

# Caln News

Winter 2010

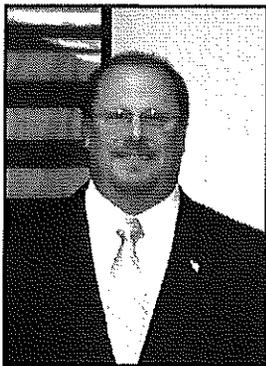
## WELCOME NEW COMMISSIONERS

### **Commissioner Vincent Rose:**

My wife Terri and I and our young daughters, Julia and Jenny, have been Caln Township residents for more than 10 years. Terri is a 12 year teacher of the visually impaired, Julia is in 3rd grade and Jenny starts Kindergarten in the fall, both attending Caln Elementary School. We love living in Caln Township.

I am originally from Philadelphia. For the past 3 ½ years I have owned and operated a Project Management Consulting Firm. My professional career has spanned 16 years in the Information Technology industry, holding various management positions and serving Fortune 500 Companies. I have a BS in Business Administration from Kutztown University and a Masters of Business Administration from West Chester University. My community involvement has included the following - Member of Caln Township Zoning Hearing Board, Member of Caln Township Town Watch and Caln Elementary School – Science Fair Chairperson (2008 and 2009).

I feel honored to have been elected to serve the residents and community for the next 4 years as one of your Commissioners. I am eager to get to work for you. Please stop by one of our twice monthly Public Meetings – I encourage your involvement and input. Best wishes to all for a prosperous 2010.



Vincent Rose



Charles Kramer

### **Commissioner Charles Kramer:**

Charles “Chuck” Kramer has been living in Caln Township with his lovely wife Ronna and five children for eight years and brings a wealth of experience to the position of Commissioner as a small business owner, an Information Technology Director, and from his continuing service in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Mr. Kramer currently works for a government contractor in support of large Department of Defense system development projects. He has worked for Fortune 1000 companies serving, as a Department Manager and Project Manager for multi-million dollar construction and information technology projects. He has also owned and operated his own consulting company for the past 6 years.

Currently a Master Sergeant in the Air Force Reserve, Mr. Kramer serves as the First Sergeant for the 42nd Combat Communications Squadron at McGuire AFB, NJ. He has over 25 years of service in the Air Force, including eight years on active duty (five of that stationed overseas), multiple deployments all over the world, which include time in Iraq and other sites in Southwest Asia. He also has been to Antarctica three separate times in support of the National Science Foundation’s research projects in that part of the world. Additionally, Mr. Kramer has served on three different school boards so he can stay engaged with his children’s education. Mr. Kramer is excited about the opportunity to continue his public service to the residents of Caln Township.

### **The Board of Commissioners**

**President**  
William Chambers

**Vice President**  
Jim Kruse

Joshua Young  
Vincent Rose  
Charles Kramer

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

*Administration and Police Department and Historical*  
William Chambers

*Finance, Fire Board and Wastewater*  
Jim Kruse

*Recreation, Energy Task Force, Finance, Code Enforcement & Planning*  
Joshua 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 Monday of month  
7:30 p.m.

*Wastewater Authority*  
4th 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
- Treasurer**  
Bonnie Smith
- Chief of Police**  
Brian Byerly
- Township Engineer**  
Jeffrey McClintock, P.E.
- Code Enforcement Director**  
Andrew Reczek
- Director, Parks and Properties**  
Michael Fowler
- Highway Superintendent**  
Michael Fragale
- Wastewater Operations Director**  
Scot Gill
- Township Solicitor**  
Kristin Camp, Esq.
- Fire Marshall**  
Steve Miller
- Fire Chief**  
Donald Taylor
- Planning Commission Chairperson**  
Dave Lamb
- Vice Chairperson**  
Eugene Spratt  
David Pflugh  
Jim Benko  
Jill Kelly Hammond
- Secretary**  
Cheryl Lafferty
- Twinning Committee**  
Bob Steele  
Illaria Steele
- Vacancy Board**  
James Mayrides
- Civil Service Commission Chairperson**  
Jay Hess, Jr.  
Tom DeFroschia  
Robert Hart

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**CALN TOWNSHIP 2010 BUDGET**

On December 17, 2009, the Board of Commissioners approved the 2010 budget for Caln Township. Due to the fact that traditional operating revenues have declined in 2008 and 2009, expenditures within the General Fund, which is the central operating fund for the Township, were reduced for the second straight year. Budget cuts were implemented in almost every work area of the Township operations.

