

## Less Trash, More Recycling!

Recycling has been the “Law” in Pennsylvania since 1988. Caln Township has continued to increase its efforts to dramatically improve recycling rates. Four years ago the Township distributed larger recycling carts, which along with heightened public awareness, have assisted in doubling our recycling rate to a current 27%. Last year the Township distributed new trash carts, similar to the recycling carts, which improve the appearance of our neighborhoods, prevent water and animal entry, and simplify the sorting of solid waste and recycling materials.

However, there is still room for improvement. We are only half of where we should be, with a recycling rate objective of 50%-60%. Many residents, families and individuals, have exceeded this amount, and with everyone’s full participation a much higher recycling rate can be achieved.

Beginning in 2015, in cooperation with our hauler Eagle Disposal, trash carts (black lid) will begin to be more closely monitored for recyclables mixed amongst the trash. Those residents found with recyclable materials in their trash will receive a posted reminder to be more careful sorting and disposing of waste. If a trash cart continues to be found with recyclables placed in the cart, there is a chance it may not be emptied.



## YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Board of Commissioners has authorized Eagle Disposal to continue to collect and recycle yard waste and small tree branches on a biweekly basis for each resident who is part of the Township trash program, starting April 3, 2015 thru December 11, 2015, at no additional increase in your trash fee. Eagle will collect on every other Friday from 5:00 am till 5:00 pm, so please have your yard waste placed at the curb the night before (see collection dates on the Township website or in the Eagle Disposal December Newsletter). The Township will no longer accept waste of any kind at our Municipal Drive drop-off location.

Leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste should be placed inside biodegradable bags at the curb. Tree branches should be under 60 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter, and tied in bundles that are no more than 17 inches in diameter and 30 lbs. in weight with biodegradable twine and placed at the curb.



Please see inside for information on the 2015 Yard Waste and Spring Chipping Programs, and visit the Township’s website, [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org).



# CALN

## newsletter

Spring 2015

### The Board of Commissioners

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### Meeting Dates & Times

Board of Commissioners  
Work Session

7:30pm - 2nd Thurs. of month  
Business Meeting:

7:30pm - Last Thurs. of month

Zoning Hearing Board  
7:00pm - 1st Thurs. of month

Planning Commission  
7:00pm - 3rd Tues. of month

Recreation Board  
7:00pm - 1st Monday of month

Townwatch  
7:30pm - 2nd Mon. of month

Municipal Authority  
7:00pm - 4th Monday of month

## Township Officials

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*Andrew Reczek*

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*Michael Fragale*

Community Services Construction Director  
*Mike Fowler*

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*Scot Gill*

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*Kristin Camp, Esq.*

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*John Cordisco*

Fire Marshall  
*Ray Stackhouse*

## Planning Commission

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*Tom DeFroschia*  
*Robert Hart*

## SPRING CHIPPING PROGRAM

The Township will continue to offer the twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) spring chipping program for large branches from April 1-May 22. This service is by appointment only and is only intended for cleaning up fallen branches in your yard and not for items cut down by a contractor. Each chipping appointment will



only be limited to 15 minutes and will be strictly enforced. In order to be able to accommodate the limited amount of appointments we are asking residents who have more than 15 minutes of chipping that they call a contractor. Caln Township residents may call 610-384-0600 extension 140 starting in March to reserve a time for the chipping program. Time slots are limited, so it's important that you call early to reserve your appointment. Please note: items placed at the curb not covered by the program or excess volume of material will not be chipped.

### Chipping Program Guidelines

Branches must be neatly stacked curb side, no larger than 6" in diameter and branch cut ends pointing to the road by 6:00 AM the day of your appointment (recommended the night before).

