



CALN News

Winter 2008
Tony Scheivert, Editor

Welcome Commissioners Kruse and Chambers

Jim Kruse and his wife Suzeahn have lived in Caln Township for over 32 years. They have two children who attended CASD schools and since college both have moved out of the state. Mr. Kruse, is President (who in his own words is a "slowly retiring president") of Kruse Construction Company; a 30 year old family owned Bradford Township. The petrochemical mechanical was raised on a family graduated from Iowa State Civil Engineering. He worked before deciding to start his ago, after many years of determined that it was time to that he lived in for offering such Mr. Kruse decided to offer his skills to the Township by running for Commissioner. He thanks the voters for electing him to the position. When he is not working he enjoys golfing and spending time with his grandchildren. Welcome Commissioner Kruse and we wish you luck.



business located in West company specializes in piping projects. Mr. Kruse farm in the Midwest and University with a B.S. in for two years at Conoco own business. A few years devotion to his company, he try to repay the community a great living environment. experience and business

Bill Chambers has been a resident of Caln Township for the last 22 years. Mr. Chambers and his wife Carol along with their three children (Micah, Jason and Tobey) moved into Thorndale in 1985. In the spring of 1987 Mr. Chambers began a long relationship with Caln Athletic Association serving as coach, board member he was able to meet many with local government. Former and Tom Hinkle encouraged involved with the Township. appointed as a member of Commission. He had served as Planning Commission from a 1974 graduate of Villanova Business Administration. He Office Manager by Gray Brother's Inc in Paoli. Welcome to your new position Mr. Chambers and we wish you luck.



and umpire. During this time people who were involved Commissioners Illaria Steele Bill to think about getting In 2002 Mr. Chambers was the Caln Township Planning the Chairman of the Township 2005-2007. Mr. Chambers is University with a Degree in is currently employed as an

The Board of Commissioners

President
Jill Kelly Hammond

Vice President
James Mayrides

Joshua Young
Jim Kruse
William Chambers

Members of the Board also Chair the following Committees:

Administration & Fire Department
Jill Kelly Hammond

Police & Golf Committees & Code Enforcement
James Mayrides

Recreation & Highway Department & Finance
Joshua Young

Engineering & Wastewater & Golf Committee
Jim Kruse

Parks & Historic Commission
William Chambers

MEETING DATES & TIMES

Board of Commissioners
Second Thursday of month
&
Last Thursday of month
at 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.

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING TOWNSHIP RECREATION PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS LOCATED ON PAGES 5 AND 6

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Township Manager
Gregory E. Prowant

**Director of Recreation/
Assistant to Township Manager**
Tony Schelvert

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Janet L. Bugar

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Mildred Hayden

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Andrew Reczek

Director, Parks and Properties
Michael Fowler

Highway Superintendent
Michael Fragale

Wastewater Operations Director
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David Aberts

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Dave Lamb

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Jack Peron

Harry E. Harvey, Jr.

Paul Zmich

Twining Committee

Bob Steele

Illaria Steele

Vacancy Board

James P. Sacco

Civil Service Commission

Jay Hess Jr.

Chairperson

Tom DeFrosola

Vacant

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REORGANIZE

On January 7, 2008 the Board of Commissioners held a re-organizational meeting. Commissioners Jim Kruse, William Chambers and Jill Kelly Hammond were sworn in by District Justice Charley. Jill Kelly Hammond was elected Board President and Jim Mayrides, Vice President.

Other Township officials were appointed/reappointed by the Commissioners during the meeting.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

○ SOLICITOR

○ SECRETARY

○ TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

○ FIRE MARSHALL

○ DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

○ ZONING OFFICER

○ VACANCY BOARD CHAIRMAN

○ ADMIN. OFFICER FOR PENSIONS

○ EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

○ AUDITOR

○ SOLICITOR ZHB

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JIM SACCO

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BRION

FINANCE OFFICE:

2008 New Trash and Sewer Bills

In 2008 sewer and trash bills will both be on one bill. This new bill will be mailed out to residents every other month instead of quarterly as in the past. The new bills will reflect a \$12.00 increase in the annual sewer fee and a \$15.00 increase in the annual trash fee. The bi-monthly sewer payment will be \$47.00 dollars and the trash payment will be \$20.00. The Township believes the combination of the two bills will be a convenience for customers.

In summary, the 2008 bill for individual residential customers will be mailed out six times a year. The first bill will be mailed out February 29, 2008. The bill will reflect charges of \$47.00 for sewer and \$20.00 for trash.

Please contact the Finance Office at 610-384-0600 with any questions.



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BOARD ADOPTS 2008 BUDGET

The Board of Commissioners adopted the 2008 Annual Budget at a public meeting on December 17, 2007. The General Fund will increase by 6.0% for 2008. Real Estate taxes will not increase for 2008. The annual trash fee will increase by \$15.00 per year.

