

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP newsletter

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Are Three Township Supervisors Enough?

One of the goals of the Lancaster Township Strategic Comprehensive Plan is to "Determine the optimum number of Township Supervisors required to best manage the Township." Five Township residents have been appointed to serve on the newly formed **Supervisor Expansion Task Force** to investigate that possibility.

• **Laura Douglas** is Chair and CEO of MAX International Converters, Inc. Her volunteer activities include Chair of the Lancaster Chamber's Small Business Steering Committee and Vice President of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra.

• **Beryl Frey**, a retired teacher, hails from the eastern section of Lancaster Township. She continues a long tradition of community involvement including Judge of Elections and Committeeperson for the Township's 4th District.

• **Barbara E. Gallen**, VP of Development at Community Hospital, has lived in Lancaster County for over 20 years. Her extensive involvement in many worthy causes spans those years. More recently, Barbara is a trainer and Volunteer Center Advisory Board representative for BoardWALK, a United Way program, and an active member of the Rotary Club of Lancaster.

• **Nancy B. Rogers** is Assistant Director for the Commonwealth Partnership and a 25-year resident of Lancaster Township. Her commitment to community includes volunteer help to the School District of Lancaster, Lancaster Museum, and Meals on Wheels.

• **Charles V. Snyder, Jr.**, an

TOWNSHIP TO REMOVE OLD MAPLE GROVE DAM

Federal grant will aid the natural fish habitat.

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) has provided a grant to Lancaster Township for the removal of the Maple Grove Dam. The Maple Grove Dam is a small former mill dam located within the Little Conestoga Creek, adjacent to Boas Fruit Market, just north of Columbia Avenue.

In 1995, the PFBC established a grant program to assist owners of dams in the Susquehanna River Basin to provide fish passage and habitat restoration. The grant is funded by the PFBC through the Chesapeake Bay Program's administration of Section 319 of the Federal Clean Water Act.

On August 27, 1997, the Township opened contractor bids for the dam removal. The Township is presently going through the process of awarding a contract with the lowest responsible bidder. Removal could take place by the end of this year. ■

attorney in private practice, is a 35-year Township resident who feels a duty to "give back" to the community. A few of the many groups fortunate enough to have him on board: the Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland, past Chair of the Lancaster Township Republican Committee, past



▲ DAM'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

President of the Lancaster Rotary, and an active membership in his church.

These dedicated residents will be investigating the pros and cons of increasing the current three-member Board to a five-member Board and then make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. ■

NEXT GET-TOGETHER IS NOVEMBER 24

Our Community Get-Togethers, which replace the Supervisors' second monthly meeting, continue to be a popular forum for residents. These are very informal sessions which focus on particular neighborhoods and areas in the Township. Residents can feel at ease talking about anything that might be of concern. It's also a great opportunity for the Supervisors to get to know the thoughts of people living in different parts of the community. Please join us for the latest information and to provide us with your comments. The next Get-Together is scheduled for November 24, 1997, 7:00 p.m. at the Maple Grove Community Building, 1420 Columbia Avenue. ■

1998 Budget Under Study

During the month of October, Township Supervisors and staff will be focusing their energies on developing the 1998 budget. This is not an easy process as it entails analyzing historical financial data, assessing current program needs, and projecting future program development. The Township Supervisors encourage all residents to participate in this process. Any suggestions or comments should be mailed to the

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- Lancaster Township Office
1240 Maple Ave.
Lancaster, PA 17603 291-1213
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Maintenance Facility
1357 Meadowcreek Lane .. 293-1733
- District Justices:
Sandra L. High-Kulp
117-A South West End Ave. 299-7898
Richard W. Musser
301 N. Queen St. 299-7966
- Lancaster Township Police 291-4911
(non-emergency)
- State Police 299-7650
- Fire or Police Emergency Calls 911
- Lancaster City Water 291-4829
- Lancaster Municipal Authority (formerly
Lancaster City Sewer Dept.) 291-4837
- Suburban Lancaster Sewer Authority
..... 291-4805
- Lancaster Area Sewer Authority (LASA)
..... 299-4843
- Tax Collectors:
Township/County 299-8222
Occupational (215) 588-0965
School 291-6134
- Sewage Enforcement Officer
Dale L. High 768-3119
- State Dog Warden Gene Grove 898-1355
- Emergency Management Coordinator
Michael F. Pickard 393-8519
- Lancaster Recreation Commission
..... 392-2115