If the pile is not stacked curb side it **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP**  
Appointments will only be limited to 15 minutes with **NO EXCEPTIONS**

In an effort to stay on schedule and in fairness to the majority of participants, **NO LATE SET-OUTS OR OVERSIZED PILES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**



## Did you know?

Caln Township is the only Township of the First Class in Chester County. In 1954, the Township voters approved a reclassification of Caln Township from a Township of the Second Class to a Township of the First Class. The major differences with other townships include a greater density of population as well as a Board of Commissioners (not Supervisors) and the assignment of additional responsibilities and powers.

## OLD CALN HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Please join us for a very enlightening, free program at the township building.

April 19th at 2:00 PM. The Underground Railroad in Chester County will be presented by Christopher Densmore.

On May 9th we will hold our annual Flea Market on the grounds of the Caln Township Building, 253 Municipal Drive. Table space will be available for \$20.00. Great way to houseclean and make money, too. Call 610-384-8153 for information.

You do not have to live in Caln Township to be a member of OCHS. Dues are \$10.00 yearly. We always welcome new members. History is everyone's business. Call 610-384-9496 for info. 

## Annual Budget Adopted

The final 2015 Budget for Caln Township was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on Thursday December 18, 2014. A copy of the budget is on display at the Municipal Building, 253 Municipal Drive Thorndale, PA 19372 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The following is the summary of the funds in the budget.

General Fund	\$6,693,579
Street Light	\$52,710
Golf	\$746,723
Escrow	\$150,000
Internal Service	\$16,500
Capital Bond	\$1,153,548
Capital Reserve	\$356,500
Solid Waste	\$1,156,163
Sewer Capital	\$420,000
Sewer Reserve	\$10,000
Open Space	\$25,000
Equipment	\$127,000
Liquid Fuels	\$380,500
Sewer Operating	\$2,393,440
Total	\$13,681,663

No increase in taxes, sewer or trash fees are proposed for 2015.

More detailed information is available at the Municipal Building.

## Did you know?

Major employers include the Brandywine Hospital, Coatesville Veterans Hospital, Downingtown Middle School and the Coatesville Area High School, 9-10 Grade Center, Caln Elementary School and CAT Brandywine.

### Privileged Citizens

President  
*Dorothy Johnson*

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*Kimberly Venzie, Esq.*

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*Michael DeHaut*  
*Elaine Mayrides*  
*Jeff Cantin*

### Phone Numbers

Township Offices  
610-384-0600  
Fax 610-384-0617

Police  
610-383-1821  
8am-4:30pm

Fire/Ambulance & Emergencies  
911

Ingleside Golf Course  
610-384-9128

# FLOODPLAIN AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## ACT 167

Caln Township has required stormwater management since the late 1970's. In March 2003 the Township's Board of Commissioners passed a comprehensive stormwater management ordinance revision that was aimed at, among other things, reducing erosion, reducing flooding, improving water quality, and protecting natural resources. With the adoption of the County-wide Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan, the Township was mandated to adopt a new stormwater management ordinance consistent with the County's plan.

In watersheds with approved PA Act 167 plans, any individuals or entities involved with altering the stormwater runoff characteristics from the land within the watershed are required to implement measures to manage the quantity, velocity and direction of stormwater runoff in a manner that adequately protects the health of the public and property from possible damage. On December 19, 2013, the Board of Commissioners adopted the new stormwater ordinance that complies with the Act 167 requirements. Something as small as a patio or a building addition may be required to have stormwater management installed as part of the project. Those property owners looking to perform construction work should consult with the Township Engineer, Mr. Jeffrey W. McClintock, PE, CFM, prior to finalizing said construction plans. He can be reached at (610) 384-0600 x138 or [engineer@calntownship.org](mailto:engineer@calntownship.org).

## FLOODPLAIN

There have been some changes to the National Flood Insurance Program that will likely affect all property owners in the floodplain. The two main pieces of legislation are the "Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012", also referred to as "BW-12", and the "Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014" also referred to as "GW-14" or "HFIAA-14". Some property owners may have already been affected by this legislation that was passed in 2012 and 2014. If you have questions about the floodplain, please contact the Township Engineer, Mr. Jeffrey W. McClintock, PE, CFM at (610) 384-0600 x138 or [floodplain@calntownship.org](mailto:floodplain@calntownship.org).

