



CALN News

NORTH BAILEY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



PennDOT has authorized the Township to bid the replacement of the North Bailey Road Bridge at the Township border with East Brandywine Township. As part of this project, North Bailey Road between Fisherville Road and Bondsville Road (in East Brandywine Township) will be closed to thru-traffic. At the time of publishing this newsletter, it is anticipated the road closure will be in effect from August thru November 2006. This project is necessary due to the degrading condition of the bridge structure.

The proposed detour for this project will be to utilize Bondsville Road and Fisherville Road to get back to North Bailey Road as follows: (A) Traveling north of North Bailey Road approaching the bridge, the detour route is a right turn onto Fisherville Road, a left turn onto Bondsville Road, which will take you back to North Bailey Road; (B) Traveling south on North Bailey Road approaching the bridge, the detour route is a left onto Bondsville Road, a right onto Fisherville Road, which will take you back to North Bailey Road; (C) Traveling north on North Bailey Road traveling away from the bridge, the detour route is a right turn onto Bondsville Road, a right turn onto Fisherville Road, which takes you back to North Bailey Road.

AT LAST! CLOSED LOOP PROJECT UNDERWAY

Nearly a decade in the planning, the Closed Loop Project is finally underway! What is it? The Closed Loop Project involves the replacement and or upgrade of almost every traffic signal in Caln Township. In addition to receiving new technological improvements such as LED lights, the Closed Loop Project involves the interconnection of signals by fiber optic cable and more traditional telephone lines. The interconnected system is linked to a central computer system which will collect information and help improve the timing on traffic signals based upon ongoing traffic conditions. The bottom line is that we should all move more efficiently through high traffic areas especially during peak traffic times.

The project actually crosses municipal lines with the Closed Loop System installed in Downingtown and Coatesville as well. When completed early next year the fiber optic cable interconnected system will stretch from Route 82 to Route 113 along Business Route 30.

Is this the ultimate solution to our traffic problems? No, but it should improve the situation for motorists.

Summer, 2006

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Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Second Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.
Work Session
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
Fourth Monday of month
7:30 p.m.

Thorndale Fire Company
Second Monday of month
8:00 p.m.

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

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Cain Townwatch Approaches 25 Years of Community Service

Cain Townwatch approaches almost a quarter century of volunteer community service. Cain citizens are welcome to join us to continue and expand efforts to discourage unlawful activity in our neighborhoods. We are a volunteer organization, donating time and miles to patrol regularly in your Township. We work closely with the Cain Police Department, under the leadership of Police Chief John Bennett.

We do not get involved directly in unlawful situations, we simply report what we observe and allow the Police to do their jobs.

Recent Accomplishments

- 100 hours of service, including participation in community events and conducting Townwatch Patrol
- 4 New Members Joined Townwatch so far this year, and new applicants are pending approval
- Townwatch fingerprinted over 65 children at the Bike Rodeo, held at Cain Elementary School on May 6, 2006
- Townwatch Volunteers participated in Cain Pride Day and picked up trash along Business Route 30

Upcoming Activities

- Come out and see us at the Strawberry Festival on June 3, from 12NOON – 5PM and get your child ID'd and fingerprinted by the Townwatch volunteers
- Look for Townwatch at upcoming "Lawn Chair Movie Nights" and "Concerts in the Park" now through September. Check the Cain Web Site, Parks and Recreation area for specific dates and times

How Do I Join Townwatch

Please call Vince Rose at 610.585.9806 or email vincerose2@hotmail.com for more information or to request a volunteer application. You can also visit us on the Web at www.caintownship.org and click on the Townwatch link.

Townwatch Volunteers Make a Difference!

ICE Your Cell Phone

Occasionally police or other emergency service personnel will have contact with someone that is unable to provide necessary information. Many times these people will have a cell phone in their possession. However, most of the time a persons' cell phone directory is non-descript. ICE stands for IN CASE of EMERGENCY. Simply list the directory entry as ICE and then enter someone's phone number that should be contacted in case of an emergency. You can enter as many ICE entries as you want. If something happens to you and your cell phone is available emergency service personnel may have a better chance of immediately contacting a loved one.

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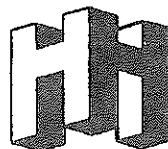
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- ☐ Sunny or Shade Grass Seed ☐ Scott's Lawn Fertilizer
- ☐ Get the old screen replaced in the screen door or window
- ☐ New gas can ☐ Get the grill's propane tank filled

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HOWDY, NEIGHBOR!