CALN TOWNSHIP 2008 BUDGET

	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund	\$6,625,782	\$6,082,679
Golf Fund	\$822,950	\$803,050
Street Light	\$50,672	\$44,200
Sewer Operating Fund	\$2,207,921	\$1,863,538
Sewer Capital Fund	\$1,169,389	\$1,165,660
Sewer Reserve Fund	\$530,000	\$30,000
Capital Reserve	\$2,056,000	\$1,982,000
Escrow Fund	\$495,000	\$300,000
Open Space	\$56,500	\$49,000
Capital Building	\$14,698	\$11,500
Highway Fund	\$366,648	\$366,500
Self Fund	\$85,030	\$14,500
Solid Waste	\$984,570	\$979,400
Equipment Fund	\$211,626	\$82,000
Bond Fund	\$1,750,000	\$1,375,000
Total All Funds	\$17,426,786	\$15,149,027

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 by email 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

Privileged Citizens

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President

Old Caln Historical Society

Keith Burns
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Illaria Steele
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Doreen Jacoby
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Sharon Taylor
Secretary

Lois Demchak
Doreen Jacoby

Dorothy L. Johnson
Barbara C. Travaglini

Leah Jennings
Edward Delio

Mary Ellen Robinson
Marlene Hess

John Phenneger

From the Codes Department

Caln Township has experienced several fires within the last several weeks. The Code Enforcement Office would like to inform the residents that any questions they may have in relation to fire safety or prevention can be addressed by contacting the Caln Township Fire Marshal, Steve Miller at 610.384.0600 x 145.

With the approach of warmer weather, residents may be thinking of home renovation projects. Caln Township requires permits for additions, renovations, decks, fences, sheds and many other types of renovations. If not sure about your particular project, please do not hesitate to contact the Code Enforcement Office at 610.384.0600 x 119 or x 134 or you may go to the Caln Township website at www.calntownship.org and click on "APPLICATIONS ON LINE".

Following are reminders of ongoing requirements from the Code Enforcement Office:

- Smoke detectors are required on each and every floor of residential dwellings. They should be located on horizontal ceilings at the bottom of stairways. They are also required in all bedrooms. Make sure to check the batteries monthly.
- Commercial and Residential properties are "required" to have the address of their properties posted. All such dwellings are to be posted with four inch (4") numbers posted on both sides of the mailbox or the front of the house, clearly visible from the street. The Township requests commercial properties provide address posting of twelve inch (12") numbers in height.
- Spring is also the time that many homeowners think of selling their homes. Please be reminded that a Use and Occupancy Permit is required prior to transferring ownership of any Commercial or Residential Structure.
- All contractors or plumbers performing work within the Township must be registered with the Township. This is to protect the homeowners. Registration requires minimal insurance requirements.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

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



DROP OFF
2008 COLLECTION DATES
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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



April 5 - HHW and Computers
CAT Pickering (Center for Arts & Tech)
1580 Charlestown Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460

September 13 - HHW
New Garden Township Building
8934 Gap Newport Rd.
Landenberg, PA 19350

May 17 - HHW
Owen J. Roberts High School
981 Ridge Road
Pottstown, PA 19465

October 11- HHW and Computers
Government Services Center
601 Westtown Rd.
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**UPCOMING PARK AND
RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS**

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 1PM

Join the Caln Township Park and Recreation Board for their Annual Egg Hunt in Municipal Park. Hunt begins right at 1PM. Rain Date Sunday, March 16th.



CALN PRIDE DAY:
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP WIDE CLEAN-UP
SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH 8AM - 12PM

Come out and help clean up in our community. Groups can obtain clean-up materials such as gloves, bags, and safety vests at the Township Building starting at 8:00AM. Streets or areas to clean can be assigned or picked by group. Clean up will be between 8AM and 11AM with lunch being served at the Township Building starting at 11AM. Rain Date is Sunday, April 20th.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
MONDAY, JUNE 16th 6PM - 8:30PM
CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

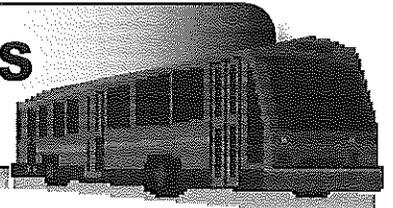
Join the Park and Recreation Board for its second annual Family Fun Night. There will be face painting, pony rides, inflatable rides, and more.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
SATURDAY, APRIL, 26TH 1PM - 6PM
CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

Amateur bands comprised of high school students, or younger, will compete for the chance to advance to the second round of the Battle of the Bands at the Downingtown School of Rock and a chance to perform at the 2008 Strawberry Festival. There will be food and lots of great music.