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

The Township prohibits non-stormwater discharge to enter the municipal separate storm sewer system and the Waters of the Commonwealth. The following discharges are authorized unless they are determined by the Township to be significant contributors to pollution of the Township's separate storm sewer system or to the Waters of the Commonwealth: discharges from fire fighting activities, potable water sources (including water line and hydrant flushing), irrigation drainage, air conditioning condensate, springs, water from crawl space pumps, pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spill material has been removed) and where detergents are not used, diverted stream flows, flows from riparian habitats and wetlands, uncontaminated water from foundations or from footing drains, lawn watering, dechlorinated swimming pool discharges, uncontaminated groundwater, water from individual residential car washing; and routine external building wash-down (which does not use detergents or other compounds).

In the event that the Township determines that any of these discharges significantly contribute pollutants to the Township's separate storm sewer system or to the Waters of the Commonwealth, or is notified of such significant contribution of pollution by PADEP, the Township will notify the responsible person to cease the discharge. Upon notice provided by the Township, the discharger shall, within a reasonable time period, as determined by the Municipality consistent with the degree of pollution caused by the discharge, cease the discharge.

Lastly, the Township also prohibits any private connections to the separate storm sewer system from indoor drains and sinks. Roof drain, sump pump, foundation and footing drain discharges, to the maximum extent practicable, shall discharge to infiltration or vegetative areas, or to other areas with adequate capacity to assist in the reduction of pollution prior to the runoff draining to our waterways. In the event you notice an illicit discharge to the Township's storm system and/or the waterways of the Township, please contact Jeffrey W. McClintock, PE, CFM, township Engineer, to report the discharge. He can be reached at (610) 384-0600 x138 or [ms4@calntownship.org](mailto:ms4@calntownship.org).

## INQUIRIES

In our efforts to track and document floodplain and stormwater items and inquiries, the Township has created two additional email addresses for the public's use, one for floodplain items/inquiries and another for stormwater items/inquiries. For any inquiry, potential violation, or any other item associated with the Township's floodplain, please send an email to [floodplain@calntownship.org](mailto:floodplain@calntownship.org). For any pollution event, potential violation, possible illegal discharge into the stormwater system, or any other item associated with the Township's storm sewer system, please send an email to [ms4@calntownship.org](mailto:ms4@calntownship.org).

The Township's various permit and program requirements have mandated reporting and tracking criteria that can be better administered by utilizing these addresses. Both of these email addresses are automatically forwarded to the Township Engineer for his review and action as applicable. Residents and property owners are encouraged to contact the Township Engineer, Mr. Jeffrey W. McClintock, PE, CFM, to discuss any stormwater or floodplain item. He can be reached at (610) 384-0600 x138 or [engineer@calntownship.org](mailto:engineer@calntownship.org).



## Prescription Drug Take Back Box

Caln Township is one of five municipalities that are partnering with the Brandywine Heath Foundation (BHF), and the Coatesville Youth Initiative (CYI), as part of the prescription drug drop-off program. The program is being sponsored by the Health Foundation and Pennsylvania American Water. The Medical Collection Boxes offer our residents the opportunity to anonymously and safely dispose of unwanted and expired drugs and medication. Our goal is to get these drugs safely off the streets, keeping them away from our youth and protecting our local waterways from contamination. We want to make it convenient to get these unused and dangerous drugs out of the home, safeguarding the family and decreasing the possibility of the drugs being diverted or misused. The drop off box is located in the police station lobby and available during business hours.

## Caln Senior News

*Calling all seniors in Caln Township age 60 and older to be an active member in our club or just a member who likes to go on trips.*

Monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 1 PM for social hour and 1:30 PM for meeting and speaker.

In May we celebrate the birthdays of all members over 90 years old, and are pleased to have a member who will celebrate their 102nd birthday in August!