"Providing quality of life through mobility" is the motto of **Mobility Express**. This family-owned business located at 3903 Lincoln Highway began to call Caln Township home this past April.

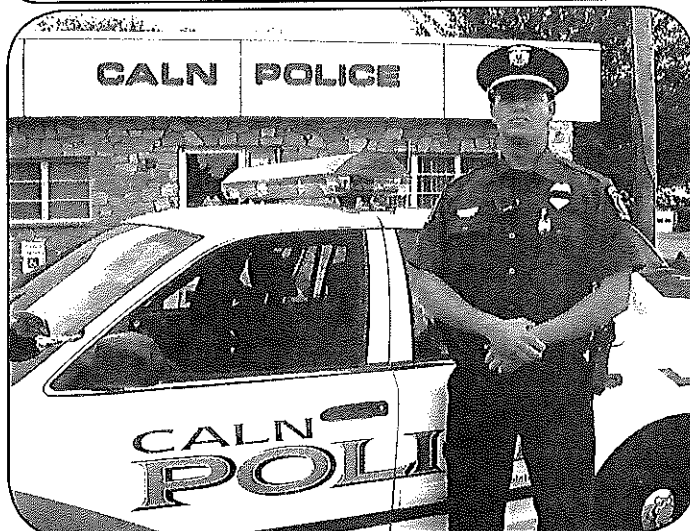
Patrick Melcher, Vice President and owner of the Thorndale location, says he became involved with Mobility Express after meeting with the founder Joe "Uncle Joe" Rachad in Florida. What appealed to Pat was the fact that the businesses are family owned and operated yet affiliated with a network of more than 30 sales and service centers throughout the country, thus allowing access to the best products from manufacturers such as Pride Mobility Products, Golden Technology, Bruno, and others. Products offered vary from manual and power wheelchairs, scooters, vehicle and stair lifts, lift chairs, bathroom aids, and related equipment.

Pat went on to say that at Mobility Express we "pride ourselves on knowing what the customer needs." They offer free in-home evaluations, free loaners, and rentals for temporary mobility needs, such as from surgery. Pat went on to tell the story of a gentleman who needed a scooter for only a day to take his grandchildren to the zoo in Philadelphia. Mobility Express will service all makes of mobility products, whether purchased at their location or not. They also retrofit buildings and vehicles with ramps, lifts, railings, etc. on site.

Look for their Grand Opening celebration in mid June.

Caln Police Hire a New Officer

Earlier this year a vacancy was created in the police department due to the retirement of Lieutenant James Reed. Following a competitive civil service testing process Nathan Miller was selected to become Caln Township's newest police officer. Officer Miller is 31 years old and is married to Sherri Miller. They have two sons, Nathan and Noah. Officer Miller is a recent graduate of the Temple University Police Academy. In his spare time Officer Miller enjoys spending time with his family. We wish Officer Miller the best of luck and look forward to his long career with the Caln Township Police Department.



Caln Township Turns Over a New Leaf by Turning Over Old Leaves!

Last fall our Highways Department was overwhelmed with your gifts of fallen leaves. Thanks to grants from the Pennsylvania DEP, and in connection with a no burning ordinance, equipment was purchased to turn leaves and wood chips into environmentally friendly mulch. In the spirit of reciprocity, we are now returning the gifts to you!

As you drive along G.O. Carlson Blvd., you will notice storage bins have been built between the back of our police station and our Highway Department garages. Of the 6 bins, there is one bin used for storing the mulch we have recycled from your leaves. Residents may stop by and pick up some of the compost for use at your home. BYOB (Bring your own bag!)

Our thanks to Mike Fowler and his highway crew for the many hours they spent vacuuming, hauling, chipping, turning, and preparing your leaves in this environmentally gracious way.

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Fax# 610-384-0617

Police
8 AM - 4 PM
610-383-1821

Fire / Ambulance & Emergencies
911

PARK AND RECREATION

610-384-0600, x4

LAWN CHAIR MOVIE SERIES

Friday, July 21 - "The Shaggy Dog"

Friday, August 11 - "Chronicles of Narnia"
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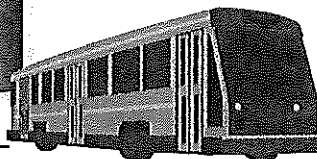
Saturday, September 16 - "Ice Age 2"
Sponsored by Sovereign Bank

Movies begin at Dusk and are open to the public.
Refreshments will be available for purchase.

