



CALN News

Spring/Summer 2010

Recycling Works!

Township Residents Must Recycle!! It saves the environment. It saves on the costs for trash collection and it's the right thing to do!!!

Every Wednesday be sure to put out your recycling bin. Remember that we now collect recycling as "single stream." This means you can put all of the items into the same bin. No need to separate paper and glass and cans.

Do you need a bigger bin? The Township now has available 65 gallon carts for recycling. The cost of a cart is \$50.00 per household and they can be purchased at the Township building.

- YES! Ok to recycle-
 - Newspapers, inserts & junk mail
 - Magazines, catalogs & envelopes
 - Paperback books & telephone books
 - Boxboard (cereal boxes)
 - Office & school papers (colored paper)
 - Paper bags (grocery type)
 - Paper egg cartons
 - Empty glass jars & bottles
 - Aluminum cans & clean foil
 - Tin & steel aerosol cans (must be empty)
 - All plastic containers #1-7 (except Styrofoam)
 - Clean paint cans (no paint residue)
- NO! Do not recycle-
 - NO garbage
 - NO plastic bags
 - NO food waste
 - NO food tainted items (used paper plates, paper towels or napkins)
 - NO polystyrene cups or plates
 - NO motor oil bottles
 - NO hazardous chemical containers (flammable liquids)
 - NO plastic toys or sporting goods
 - NO electronics or batteries (small rechargeable drop off - see pg 4)
 - NO compact discs or DVD's (drop off - see pg 4)
 - NO foam egg cartons
 - NO milk or ice cream cartons
 - NO light bulbs
 - NO hangers
 - NO yard waste or garden tools
 - NO hard cover books



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and Fire Committee*
Vincent Rose

MEETING DATES & TIMES

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

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

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

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

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

Wastewater Authority
4th Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

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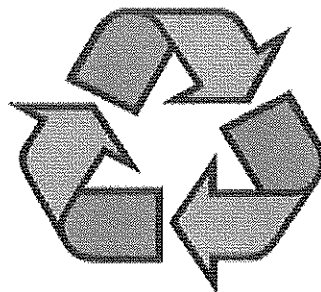
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Other Recycling Hints

- Do not include any recyclable items with hazardous materials (gas cans and plastic quarts of oil with oil residue). They are dangerous and can cause fires in the trucks. Scrap metal is not considered recycling. Your local scrap yard can take these items. Example: vehicle parts (mufflers, bolts, nuts, screws). Used tissues, diapers and paper towels are not permitted in the recycle bins.
- Plastic grocery bags cannot be recycled; they are not accepted at the recycle plant. Your local grocery store will accept plastic bags.
- CHRISTMAS TREES are picked up every Wednesday in January. Please make sure your tree is clean of holiday decorations.
- Caln Township and other municipalities participate in a regional hazardous waste program administered by the Chester County Waste Authority. Bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to one of four drop-off dates each year in the county. Look for more information about this program on page 4 of this newsletter, on our website at www.calntownship.org or on the website at www.chestercountyswa.org.
- Do you have tree branches to get rid of? The Township has a chipping program in the spring and fall each year. Just call 610-384-0600-x4 and set up an appointment for our crew to come out and chip up your branches. 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). Materials from commercial contractors will not be chipped.
- Don't put your grass clippings out for the trash collectors. Compost it or leave it on the lawn.
- Every Fall the Township crews will be out collecting leaves. Be sure to rake your leaves to the curb during scheduled pickup times or place them in biodegradable bags for collection. All leaves are taken to our Township composting site. Stop by the Township building or Park West for "free mulch" that has been processed from the leaves.



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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 pm 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!

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

2010 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.

Saturday, May 15th

Owen J. Roberts HS - 9AM - 3PM

No Computers Accepted

Saturday, September 11th

New Garden Maint. Bldg - 9AM - 3pm

No Computers

Friday, June 25th

CAT Brandywine - 9AM - 3PM

Computers Accepted

Saturday, October 9th

Chester Co. Govt. Services Center - 9AM - 3PM

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Caution: Are you paying your Sewer/Trash bill through an on-line or phone-line bill pay system?

