

CALN News

Spring/Summer 2011

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO CALN TOWNSHIP AND ITS RESIDENTS

Four long time employees have either recently retired or are planning to retire in the near future. Brenda Euler, clerk in the Finance Department retired on December 30, 2010 with over 35 years of service. Tom Baker, a Crew Leader in the Township Highway Department, retired January 7, 2011 after 18 years of service. Janet Bugar, will be retiring on May 31, 2011 after 25 years of service. Janet is the Administrative Secretary to the Township Manager and to the Assistant Township Manager, and also serves as the Township Secretary. Sergeant Barry Beach will also be retiring during the summer of 2011, after 34 years of service to Caln Township.

Ms. Euler was the longest tenured employee in Caln Township, working part-time for the Township for over 35 years. Brenda started in the Police Department before moving to the Finance Department. Brenda's dedication and pleasant disposition is surely missed by residents and co-workers alike.

Mr. Baker began working for Caln Township in 1993. Tom worked 26 years for an excavating company before his time with the Township. He has lived in Caln Township for the last 40 years and looks forward to spending time relaxing and working on his antique cars. The Township is glad to hear that Tom has agreed to come back and work part-time during the summer months. His knowledge and insight is always a welcomed asset.

Mrs. Bugar's career with Caln Township began on January 22, 1985 as a Receptionist/Clerk Typist. She was appointed Administrative Secretary in January of 1987. Janet was then appointed Assistant Township Secretary in 1992 until she was appointed Township Secretary in 1999. Janet's pleasant disposition and helpful attitude have been a great asset for the Township. Janet will not be going too far though, she has agreed to stay on part-time working three to four days a week.

Sergeant Beach started with the Caln Township Police Department as a Patrolman in 1977 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1989. After his 34 years at Caln Township, this will make Sgt. Beach not only the longest serving Police Officer, but also the longest serving full time Township employee. His professionalism and unwavering service to the Community will be missed.

The commitment and hard work of Brenda, Tom, Janet and Sgt. Beach has been a valuable asset to the Township and will surely be missed by all.

THANK YOU

**LOOK FOR THE ANNUAL
SUMMER CONCERT AND LAWN CHAIR MOVIE SCHEDULE
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The Board of Commissioners

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James Kruse

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Joshua B. Young

*Highway Department, Engineering and
Golf Committee*
Charles Kramer

*Parks, Solid Waste/Trash, Golf Committee
and Fire Committee*
Vincent Rose

MEETING DATES & TIMES

*Board of Commissioners
Work Session
Second Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.
Business 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 Tuesday of month
7:30 p.m.*

*Wastewater Authority
Fourth Monday of month
7:00 p.m.*

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Township Manager
Gregory E. Prowant

Assistant Township Manager
Tony Scheivert

Secretary
Janet L. Bugar

Finance Director
Barry Luber

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Township Engineer
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Bob Steele

Ilaria Steele

Vacancy Board
James Mayrides

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Tom DeFroschia
Robert Hart

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DID YOU KNOW.....

By Barry Luber, Finance Director

(Miscellaneous Facts and tidbits concerning Caln Township)

...that Caln Township owns and operates a Public Golf Course....

Ingleside Golf Club located at 104 Horseshoe Dr., Thorndale, PA 19372, 610-384-9128 and features a par 68 course, as well as a Driving Range and a Pro Shop, which offers the latest in golf apparel and equipment and also offers snacks and beverages- best of all, Caln Township residents receive a discount!

... In 1837, Quakers Richard and Mary Edge Pim constructed the stone hexagonal schoolhouse to begin the early education of their 9 children. The unique 75 ton structure was located along Edge Lane until it was relocated to the Caln Municipal Complex on Municipal Drive in 1968.

...that Caln Township pays \$56 per ton to dispose trash collected from residents at the County Landfill and currently is getting paid approximately \$9 per ton to dispose of recyclables. Therefore for every ton of "stuff" sent to be recycled instead of to the landfill, the Township will save \$65. This will help offset future increases in the trash fee to residents - and it's good for the environment too!