The 2010 budget keeps the Real Estate Tax Rate at 2.808 mils. This is the 6th year in a row without a Real Estate Tax increase. The sewer fee will also not change in 2010. It will remain at \$54 every two months.

The fee for trash and recycling collection and disposition will increase from \$30 to \$35 every two months. This increase will allow the Solid Waste Fund (trash/recycling) to become self-sufficient. In previous years, the Township's General Fund subsidized the Solid Waste fund to cover the cost of trash and recycling removal and disposition. With this increase in the trash fee, no General Fund transfer will be required in 2010.

This increase will be effective with the March 1, 2010 bill. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at 610 384-0600.

	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund	\$5,880,553
Golf Fund	\$772,227
Street Light	\$46,850
Sewer Oper. Fund	\$2,002,958
Sewer Capt. Fund	\$165,000
Capital Reserve	\$340,000
Escrow Fund	\$250,000
Open Space	\$11,000
Capital Building	\$454
Highway Fund	\$287,500
Self Fund	\$5,500
Solid Waste	\$987,200
Equipment Fund	\$80,200
Bond Fund	\$302,000
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b><u>\$11,131,442</u></b>



Joan M. Yarnall, V.M.D.  
Nancy T. Armstrong, D.V.M.  
Corinne A. Thomas, V.M.D.

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## **The 2010 Census is Coming to Your Mailbox in March!**

### **What is the Census?**

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States.

When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law.

You can get more information and view the questions at the website [www.2010.census.gov](http://www.2010.census.gov).

### **How does it affect you?**

When we answer the Census, our needs are heard.

The data collected by the census determines the number of seats Pennsylvania has in the U.S. House of Representatives. It also affects the number of State Senators and Representatives (and influence) that our region has in Harrisburg.

Our community also benefits from getting an accurate count of residents because Federal and State spending is influenced by the number and needs of our residents. The 2010 Census will help to determine how communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

Plus, people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and much more.

That's why it's so important that you fill in the form and promptly mail it back. Your participation isn't just important - it's mandatory!

## **Direct Debit - Save time....Save money**

Did you know that Caln Township residents can have their bi-monthly trash/sewer bill payment taken directly out of their checking or savings account? That's right! Don't worry about late fees anymore. Through direct debit of your account, the payment will be withdrawn from your account the last Monday of the month that the bill is due (January, March, May, July, September, and November). No need to write a check anymore! No need to buy stamps to mail your payment! No need to worry if the payment will make it before the deadline (and thus pay a penalty)!

It's easy to do. Just complete an application and submit it to the Finance Department. You can pick up an application at the township building or find one on the Township's website - [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org). Just "click" on the "applications online" link and click on "automatic debit application". Print and complete the form and return it to the Finance Department. For more information, contact the Finance Dept. at 610 384-0600 ext 136.

**Privileged Citizens**  
President, Dorothy Johnson

**Old Caln Historical Society**  
President, Keith Burns  
Vice President, Illaria Steele  
Doreen Jacoby  
Joan Ciarlone

**Historical Commission**  
President, Tom DeFroschia  
Vice President, Patty DeFroschia  
Sharon Taylor  
Lois Demchak  
Doreen Jacoby  
Dorothy L. Johnson  
Barbara C. Travaglini  
Leah Jennings  
Edward Delio  
Marlene Hess  
John Phenneger

**Municipal Authority**  
John Contento  
Paul Mullin  
Robert McGinley  
Jim Kruse  
Robert Tompkins

**Recreation Board**  
Francis Meade  
Carol Puoci  
Illaria Steele  
Joyce Kruse  
John DelVecchio  
Kevin Schneider  
Victoria Cloud

**Zoning Hearing Board**  
Chairperson, Thomas Hinkle  
Sherrí Pflugh  
Anthony Pollini, Jr.  
Alternate - Kevin Schneider

