

# LANCASTER TOWNSHIP

## NEWSLETTER

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### LANCASTER TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

#### Twp. Office Hours:

8-4, M-F: 291-1213

#### Maintenance Facility:

1357 Meadowcreek Lane:  
293-1733

#### District Justices:

Doris James, 117-A S.W.

End Ave.: 299-7898

Richard Musser, 301 N.

Queen St.: 299-7966

#### Lanc. City Police:

291-4911 (non-emergency)

#### State Police: 299-7650

#### Fire or Police Emergency

Calls: 911

#### Lanc. City Water & Sewer

Depts: 291-4771

#### Suburban Lanc. Sewer

Authority: 392-6798

#### Lanc. Area Sewer Auth.

(LASA): 299-4843

#### Tax Collectors:

299-8222 (Twp/Co)

800-237-1847 (Occ.)

291-6134 (School)

#### Emer. Mgmt. Coord.:

J. Robert Eckenrode:

291-1213

#### Sewage Enforce. Off.:

Dale L. High: 768-3119

#### State Dog Warden:

Gene Grove: 898-1355



### JANE M. WILEY RESIGNS AS SUPERVISOR OF LANCASTER TOWNSHIP

Jane M. Wiley, Supervisor of Lancaster Township since 1987, recently announced her resignation from the Board of Supervisors effective April 1, 1993.

Jane, her husband John, daughters Megan and Jenny, and their golden retriever will be moving out of the County. They'll be resettling in Sullivan county to be the proprietors of a country inn.

Jane has been a Lancaster Township Supervisor for over five years. Most recently she has held the office of Treasurer. As one of the three elected officials in Lancaster Township, Jane was charged with legislative and executive decision-making. As Board Treasurer, Jane reviewed bills and payments, and signed lots of checks!

Jane has always felt that the residents of Lancaster Township are fortunate to have a very diligent and committed group of people working for the Township: the staff, crew, and management.

Jane would like to encourage all residents to become involved in local government, and serve on Township commissions.

On behalf of all of the residents of Lancaster Township, THANK YOU, JANE for your years of service. We

wish you and your family all the best in your future endeavors.

### OPEN HOUSE MAY 23, 1993

The Lancaster Township office building at 1240 Maple Avenue, will hold an Open House Sunday, May 23, 1993 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 P.M.

An Opening Ceremony will be held at 2:15 p.m. including a ribbon-cutting at the new entrance on Perry Avenue.

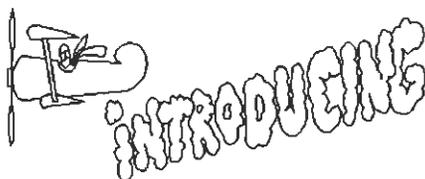
Following the Ceremony, the public will be invited to stroll through the building on self-guided tours. There will be volunteers available throughout the building to answer questions.

Weather permitting, there will be entertainment and refreshments available on the lawn of the Township building. If it rains, refreshments will be served at Hamilton Park Playground.

Residents are encouraged to attend to see the new Meeting Room, the new reception area, and the new and remodeled offices and conference rooms.

The Maintenance Facility (1357 Meadowcreek Lane) will also be open at this time, for residents who wish to see this facility as well.

Special thanks are extended to the Open House Committee for executing the Maintenance Facility Open House last October 16th, and for planning this Open House for May 23rd. Thank you Jane Wiley (past chairperson), Mark Anderson (present chairperson), Paul Kaseman, Miriam Warshaw, Ray Bricker, Kathleen Goff, J. Stephen Farrah, James Humphreville, Al Eckert, Sandy Allen, and Linda DiPerna for all of your efforts!



Larry Van Aulen, J. Robert Eckenrode, Earl Groff, Charles Bleacher

## THE LANCASTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Lancaster Township Public Works Department is composed of J. Robert Eckenrode, Earl Groff, Charles Bleacher, and Larry Van Aulen.

J. Robert Eckenrode is the Lancaster Township Highway Superintendent. Rob has been an employee of the Township for 14 years, and has been Highway Superintendent for the past 2 years. In this capacity, he is in charge of all highways/streets in the Township. This includes all maintenance, overlay, reconstruction, storm water inlet management, cleaning, repairs, snow plowing, and ice control.

Earl Groff is the Lancaster Township Road Foreman. Earl has been a Lancaster Township employee for

21 years. He has been the Road Foreman for 2 years. Earl is responsible for scheduling work for the Public Works Department. He also sees that all Lancaster Township equipment is maintained and kept in operating condition.

Charles Bleacher has worked for Lancaster Township for 8 years. He is responsible for street repairs and maintenance, cleans and snowplows Township streets, picks up autumn leaves, maintains and operates Township vehicles, and maintains the landscaping and buildings at all Township parks and facilities.

Larry Van Aulen has been employed by Lancaster Township for 1-1/2 years. He maintains the roads, operates the street sweeper, mows

grass, maintains equipment, collects leaves, trims trees, and maintains Township parks.

The Public Works Department would like all residents to know that the Township has free leaf mulch and wood chips available. Fire wood is also available, but must be purchased. If interested, please call Rob at 291-1213.

Residents should also call Rob if they see malfunctioning or burned out street lights/traffic signals, or sign damage or theft.

The next time you see Rob, Earl, Charlie, or Larry out on the job, make sure to let them know how much we all appreciate the fine job they do for Lancaster Township!

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### HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER...

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Lancaster Township Highway Superintendent J. Robert Eckenrode informs all residents of the following:

...Street trees are the owners' responsibility.

...Now that leaf pick-up is over, if residents still have leaves left over, please bag the leaves, call the Maintenance Facility (293-1733), and arrange for a free leaf drop-off.