For more info on the Battle of the Bands contact Mitch at 610-384-9622.

BUS TRIPS



Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty Tour

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Explore the story of the largest human migration in modern history at Ellis Island. Then admire the "Lady" who welcomed so many to our shores. Bus will depart from the Kmart in Thorndale parking lot at 7AM and return by 8PM. There will be a stop for dinner on your own on the way home.
FEE: \$60/person includes transportation and admission fees.

New York City "On Your Own"

April 12, 2008 or June 28, 2008

One of Caln Township's most popular bus trips, we've decided to add a second date for you to enjoy New York City "On your Own." A charter bus will pick you up from the Kmart in Thorndale parking lot at 7:30 AM and drop you off in Times Square. The day is yours to do as you please: shop, sight-see or see a Broadway show, etc.
FEE: \$35.00/person (transportation only)

**OTHER UPCOMING TRIPS
FOR SUMMER 2008**

NY Yankees Game at Yankee Stadium
Phillies versus Mets at Shea Stadium
(2008 is the last year for both Shea and Yankee Stadiums)
Broadway at the Academy in Philadelphia

**For Dates and more info call
610-384-0600x148.**

TENNIS LESSONS
SATURDAYS, APRIL 5, 12, 19 AND 26

1ST & 2ND GRADES - 9AM - 9:30AM
3RD - 5TH GRADES - 9:30AM - 10AM
6TH - 8TH GRADES 10AM - 10:45AM
9TH - 12 GRADES - 10:45AM - 11:30AM

LESSONS ARE HELD AT THE CALN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL
PARK COURTS.

INSTRUCTOR: TIM IRWIN, HEAD COACH COATESVILLE GIRLS
TENNIS TEAM AND BISHOP SHANAHAN BOYS TEAM.

FEE: \$40.00/STUDENT

Summer Concert Series

The Township Park and Recreation Board will be sponsoring a summer concert series again this year in conjunction with West Brandywine Township. A total of 7 concerts will be held 4 concerts will be held, at the Caln Township Municipal Building and 3 concerts will be held at the West Brandywine Amphitheater. The tentative dates and performers for the concerts are:

June 8th @ Caln Township - "Chester County Lawmen"
June 22nd @ West Brandywine - "Merchant St. Jazz Band"
July 13th @ Caln - "West Chester Concert Band"
July 20th @ West Brandywine - "The Mango Men"
August 3rd @ Caln - "The Double Clutchin Weasels"
August 10th West Brandywine - TBA
September 7th @ Caln - "Big G and the Cool Cats"

For more information on the Concert Series contact the Park and Recreation Department at 610-384-0600x148.

Lawn Chair Movie Series

The Township will be sponsoring a Lawn Chair Movies Series again in 2008. The dates for 2008 series are listed below. Movie titles will be decided at a later date. For titles contact the Park and Recreation Department after March 1st.



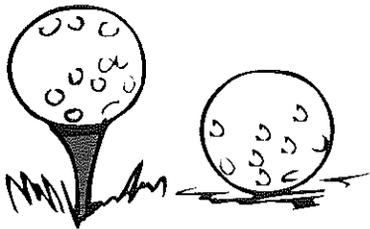
Saturday, June 7th
Saturday, June 21st
Friday, July 18th
Friday, August 15th
Friday, September 12th

INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB NEWS

MEN'S AND LADIES' LEAGUES

Ingleside Golf Club is getting ready for its 2008 Men's and Ladies' golf leagues. Last year was a great year and we would like to thank everyone who participated and we are looking forward to an even better year in 2008.

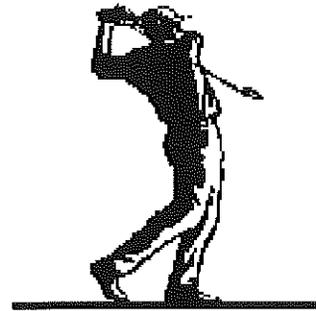
Both leagues take place on Tuesday afternoons with tee times starting at 4:30PM. League play will start on May 6th. For costs and more information on leagues please call the Ingleside Pro Shop at 610-384-9128.



TEE TIME AND GROUP OUTINGS

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

Ingleside Golf Club Junior Clinics



Ingleside Golf Club's golf professional Tim Kauffman will be leading 4 different junior clinics throughout the year. Areas of the game to be covered: etiquette, putting, chipping, driving, rules of the game and more. Each clinic will be limited to 16 participants.

Clinic I - June 24 - 26

Clinic II - July 8 - 10

Clinic III - July 29-31

Clinic IV - August 12 -14

Clinic times are 9AM to 12PM

Fee: \$100 per Junior per Clinic

For more information on Junior Golf Clinics contact Tim Kauffman at 610-384-9128.

YOU CAN HELP CALN TOWNSHIP DETECT STREAM POLLUTION!