**Youth Aid Panel**  
Chairperson, Joann Tarrant  
Chip Clavier  
Berta Raines  
Micheal DeHaut  
John DelVecchio  
Elaine Mayrides  
Jeff Cantin

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

**Fire / Ambulance & Emergencies**  
911

**Ingleside Golf Course**  
610-384-9128

## **Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** **Serving the Residents of Caln Township**

With winter upon us we want to remind everyone of the importance of keeping piling snow and ice away from fire hydrants. By removing snow from around the hydrants you are helping the Fire Department locate the closest hydrant to the scene of the emergency and provide access to all connection points. This is extremely important in helping the Fire Department establish any necessary water supply needed to extinguish a blaze in the quickest means possible. Failure to keep the hydrants clear of snow could result in delays in getting water on the fire which could result in more damage being needlessly caused by the blaze.

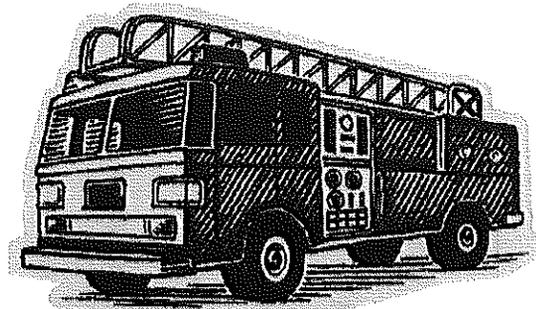
In addition to keeping the snow clear, you may have seen hydrants that have a high visibility metal rod attached to them. These reflective poles were installed to help the Fire Department locate hydrants quickly in the dark or during inclement weather. We have seen where many of the reflective markers have been bent to the ground or damaged through vandalism. We ask that you help us preserve these markers by placing them upright in the event you see where they have been damaged in this fashion. Again, your support in helping us gain access to the tools we need will help us to address the emergency situation you may be facing.

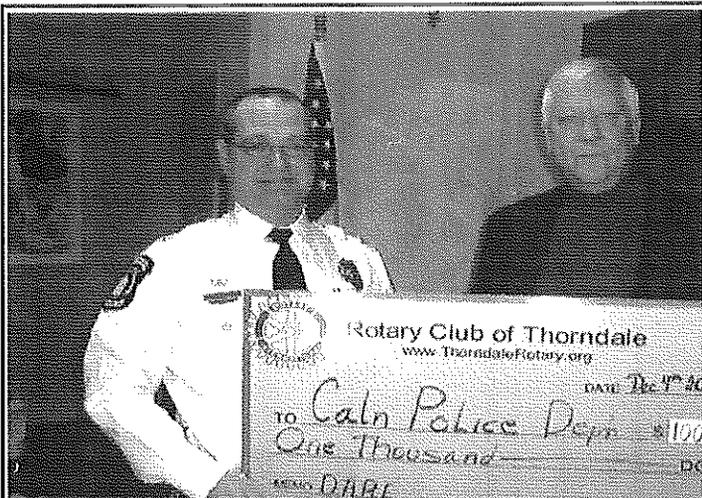
During the past year Thorndale Fire Company has taken an active step towards preserving our history. We were able to locate and secure the purchase of the first fire truck that was put into service to protect the citizens and Village of Thorndale in 1939 when the company went into service. The first piece of apparatus owned by the fire company was a 1939 Chevrolet Chassis, purchased from F. Hoffman a local Chevrolet dealer in Coatesville for \$669.00. To complete the truck and make it functional for firefighting, a firefighting body was built by U.S. Fire Apparatus to house the pump, tank, and hose bed. U.S. Fire Apparatus loaned the fire company a 1925 International pumper to use while the new Chevrolet pumper was being built in their Wilmington, Delaware factory. The 1939 Chevrolet pumper had an open cab, a 250 gallon per minute pump, and carried 200 gallons of water. The company was very proud of this impressive piece of equipment.