Lancaster Township Office prior to October 24. Residents may also contact the Township Manager, Barbara B. Hammel, (291-1213; e-mail: bhammel@twp.lancaster.pa.us) with any questions. On November 10, 1997, the 1998 Proposed Budget will be presented to the public at the Supervisors' regularly scheduled meeting. This document will then be available for public inspection at the Township Office during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). The Board of Supervisors will act on the final budget at the December 8 Supervisors' meeting. ■

Office Closings

THE LANCASTER TOWNSHIP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:
NOV. 27 & 28 - THANKSGIVING
DEC. 24 & 25 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 1997

REMEMBER TO EXERCISE YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT, AND FREEDOM BY VOTING FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE. THE POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHERE YOU GO TO VOTE, CALL THE TOWNSHIP AT 291-1213. OFFER NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS A RIDE TO THE POLLS; THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET THERE WITHOUT SOMEONE'S HELP. ■

ON AUGUST 11 MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESEARCH TASK FORCE WERE HONORED AND PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION. L TO R: THERESA KLINE, WILLIAM ADAMS, JOHN EBY, MARK GAGNON, TIM ZIMMERY. NOT PICTURED: JANICE OLSEN HENRY, CHERYL DESMOND, ALAN WEAVER.



More Appointments

Several new committee appointments were made by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting in August.

• **Susan B. Weaver** was appointed to the Lancaster Township Park & Recreation Commission. Susan is an accountant who has lived in the Township for two years. She was a volunteer with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and has helped to raise funds for the United Way Campaign.

• **Patricia Oberholtzer** will serve on the Public Safety Committee. Pat works in real estate, is a member of the Lancaster Campaign Finance Subcommittee, and serves on her church Council and Property Committee. She has volunteered for over 21 years with the American Cancer Society and served for 10 years with the Historical Architectural Review Board of Lancaster.

• **Peggy D. Hall** joins the Zoning Hearing Board as an Alternate, an extremely important seat on the board. Currently a nonpracticing attorney, Peggy has chosen to stay home with her children until they're older, but keeps busy volunteering with the PTOs at her children's schools and has served on the Board of Directors at her church. ■

KUDOS TO SUPERVISOR ADAMS!

Board of Supervisors Vice Chair Helen S. Adams has been appointed to the Chesapeake Bay Program Citizens Advisory Committee. The 25-member committee provides advice and direction on restoration issues to the Chesapeake Bay Program, a partnership between Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland governments. We could not have a stronger advocate speaking for us, as Helen harbors a deep concern for the environment and future generations. ■

► **Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up:**

BE READY FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, OR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, WHICHEVER IS YOUR NORMAL TRASH PICK-UP DAY. ALL LARGE APPLIANCES MUST HAVE A \$12 BLUE TAG ATTACHED. TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE. EACH TIRE REQUIRES A \$1.25 PURPLE TAG. RESIDENTS MUST CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE AT 291-1213 WITH INFORMATION ON WHAT IS BEING PUT OUT FOR COLLECTION SO THAT THE TRASH HAULER CAN BE PROPERLY PROVIDED WITH A LIST OF WHAT IS TO BE PICKED UP AND WHERE. ■

► **Christmas Tree Collection:**

IT MAY SEEM TOO EARLY TO BOTHER, BUT THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HERE ALL TOO SOON! TREE COLLECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1998—MARK YOUR CALENDAR! TREES SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB ON FRIDAY EVENING. BE SURE TO PLACE THE TREE ON ITS SIDE; IT MAY LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE A LIVING TREE AND BE MISSED IF IT IS UPRIGHT. REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL STANDS AND DECORATIONS FROM TREES BEFORE PLACING AT CURBSIDE. WREATHS GO IN REGULAR TRASH.