...that Caln's Real Estate Taxes (2.808 mills) represent only 8% of total Real Estate Taxes you pay if you own property in the township. Chester County's 2010 tax rate is 3.965 mills and Coatesville Area School District's rate is 28.49 mills - Total millage is 35.263.

...that Caln Township is the only First Class Township in Chester County. To become a township of the first class, a second class township must have a population density of 300 persons per square mile, and voters must approve change of classification in a referendum. Caln residents approved the change over 50 years ago.

...that Caln Township has the perfect place to hold your summer Family Reunion, Birthday Party, or Group Picnic/Event. Municipal Park (across from Giant) there are two pavilions that are perfect for large events. There are two barbeque grills to cook chicken and burgers and plenty of activities to work off the calories! (see www.calntownship.org for fees) - there are tennis and basketball courts, baseball fields, a hockey rink, and a playground for the little ones. The fee to rent the pavilions is \$40 per pavilion for township residents and \$80 per pavilion for non-township residents. Contact the township for more information.



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WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR YARD WASTE?

RECYCLE YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass cycling is the practice of leaving your grass clippings on the lawn rather than bagging them. As the clippings break down, they release moisture and nutrients into the soil. Grass clippings are 80% water - leaving them on the lawn will prevent excessive moisture loss and return water to the soil.

They decompose quickly and do not cause thatch. You can have a beautiful lawn using less water and fertilizer, plus save time and money, by leaving your grass clippings on the lawn.

What's more, grass clippings account for 75% of all yard waste, so leaving your grass clippings on the lawn helps save space in the landfill.

If you don't want to leave your clippings on your lawn, but still want to recycle them, you can bring them to the Caln Township Building, 253 Municipal Drive or Caln Park West, Kings Highway and drop them off in the designated bins. Grass clippings must be in a biodegradable bag. The clippings will be screened for trash and then composted.



BRANCHES/TWIGS

The Township offers a Chipping Program in both the Spring and Fall of each year. Each resident may sign up one time during both the Fall and Spring season (2 times total per year). This service is designed for routine clean-up and not meant to assist with clearing of properties and shrubs.

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.

Those residents that don't want to wait for the chipping program may bring branches to the drop off bin located behind the Township Building. Please follow the rules for what is accepted which is posted at the drop off bin.

For more information on the Chipping Program and to schedule a date for pick-up, please call 610-384-0600x120.

Privileged Citizens
President, Dorothy Johnson

Old Caln Historical Society
President, Keith Burns
Vice President, Ilaria Steele
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Youth Aid Panel
Chairperson, JoAnn Tarrant
Chip Clavier
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John DelVecchio
Linda Riley
Elaine Mayncos
Jeff Gantin

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

Fire / Ambulance & Emergencies
911

Ingliside Golf Course
610-384-9128

Will you help the Old Caln Historical Society?

When you think of "history" do you just remember memorizing all those people and dates in high school and college, preparing for an exam? Or, are you a rare person who finds history interesting and relevant to today's world? Are you a person who enjoys organizing events, perhaps even fund-raising? Do you wish to educate your children about the area in which they are living? If so, you will find a comfortable seat just for you as a member of the Old Caln Historical Society.

The Old Caln Historical Society was founded in the 1970's by a group of neighbors wishing to save the Caln Meetinghouse from vandalism that was becoming too frequent in this special old building. The group's founding mission is to bring together residents of the area interested in local history, to assist in bringing recognition to historical sites in the area, to work for the protection/preservation of historical buildings, provide historical research and to educate area residents in our rich history.

