

CALN News

YEAR END 2010

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FROM THE CALN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The holidays are quickly approaching and the Caln Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind our residents to be safe this holiday season and avoid being a victim. Just as we are all very busy preparing for festive times with our families, criminals are just as busy, using this season as an opportune time to commit thefts, robberies, burglaries, and other crimes. The rate of these incidents increases markedly during the months leading up to the holidays, so use these tips to help prevent crime and enjoy your holiday season.

While Shopping :

- Always lock your vehicle and don't leave packages, GPS units (including brackets), Ipods, cell phones, or any other valuables within sight in your vehicle.
- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you. Try to shop with a friend, if possible.
- Try to shop before dark or coordinate with a friend if you plan to be out late.
- Carry a cell phone in the event that you need to call for help. (911 is free from ANY cell phone – you do NOT need a service plan, simply a charged phone. This is a great idea for children who may not have phones.)
- Avoid parking in areas that are not well lit. Always have your keys in your hand and the panic button ready (if equipped) while walking towards your car. Make sure to check the passenger compartment of your car before entering your vehicle.
- Notify security or police of any suspicious persons that appear to be just "hanging around". If you feel wary about approaching your car, return to the store and call security or police.
- Avoid carrying a large amount of packages that make it hard for you to maneuver or difficult to see. Utilize a store pick-up service or have an employee help you carry your packages to your vehicle.
- Be aware that thieves may be drawn to "high-dollar" shopping bags. Consider bringing a non-descript shopping bag to carry your items in while shopping.
- **Women:** If you must carry a purse, do not use one that simply hangs from your arm or shoulder. Carry a purse that can be slung across your body, held tight under your arm, or a fanny pack. Close all compartments of your purse so as not to allow easy access. NEVER leave a purse unattended, including in shopping carts!!!
- **Men:** Carry wallets in a front pants pocket or an inside pocket of a jacket – pickpockets are very clever at removing wallets from back pockets or outside jacket pockets.

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MEETING DATES & TIMES

Board of Commissioners Work Session
Second Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.
Business Meeting
Last Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
First Thursday of month
7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
Fourth Tuesday of month
7:00 p.m.

Recreation Board
First Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

Townwatch
Third Tuesday of month
7:30 p.m.

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

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The Township, the Township Park and Recreation Department, and the Ingleside Golf Club all are now on Facebook.

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- Don't carry backpacks as pickpockets are very adept at gaining access to your pack without your knowledge.

- Avoid carrying large sums of cash. Pay for purchases with debit or credit cards. Carry only those cards that you will need while shopping and your driver's license.

- Be aware of identity theft and properly dispose of any receipts that have your account numbers on them by shredding them or thoroughly scratching out the account number.

- Review with your child a plan of action should they become lost or separated from you while shopping, such as having a meeting place and providing them with a cell phone number. Review "stranger danger" and teach them to never go into a parking lot by themselves.

While at Home:

- Always lock your home and utilize an alarm.

- Always lock your vehicles and make sure all valuables are removed from your vehicle.

- Make your home looked "lived in", even if you're just out for the evening. Turn on lights and possibly a television or radio for the evening, or, if you will be away for an extended time, put lights and/or televisions on timers. If you are planning to go away for the holidays, request that the Caln Township Police do vacation checks on your home (this is a free service and request forms are available at the Caln Police Department or online at www.calntownship.org).

- Do not display gifts or other valuables so that they may be seen from doorways or windows.

- Do not "announce" high dollar purchases by throwing out packaging material at the curbside.(ie: televisions, games systems, etc)

- Be cautious of couriers claiming to have a "wrong address" when making deliveries. Report any suspicious delivery persons or other suspicious people in your neighborhood to police right away.

Happy Holidays from the Caln Police Department!

2nd ANNUAL GREEN EXPO
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10:00AM TO 1:00PM

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New Freedoms Sidewalk Project Completion

In 2009, the Township submitted a grant application to DVRPC for the installation of sidewalks and the applicable ADA ramps south on Barley Sheaf Road from the intersection of G.O. Carlson Boulevard to a bus stop on Lincoln Highway in Caln Township as part of the New Freedoms Program. This program is intended to eliminate mobility barriers for ADA individuals by providing a sidewalk connection between public transportation services and an employer of ADA individuals. Handi-Crafters, an employer of ADA individuals, has over 300 ADA eligible workers in their facility on Barley Sheaf Road. Given this, the project was funded and was envisioned as an exemplary project to achieve the initiatives of the program. In 2010, this project was awarded the necessary funding, and the Township utilized its own crews to complete the project in late October, thus utilizing in-house workers to lower the project costs.