PLEASE, DO NOT PUT ARTIFICIAL TREES, WREATHS, OR DECORATIONS OUT FOR THIS COLLECTION.

RECYCLING LEAVES IS NATURE'S WAY

In a forest, Nature's way of leaf disposal is to "leave" them there on the forest floor to recycle through a slow but essential decomposition process. The result is a rich, spongy topsoil. It is home for worms and other organisms that help in the process, and it serves the future forest by soaking up water and providing nutrients and a good growing medium for new seedlings.

Composting is the same process speeded up. It is simply the biological decomposition of organic wastes under controlled conditions. With a little work and in any space that your yard allows, large quantities of leaves, garden refuse, twigs, and grass can be reduced to compost in as short a time as one to three months. The compost is ready when the pile becomes a dark, granular mass that resembles peat moss and the individual ingredients are no longer recognizable. Compost offers these benefits:

- An inexpensive way to dispose of leaves without using landfills or polluting the air.
- When added to the garden or tree-planting site, compost improves the physical properties of the soil for better root growth by:
 - √ lightening up clays or enhancing soil aggregation in sands.
 - √ decreasing soil crusting and cracking.
 - √ improving water infiltration and retention.
 - √ improving aeration. ■

► **Holiday Trash Collections:**

THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS WILL NOT ALTER THE REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE. TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE USUAL DAY.

NOTE: WHEN A HOLIDAY FALLS ON A TUESDAY, TRASH COLLECTION IS THE PRECEDING SATURDAY. WHEN A HOLIDAY FALLS ON A WEDNESDAY, TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY.



How to Make a Compost Pile

- 1 Place your compost pile on a soil of good drainage characteristics, or a layer of limbs. Boards, chicken wire, or other side frames can help hold the pile together if space is limited.
- 2 Build successive layers of leaves (except walnuts) and other green matter. For more rapid decomposition, chop and mix components together.
- 3 Cover each layer with 1"-2" of soil (adding manure makes it even better).
- 4 Sprinkle each layer with a balanced fertilizer (without weed killer) at a rate of 1/2 lb./10 sq. ft. (For garden use, add .5-1 lb. of lime/10 sq. ft.)
- 5 During dry weather, keep the pile moist. In winter, cover top with black plastic to insulate and shed excess water.
- 6 For aeration, place a vertical drain pipe, or a post to wiggle occasionally.
- 7 After the pile is built, turn it with a pitch fork after about 6 weeks. This will aerate and mix the pile, and keep the bacterial processes from overheating.

FROM TREE CITY USA BULLETIN NO. 16

Planning & Zoning: When You Have a Complaint

"Those people who just moved in next door have a dog!" "There's that cat in our yard again." "Do they call that music?" More often than you may expect, these or similar quotes are almost immediately followed by a phone call to the Township office. The nuisance that pits neighbor against neighbor or the incident that begins a feud can continue so long that people forget how it started. It may be a dog barking in the middle of the night. It may be a cat leaving little *gifts* in the yard. It may be the stereo, radio, or television playing too loudly.

Sometimes it's just a simple matter of not knowing certain actions are annoying to other people. Before you pick up that telephone to register a complaint, consider this: have you spoken to your neighbor about the matter? If you haven't, perhaps this is where you should begin. Let them know there is a problem and talk about what can be done to reduce or eliminate it. Many people respond to our notices by saying they wished their neighbor had spoken to them before calling on the Township to intervene. Sometimes the concern only involves aesthetics. This is something that is not regulated and therefore the end result is a conflict that really didn't need to begin.