*Movies are free but we ask that participants bring a paper good
(paper towels, paper plates, toilets paper, etc.) to be donated to
the Bridge of Hope.*



BUS TRIPS



St. Michaels, MD (Saturday, September 30)

Enjoy lunch and a leisurely cruise on the Miles River aboard "The Patriot." After the cruise we will have lunch at the Town Dock Restaurant followed by time on your own to explore St. Michaels' many shops and sites. Trip includes cruise, lunch and transportation.
FEE: \$77.00/Person

New York City - On Your Own (Wednesday, December 6)

Enjoy the day on your own shopping, touring, seeing a Broadway show, or just relaxing. Trip includes transportation only.
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Trip registration is on a first come/first served basis. Trips may have to be cancelled if there is not enough

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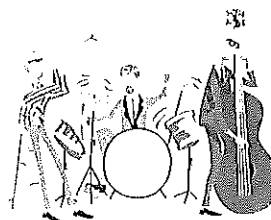
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Sunday, June 25 - The Chesco Pops Orchestra
Rain location: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,
107 S. 17th Avenue, Coatesville - 7PM

Sunday, July 23 - The Barbone St. Jazz Band

Saturday, September 10 - The Rivers' "Neighborhood
Dance Party"

All concerts start at 6:30PM and are held at the Caln
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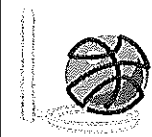
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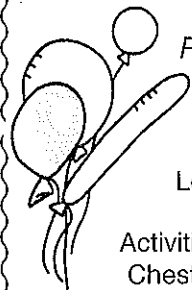
Location: Municipal Park
 Dates: July 17-21
 Ages: 5yrs-7yrs, Mon - Fri 9am-1pm / Ages 7 yrs - 14 yrs, Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm* (*ends 1pm on Friday)
 Cost: 9am-1pm, \$155 / 9am-3pm, \$175



Sports Squirts (Ages 3yrs - 5 yrs)

The US Sports Institute - Sport Squirts program is a great way to introduce children aged 3-5 to a variety of sports such as Soccer, T-ball, Basketball and Hockey all taking place in a safe structured environment to ensure learning. Activities are designed to evoke a child's imagination in which they can find Nemo, send Shrek into a spin or capture jellyfish with Sponge Bob Squarepants. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance, and most importantly Fun, Fun, Fun!

Location: Municipal Park
 Dates: July 17-21
 Day/Time: Mon-Fri: 4pm-5:30pm - Cost: \$85



CALN COMMUNITY DAY

*Presented by Caln Township Commissioners,
 Thorndale Rotary, and Caln Business Group*

Saturday, September 16th, 12PM - 5PM
 Location: Caln Municipal Park and Municipal Drive

Activities to include kid's games, music by the
 Chester County Lawmen, crafters and more.

For more info contact the Park and Recreation Department at
 610-384-0600x4.

THE OLD CALN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL FLEA MARKET THIS
 YEAR ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. PROCEEDS
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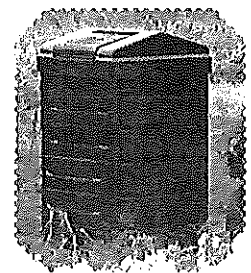
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TO RESERVE A TABLE.

COMPOSTING Classes

Backyard composting provides free, high-quality garden soil and saves money and energy by recycling. Leaves, grass and yard clippings can make up nearly 42% of your household waste seasonally and state law prohibits leaves and grass from being thrown away with your trash. The Township will make available to our residents backyard composting bins at the Township Building for a cost of \$4 per bin once classes have been taken. Classes will be held at the Township Building, free of charge, both Saturday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m., and Wednesday, June 28, at 7:00 p.m.