Today, our plans are to restore the unit to the point where we can share this bit of history with our members and the citizens so they too can feel the pride that was felt by our former brethren in the emergency services. To reach our goal it will take some time and effort to bring the piece back to its original luster. The apparatus is currently housed at the fire station located just off of business route 30 next to the Caln Elementary School. There has been some work done on the truck already to make it drivable to get it to the station, but there will be much more to be done to bring it back to its original state. If there are any of our citizens that would have an interest in helping us in any way, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out to us by contacting Fire Chief Donald Taylor at 610-842-1487 or by contacting the station at 610-383-4835. If you have wanted to get involved in the fire company before in some fashion, but not interested in responding to emergency calls, this may be that opportunity. To learn more about our history, feel free to access our web site at [www.thorndalefirecompany.com](http://www.thorndalefirecompany.com) and go the History Link under the "Inside Thorndale" header.

It won't be long before we are all back enjoying the warm temperatures that come with spring. What better way to enjoy this then taking part in the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company Annual Golf Outing being held May 1st at the Ingleside Golf Club. The tournament is a shotgun start that begins at 8:00 AM. Your entrance fee of \$80 includes the greens fees, a cart, Lunch and refreshments. In addition, prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin holes. There will also be an opportunity to win a car for a Hole In One. If you are looking to participate in this event or maybe you would like to be a sponsor please feel free to contact Beth Arnold at 610-273-9600 or the Fire Company at 610-384-9802.

We encourage you to keep up on all the activities that take place surrounding the fire company by visiting our web site noted above.





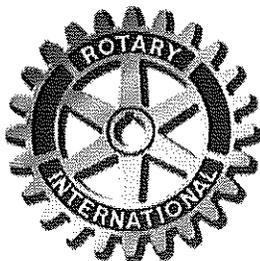
### **FROM THE CALN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On December 4, 2009 the Thorndale Rotary presented Chief Brian Byerly with a check for \$1000.00. These funds will be used to fund the Caln Police Department's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. Thanks to the funding over 100 students from the 5th grade class at Caln Elementary will be able to go through the D.A.R.E. program.

The Pennsylvania Legislature cut the funds for the D.A.R.E program in Caln Township, so the P.D. reached out to the Thorndale Rotary Club for assistance. The Thorndale Rotary Club was able to secure a matching grant from the Rotary District #7450 which comprises over 50 Rotary clubs across Southeastern Pennsylvania. As a result, the funds collected will be able to cover 2/3 of the D.A.R.E. program's annual budget.

Pictured above is Chief Byerly with Thorndale Rotary President Jack Hines. The presentation was made at the Thorndale Rotary's weekly meeting. A big "thank you" to the Thorndale Rotary for their generosity and support of this worthwhile program. The Rotary also co-sponsors Caln Community Day and provides refreshments free of charge to those residents who attend the Township's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony every December.

The Thorndale Rotary meets every Friday at 7:30 a.m. at the Blue Cafe 150 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Downingtown. For more information on becoming a member of the Thorndale Rotary visit [www.thorndalerotary.org](http://www.thorndalerotary.org).



## **CALN TOWNSHIP GREEN EXPO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
(Snow Date: Saturday, March 6th)  
Thorndale United Methodist Church  
3503 Lincoln Highway**

The Caln Township Board of Commissioners along with the Caln Township Conservation and Renewable Energy Task Force invites you to participate in a great day of informational sessions, exhibits and more. The 2010 Expo informational sessions will focus on energy. There will be information on solar energy, geothermal HVAC, windows and insulation.

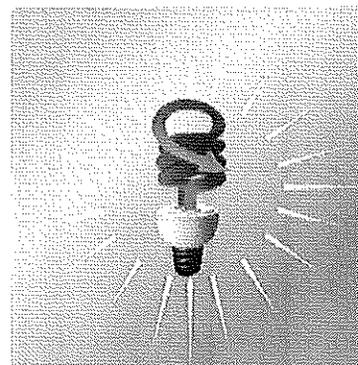
Vendors who offer green products and services will also be present.

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS**

- 10:00a.m. - Township Recycling Program - This class qualifies you for \$10.00 off a new recycle bin
- 10:30a.m. - Solar Energy
- 11a.m. - Windows and Insulation
- 11:30a.m. - Geothermal HVAC
- 12:00p.m. - Home Energy Audits
- 12:30p.m. - Programmable Thermostats and more
- 1:00p.m. - Green Energy Financing
- 1:30p.m. - Township Recycling Program

**Admission is free.**

For more information call  
610-384-0600x148.