Upcoming Programs Include Medicare Fraud, Plumleys Musical Guitars, Covered Bridges and Birds (Ornithology). Bingo follows each meeting.

## HANDI-CRAFTERS FUNDRAISER

Would you like to support Handi-Crafters? Attend our Annual Fundraiser at The Phoenixville Foundry, Friday, April 10, 2015.

Join Handi-Crafters for ... Around The World – International Flavor Dinner with Wine Pairings and Music by the Victory Jazz Quartet.

Sponsorship Opportunities and tickets are available by contacting:  
April Ennis-Pierson at  
610-384-6990 x 206  
[www.handi-crafters.org](http://www.handi-crafters.org)

## Did you know?

“One resident in four is under the age of 21”.

## Caln Township Celebrates National Night Out 2015

“America’s night out against crime”

The first Tuesday in August is National Night Out, an event to heighten the awareness of crime, drug and violence prevention efforts, and to encourage community participation. All community members are welcome!

When: Tuesday, August 4, 2015  
From 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Where: Caln Park  
Municipal Drive, Thorndale



Featured Festivities Include:

5K Charity Run and Fun Walk @ 7:00 PM, Youth Run @ 6:45 PM  
Guest Speakers & Presenters  
Police, K9 & Fire Department Demonstrations  
Community Safety Information  
Prescription Drug Drop-off Station  
Live Band  
Food and Refreshments  
Games, Gifts, and Entertainment for Children

For more information please contact Officer Laura Ashe or Administrative Assistant Lori Daniels, Caln Township Police Department, at 610-383-1821.

This year will mark the 32nd anniversary of National Night Out. Caln Township hosted its first event in 2014, and because of the tremendous success, was awarded “Rookie of the Year” honors by the National Association of Town Watch.

## INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB 2015 SPRING GOLF



This spring, Ingleside Golf Club is offering Men’s, Ladies, and NEW Seniors golf leagues consisting of 2 person teams. Registration opens March 9th. Junior Golf will also be offered, including summer camps, teams and leagues. Three Golf Tournaments are planned, the Black n Blue and Senior Scramble consisting of 4 person teams, and the Sunset Golf n Social consisting of 2 person mixed teams. Get Ready Golf Clinics for new golfers, returning golfers and those ages 18 and older are also available. For more information, contact Jim Baer, PGA Professional at 610-384-9128, or visit the website at [www.golfingleside.com](http://www.golfingleside.com)

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# Caln Township Park and Recreation Activities

## ANNUAL EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM**  
**Rain Date – Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM**

Join the Park and Recreation Board for the Township Egg Hunt. Event starts promptly at 1 PM.

**Location:** Caln Municipal Park



## FIRST FRIDAYS AT INGLESIDE

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, and September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM -9:00 PM**

Themed food prepared by local restaurants, music and more at the golf course. Look for more information on the Township website in March.

## CALN PRIDE DAY

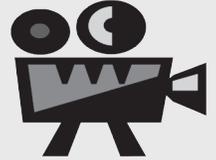
**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

Come out and help clean up in our community. Groups can obtain clean up supplies at the Caln Township Building starting at 8:00AM. Streets or areas to clean can be assigned or picked by group. Clean up will be from 8:00AM to 11:00AM, with refreshments served to volunteers starting at 11:00AM at the Caln Township Building.

## LAWN CHAIR MOVIE SERIES

**Fridays, June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**and August 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Park and Recreation Department is delighted to be able to offer an outdoor movie series again in 2015. Movies will begin at dusk and will be shown at the Caln Township Municipal Building. Parking for movies is available at the Township Building and Municipal Park. Refreshments will be available for purchase.



## UNITED WAY COLOR RUN

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Registration 12:00 PM**  
**Race 2:00 PM**

Visit [www.LiveUnitedinColor5K.com](http://www.LiveUnitedinColor5K.com) for registration and event details.