We need your help to carry out this mission. Please consider joining and participating in the events of the organization. Those planned to date are participation in the Caln Community Day on September 10th, an annual banquet with guest speaker on November 5th at the Thorndale Inn, and the annual Candlelight Christmas Program, on Tuesday, December 6th, at the Caln Meetinghouse building. Fresh ideas are always welcome and the more members who help out the lighter the work load. **Please contact Doreen Jacoby at 610-383-4891 to join.**

Special Gift Available

If you need a unique and beautiful Christmas Gift or retirement gift, we have just the thing. Large, unframed color prints of the Hexagonal Schoolhouse are available for purchase. The signed and numbered prints painted by Esther Zittle, may be obtained for \$50.00 each through the Old Caln Historical Society by calling Lois Demchak at 610-384-8153.

The late Mrs. Zittle, an accomplished Chester County artist, was one of Caln Township's "own". She taught art in both the Downingtown and Coatesville schools and studied with nationally known painters. She preferred to paint seasonal landscapes as shown with the beauty of the Hexagonal Schoolhouse print.

Bagster - a Dumpster in a Bag!

You're ready to take on your next project. But what's the best way to handle all the waste? Now there's the "Bagster - a Dumpster in a Bag"; a new service of waste removal from Waste Management, the Township's waste collector. When a dumpster is too big for the job, check out the Bagster® bag, as a cost-effective alternative. It's ready to go when you are, so you can take on the projects you want to, when you want to.

The Bagster is a highly durable woven bag that can hold three cubic yards of debris and up to 3,300 pounds, including full sheets of plywood, doors and even a bathtub. Users can purchase a Bagster and use it for as long as they need. When the project is complete or the Bagster is full, customers can schedule collection online or over the phone, and a local Waste Management crew will collect the Bagster from the curb within three business days.

Bagsters are available at the Caln Township Municipal Building and several area stores. The Bagster costs \$29.95. Once you are ready to have the full Bagster picked up you call a toll free number for a pickup time. Hauling costs are based on weight and market, but are currently \$119.00. Below is a sample of what is accepted and what is not accepted in a Bagster.

Accepted Materials

Household Junk
Construction Debris
Yard Waste (No leaves)
Dirt, Sand, Rocks, Blocks

Not Accepted Materials

Appliances
Electronics
Tires/Hazardous Materials
Food Waste or Leaves

No leaves or other recyclables. For more information: www.bagster.com or call them at 1-877-789-BAGS (2247)

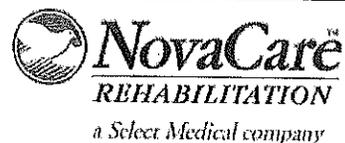
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LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin the week of October 17, 2011 with bag pickup. Leaf bags are available for purchase at the Caln Township building. Bags come in bundles of 3 for \$1.00 but can also be purchased individually at \$.35 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. LEAVES MUST BE AS CLOSE TO THE ROAD'S EDGE AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET 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 17th
 November 7th
 November 28th

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

Leaf Vacuuming Begins "*week*" of the following dates:
 October 24th (Barley Sheaf Road and east)
 October 31st (West of Barley Sheaf Road and north of Kings Highway)
 November 7th (Barley Sheaf Road and east)
 November 14th (West of Barley Sheaf Road and north of Kings Highway)
 December 5th (Township wide clean up)

There is no appointment necessary for this service. If you have questions, please call 610-384-0600, x120.

TownWatch - We Make a Difference!

Caln TownWatch is a group of your fellow citizens who are dedicated to keeping our children, property, neighborhoods, and community safe from crime.

Please join us in taking a measure of responsibility for the continued health of our community. The frequency, length and area of patrols are yours to define.

- Cruise the Township for an hour or so, one or two nights a month.
- Stroll your neighborhood with friends once a week.
- Keep an eye out at community softball, soccer and other sporting events.
- Be alert while taking your dog on an evening walk.
- Organize a neighborhood specific patrol.
- Help with the child fingerprinting effort at community events.
- Simply observe the street from the window over your morning coffee.

All such activities are possible and very much valued.