Before you involve *the government*, take the initiative to contact your neighbor. Discuss your concerns. You may find they are more than willing to cooperate if you take the lead. You might even find a new friend with similar interests. If you want to live in a good neighborhood, be a good neighbor. ■

Highway Department: You Can Help Avoid Flooding

Once again, resident assistance is requested in keeping storm inlets clear of leaves and debris to prevent flooding. While the road crew does an excellent job of clearing inlets, occa-

sional help is necessary, especially during rainy times. If you see a blocked inlet, please remove the debris and place it behind the curb line. Any serious inlet problems should be reported to the Township office as soon as possible.

Snow to Follow

After the conclusion of leaf collection, winter roadway maintenance begins when snow becomes a part of one's daily routine. The snowplows will be clearing roads for the resident's safety and convenience. While the crew attempts to clear only the road surface, it can be difficult to judge where the road stops and your lawn begins. Residents can help identify this boundary with reflective or flagged stakes and posts approximately three feet high. Although the road crew tries very hard to avoid property damage, the Township is not responsible for any damage in the right-of-way, which typically extends from five to ten feet beyond the road edge. ■

your home as fire-safe as possible, and proper smoke detector installation is the single most effective method to alert the occupant in the unfortunate case of fire.

It is extremely important that batteries be changed at least once a year. The International Association of Fire Chiefs has adopted a program entitled "Change Your Clocks, Change Your Battery" to remind citizens that when clocks are turned forward and backward, it is also time to change every single battery in every single smoke detector. It is also recommended that smoke detectors be installed on *every level and in every bedroom*.

A working smoke detector, in conjunction with a prearranged family escape plan, means the difference between life and death. Thousands of Americans lose their lives every year simply because they did not change batteries.

If you need help properly placing smoke detectors, formulating a family escape plan, or even changing batteries,

Tree pruning is an important part of property maintenance. It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep trees and shrubs from overhanging roadways or obstructing the view of street signs. Trees overhanging the roadways must be trimmed to a minimum height of 10 feet above the road. If property owners don't maintain trees and bushes, it falls on the Township to do the pruning within its legal right-of-way. Although the work is done as neatly as possible, no shaping will be done as an arborist might. Protect your trees and prevent possible damage by maintaining them.

Fire Department: October is Fire Safety Month

Lancaster Township has the most progressive Smoke Detector Ordinance in Lancaster County. The Ordinance requires all dwellings to be equipped with battery-operated or hard-wired smoke detectors. It further requires a hard-wired smoke detector (with battery backup in the same unit) to be installed in the immediate vicinity of any sleeping area before a property can be conveyed to another party. The Lancaster Township Fire Department will do anything in its power to make

do not hesitate to contact the Fire Department through the Township office. The Lancaster Township Fire Department wants you to be safe for a long time to come. October is Fire Safety Month—you and your family are our most valued customers!

- Don't forget the Combination Flea Market/Crafts and Garage Sale, November 8, 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. at the South Station, 125 Fairview Ave.

- It's not too late to respond to the Lancaster Township Fire Dept. Fund Drive '97. Mail your donation to P.O. Box 210, Bausman, PA 17504. ■



School District of Lancaster Updates

October 26: J.P. McCaskey High School Dedication

The School District of Lancaster calendar is available by calling 291-6144.

Bureau of Police: Introducing Electronic Tickets

The age of computers and electronics is now being carried around in the form of Autocite-Electronic Parking Ticket Issuance. These handy little devices save both time and money. Why electronic? There are many reasons. Handwriting differences are eliminated, making all letters and numbers consistent and readable. This greatly reduces the number of second- and third-stage notices issued in error for nonresponse. That saves postage, processing, and employee time. Electronic issuance also eliminates the time it takes for a clerk to manually type the parking violation into the computer database. Instead, the information is downloaded daily into the computer's main server.