## CONCERT IN THE PARK

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM**

**Location:** Caln Township Building

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 PM**

**Location:** Joint Concert with West Brandywine at West Brandywine.



## Summer Tennis Camp

Going into its 13th successful year, the tennis camp is directed by USPTA Elite Professional Tim Irwin. The camp is held at Caln Municipal Park. The tennis fun begins on April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. There are classes for grades 1 through 12. For more information check out the application on the township's web site or call Tim Irwin at 610-730-0442.



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## Old Caln Meeting House

(Submitted by John Bryer)

The Old Caln Meeting House at *North Bailey Road & East Kings Highway* is the oldest building in Caln Township. The meeting house was built in 1726 and expanded in 1801. For centuries it has been a place of worship for Quakers. The meeting house is largely unchanged since it was originally built.

The meeting house's stone walls were made entirely by hand; every stone in Old Caln was individually gathered from local fields and lifted into place. Floors were made of white oak more than an inch thick. The interior walls, sliding panels, chair rails and benches are primarily of poplar. Heat for winter meetings for worship continues to be provided by wood stove.

The graveyard contains roughly 730 known graves, although many are unmarked. Over the past 300 years many of these markers no longer exist. As a result, fewer than half of the known graves can be identified. There are several African-American Civil War veterans buried at Old Caln, although none of the men died in the War. The last burial at Old Caln was in 1932. There will be no others.

In the early 20th century, the Old Caln Monthly Meeting was "laid down", or retired. In the intervening years the meeting house suffered from neglect and vandalism. The *Old Caln Historical Society*, local Quakers and meeting house neighbors were instrumental in preserving the structure. The work of these forward-thinking, hard-working individuals resulted in the meeting house being placed on the *National Register of Historic Places*.

Since 1998, the west room has been used by the *Old Caln Historical Society* as a museum. Today the Old Caln Meeting House is maintained by a board of Quaker trustees and the Old Caln Historical Society. Once again, Old Caln is active as a Quaker meeting place. Meetings for worship are held at 10:30 each Sunday, except the last Sunday of the month, and all are welcome.

To learn more about the Old Caln Meeting House please visit [www.OldCalnMeetinghouse.org](http://www.OldCalnMeetinghouse.org). With your support, the Trustees can care for the meeting house and help to ensure that this historical treasure continues to be a witness to the past and a treasured part of our future. Contributions may be sent to Old Caln Meeting House; PO Box 96; Downingtown, PA 19335.





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## CALN AUTHORITY CRACKS DOWN ON ILLEGAL SUMP PUMPS



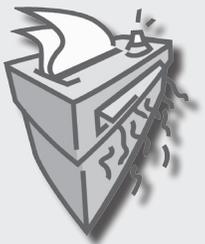
The Authority has authorized our sanitary sewer department to purchase advance detection equipment and services to identify properties with illegal connections (sump pumps, basement floor drains, rain gutter downspouts, etc.). The program will include flow monitoring, dye testing and camera inspection. In addition, the Caln Township Municipal Authority (“CTMA”) is expanding its Infiltration & Inflow (I&I) reduction program of our entire sanitary sewer system. We’re starting a concentrated effort to reduce our treatment volumes resulting in lower treatment costs.

Enclosed in your March 1 sewer and trash bill, the “CTMA” has offered one last Amnesty Program for illegal connections - starting on March 1, 2015 and ending April 15, 2015. As described below, the “CTMA” is going to get “aggressive” on illegal connections. We will pursue the penalties outlined in the Sewer Use Rules below for those property owners who fail to notify the Authority of the illegal connection and correct the violation. You will also not be able to sell a property in Caln Township if you have any illegal connection(s) to the sanitary sewer system. Therefore, it is imperative that you take advantage of this Amnesty Program period and act immediately!

During the Amnesty Program period, property owners should inspect their plumbing or call in a plumber to identify illegal hookups and to remove any illegal connections. Owners who lack the resources to determine if their sump pumps, floor drains and down spouts are illegally connected should call the Township at 610-384-0600 ext. 139 for assistance. If you have an illegal connection, the Authority will contribute up to 50% of the licensed plumber’s costs to assist in the removal, up to \$150. (Example: A \$200 plumber’s charge to the property owner will result in a \$100 total township contribution.) This will represent the Authority’s total contribution to the property owner, to assist property owners in complying with the law.