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

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

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

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. According to our SPAM filtering software, approximately 85% of the incoming email to the Township is SPAM. In the event you have attempted to contact the Township via email and have not received a response or are having difficulties, please contact the Township. It has been discovered that some email addresses are not able to pass through the SPAM detection filter, and therefore do not reach the intended recipient.



2008 IS AN ELECTION YEAR

WHERE ARE THE VOTING PLACES IN YOUR DISTRICT?

District 1 - Caln Township Municipal Building- 253 Municipal Dr. -Residents between North Bailey Rd. and west side of Bondsville Rd. and North of Rt. 30.

District 2 - Center for Arts and Technology- 1635 E. Lincoln Hwy. - across from the Coatesville Area Senior High School - Residents west of Caln Road.

District 3 - Thorndale Baptist Church - 1920 E. Kings Hwy. - Residents east of N. Caln Road and S. Caln Road and west of N. Bailey Road, as well as south of Rt. 30 and between S. Caln Road and Lloyd Ave.

District 4 - Wedgewood Community Center - 38 Nancy Lane - Residents east side of Bondsville Rd. (Rt. 340) and north of Rt. 30.

PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, April 22
GENERAL ELECTION - Tuesday, November 4

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Caln Senior Citizen News

Caln senior citizens 60 years and over are invited to attend the meetings of the "Privileged Citizens" held at the Caln Township Municipal Building located at 253 Municipal Drive in Thorndale. The meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. There are no fees to join the group. Refreshments are available at 1PM and meetings begin at 1:30PM with a variety of interesting programs. After the program there is a short business meeting. Upcoming events sponsored by the Privileged citizens are a trip to the New Candlelight Theatre to see "West Side Story" on April 30th and a trip to the Fulton Theatre to see "Brigadoon". For more information on the trips or on the Privileged Citizen please call Joyce at 610-269-3627.

COMPOSTING Class

Monday, June 9th @ 7:00PM

Backyard composting provides free, high-quality garden soil and saves money and energy by recycling. Leaves, grass and yard clippings can make up nearly 42% of your household waste seasonally and state law prohibits leaves and grass from being thrown away with your trash. The Township will make available to our residents backyard composting bins at the Township Building for a cost of \$4 per bin once classes have been taken.

Classes will be held at the Township Building.

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CALN RESIDENTS GET NEW YEAR'S WISH A LITTLE EARLY

Caln resident Diane Jacob received her New Year's wish on Monday evening December 31st. That's right, New Year's Eve served as the time for her long awaited nuptials. Ye Olde Hexagonal Schoolhouse on the corner of G.O. Carlson Boulevard and Municipal Drive served as the setting and backdrop for her holiday wedding. To make it a true Caln Township wedding District Magistrate Jim Charley presided over the ceremony.

The evening air was very crisp, the skies were clear and starry, and the walkway leading up to the schoolhouse was lined with luminaries. The actual ceremony was short and sweet lasting only about ten minutes in total. At 5:35 p.m. she was still Diane Jacob, by 5:50 p.m. or so she had become Mrs. Jeremy Senden. Her New Year's wish had finally come true and they could begin 2008 as a happily married couple living in beautiful Caln Township.

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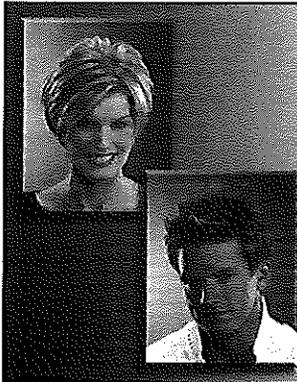
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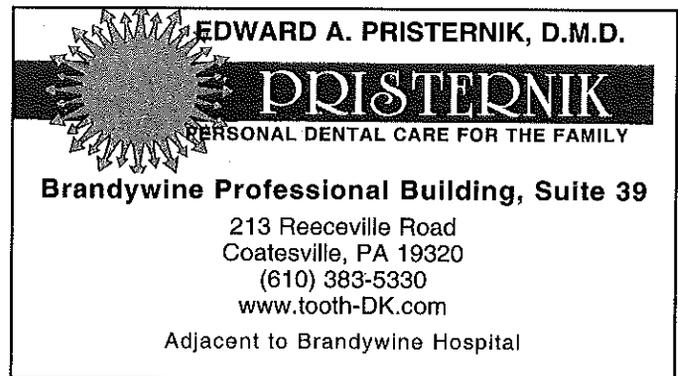
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CHIPPING

The Spring 2008 Program is set to begin on Tuesday, March 25. As has been done in previous programs, the Spring 2008 program will run weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The last day for chipping will be May 22. Residents who want to take advantage of this free program should call 610-384-0600, x4 to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be taken through April 30.

The following guidelines should be followed in using the chipping service:

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

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