Autocite comes with an alert function which searches for stolen vehicles or registration plates. It can be used in all types of weather or lighting conditions. Autocite is also environmentally friendly. There are no carbons, only one piece of paper is generated instead of three, and there are no cardboard ticket books to be stored. In short, policing—like the rest of society—is being affected by the computer revolution. Autocite will provide better and more efficient policing for Lancaster Township residents. ■

LRC: Recreation For All

Don't miss out on the fun!! The Lancaster Recreation Commission offers a wide range of classes, sports, and events this fall for all age groups. You can get detailed information about offerings, dates, and fees by calling 392-2115. The LRC staff will be happy to help. Here's a sampling of what's going on:

Youth Sports: Boys & girls Basketball Leagues for ages 6-14, including some traveling teams; Youth Volleyball Club, girls & boys aged 10-15; Jr. Street Hockey League for ages 8-15; Youth Wrestling Club for children in grades 2-6.

Adult Sports: Men's, Women's, & Coed Volleyball; Men's & Women's Basketball; Over 30 Men's Basketball League; Figurifics & Step-To-It aerobics classes.

Other Classes & Activities: Basic Handgun Safety for age 18 or older;

Hunter-Trapper Education Course for adults and children over age 12; "Musik" for Children; Foul Shooting Contest (basketball) with prizes.

Upcoming Trips:

October 25 - Gettysburg Ghost Tour Bus Trip; November 1 - Franklin Mills Shopping Bus Trip; November 15 - King of Prussia Shopping Bus Trip; November 20 - New York City Bus Trip to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show; December 6 - Bus Trip to New York City to do as you please.

School-Age Child Care: Offered in cooperation with the School District of Lancaster; before school starts, after school, and holidays when schools are closed.

WHAT A GREAT JOB!



THE CLARK STREET RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD, CURBING, AND SIDEWALKS IS GOING VERY SMOOTHLY.

Happy Hours Club: Offering activities for adults age 55 and older including Line Dancing, Art Class, Yoga, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Aerobics, and a Seniors Orchestra. ■

Leaf Collection: Here's When

THE ROAD CREW WILL BE TESTING EQUIPMENT AND COLLECTING LEAVES BEFORE THE OFFICIAL STARTING DATE; HOWEVER, THE CREW **WILL NOT FOLLOW A SPECIFIC SCHEDULE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 13**. THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED LEAF COLLECTION WILL BEGIN MONDAY, OCT. 13, AND CONTINUE THROUGH FRIDAY, DEC. 12, ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS, OCT. 13-DEC. 8: ALL STREETS BETWEEN COLUMBIA & MARIETTA AVENUES.

TUESDAYS, OCT. 14-DEC. 9: HAMILTON PARK AREA WILL FOLLOW THE TUESDAY MORNING STREET-CLEANING SCHEDULE, PLUS DAVIS DR., 400 & 500 BLOCKS OF ATKINS, SPENCER, AND S. PRESIDENT AVENUES. EAST END WILL FOLLOW THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON STREET-CLEANING SCHEDULE, PLUS CITY MILL RD., CONESTOGA WOODS, CONESTOGA BLVD.

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 15-DEC. 10: HAMILTON PARK AREA WILL FOLLOW THE WEDNESDAY MORNING STREET-CLEANING SCHEDULE, PLUS SCHOOL HOUSE RD. EAST END WILL FOLLOW THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON STREET-CLEANING SCHEDULE AND FINISH ANY OTHER NECESSARY EAST END PICK UPS.

THURSDAYS, OCT. 16-DEC. 11: ALL STREETS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MARIETTA AVE. TO NEWTON RD.

FRIDAYS, OCT. 17-DEC. 12: WEST SIDE OF ABBEYVILLE RD., BAUSMAN AREA, HOOVER RD., HONEYSUCKLE LANE, BENTLEY LANE AREA.

KEEP IN MIND SEVERAL THINGS DURING FALL YARD CLEAN UP:

- LEAVES SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE STREET, NEXT TO THE CURB, AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO YOUR COLLECTION DAY.
- GRASS CLIPPINGS, TREE/SHRUB TRIMMINGS, AND OTHER DEBRIS MAY NOT BE INCLUDED WITH THE LEAVES.
- UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS MAY CAUSE DELAYS, AND A FEW AREAS ARE NOT COLLECTED WEEKLY BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC VOLUME.
- REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT 293-1733 TO DROP OFF LEAVES DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS. ■

Street Race Scorebox

As the Township promised in the last newsletter, here are the results of the "race" between residents and staff to find potholes, unreadable signs, or other road problems, as of the end of August 1997:

Residents: 16 calls

Staff: 21 calls

Come on everyone; keep your eyes peeled and call in those little (or big) problems you see on the Township highways and byways!!