It is important that any property owner that identifies that they have an illegal connection call 610-384-0600 x139 to schedule an initial inspection to verify the connection. Any property owner who fails to call and knowingly has an illegal connection to the system will be in violation of ARTICLE II § 12. Prohibited Discharges of the Caln Township Municipal Authority SEWER USE RULES AND REGULATIONS; states that “any unauthorized discharge shall be subject to the violations and penalties of Article I §8, and be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 for each offense”.

## SHREDDING AND E-RECYCLING EVENT



**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015**

**9 AM TO 1 PM**

**KMART PARKING LOT - AREA NEAR DOMINO’S PIZZA**



**EVENT IS FREE TO CALN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

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## SMOKE ALARM TESTING

Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries.

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Here's what you need to know!

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.

Test your smoke alarms every month.

When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.



## Did you know?

The Township population is currently estimated at 14,000 which is larger than Coatesville and Downingtown but less than West Whiteland and Uwchlan Townships.

## Report a Pothole!

Do you want to report a pothole or other road repair?

For state roads call 1-800 FIX ROAD or PennDOT's Chester County maintenance office at 484-340-3200.

For Caln Township call 610-384-0600 x135 or submit a contact form from the contact section of the web site, [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org).

Please note that most of our major roadways are state maintained including Bypass-30, Business 30, North Caln Road, Routes 340 and 322, Embreeville Road, Edges Mill Road, Blackhorse Hill Road, Marshallton Thorndale Road, Olive Street, Rock Raymond Road, Reeceville Road and Bondsville Road.



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Commissioner Tindaro (right), current Vice President of the Greater Downingtown Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Pennsylvania, presented Chief Elias a check for DARE in the amount of \$250. Commissioner Tindaro also introduced Mary Coyne, past president.

## Did you know?

There are over 300 businesses in Caln Township with more than 6,000 employees.

Major employers include the Brandywine Hospital, Coatesville Veterans Hospital, Downingtown Middle School and the Coatesville Area High School, 9-10 Grade Center, Caln Elementary School and CAT Brandywine.



On Wednesday, February 11th, in honor of American Heart Month, the Brandywine Health Foundation presented nine local police departments, serving the greater Coatesville community, and five schools within the Coatesville Area School District with new AED machines. In addition, Officer Nate Miller, Caln Township Police, and Ray Stackhouse, Caln Superintendent of Life Safety and firefighter, were recognized for the role they played in responding to a cardiac arrest, administering CPR and deploying an AED, resulting in Glenn McClintock (pictured in center) being successfully resuscitated and making a complete recovery. Also pictured to the left is Mike Edwards, Thorndale Fire Company QRS Coordinator, who assisted Officer Miller and Mr. Stackhouse with administration of CPR and use of the AED machine.



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# TOWNWATCH...We Make a Difference!

Caln Town Watch 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 Town Watch, please download an application at [www.calntownwatch.org](http://www.calntownwatch.org) and drop it off at the Caln Police Department, send us an email at [cbandson@verizon.net](mailto:cbandson@verizon.net), or stop by and visit us at the Town Watch tent at community events.

Caln Town Watch volunteers hold an administrative meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the Caln Township Building.

Please visit our website for more information and please feel free to join us at our next meeting.

Caln Town Watch – IT IS IMPORTANT!

## **Downingtown-Thorndale Regional Chamber of Commerce**

216 E. Lancaster Avenue

Downingtown, PA 19335

Phone: 610-269-1523 Fax: 610-269-6651

Email: [info@drcc.com](mailto:info@drcc.com)

President: Judy MacNeal

Website: [www.drcc.com](http://www.drcc.com)

Executive Director: Steven Plaugher

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The Downingtown-Thorndale Regional Chamber of Commerce was established in 1945, to provide leadership and ensure continuing economic prosperity in the region.

