caln Township Residents who register)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR TEE TIME CALL 610-384-9128 www.calntownship.org Ingleside Golf Club enforces a **Dress Code Policy** starting **September 17**, **2007.** Please comply by wearing:

- Collared or mock neck style shirts
- No jeans of any type
- Soft-spike golf shoes
- No tank tops or tee shirts
- Must wear hat frontward

It's not too early to start your holiday shopping. If you need gifts for the holidays stop by Ingleside Golf Club to pick up a Gift Certificate or purchase something from our Pro Shop. Lesson Golf Certificate's are also available and would make an excellent gift.

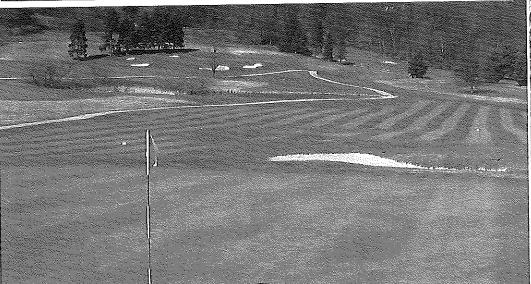


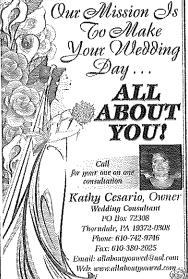
# Ingleside Driving Range Hours:

Weekday 7:00 - 7:00 Wednesday 7:00 - 5:00 \* (Range closes early to cut the grass.) Weekend 6:30 - 7:00 Range Token Prices:

1 - \$5.00 5 - \$20.00 10 - \$40.00

20 - \$75.00





### FALL REMINDER FOR PUBLIC SEWER CUSTOMERS

With fall approaching, 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 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 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."

### CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

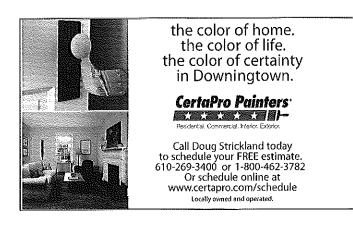
Many changes have occurred over the past several months at the Caln Township Municipal Building. One of those changes is the location of the Code Enforcement Office. Our service window is now located on the right-hand side of the main entrance lobby. This new office area will handle all building and zoning matters, permit applications, complaints, use and occupancy and rental applications and will also serve as the main reception area.

Along with these physical changes, we have added Joseph Arvay as our new Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector. Joe comes to Caln Township as a retired Chester County Health Department employee and brings with him a wealth of inspector knowledge.

We also want to remind anyone applying for a building permit that all permits are currently being reviewed under the 2006 International Building Codes. In addition, each applicant should pay specific attention to the items required by our Building Permit Submittal policy which is attached to each application. These required items will help in streamlining the review process. Please also understand that we ask for a 30 day review period because of the large volume of permits our office handles on a daily basis. As always, we will continue to strive to complete your review well before this timeframe elapses.

Once building/zoning permits have been approved, the applicant is notified by phone. At that time, all contractors associated with the project must be registered with the Township as well. The approved permit will include an outline of all required inspections. Applicants should be aware that it is their responsibility to schedule these inspections by calling 610-384-0600 (119). As always, the Township requires at least 24 hours notice for the scheduling of inspections.

Finally, all permits may be downloaded from our website at: www.calntownship.org.





# LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin the week of October 21 with bag pickup. Leaf bags are available for purchase at the Caln Township building. Bags come in bundles of 5 for \$1.50 but can also be purchased individually at \$.30 each. Besides leaf bag pickup, the Township will again be vacuuming. Rather than bagging your leaves, you need to only rake them to the front of your property immediately adjacent to the road's edge.

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

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

Leaf Bag Pick-up October 27 (by Waste Management)

November 17 (by Waste Management) November 28 (by Waste Management)

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

Leaf Vacuuming Begins week of the following dates:

November 5 (Barley Sheaf Road and east)

November 12 (West of Barley Sheaf Road and north of Kings Highway)

November 19 (Barley Sheaf Road and east)

November 27 (West of Barley Sheaf Road and north of Kings Highway)

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

# **REMINDER!**

Coatesville and Downingtown area schools are back in session.

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

Maintain safe traveling distances at all times.

Observe speed limits and flashing yellow
lights within school zones.





# TOWNSHIP EMAIL

WITH THE EVER-INCREASING AMOUNT OF SPAM AND VIRUS-INFECTED EMAILS, THE TOWNSHIP HAS ENHANCED THE SPAM DETECTION AND FILTERING ON THEIR COMPUTER NETWORK.

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EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT ABLE TO PASS THROUGH

THE SPAM DETECTION FILTER, AND THEREFORE DO

NOT REACH THE INTENDED RECIPIENT.

CALN TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF ITS ADVERTISERS FOR ASSISTING WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD, KINDLY CONTACT DONNA OAKES AT 610-384-0600, X120, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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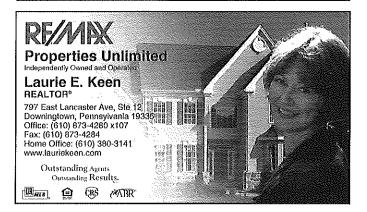
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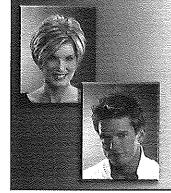
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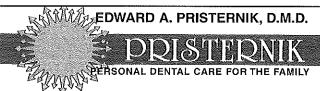
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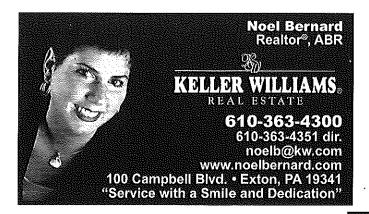
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# **CHIPPING**

The Chipping Program was designed to assist residents, free of charge, with removal of downed tree limbs and branches. Requests for the Fall 2007 Chipping Program have already begun. Appointments are required. The first available appointment for the Fall 2007 Chipping Program is Wednesday, September 19. The program will run weekly Wednesdays and Thursdays through November 8. Appointments will be taken through Friday, October 5.

In an effort to accommodate all requests for appointments, we request the following guidelines be strongly adhered to:

- All branches and limbs must be stacked at the front of the property next to the street (where trash cans are placed for pickup).
   Note: Due to liability concerns, the road crews will not drive onto property or private lanes/road ways, nor will road crews go beyond the edge of the property to collect the limbs.
- · All branches should face the same direction (no cross-stacking) with the blunt/cut end facing the street
- No stumps or limbs greater than 8" in diameter
- · A resident may use this service one time during the program period
- No vines, weeds, leaves, or yard waste will be collected
- The program is for routine cleanup and not designed to assist with clearing properties of trees and shrubs (i.e. cutting trees down and putting out for chipping).
- 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 610-384-0600 to schedule an appointment as slots do fill up quickly. Please note that your property will not be serviced without an appointment--no exceptions.

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