Prior to the completion of this project, there were no sidewalks on Barley Sheaf Road between Business Route 30 and G.O. Carlson Boulevard south of Handi-Crafters, yet employees and clients of Handi-Crafters had to walk along the shoulder of Barley Sheaf Road to access the facility. Now that the project is completed, the necessary infrastructure has been constructed to allow for a safer route for some of the people employed by Handi-Crafters.



Beaver Creek Floodplain Changes

The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for a community depicts land which has been determined to be subject to a 1% (100-Year) or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The FIRM is used to determine flood insurance rates and to help the community with floodplain management.

Caln Township is applying for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to revise the FIRMs for Caln Township along portions of Beaver Creek as part of its Floodplain Initiatives Project. The Letter of Map Revision will result in increases and decreases to the Base Flood Elevations (BFE) generally located between the Coatesville Down-town Bypass (US 30 Bypass) and just downstream from the confluence of Beaver Creek and Valley Run in Caln Township.

The property owners affected by this LOMR application have been notified, and a public meeting was held on October 19, 2010 to discuss the remaining steps. As a result of the floodplain revisions, there were over 20 properties removed from the Special Flood Hazard District, thus relieving those property owners from having to purchase flood insurance for their Federally-backed mortgages.

If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed changes to the FIRM or its effects on your property, you may contact Jeffrey W. McClintock, PE, CFM, Township Engineer at 610-384-0600 extension 138 during normal business hours.

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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

CALN/CALNE TWINNING: A Unique Experience

On June 14th 2010, a group of nine from Caln Township traveled to Calne, England to renew our friendship with our twinned group in England. What made this trip unique was that Calne hosted not only our group from the US but also the twinning groups from Charlieau, France and Eningen, Germany. All of us had the opportunity to share common experiences such as our visits to Burford, a quaint market town, Blenheim Palace the birthplace of Winston Churchill and the port town of Gloucester. We were royally entertained at the various homes of the twinning members with dinner parties and cook outs.

We had the opportunity to participate in Calne's annual Summer Festival, which was specifically scheduled to be held in conjunction with the twinning celebration. There was an archery contest among the twinning groups and Caln was represented by Barry Beach and John Tucker who came in third. We also participated in the parade that afternoon in which our members led the parade carrying the Calne twinning banner followed by an evening of feasting and dancing. What made this evening extra special was that it marked the fortieth anniversary of Charlieau and Calne's twinning. We were also entertained by the various music groups at Bremhill View Sports Club. On the closing day of the Summer Festival we attended the Town Criers Competition and were entertained by the Morris Dancers, a traditional men's English folk dancing group. On the last evening of the twinning festivals we were honored by a quarter-peal ringing of the bells at Calne's thousand year old St. Mary's church.

The twinning event was very successful. We were able to renew many old friendships and make new ones not only with the twinning members of Calne but also with the members of Charlieau and Eningen.

A wonderful and memorable time was had by all a big HIP! HIP! HOORAY! to all of Calne's twinning committee members.

Bob and Illaria Steele – Co-Chairs
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Keystone Collections to Replace Berkheimer for Earned Income Tax Collection

Beginning in 2011, all Chester County municipalities and school districts will have a single earned income tax collector.

The state passed the earned income tax collection consolidation act (Act 32) in 2008. It consolidates collections by County; requiring uniform withholding, remittance, distribution and reporting. Act 32 also establishes uniform statewide rules and regulations and provides for accountability, oversight, and enforcement of the system.

In September 2009, appointed representatives from each municipality and school district formed the Chester Tax Collection Committee. This group analyzed the needs of the municipalities and school districts and then determined how best to implement the new tax regulations in the County.

In August of 2010, after reviewing the tax collection rates and capabilities of private tax collection firms, the Committee voted to appoint Keystone Collections Group (www.keystonecollects.com) as the new, earned income tax collector for Chester County. The new collection commission rate of 1.4% is lower than the previous rate of 1.75%. This is expected to save the Township over \$6,000 per year in fees.

The transition from Berkheimer Associates, the current collector for the Township and Coatesville Area School District, is underway. Your earned income tax rate of 1% will not change and will continue to be split between the School District and Township. The new tax collector will be contacting all businesses in the County to inform them of the change and any new collection processes. As a resident, you will have to file your tax return with a different collector, but much of the process should stay the same. All filings after January 1, 2011 will be made to Keystone Collections Group.