STRATEGIC PLAN ROLLS OUT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In July, every household in Lancaster Township received a copy of a special resident issue of the Strategic Comprehensive Plan. Residents have responded very favorably to the information and the easy-to-read layout, which is similar to a Monopoly Board game. Another major project completed was the Municipal Survey, in which the Township interviewed other municipalities to learn new ways of improving services and programs, what initiatives have worked well, and what have not.

The Lancaster Township Strategic Comprehensive Plan continues to be carried out in many ways. The Township staff has put forth a tremendous effort in the development of "Quality Questionnaires." Some residents have already received the cards for completion. They are an important tool in assessing the Township programs and services to determine whether or not we are accomplishing what the residents ask.

In an ongoing effort to keep you informed of progress on the Plan, there will be an update in each *Newsletter*. Some accomplishments since the last issue:

- Completion and mailing of Special Resident Issue of the Plan
- Quality Questionnaires for each program/department
- Supervisor Expansion Task Force appointed
- Office Computerization Upgrade
- Municipal Survey of other townships completed
- Fact sheets being sent with correspondence to residents
- Educational meetings with residents regarding site-specific issues
- Volunteer meetings ■

► **Halloween** will be celebrated on Friday, October 31, with trick-or-treating from 6:00-8:00 p.m. To ensure the safety of all children please follow these tips:

- No one over the age of 12 years may wear a mask in public.
- Accompany young children and carry a flashlight.
- Stay in your neighborhood and visit only the homes of people you know.
- Dress children in light-colored costumes; adding reflectors is recommended.
- Check all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Watch out for traffic! Drivers, be extra alert!
- **HAVE FUN!!!** ■

► Happenings at Hamilton Park

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING HAMILTON PARK EVENTS:
 OCTOBER 25: HALLOWEEN PARADE
 NOVEMBER 23: FALL CLEAN-UP
 DECEMBER 12: CHRISTMAS CAROLING

WHAT TYPE OF ROAD?

(Part 1 of 4)

The Strategic Comprehensive Plan encourages the Township staff to assist residents wherever possible. This includes explanations of some of the terms used by the Township. The following article is the first in a series of four on roadway classifications. It is hoped this will give you a better understanding of roadway use and maintenance.

Urban Principal Arterial roads are the most heavily traveled roads. They carry most of the traffic entering and leaving an area and include interstate highways, limited-access freeways and expressways, and some heavily traveled roads with unrestricted access.

You will probably use an urban principal arterial road if you travel from Lancaster to another urban area like Harrisburg or Philadelphia, or a vacation spot in another state. The urban principal arterial roads in Lancaster Township are:

- PA 23 connector (between E. Walnut St./Grofftown Rd.)
- US 30
- US 222 (S. Prince St.)
- E. Chestnut St. (between Broad St. and Grofftown Rd.) ■

No Endorsement

From time to time the Board of Supervisors issues permits for canvassing and solicitation in order to keep track of these kinds of activities in the Township. However, the issuance of a permit is in *no way an endorsement or recommendation of the product or service*. Lancaster Township does not sponsor these activities nor should residents feel obligated to participate in them.

OLD ABBEVILLE MILL SPARKS IDEAS

Since the summer issue of this *Newsletter* we have received a number of responses to the article on the old mill. Those responses ranged from "tear it down" to "leave it alone as a historical ruin" to save, restore, and use the building. Others have suggested donating it to a nonprofit group. The Township is most grateful to all of those



residents who took the time to submit thoughtful suggestions. Although a decision is not imminent, the wishes of residents will be a part of that decision-making process. There were questions about the spelling of *Abbeville*. This is the spelling used when it was first called the Abbeville Mill. Nowadays, though, when referring to it or the road, the spelling is with a *y*. Several people contributed pictures, articles, and some history on the old mill. A special thanks to Lloyd E. Sload, Elmer Rill, and N. Jean Frey. ■

FALL AT THE LIBRARY

The Lancaster County Library, 125 N. Duke St., has many exciting children's and family programs planned for this fall:



New! Family Storytime:

Thursdays, 7-7:45 p.m., October 2, 16, 30, and November 13. Special storytime and craft session for families of all ages. No registration required—drop in!