If you would like to join TownWatch, please download an application at www.calntownwatch.org and drop it off at the Caln Police Department, send us an e-mail at volunteer@calntownwatch.com, or stop by and visit us at the TownWatch tent at community events.

Caln TownWatch volunteers hold an administrative meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at The Caln Township Building. Please visit the website for the meeting location, and feel free to join us.

Caln TownWatch – IT IS IMPORTANT!

PARK AND RECREATION
610-384-0600, x3

2011 UPCOMING PARK AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

LAWN CHAIR MOVIE SERIES

The Township will be sponsoring a Lawn Chair Movies Series again for 2011. The dates and titles for the 2011 series are listed below.

Friday, June 10th - "How to Train Your Dragon"

Friday, June 24th - "Despicable Me"

Friday, July 8th - "Toy Story 3"

Friday, July 22nd - "Tangled"

Friday, August 12th - "The Karate Kid"

Friday, September 9th - "Megamind"

Movies are sponsored by Doctors Express in Downingtown.



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2011 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All concerts are held at the Caln Township Municipal Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. unless noted.

Sunday, June 5th - "West Chester Band"

Sunday, June 19th - "The Fabulous Grease Band"

at West Brandwine starting at 6PM

Sunday, July 17th - "The Lukens Band"

For more information call : 610-384-0600x148

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"Inner Harbor" ~ Baltimore, MD

Saturday, June 4, 2011

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. 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)

New York City "On Your Own"

Saturday, June 25, 2011

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: \$40.00/per person (transportation only)

"Reading Phillies and Fireworks after the Game"

Saturday, July 9, 2011

Join us to see the Reading Phillies at First Energy Stadium. Trip includes ticket to the game and transportation.

FEE: \$15.00/person

"Yankees vs. Orioles at Camden Yards"

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Join us to see the Yankees take on the Orioles at beautiful Camden Yards. Trip includes ticket to the game and transportation.

FEE: \$60.00/person

Please register for trips early. Trips will be cancelled on occasion due to lack of registration (this will normally occur 3 weeks before the date of the trip). If this happens a full refund will be given.

For more information call 610-384-0600x120.

Caln Community Day
Saturday, September 10, 2011
10AM to 2PM

Municipal Park and Municipal Drive
Mark your Calendar - Caln Community Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th.
There will be food, music, local businesses and much more.

For more information call 610-384-0600x148

**THORNDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
AND
CALN TOWNSHIP PARK AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
8:00 AM SHOTGUN
INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB
\$85.00 Golfer**

The Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company and the Caln Township Park and Recreation Department will be holding a golf outing on Saturday, October 1st to raise funds for the Fire Department Equipment Fund and to help sponsor Township Recreation Programs.

There will be long drive contests, putting contests, closest to the pin and more. Fee includes lunch.

For more informtaion call 610-384-0600 x148.



**2011 WINTER
SPECIAL EVENTS**

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Join the Park and Recreation Board for the 4th Annual Children's Holiday Party. There will be entertainment, craft making and a visit from Santa Claus

Location: Thorndale Fire Company

Fee: FREE

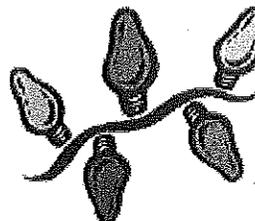
**CALN TOWNSHIP
TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Join the Caln Township Commissioners as they kick off the Holiday Season with their Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. There will be caroling, a visit from Santa Claus and more.

Location: Caln Municipal Building

Fee: FREE



**2011 HOLIDAY HOUSE
DECORATING CONTEST**

Participants are required to have their lights and animation in operation between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13th for judging purposes. Houses will be judged on overall exterior appearance. Prizes will be awarded to the three best houses as judged by a volunteer panel of judges.

For more information on any event call 610-384-0600 x148.