...The Township will be installing more "Accu-Trak" speed lines soon in various parts of the Township.

This should help reduce speeding in Lancaster Township.

...Thank you to all residents for their patience and help through the "Blizzard of '93." A special thanks to all residents who were able to park off-street, enabling our crew to plow more quickly and easily!

they should see that someone waits for emergency vehicles at the front of the residence.

Please be advised to make sure your home is clearly numbered, and that your number is easily seen from the street.

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### EMERGENCY ALERT

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The Lancaster Township Fire Department reports that they are having a great deal of difficulty in finding homes, especially at night, when the homes are not clearly numbered and/or lit. They recommend that if residents call in with an emergency,

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### ROAD TOUR

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The Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors will be taking their annual Spring Road Tour Saturday, April 24, 1993. If you have a specific concern please contact the Township office (291-1213) and make your concern known prior to April 24, 1993.



## LARGE APPLIANCE COLLECTION

The next large appliance collection will occur during the first week of May, on your regularly scheduled collection day. Large appliances include such items as clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, furnaces, riding mowers, etc. These items need to be tagged with a *BLUE* extra service tag.

Smaller appliances, such as dehumidifiers, push lawn mowers, etc. may be put out during the first week of May with a *RED* extra service tag.

Tires may also be put out for collection during the first week of May. These require a *YELLOW* extra service tag.

All extra service tags (blue, red, yellow, and green) may be obtained at the Township Office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. They can also be ordered through the mail using the order form found in your recycling information packet.

If you have any questions about what type of tag your item needs, please give the Township office a call at 291-1213.



## WET NEWSPAPERS

We receive more complaints about wet newspapers than about any other single topic! Therefore **DO NOT** put out newspapers if it is going to rain or snow, or if there is a threat of rain or snow. If your papers accidentally get wet, take them back in, allow them to dry out, and then put them out for collection next week, or put them directly in the

trash, as the hauler cannot accept wet newspapers.

Even if you would cover your newspapers to keep them dry, the hauler can't keep them dry on a rainy day, because the trucks are wet! (The hauler must even be careful to dry the trucks out after a rainy day!)

So, please remember - **DO NOT** put newspapers out on days when the weather forecaster is calling for any type of precipitation!!

## LIMC UPDATING

The Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee (LIMC) is a group of municipalities in central Lancaster County which have joined together to cooperate on local government activities. Its officers for 1993 are as follows: Chairman - Mayor Janice C. Stork of Lancaster City; Vice Chairman - Supervisor Lester E. Eckman of Manor Township; Secretary-Treasurer - Commissioner William K. Ebel, Jr. of Manheim Township.

One of the LIMC's major activities in 1993 will be completion of a regional park and open space plan. The plan will propose a series of greenways and linear parks throughout the Lancaster area, recommend other parks which have regional significance, and meet local park planning needs for each of the LIMC's member municipalities. The LIMC will hold public meetings to discuss a draft of the plan in the spring.

For more information about the LIMC, or to suggest possible cooperative efforts, please write to the Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee, P. O. Box 8347, Lancaster, PA 17604-8347, or call the Executive Director, John R. Ahlfeld, at 397-7313.

[Taken from an article written and supplied by John R. Ahlfeld.]

## CELEBRATE SOIL & WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

This year's theme for Soil and Water Stewardship Week is "Hands of Healing." It suggests that each of us has an opportunity and responsibility to reach out a helping hand to our ailing environment. The most important thing for us to learn as individuals is that our actions do make a difference. The fact that you may now run less water to brush your teeth is just as important to our environment as a builder installing a sediment control basin in a large urban development. Both require an individual action; and both will make a difference when they are done by enough persons.

"Soil and Water Stewardship" Week is April 25 through May 2, 1993. For more information please contact the Lancaster County Conservation District, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster; phone - (717) 299-5361.

[Taken from an article reprinted with permission from the Lancaster County Conservation District Newsletter, Winter 1993.]

## LANCASTER COMMUNITY PARK REPORT

The Lancaster Park Commission is looking for a volunteer to serve as Secretary. This individual would be responsible for typing thank you letters and invoicing. Please call Barry Gentzler at 569-4040 if interested.

All suggestions and comments regarding the Lancaster Community Park are welcome. Residents are encouraged to sign all letters so replies can be mailed.

All donations to-date are gratefully appreciated. Please mail donations to: Lancaster Park Commission, P. O. Box 295, Bausman, PA 17504-0295.

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**LANCASTER TOWNSHIP CALENDAR**

Meetings are held each month at the Township Office, 1240 Maple Avenue, according to the following schedule:

Board of Supervisors: 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Park & Recreation Commission: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board: 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

<b>Supervisors</b> Anthony J. Allen Mark W. Anderson Jane M. Wiley	<b>Park &amp; Recreation Commission</b> David D. Miller J. Robert Eckenrode Stephen Farrah Bill Benson
<b>Township Manager</b> Barbara B. Young	<b>Highway Superintendent</b> J. Robert Eckenrode
<b>Planning Commission</b> Paul W. Kaseman Harold H. Bowers, Jr. Miriam N. Warshaw Philip Starr Charles F. Bitler, Jr. Helen Adams Warren Fawber	<b>Road Foreman</b> Earl Groff
<b>Board of Auditors</b> Harry Weisman Harry R. Frey Ruth A. Hawkins	<b>Code Enforcement Officer</b> James F. Doran
<b>Zoning Hearing Board</b> John W. Metzger George D. May Kathleen M. Goff	<b>LASA Representative</b> Robert Lauer <b>SLASA Representative</b> Karen O. Miller <b>Fire Chief</b> Glenn Uadin