## PARK AND RECREATION

610-384-0600, x3

### 2010 UPCOMING PARK AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

#### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH ~ 1:00 p.m.

Join the Caln Township Park and Recreation Board for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Municipal Park. Hunt begins right at 1:00 p.m. (Rain Date is Sunday, March 28th)

#### CALN PRIDE DAY

#### ANNUAL TOWNSHIP WIDE CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH

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

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

(Rain Date is Sunday, April 18th)

#### BATTLE OF THE BANDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH ~ 1:00 p.m.

#### 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 2010 Strawberry Festival.

There will be food and lots of great music.

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

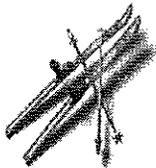
MONDAY, JUNE 14th ~ 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

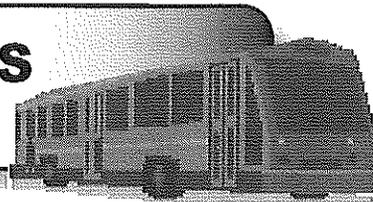
Join the Park and Recreation Board for a concert celebrating the beginning of summer. There will be music, food and lots of fun!

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## BUS TRIPS



#### *"Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty Tour"*

*Saturday, April 10, 2010*

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 7:00 a.m. and return by 8:00 p.m. There will be a short stop for dinner on your own on the way home.

FEE: \$60/person includes transportation and admission fees.

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

*Saturday, April 24 and Saturday June 26, 2010*

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)

#### *"Washington, DC ~On Your Own"*

*Saturday, May 15, 2010*

Bus will depart the Kmart in Thorndale at 6:30 a.m. There will be two drop off points in Washington. The Air & Space Museum and then the Holocaust Museum for the day on your own. Pick-up to return home will be from your drop-off location in Washington, D.C. Bus will leave Washington, D.C. at 5:30 p.m. to return to Thorndale at 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00/per person (transportation only)

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

*Saturday, June 5, 2010*

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

Fee: \$45.00 / per person (transportation only)

#### *"Reading Phillies with Fireworks"*

*Saturday, July 10, 2010 - 6:35 p.m. Gametime*

Enjoy minor league baseball at its finest. There will be fireworks after the game. Bus leaves at 3:30 p.m. from Kmart in Thorndale.

Fee: \$18.00/person

#### *Upcoming Trips*

Yankees game at the Yankee Stadium  
Phillies vs. Mets at Citi Field

For more information call 610-384-0600x120.

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IF YOU'VE NOT SPONSORED AN EVENT IN THE PAST,  
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EVENTS INCLUDE:

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES, LAWN CHAIR MOVIES,  
CALN PRIDE DAY, CALN COMMUNITY DAY,  
AND MORE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-384-0600x148.

## **Ingleside Golf Club**

### **2010 Junior Clinics**

Tuesday through Thursday  
June 22-24, July 6-8, July 27-29, Aug. 10-12  
Ages 7 to 16

Participants will work on swing, putting,  
ettiquette and more.

For more information call Tim Kauffman at  
610-384-9128.

### **2010 MEN'S AND LADIES' LEAGUES**

Ingleside Golf Club is getting ready for its  
2010 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 2010! Both  
leagues take place on Tuesday afternoons  
with tee times starting at 4:30 p.m. League  
play will start on May 4th. For costs and  
more information on leagues please call the  
Ingleside Pro Shop at 610-384-9128.

### **2010 BIRD WALKS with Early Bird Tours**

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH - WINTER BIRDS  
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH - EARLY SPRING MIGRATION  
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH - SPRING MIGRATION  
8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

ALL TRIPS MEET AT THE LLOYD PARK PARKING LOT.

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

## **Caln Senior Citizen News**

Happy New Year from your Caln Seniors. The Privileged  
Citizens have a varied program set for 2010. On January  
13th Bob and Illaria Steele presented information on  
Lyme Disease. Then on February 10th Ross Kershey,  
retired educator from CASD, will give a presentation  
on Washington followed by a program on March 10th  
about SKEPS by Marie Stotler. Coatesville Flower  
Shop will be present on April 14th.