The Finance Department has indicated that many residents who are paying their sewer/trash bill through an on-line or phone-line bill pay system are incurring penalties on their account because the payment is not being received by the Township by the due date. We have received many payments one week to two weeks late from people using on-line check systems, according to Barry Lubert, Finance Director. Several residents have indicated that they processed their payment a week in advance of the due date (payments are due the last business day of the month in which it is billed). Although your bank may indicate that it takes a certain amount of time for the payment to reach its destination, it often takes longer for the payment to reach the Township. A 10% penalty is added to any account in which payment is not received by the end of the billing month. It is the residents' responsibility to ensure that it reaches the Township on time. Here are a few ways to help ensure that payments are received by the Township on time:

- If you want to continue to use an on-line or phone-line bill pay system, pay at least 2 weeks before the due date (this will not guarantee your payment arrives on time, but it should in most instances) and instruct the bill pay system to submit payment to Caln Township directly (not DNB First bank), 253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale PA 19372
- Sign up for Direct Debit from your checking or savings account. As long as you have sufficient funds in your bank account, the Township will withdraw the amount due automatically on the 25th of the month in which payment is due (application available at www.calntownship.org)
- Mail your payment to DNB First, PO Box 1004, Downingtown PA 19335
- Pay your bill in person at the Finance Department, 253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (there is a secure mailbox in the front of the building if you want to bring your check before or after our business hours).

SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

9 AM TO 1PM

CALN VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER

NEAR ACE HARDWARE

EVENT IS FREE TO CALN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT BY BRINGING YOUR

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS TO BE SHREDDED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-384-0600X148

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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

HOME SECURITY 101

No one wants to return home from work, shopping, vacation, etc. and discover that their home has been entered and the belongings they worked so hard to acquire have been stolen or destroyed. Burglars, vandals, and other lawbreakers prefer committing crimes where the risk of being caught is low. Make your home and property as uninviting as you can. Use this list and take a few minutes to check the security around your home.

1. Are there entrances to your home that are unlit at night?
2. Do trees and shrubbery obscure your doors and windows?
3. Do shrubbery or structures provide a place where an intruder could hide?
4. Does the appearance of your residence give the impression no one is home?
5. Are storage sheds or buildings unlocked?
6. Is the garage door unlocked or open?
7. Do you have a privacy fence?
8. Are there basement windows or an exterior basement door which is unlocked or easily opened?
9. Are there ground floor windows which are open, unlocked, have broken glass, or are otherwise inviting to an intruder?
10. Are there ground floor doors which are unlocked, have a broken pane of glass, or show other signs of being easy to enter?
11. Are there second floor windows or doors which are open or obviously unlocked?
12. Are there any other openings to your home such as skylights, crawl spaces, or vents that are unprotected?
13. Are there other areas around your home that are unlighted and could provide concealment for an intruder?
14. Are cars or other vehicles left outside unlocked or with keys in the ignition?

Caln Senior Citizen News



As we look forward to summer, the Caln Privileged Citizens thank Sgt. Christine Cusick of the Caln Police Department for sharing her knowledge related to fraud and seniors at our March meeting. At our April meeting, Mr. Greg DePedro showed his skill on how to arrange flowers. A big "thank you" to him and his generosity in awarding the bouquets to a few lucky winners. We look forward to have Rep. Chris Ross join us at our May meeting to discuss issues in the 158th Legislative District.

The Privileged Citizens enjoyed the show "Nana's Naughty Knickers" at the Rainbow theater in March. In May the group will travel to the Media Theater to see "Rent" and in the fall there will be two more trips to see shows.

On June 9th the Privileged Citizens will hold their annual Picnic in Caln Municipal Park. The lunch will be catered by Yoders Catering. To sign up for the picnic please attend the May meeting or contact Dot Johnson.

In September the group will be back meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Caln Township Municipal Building. September's speaker will be Ross Kersey presenting "Remembering Andrew Jackson". In October the group is looking forward to a performance by "Jo and John Taylor", a musical duo.

New members are always welcomed to attend meetings. Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Caln Township Building. For more info contact Dot Johnson at 610-269-3136.

PARK AND RECREATION

610-384-0600, x3

2010 UPCOMING PARK AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

LAWN CHAIR MOVIE SERIES

CALN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Township will be sponsoring a Lawn Chair Movies Series again for 2010. The dates and titles for the 2010 series are listed below.

Friday, June 11th - "UP" - Rated G

Friday, June 25th - "Toy Story" - Rated G

Friday, July 16th - "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" - Rated PG

Friday, August 13th - "The Blindside" - Rated PG

Friday, September 10th - "Old Dogs" - Rated PG

MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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

Sunday, June 6th - "Chester County Lawmen"

Sunday, June 27th - "The Lukens Band"

Sunday, July 11th - "West Chester Band"

Sunday, September 12th - "74-75"

For more information call

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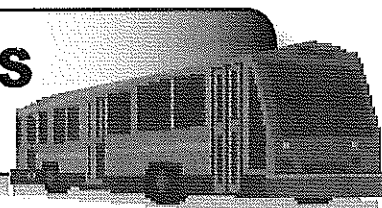
CALN COMMUNITY DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

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BUS TRIPS



"New York City On Your Own"

Saturday June 26th, Saturday, December 4th and Wednesday, December 8, 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)

"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 4:00 p.m. from Kmart in Thorndale.