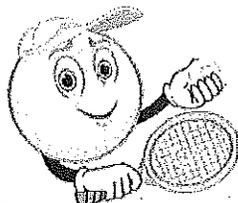
**2011 Fall Tennis Lessons
Saturdays, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1
(Rain Make up October 8)**

1st and 2nd Grades - 9:00 am - 9:30 am
3rd - 5th Grades - 9:30 am - 10:00 am
6th - 8th Grades - 10:00 am - 10:45 am
9th thru 12th Grades - 10:45 am - 11:30 am
11th and 12th Grades - 11:30 am - 12:30 am
Lessons are at Caln Municipal Park

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THORNDALE FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Helping Those With Disabilities

Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company is dedicated to helping all of the citizens of Caln Township. There are however some that require an even higher level of assistance during emergency situations. Each year an estimated 2,655 deaths and 13,025 injuries occur as the result of residential building fires. The risk of death or injury from fire is even greater for people with physical, mental, or sensory disabilities. Declining mobility, health, sight, and hearing may limit a person's ability to take the quick action necessary to escape during a fire emergency.

If you have a disability, you can increase your chances of surviving a fire by taking safety precautions such as making and practicing a home fire escape plan relevant to your needs and ensuring that working smoke alarms are installed on every level of the home.

Why are People with Disabilities at Risk?

- Decreased mobility, health, sight, and hearing may limit a person's ability to take the quick action necessary to escape during a fire emergency.
 - Depending on physical limitations, many of the actions an individual can take to protect themselves from the dangers of fire may require help from a caretaker, neighbor, or outside source.
 - People with disabilities are typically fiercely independent and do not wish to alter their lives from those of the general public. However, this can lead them to ignore their special fire safety needs. In some cases, people with disabilities may need the help of a caregiver to practice proper fire safety precautions.
- Have a Sound Fire Safety and Escape Plan.

Your local fire department can help you with your fire escape plan.

Deaths resulting from failed emergency escapes are preventable! It is vitally important to make and practice escape plans. In the event of a fire, time is the biggest enemy and every second counts.

- Live near an exit: although you have the legal right to live where you choose, you'll be safest on the ground floor if you live in an apartment building.
- Know at least two exits from every room.
- Plan your escape around your capabilities: make any necessary accommodations, such as providing exit ramps, and widening doorways, to facilitate an emergency escape.
- If you use a walker or wheelchair, check all exits to make sure it fits through the doorways.
- Practice opening locked or barred doors and windows.
- Be sure your home address is clearly marked and visible from the street.
- Know which local emergency services are available and have those numbers posted or memorized.
- Inform others of your special needs: contact your local fire department on a non-emergency line and explain any special needs.
- Involve the assistance of a building manager, family member, or an entrusted friend when practicing your fire escape plan.
- Unless instructed by the fire department, never use an elevator during a fire.
- When a fire occurs, do not waste any time saving property. Leave the home immediately. Once out, stay out!

Install and Maintain Smoke Alarms

Your local fire department may be able to assist you with installation of smoke alarms in your home.

Working smoke alarms installed on every level of your home dramatically increase your chance of survival.

- People with physical disabilities should be aware of special fire safety devices that are available, such as smoke alarms with a vibrating pad or flashing light for the deaf or hard of hearing.
- In addition, smoke alarms with a strobe light outside the house can catch the attention of neighbors or others who might pass by.
- Test smoke alarm batteries every month and replace alkaline batteries at least once a year. Don't Isolate Yourself!

People with disabilities have often been excluded from the development and practice of escape plans and fire safety drills. As a result, vital input is omitted and fire safety needs remain unfulfilled. Speak up to ensure that all parties receive the fire safety information that everyone deserves.

- Speak to your family members, building manager, or neighbors about your fire safety plan and practice it with them.

- Keep a phone near your bed and be ready to call 911 or your local emergency number if a fire occurs.

Your local fire department can help you with your escape plan. Department personnel may also be able to perform a home fire safety inspection and offer suggestions about smoke alarm placement and maintenance. Ask emergency providers to keep your special needs information on file.

FROM THE CODES DEPARTMENT...