Upcoming trips start on March 25th with "Nana's  
Naughty Knickers" at the Rainbow Theatre in Paradise.  
Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. from the Kmart shopping  
center. Be sure and attend our meetings to reserve  
your spot for the trip. Joyce Smith is trip coordinator.

Remember any Caln resident over the age of 60 may  
join. Peg Mowday is membership chairperson. Cost  
is free with donation. See you at 1:00 p.m. on the  
second Wednesday of the month. There are free blood  
pressure screenings available at each meeting.

## FROM THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

### Spring Leaf Collection

**April 5 through April 9, 2010**

The Highways Department will be collecting leaf bags throughout the Township from April 5th to April 9th. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags and cannot be mixed with yard waste of any kind. The leaf bags can be purchased starting March 22nd at the Township Building. Bags that have branches and other yard waste will not be collected.

### TREE TRIMMING ALONG ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS

The Township Highways Department will be cutting back overhanging branches, brush and vegetation from the Township roadways as required to maintain clear and pasable roadways. Overhanging trees obstruct the roadway when they are weighed down by snow, creating difficult situations for our snow removal vehicles. Please check the road frontage of your property to see if your trees or shrubs may be overhanging the road or obstructing street signs. If you prefer to prune back your own trees or shrubs, please use the following guide lines.

1. Tree branches and bushes should be clear of the road edge by a minimum of (24") two feet and that clearance should extend to (10') ten feet in height.
2. New plantings, i.e trees, shrubs, etc. should not be planted within the road right-of-way! Please contact the Township Zoning Office for these specifications prior to planting to avoid excess work.

Trees and shrubs don't stay small - they only get bigger.

## YOU CAN HELP CALN TOWNSHIP DETECT STREAM POLLUTION!

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

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

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

### Ace Hardware of Thorndale



3227 E. Lincoln Highway  
Thorndale, PA 19372  
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## **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

### **Flip-Down Stop Signs:**

Recently, the Township installed flip-down stop signs at the various signalized intersections within the Township. When a power outage occurs that affects a signalized intersection, the state law requires motorists to treat the intersection as a multi-way stop. Practically speaking, however, most motorists fail to obey this law. In an effort to increase safety, these flip-down stop signs will be utilized as needed in the event a power outage occurs at a signalized intersection.

### **Detour Routes:**

Recently, PennDOT, in conjunction with the Delaware Valley Planning Commission (DVRPC) installed Black and Green Detour signs in the Township. These detour routes were developed by PennDOT and DVRPC, and are intended to assist the motorists in the event a detour of the US 30 Bypass is necessary. The detour routes are designed to get the motorists from one interchange to the next interchange. The Black Detour route is for westbound traffic, and the Green Detour route is for eastbound traffic.

### **Floodplain Activities:**

The Township, in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is collectively working on revisions to the Township's floodplain limits. These revisions are in the process of being reviewed by FEMA with the hopes that the Township can reduce the number of properties located in the floodplain. Results from FEMA's review should be known later in 2010.

You can contact the Township Engineer, Jeffrey W. McClintock, PE, for more information on these three items.

## **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

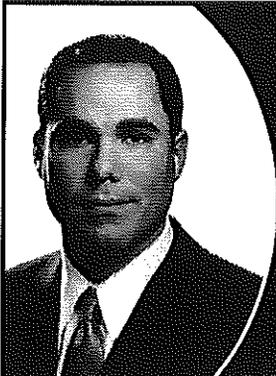
All such activities are possible and very much valued.

If you would like to join TownWatch, please download an application at [www.calntownwatch.org](http://www.calntownwatch.org) and drop it off at the Caln Police Department, send us an e-mail at [volunteer@calntownwatch.com](mailto: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 third Monday of every month. Please visit the website for the meeting location and feel free to join us.

**Caln TownWatch – IT IS IMPORTANT!**

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## 2010 Spring Chipping Program

The Spring 2010 program is set to begin on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. The Spring 2010 program will run weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The last day for chipping will be Thursday, May 20, 2010. 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, 2010.

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

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

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

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

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