Fee: \$18.00/person

"Phillies vs. NY Mets" at Citi Field

Saturday, August 14, 2010 Gametime 7:10 p.m.

Join the Caln Township Park and Recreation Department for a Trip to the new Citi Field to see the National League Champion Phillies take on their rival the NY Mets. Trip includes transportation and ticket to the game. Bus leaves from the Kmart in Thorndale. Departure T.B.D.

Fee: \$67.00/Person

Please register for trips early. Trips will be cancelled on occasion due to lack of registration (this will normally occur 3 wks 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.

For more information call 610-384-0600x120.

INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB NEWS

Caln Township purchased the Ingleside Golf Club in March of 2007. Since then the Township has been able to run the course without any cost to the residents of Caln Township. Revenues collected from greens fees, merchandise sales and food and beverage sales have covered the cost associated with running the course. If you haven't recently, please stop by and visit the course.

"PLAY 5 FOR 5"

Golf 5 holes for \$5.00

After 6 p.m. golfers can play 5 holes for 5 dollars. Each player must walk and have their own clubs; if cart is necessary there will be a \$5.00 cart fee.

Ingleside Golf Club Junior Clinics

Golf Professional, Tim Kauffman, will be leading 4 different junior clinics at Ingleside Golf Club during the 2010 Summer. 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 22nd to June 24th

Clinic II - July 6th to July 8th

Clinic III - July 27th to July 29th

Clinic IV - August 10th to August 12th

Clinic times are 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100 per Junior per Clinic

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

2010 Summer Tennis Lessons

June 21st to July 30th

Schedule is Monday - Thursday (Friday - Rain date)

1st and 2nd Grades - 9:00am - 9:30am

3rd - 5th Grades - 9:30am - 10:00am

6th - 8th Grades - 10:00am - 10:45am

9th and 10th Grades - 10:45am - 11:30am

11th and 12th Grades - 11:30am - 12:30am

Lessons are at Caln Municipal Park

Instructor: Tim Irwin - Coatesville Tennis School

For more info call Tim at 610-730-0442.

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CLASS #1

MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:45PM-6:45PM

LOCATION: LLOYD PARK

DATES: JUNE 7-JULY 12-NO CLASS JUNE 14.

DATES: JULY 28-AUGUST 30. ~ COST: \$100/PERSON

CLASS #2

SATURDAYS FROM 10:00AM-11:15AM.

LOCATION: LLOYD PARK

DATES: JUNE 12-JULY 10.

DATES: JULY 31-AUGUST 28. ~ COST \$60/PERSON

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

TAMMY GREEN, INSTRUCTOR AT 484-883-1488

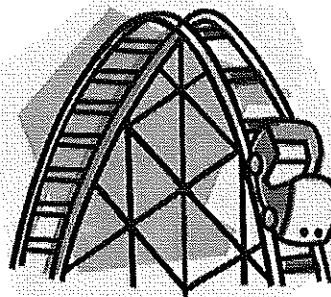
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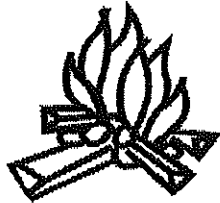
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FROM THE CODES DEPARTMENT...



CALN TOWNSHIP BURNING ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH - LLOYD PARK & WEDGEWOOD POND
EVENING BIRD WALK - BREEDING BIRDS - 6 PM - 8 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 13TH - LLOYD PARK & WEDGEWOOD POND
-EVENING BIRD WALK - BREEDING BIRDS - 6 PM - 8 PM

SATURDAY, AUG. 14TH - LLOYD PARK -
OWL PROWL - 8-10 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD - LLOYD PARK & WEDGEWOOD POND
-FALL MIGRATION - WARBLERS, VIREOS, THRUSHES -
6 PM - 8 PM

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



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 jmccclintock@calntownship.org.

THORNDALE FIRE COMPANY NEWS

As we enter into the Spring Season and the warmer weather, our thoughts will be turning to cleaning our yards and property after the difficult winter that Mother Nature bestowed upon us. We realize that you will be looking to get rid of leaves, branches, and possibly trees that may have fallen as a result of the multiple snow storms that we had to dig out from under. We do want to remind you however that in conjunction with the Clean Air Act, Caln Township has a policy and ordinance that prohibits you from any open burning in the Township. Failure to adhere to the ordinance could result in fines. Instead of burning such items, you can take advantage of our Free Chipping Program which is explained on page 2 of this newsletter.