New! Saturday Storytime:

October 11 and 25 at 2 p.m. for all ages. Enjoy a unique storytime with famous children's book character *Jesse Bear* on October 11 and *Winnie the Pooh* on October 25. Just drop in!



Preschool Storytime: Mondays

9:30 a.m., November 3, 10, 17 & 24, ages 3-5 (not enrolled in kindergarten). Great stories, songs, fingerplays, and creative dramatics. Just drop in!



New! Small Wonders

Storytime: Tuesdays, 7-7:30 p.m., November 4, 11, and 18, ages 12-23 months. "Lapsit" storytime for young children; siblings welcome. Share stories, fingerplays, songs, and laughter. Just drop in!



Twos Are Terrific: Wednesdays

at 9:30 a.m., November 5, 12, and 19, or Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., November 6, 13, and 20; for two-year-olds with caregiver. Songs, stories, fingerplays, and activities together. (No accommodations for infants or childrens.) Limited to 10 child/adult pairs; registration required, beginning October 20.



Super Sundays: Sundays at 2:30

p.m., November 2 and December 7 for all ages and their families, with browsing and borrowing from 2-4 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *No registration required.*



November 2: "Androcles and the

Lion" -Two actors from Duet Productions will present the story of a brave, kind slave and a grateful, loyal lion.



December 7: "Family Folk Fest

with Ordinary Humans" John Reilly and Monty Smith will entertain with toe tappin', hand clappin' songs.

Call the Library at 396-9313, ext. 3, for a complete schedule, including the branch libraries. ■

Know Your Police Officers!

Pictured below are two more of the officers who serve Lancaster Township. Get to know them!



OFFICER THOMAS GJURICH, AN OFFICER IN LANCASTER SINCE MAY, 1990, IS A CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER. HE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR THREE AND A

HALF YEARS AND ENJOYS SPORTS AND THE OUTDOORS. OFFICER GJURICH LIKES TO REMIND CHILDREN THAT "A GOOD EDUCATION LASTS A LIFETIME—STAY IN SCHOOL."



OFFICER TODD ZIMA HAS 12 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING IN THE PATROL DIVISION, SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT UNIT, AND THE "SERT" TEAM. TODD WAS

NAMED PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR, 1991. HE IS MARRIED AND ENJOYS JOGGING AND DABBLING IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Looking for Volunteers!

The Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors is looking for residents who have an interest in the many aspects of local government. Every January the supervisors make appointments to the various boards, commissions, and committees. Throughout the year there may be Task Forces formed to study a particular subject. In an effort to increase the pool of volunteers with various interests and skills we have included this clip-out form. If you would like to be considered for an open slot, please fill it out and return to the Lancaster Township office. We will send you a Volunteer Information Sheet to be completed. Thank you! ■

YES, I'M INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER OPENINGS.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DAY _____

EVENING _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP
1240 MAPLE AVENUE
LANCASTER, PA 17603

ENGLESIDE INTERSECTION TO BE UPDATED

Anyone who has traveled through the intersection at Engleside, where Route 222, New Danville Pike, and Fairview Avenue intersect, knows how confusing the existing configuration can be. Lancaster Township has received a Municipal Transportation Grant for the realignment of this intersection. Based on a recommendation from the Lancaster Area Transportation Coordinating Committee, the Lancaster County Commissioners have awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$222,000. In addition, PennDOT has committed \$40,000 to the project. This PennDOT/County/City/Township effort is tentatively scheduled for construction in the summer of 1998. ■