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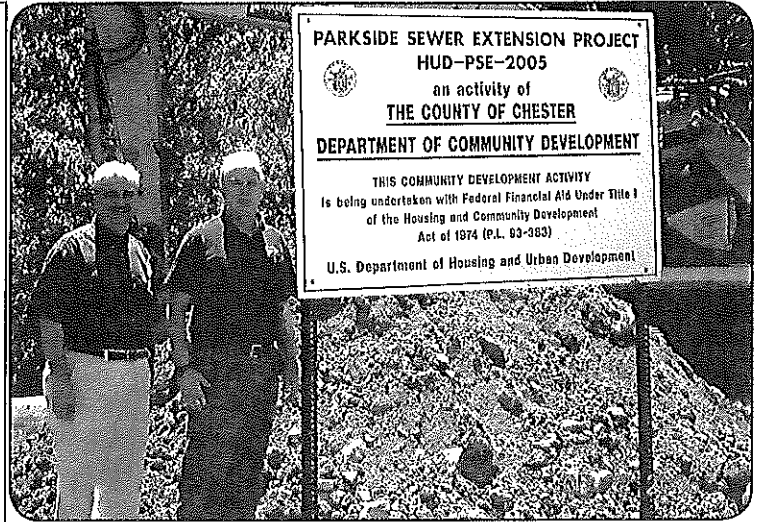
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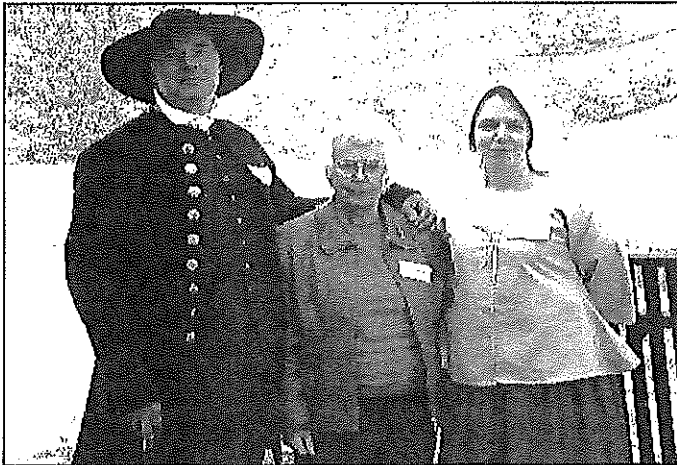


CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW SEWERS FOR PARKSIDE

On January 6, 2006, five bids were received for the Parkside Drive Sanitary Sewer Installation. The Caln Township Board of Commissioners awarded the bid to AFP Contracting, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder with a total bid price of \$183,696.50 to complete the actual construction of the system. Using \$154,800 in HUD grant funding, this project will install public sewers within a neighborhood that is presently served with on-lot systems. Poor soils and small lots have caused problems for on-lot systems within this area in the past. Construction recently began and is expected to be completed by the end of June or early July.



Pictured above (l) Greg Prowant, Township Manager and (r) Caln Board of Commissioners President, David Mushrush



Pictured from left to right: Adrian Martinez, Jane Moore, Leah Martinez

The Hexagonal Schoolhouse at the corner of G. O. Carlson Blvd. and Municipal Drive will be open the first Sunday of every month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. through October.


Stop in and step back in time.

The Old Caln Historical Society recently reopened their museum with a special open house at the Old Caln Meetinghouse. The event was well attended by ninety people. Guided tours of the Meetinghouse, Caln Township's oldest building, were given by Adrian and Leah Martinez in Quaker dress.

The museum will be open from 1 to 3 pm the first Sunday of each month beginning in June and continuing through October.


Artists Don Shoffner and Adrian Martinez were an added attraction to the art and photo exhibit.

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CHIPPING

The Spring Chipping Program was a great success! The Caln Township Highway Department serviced over 130 residents with their chipping needs. Thank you to all who have participated.

The Chipping Program is run twice each year: in the springtime and in the fall. Appointments are required. The Fall 2006 Program is tentatively set to begin in September. Those residents wanting to take advantage of this free program should call 610-384-0600, x4 to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be taken through September 29.

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

- All branches and limbs must be stacked at the front of the property next to the street (where trash cans are placed for pickup).
Note: Due to liability concerns, the road crews will not drive onto property or private lanes/road ways, nor will road crews go beyond the edge of the property to collect the limbs.
- All branches should face the same direction (no cross-stacking) with the widest part of the branch/tree limb facing the street
- No stumps or limbs greater than 8" in diameter
- A resident may use this service one time during the program period
- No vines, weeds, leaves, or yard waste will be collected
- The program is for routine cleanup and not designed to assist with clearing properties of trees and shrubs (i.e. cutting trees down and putting out for chipping).
- This program is for individual Caln Township residential properties only. Items collected from outside the Township or through a private or commercial operation will not be processed

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

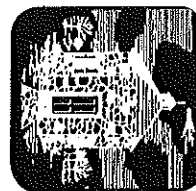
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