In addition to the change in tax collector for Earned Income Tax, Caln Township will also switch to Keystone Collections Group for the collection of the Local Services Tax, also effective January 1, 2011. As a resident, you will have to file your tax return with a different collector, but much of the process should stay the same. All filings after January 1, 2011 will be made to Keystone Collections Group.

To learn more about the State's Earned Income Tax Collection Consolidation Act, go to www.newpa.com and type in "DCED Act 32" in the search box. As more information from the Chester Tax Collection Committee and Keystone Collections Group is made available it will be posted on the Township's website.

TownWatch - We Make a Difference!

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

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

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

All such activities are possible and very much valued.

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

Caln TownWatch volunteers hold an administrative meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Please visit the website for the meeting location and feel free to join us.

Caln TownWatch – IT IS IMPORTANT!

**2010 WINTER
SPECIAL EVENTS**

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m.

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

Location: Thorndale Fire Company

Fee: FREE

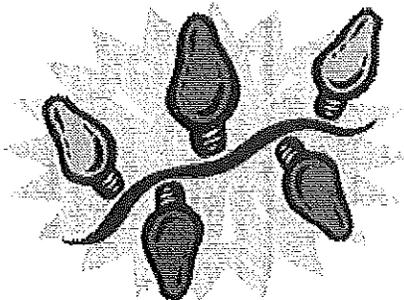
**CALN TOWNSHIP
TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

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

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

Location: Caln Municipal Building

Fee: FREE



**2010 HOLIDAY HOUSE
DECORATING CONTEST**

Participants are required to have their lights and animation in operation between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14th for judging purposes. Houses will be judged on overall exterior appearance. Prizes will be awarded to the three best houses as judged by a volunteer panel of judges.

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

"New York City On Your Own"

**Saturday, December 4, 2010; Wednesday
December 8, 2010 or Saturday, April 9, 2011**

Enjoy the day on your own in the Big Apple. A charter bus will pick you up from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7:30 a.m. and drop you off in Times Square. The day is yours to do as you please - shop, sight-see or see a Broadway show.

Fee: \$40.00/per person (transportation only)

"Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty"

Saturday, May 7, 2011

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.

The bus will depart from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7 a.m. and return by 8 p.m. There will be a stop for dinner on your own on the way home. FEE: \$60.00/per person includes transportation and admission fee

"Inner Harbor" ~ Baltimore, MD

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Enjoy the day in Baltimore on your own. Visit the Baltimore National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, or go shopping at the Harbor Place and The Gallery. 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: \$40.00 / per person (transportation only)

Please register for trips early. Trips will be cancelled on occasion due to lack of registration (this will normally occur 3 weeks from the date of the trip). If this happens a full refund will be given. Otherwise all trips will depart as scheduled (no refunds) unless the bus company cancels due to inclement weather or other circumstances. During inclement weather, the Bus Company will make the decision as to whether to depart or not. We will contact participants as soon as the Township is notified.

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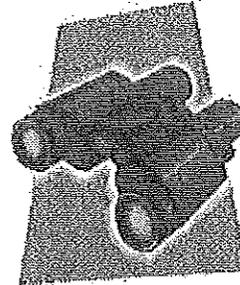
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FALL MIGRANTS AND DUCKS
8A.M. -10A.M.

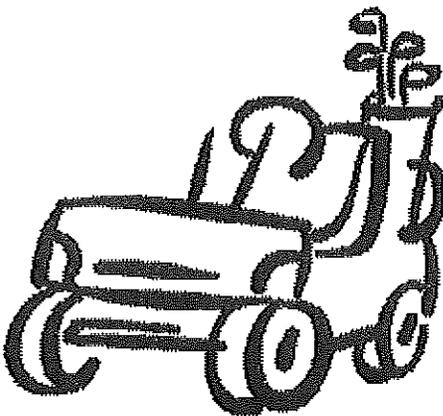
TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH - LLOYD PARK & WEDGEWOOD POND
EARLY WINTER BIRDS & DUCKS
8 AM - 10 AM

For more information on Bird Walks call
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Ingleside Golf Club 2011 Pass Holder Options

2011 Season play plans are available in two categories. The "Weekday Plan" permits the holder of the pass to play eighteen holes per day throughout the year, Monday through Friday, less three holidays. The three holidays are Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. The "Seven Day" plan permits the holder to play eighteen holes per day throughout the year on any day all year long. Prices for single players and families are available. Applications and prices are available now at the Ingleside Golf Club Proshop.