The Chamber strives to complement and expand existing services that benefit the community and present programs that do not exist in other service organizations. The Chamber works to unify and support the business community. Our goal is to have every business in the area become an active and supportive member of the Downingtown-Thorndale region.

Programs provided are:

Networking Events & Business Referrals

Business Assistance and Resources

Promoting Your Business

Signature Events

To learn more, please visit the Chamber website [www.drcc.com](http://www.drcc.com). Please stop by the Chamber office located at 216 E. Lancaster Avenue in Downingtown, and meet Executive Director Steve Plaugher. Steve can be contacted at 610-269-1523 or [info@drcc.com](mailto:info@drcc.com).

# THORNDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY



As we enter into our 76th year of service to Caln Township our commitment to our community is stronger than ever. I am proud to lead the dedicated men and women of the Thorndale VOLUNTEER Fire Company who selfishly serve our community. Last year we responded to 401 emergency calls and another 448 Quick Response Service/medical assist calls. Our 42 volunteers responded to the above alarms with an average of 8 volunteers per alarm. Our company spent 3,274 hours completing training so we are prepared to respond when you need us.

We are always looking for volunteers to increase our membership and the support of the community, whether it is from our residents or from our businesses. Without your support our fire company could be in jeopardy of closing its doors and nobody wants that. I know with today's economy things are tough but where would we be without our VOLUNTEER fire company, I would hate to think what that would mean for our community. Our 2015 fund drive started in mid-December and we appreciate those that have already contributed and urge those that have not done so to please consider donating. Last year only 14.85% of the township supported our fund drive. The fund drive helps us pay our utility bills in the engine room, purchase and maintain our portable equipment, building maintenance, retention projects for our current volunteers, provide additional funding for fire prevention programs, and maintain our computer system in the engine room. The officers and members of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank you for your continued support.

Please remember if you have a fire hydrant, on or close to your property we need your help to clear a path from the street to the fire hydrant when it snows. If you notice a fire hydrant that has been buried during snow removal please notify the township codes department. For those residents that make it common practice to clear fire hydrants we appreciate your help with keeping them clear. If we need to use a fire hydrant for an emergency that has not been cleared it can cost us valuable time we do not have.

I would like to update you on the progress of our new fire engine. The Spartan chassis was delivered to the 4Guys facility just before Christmas and the truck committee along with President John Contento of the Board of Commissioners went to 4Guys to complete the pre-construction meeting on January 16th. We will be making several other trips out to 4Guys before the fire engine will be completed. The new engine will be replacing our twenty year old 4Guys engine. The new fire engine will enhance our fire fighting capabilities in many ways and is full of state of the art safety features such as a lowered hose bed so 5" supply hose and 1 1/4" attack lines that are deployed from the hose bed can be done so without climbing up on the apparatus. The apparatus is equipped with front and side air bags along with roll over protection, ABS brakes and barrier height cab doors. The 5" supply line can be hooked up to the rear or right side of the apparatus so it is not in the area of the pump panel and more importantly the pump operator. Please visit [thorndalefirecompany.com](http://thorndalefirecompany.com) for updates and pictures of the progress. The fire engine is expected to be completed sometime in late June or early July of this year.

Once again I would like to thank those that have supported our efforts over the years! We could not protect our township without YOUR support!

John Cordisco  
Fire Chief  
Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company

# Twining with our Friends of Calne, England

If you travel to Calne, England you will find yourself in Wiltshire County. You are now ninety miles west of London, sixteen miles from Bath, and approximately the same distance from the World Heritage site of Stonehenge. You are only four miles from Avebury and six miles from stately Bowood Manor, where Joseph Priestly discovered oxygen. You are a short distance from the Cotswolds, Blenheim Palace near Oxford where Winston Churchill was born, and Salisbury Cathedral which houses an original copy of the Magna Carta. There are many historic and interesting places to visit surrounding Calne, England.