CALN TOWNSHIP BURNING ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 2004-19 specifies that the burning of municipal waste, leaf waste, yard waste, or recyclable materials that are required to be separated and collected by the Township is unlawful and a violation of the Code of Caln Township.

Recreational fires do not need a permit, but they are limited to commercially constructed equipment, such as a "chimney" purchased at Home Depot or Lowes. They again are not for cleaning up yard debris.

They also have placement restrictions as listed in the documents above which can be found on our website at www.calntownship.org. Home owners are able to use them at their leisure, but if a complaint is received due to smoke, smells, etc... they will be asked to extinguish the fire.

Caln Senior News



The Caln Privileged Citizens meet the second Wednesday of the month in the Caln Township building at 1PM. All Caln Township residents over 60 years of age are invited to attend.

2011 Upcoming Privileged Citizens activities are:

May 11th - Meeting - Presentation on "Lindberg" by Ross Kershey

May 18th - Trip to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - \$35.00 (members only)

June 8th - Annual Picnic - \$10.00 (members only)

For more information on Fall trips and meetings call Dot Johnson at 610-269-3136.

OLD CALN HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Flea Market

Save this Date - May 14, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m.

You won't want to miss the Old Caln Historical Society's Annual Flea Market. There will be something for everyone! The members and friends of the Old Caln Historical Society have cleaned out their closets and storage areas to find many unique, marketable, and useful everyday items. We invite everyone to stop by the grounds of the Caln Meetinghouse on Rt. 340 on Saturday, May 14th, to see if any items could be reused at your place. Prices will be moderate and a spirit of recycling will be in the air. Refreshments will also be on hand to purchase. Parking is available off of Caln Meetinghouse Road.

Do You Have Your Reading Materials ready for Summer Vacation?

Don't forget to take a copy of the History of Caln Township along with you. This book is filled with valuable information that every resident should know. Pick up a copy at the Township Office, Quik Stop Pharmacy, or Shear Professionals in the Wedgewood Center. You will be surprised at the wonderful history our Township shares.

Walking Program coming to Caln Township

In conjunction with "Coatesville on the Move", a new walking program is coming to Caln Township! The mission of "Coatesville on the Move" is to collaboratively create a supportive environment in our community that seeks to improve the physical, mental, and spiritual health of its residents through coordination of existing community resources.

Several walking routes have already been mapped out and the goal is to have all routes mapped, marked, and placed online for viewing within the next month. A walking group is currently scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm and leaves from Caln Park.

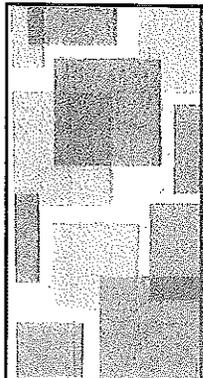
Additionally, a Lunch Walking Group regularly meets at 1:30pm. All are welcome!

An example route can be viewed at: www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/30636812

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 TONY AT 610-384-0600, x148, FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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Regional Economic Study Continues

Western Chester County residents attended a public meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Coatesville Area Senior High School 9/10 Center. At the meeting, residents were asked to share what they thought was most important for economic growth of the area. Residents also got to weigh in on projects that might be part of future recommendations from Highway and Transit improvements, and marketing and public information strategies to cleaning up key brownfield and abandoned properties for reuse as new industrial or commercial sites.

The Public Meeting is part of the Future Focus Economic Development Study led by the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce and funded in part by Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission and the Chester County Commissioners. The study is unique because it combines the insights of seven of the area municipalities and the Coatesville Area School District in the planning Process. Cain Township is the lead municipality for administering the study contract.

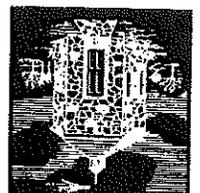
Every resident in the area is invited to participate by either attending future public meetings or by taking the online survey at westernchestercountyfuturefocus.com. Let us know your opinion by taking the survey!

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