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THORNDALE FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Firefighters Complete Nation Rescue Certification

Recently, several members of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. took part in training and certification to become nationally recognized as Rescue Technicians. The training and testing required 120 hours for each of the members participating in the certification process. At the completion the members participating received certifications in the following five levels of rescue operations: Basic Technical Rescue, Vehicle/Machinery Technician Level 1, Vehicle/Machinery Technician Level 2, Trench Rescue Technician Level 1, and Trench Rescue Technician Level 2. To complete the training and certification process requires participants to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the Incident Management System for leadership and communication as well as an ability to identify hazards to work safely on the scene of an incident. In addition, they must identify various types of rescue equipment and their use, conduct a search for a missing victim, package a patient and provide ground support for helicopter operations, and assess the scene and stabilize the situation. They are also required to demonstrate their ability for moving victims over a steep grade through the use of ropes, anchor points and various rope rescue systems.

For the Trench Rescue Certification, participants were required to demonstrate their skills when operating as a team, to successfully extricate a trapped victim for a collapsed trench. Testing included determining soil types, establishing an Incident Command Structure, establishing safety zones, securing the trench from further collapse, extricating the incident and termination of the incident.

We congratulate our firefighters on their accomplishments and recognize them for continued service to our community and commitment to their continued involvement as members of the Chester County Rescue Task Force.

"No Open Burning" Reminder

As we enter into the fall and winter seasons we again want to remind everyone that Caln Township has a "No Open Burning" Policy and Ordinance in conjunction with the Clean Air Act prohibiting any open burning within the Township. Residents are reminded that leaf bags are available through the Township office and will be picked up curb side on predetermined intervals. Please contact the Township office for specific details.

2011 Annual Fund Drive Is Approaching

We want to take this time for first of all thank each and every resident and business in Caln Township for your continued support of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company through our annual fund drive. It is not easy being a volunteer organization these days with the many hours of training and commitment that are required to sustain the necessary excellence as noted in the first section of this update. And, in these economic times we know it is difficult for each of you as well. Keep in mind however that every little bit helps our company sustain its existence and the men and women that so eagerly respond to provide emergency services when they are required.

In the next few weeks you will be receiving our Annual Fund Drive Letter for 2011. We look forward to receiving your generous donation. Please take a minute to help us so that we may continue to help you.

Santa Clause Will Be Checking His List

With the holiday season right around the corner we want to let everyone know that Santa Clause will be checking his list twice and arriving in Caln Township by Fire Truck on Saturday December 11th. Keep your eyes open for that jolly old man in the big red suit as he Ho, Ho, Ho's his way through the streets and developments.

Remember to Check Those Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

We want to remind everyone of the importance of checking your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors to be sure they are functioning. If you haven't done so already replace the batteries and make sure you have an exit plan established in the event that an emergency might arise. If you need assistance with checking these devices or changing the batteries please feel free to give us a call and we will be glad to assist you. You may contact the fire station by phone at 610-383-4835 or send us an e-mail at info@thorndalefirecompany.com.

Let Us Serve Your Holiday Party Needs

Just a reminder that if you are planning a holiday party, Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company's banquet facility is available to help meet your needs. For information on renting the hall or scheduling your event please call Kirk Smith 610-269-2074.

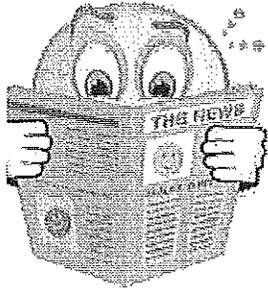
In closing, we remind you to visit the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company Web Site at www.thorndalefirecompany.com.

CALN SENIOR NEWS

All Caln Township residents over 60 are invited to be a part of the Caln Privileged Citizens. Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. The meetings start at 1:30PM with a coffee hour before the meeting starting at 12:30PM.

With the fall quickly passing the Caln Privileged Citizens will host their annual Christmas Luncheon at the Thorndale Inn on Wednesday December 8th. Prior to December the Group enjoyed two day trips to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater and one to the Lancaster Host. 2011 trips are currently being planned.

Upcoming meeting programs include information about "Seniors helping Seniors" and Pennsylvania Canals by artist John Esworth.



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT PA ELECTRIC DE-REGULATION:

You can now shop around for electrical providers;

- If you don't shop, PECO will become your default provider and their cost may not be the lowest;
- Your electric bill is split into three categories - generation cost (variable), distribution cost (fixed), and transmission cost (fixed);
- There used to be only one variable on how much your electricity cost -how much you used. Now there are two -how much you use and how much it costs your generator to produce it;
- Electricity prices used to be fixed for long periods. That will change. Electricity is now going to be priced the same way gasoline is - with daily changes. But, by choosing the right provider and program for you, you can minimize the changes and get a good price.