Caln Township and Calne, England have long shared a twinning relationship going back to 1968 when Ray Downham, then Mayor of Calne visited for our Centennial celebration. Visits back and forth have been alternated every few years since then. Tom DeFroschia and Barry Beach co-chair the Caln Twining Group. When our friends from the Caln and District Twining Association travel across the pond for a visit, the Caln Twining Group prepares an itinerary of events and places to visit as well as opening their homes providing hospitality for the guests. The last visit from the Calne District and Twining group was in 2012. A group from Caln last visited its counterparts in England in 2013. Many long term friendships have been forged over the years on both sides of the pond.

The Caln Twining Group is constantly searching for families who are interested in either providing a welcome hospitality, taking part in activities during a visit, or travelling with us on a visit to Calne, England or doing it all. These visits generally last seven or eight days. If you are interested you may contact either Tom DeFroschia via email at: [tpdefroschia@gmail.com](mailto:tpdefroschia@gmail.com) or by phone at (610) 383 - 5479 or Barry Beach via email at: [bsb39s2@aol.com](mailto:bsb39s2@aol.com)

## Thorndale-Downingtown Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Thorndale was founded in 1995 by Jay Edge to service the Thorndale, Downingtown and Coatesville Communities. Guided by the Rotary District 7450 leadership and Rotary International we aim to help the local and international community in many ways. We provide food for needy families during the holidays, we distribute dictionaries to third graders, we support international projects in Africa, and more!



The Thorndale-Downingtown Rotary Club meets every Friday, 7:15-8:15 AM at the Green Street Grill in Downingtown, PA. Rotary participates in Caln Community Day and provides refreshments for the Township Tree Lighting Ceremony. Please contact us about any of our events or questions you may have about Rotary. Contact person: William Keen – Phone (610) 304-2050 or email us at [info@thorndalerotary.org](mailto:info@thorndalerotary.org).

## Did you know?

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ALL EVENTS START AT **9:00 AM** AND CLOSE AT **3:00 PM SHARP**

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

CAT PICKERING CAMPUS

1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

(Proof of Residency May Be Required)

OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL

226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

OWEN J. ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

981 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

COATESVILLE LEARNING CENTER

1425 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

(Stone wall entrance-Veterans Drive-Same entrance as CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

(Proof of Residency May Be Required)

OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

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## Get to Know Your Local Chamber

*by Jenn Givler, WCCCC Communications Committee*

If you are not familiar with the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce (WCCCC), now is the time to join us. We're not just about networking and listing your business in a directory.

The Chamber's mission is to connect its members to new ideas, resources, and relationships. Our Vision is to create a thriving region that is well connected, innovative & accessible for community & business growth.

The way we do this is through dynamic networking and signature events, in addition to educational seminars. We connect business owners to the political, economic, and business development growth of our region.

We are a well-connected Chamber full of members from across the business landscape. Come out to one of our well attended events, meet new people, make connections, grow your business. For more information about the Chamber, please check out our web site: <http://www.westernchestercounty.com/>



*Chamber of Commerce*

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# 2015 IS A MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, May 19, 2015**  
**GENERAL ELECTION – Tuesday, November 3, 2015**  
**Polls Are Open 7:00 AM-8:00 PM**

THE VOTING PLACES IN THE TOWNSHIP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**Caln 1** – Caln Township Municipal Building – 253 Municipal Drive – Residents between North Bailey Rd. and West side of Bondsville Rd. and North of Rt. 30.

**Caln 2** – Coatesville Area High School, 1445 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA – Residents West of N. Caln Rd.

**Caln 3** – Caln Elementary School, 3609 Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA – Residents East of N. Caln Rd. and West of N. Bailey Rd. and South of Lincoln Highway from S. Caln Road down to Lloyd Ave.

**Caln 4** – Wedgwood Community Center – 38 Nancy Lane – Residents East side of Bondsville Rd. (Rt. 340) and North of Rt. 30.

## DO YOUR DUTY! VOTE!

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