Fire Company receives Grants to assist with purchasing Emergency Generator and Air Packs:

During this past fall, the emergency generator at the fire station failed and was beyond repair. The generator is used during power outages to insure the fire apparatus can get out of the station and to maintain radio communications between the station and the fire personnel in the event of such emergency conditions. In addition, with the fire station being an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for any catastrophic event, it is critical that power be maintained throughout the building. The cost of a new generator was going to be approximately \$30,000. To help offset the cost of a new generator, the fire company submitted a grant proposal to the Office of the State Fire Commissioner Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Program. The amount of money that can be requested varies on the amount of Certified Firefighters that currently respond to emergency calls. Thorndale Fire Company is proud that we are currently approaching the 100% certification level and as such were able to obtain approximately \$12,000 toward the purchase and replacement of the Emergency Generator. Upon receiving the grant, the fire company proceeded with the purchase and is awaiting the arrival and installation so that we will again be fully functional in the event of an emergency situation where power may be at risk.

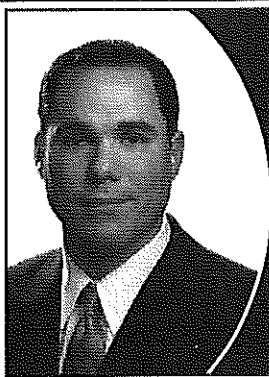
In addition to the Emergency Generator Grant that was received, the Fire Company submitted a grant in 2009 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for consideration with assistance in the purchase of new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). These are the devices firefighting personnel wear when fighting structure fires or entering toxic environments in which normal breathing cannot be sustained. The current devices are approximately 15 years old and have an expected life span of 12 years. In order to keep our fire fighters safe when providing assistance to our residents and neighbors we were at a point where they needed to be replaced. To replace the compliment of Air Packs that we currently have it was going to cost approximately \$80,000. I am happy to announce that Thorndale Fire Company received confirmation in February that we were going to be the recipients of such a grant in the amount of \$76,000 from FEMA. As of this time, we have moved forward with that purchase.

Antique Fire Truck Status:

If you recall, we informed everyone in the winter news letter that Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company was able to secure the purchase of the 1939 Chevy Pumper which was the first piece of fire apparatus put into service by the Fire Company. The personnel at the station have been busy making plans and working to restore the apparatus back to its original state. To date the vehicle can be driven and we have been able to secure the title and to obtain Insurance. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Millers Auto Service, Kirk Smith from Wiggins Auto Tags and Nick Fantanarosa from Fantanarosa Insurance Agency with assisting us in getting the apparatus running and street worthy, as well as obtaining the tile and securing insurance. We are currently working on obtaining Antique Tags. We have also been able to secure an authentic siren from that era and have obtained some of the vehicle lighting that was used at that time. We still have a long way to go. We are looking to see if anyone in the Township might have any pictures from that period of either the apparatus itself or even of the fire stations from back then. We have recently come across a picture of the original fire station and are hoping to be able to display it in our current station in the future. If anyone has a passion for working with us on restoring the apparatus and would like to donate their time and energy, please feel free to contact us.

You can reach the station by calling 610-383-4835 or through e-mail at info@thorndalefirecompany.com. You can also read more about this piece of apparatus and some of the history of the fire company by going to our web site at www.thorndalefirecompany.com.

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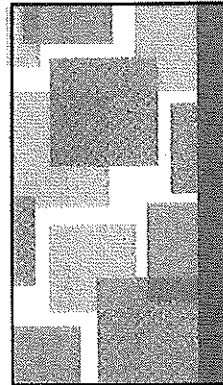
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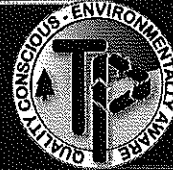
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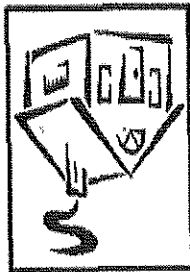
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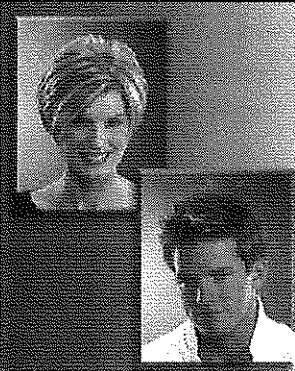
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- The Township population is currently estimated at 14,000 which is larger than Coatesville and Downingtown but less than West Whiteland and Uwchlan Townships.
- There are over 300 businesses in Caln Township with more than 6,000 employees. Major employers 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.
- Caln Township is served by the Coatesville School District and contains 25% of the assessed value of real estate and approximately 25% of the population.
- Caln Township has over 300 acres of publicly preserved open space including Lloyd, Dawkins, and Municipal Parks and the Ingleside Golf Course.

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