You should start shopping now .The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has started two websites that can help get you started. See the websites at www.puc.state.pa.us/utilitychoice and www.papowerswitch.com.

FROM THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT...

As we write this article, it is about 60 degrees in Caln Township; however, winter will soon be upon us and with that, unfortunately comes snow and ice. The following are some important guidelines we would like to share with you, so that we may effectively and efficiently clear the roads:

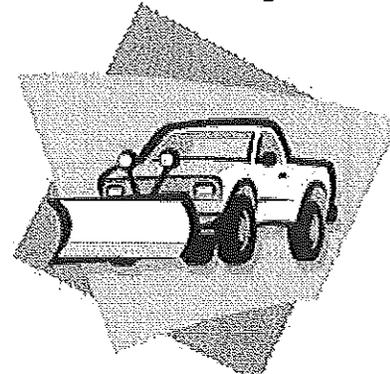
- Make sure your mailbox is erected out of the road right-of-way and securely fastened to its post. Due to the "wings" on the plows, it requires approximately 3 feet of clearance from the edge of the road to completely clear the road surface. Since mailboxes tend to be very close to the paving, the weight of the plowed snow as it comes to rest off the paving can be damaging. It is the Township's policy **not** to replace mailboxes that are hit by the weight of the snow coming off the plow.

- Please **wait** until the plow comes down your street before shoveling your driveway. Also, when clearing your driveway, **do not** plow or shovel snow **into the street**. After the initial plowing, it is often necessary for the plow to return to widen the path. This provides an area to plow additional snow should another storm arrive prior to the melting period.

- **Do not park your car on the roadway**, especially in cul-de-sacs. The equipment operators need the total area in a cul-de-sac to maneuver the equipment. Please park all vehicles in driveways, where possible. If vehicles are prohibiting plows from getting through, it will be requested the vehicles be towed at the owner's expense so the Highway Department can complete routes.

- If you are driving on the roadway and see a snowplow approaching, please **SLOW DOWN** and move as far to the right as possible to permit the plow to pass safely.

- Basketball nets and/or backboards in streets or right-of-ways also hinder the effectiveness of the crew clearing the roads. As with mailboxes, it is **not** the Township's policy to replace objects that are in the right-of-ways that may be damaged from the weight of plowed snow or a truck striking it as a result of it being too close to the roadway.



CALN TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF ITS ADVERTISERS FOR ASSISTING WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD, KINDLY CONTACT DEIRDRE AT 610-384-0600, x119, FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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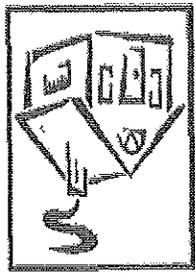


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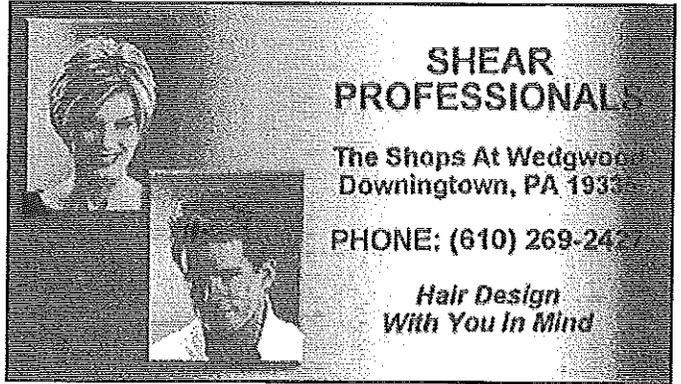
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AREA-WIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY

Caln Township, the Coatesville School District and six other municipalities have begun a regional Economic Study, which will evaluate the existing assets and constraints that affect economic development opportunities in the Western Chester County Region; as well as existing and potential sites for development and redevelopment opportunities based on criteria such as zoning, site constraints, and infrastructure availability.

It will evaluate how we can broaden the regional tax base where appropriate, while protecting the quality of life of the region's residents. Final products will include strategies for business site development, marketing techniques, business retention and recruitment strategies; as well as an implementation and action program for the municipalities and other organizations.

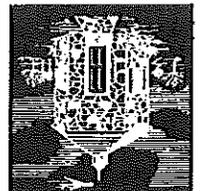
Caln is serving as the lead municipality concerning the administration of grants, which have been secured to pay for 95% of the study costs. Municipalities involved are West Brandywine, Caln, Valley and West Caln Townships, South Coatesville and Modena Boroughs and the City of Coatesville.

The study should be completed in mid-2011.

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