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**Kudos to Our Supervisors**

# STRATEGIC PLAN WINS THE PRAISE OF STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS

**R**isky. Groundbreaking. Radical. Different. User-friendly. Resident-driven. All are words

that the March 1998 cover story of the *Pennsylvania Township News* uses to describe Lancaster Township's year-old Strategic Comprehensive Plan and its development.

The Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) focused its attention on Lancaster Township's efforts because of the unique approach that was employed by the township in developing its guiding document for 1997-2001. As current chair Michael Pickard says, "We're a small township, but we are being very progressive."

PSATS' interest was what by a Lancaster Township workshop presentation at the April 1997 Township Supervisors' convention. To an overflow crowd of attendees, Supervisors Adams, Allen, and Pickard, along with Mark Lauriello, Engineer with Rettew Associates, and Lois Dostalick, President of Dostalick Et Al, presented the basic outline and process for developing Lancaster Township's innovative, progressive, and resident-driven plan.

The year was 1995 and like most comprehensive plans, Lancaster Township's outdated document sat on a shelf, largely ignored and collecting dust. Supervisor Helen Adams, then chair of the Board of Supervisors, decided something must change. It was

time to shake things up and give the Township a more progressive outlook, with residents leading the way. Supervisor Tony Allen stated, "I saw a deterioration in the way residents were being treated. Everything had to be a fight. We didn't want it that way."

*Township News* cites the input of Township residents led by a dedicated advisory committee and supported by a hard-working staff in the process. Because of that input and effort, the Board of Supervisors was able to produce the current easy-to-read document that addresses resident and professional concerns into the 21st century.

*Township News* praises Lancaster Township's new direction and philosophy of striving to be a caring municipality that operates in an efficient, friendly, business-like manner. A copy of the complete article is available in the Township office. ■



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**LANCASTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS:  
SEATED: HELEN S. ADAMS, ANTHONY  
J. ALLEN. STANDING: MICHAEL F.  
PICKARD.**

## Legislative Update



The Following Ordinances have been passed since the last newsletter:

*Ordinance No. 3 of 1997:* Amending Traffic & Parking Ordinance #83-2 establishing speed limits and parking prohibited on certain streets.

*Ordinance No. 4 of 1997:* Providing for construction of curbs, and assessment for expense of construction.

*Ordinance No. 5 of 1997:* Amending Section 303.4, and subsections, of the 1993 BOCA Property Maintenance Code.

*Ordinance No. 1 of 1998:* Amending Ordinance 1995-07 to clarify sections of the Building Code and Property Maintenance Code regarding revised BOCA editions.

*Ordinance No. 2 of 1998:* Establishing certain historical property identification directional signs for the James Buchanan residence on N. President Ave.

### Office Closings

THE LANCASTER TOWNSHIP OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED:

**APRIL 10, 1998:** GOOD FRIDAY

**MAY 25, 1998:** MEMORIAL DAY

### Dates to Remember

**APRIL 5, 1998:** DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

**MAY 19, 1998:** PRIMARY ELECTIONS; MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE!

### 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.

## LANCASTER TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

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 Magistrates:	
Sandra L. High-Kulp, 117-A South West End Ave. ....	299-7898
Richard W. Musser, 301 N. Queen St. ....	299-7966
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 .....	299-4843
Tax Collectors:	
Township/County .....	299-8222
Occupational .....	(800) 360-8989
School .....	291-6134
Sewage Enforcement Officer: Dale L. High .....	768-3119
State Dog Warden Gene Grove .....	898-1355
Emergency Management Coordinator: Michael F. Pickard .....	293-4717
Lancaster Recreation Commission .....	392-2115

### Newsletter Wins Award

Lancaster Township has received Third Place honors for its entry in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' 30th Annual Township Citizens Report Contest. The annual contest recognizes townships that have successfully communicated programs and activities to citizens. Lancaster Township was chosen as the Third Place winner in the "Class 1 - Newsletters" category (10,001 and over population) for its informational newsletter for residents.

All entries were judged on the usefulness of information presented, how well the information was communicated to Township residents, and the publication's overall attractiveness and readability.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,457 townships of the second class. More than one-third of all Pennsylvanians live in these townships, which comprise the largest percentage of the four types of municipal government in the Commonwealth. ■

A R E C Y C L I N G P R I M E R

WOULD YOU PLEASE RUN THAT BY ME AGAIN?

**T**he Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has increased the goal they hope to attain for recycling from a 25% rate to 35%. In keeping with the state's goal, Lancaster Township has also adopted the goal of a 35% recycling rate. The Board of Supervisors is confident residents will make every effort to contribute towards the realization of this new goal. So remember to separate glass, plastics, cans, newspapers, and magazines from other trash. Place them in the green recycling container and then at curbside the night before trash day. **Recycling is the right thing to do, now and for the future!**

The following are recyclables:

**All newspapers and magazines**—How to prepare: Place in paper bags or tie in bundles. Place next to or on top of green recycling bin. *Do not include other types of paper; these must go in regular trash.*

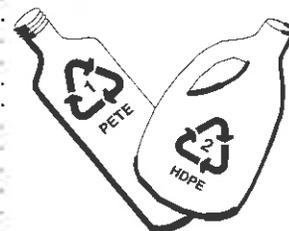
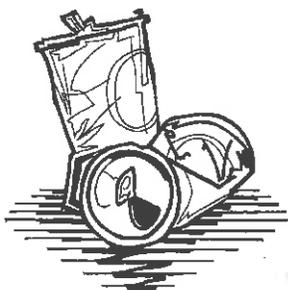
**Glass**—Juice and soda bottles, beer and wine bottles, water bottles, food jars. How to prepare: remove lids, which go in regular trash; rinse to remove all residue; be careful not to break the glass. *Do not include light bulbs, window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors; these must go in regular trash.*

**Metals**—Include tin food cans and aluminum soda cans. How to prepare: Rinse to remove all residue and please do not crush the cans. *Do not include aluminum foil, scrap metal/siding, appliances; these go in regular trash. Do not include cans used for paint or chemicals; these must be disposed of at LCSWMA, 1299 Harrisburg Pike (you must call first at 397-9968). There is no charge.*

**Plastics**—Include all household plastic containers designated with a #1 (PET) or #2 (HDPE), which you will find on the container. How to prepare: Remove lids and discard with regular trash, rinse to remove all residue, crush plastic containers (plastic milk bottles, soda bottles, detergent bottles, etc.). *Do not include bottles used for motor oil, paint, household chemicals, bottles without the #1 or #2 designation, and other plastics. Containers used for motor oil, paint, or household chemicals must be disposed of at LCSWMA.*

**Batteries**—Include household batteries only. How to prepare: Place in Orange Battery Bag and put it NEXT to your trash. Please don't put it in the recycling bin or trash. *Do not include automotive batteries; these must be disposed of at LCSWMA.*

**Tires and large appliances**—Washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, hot water heaters, air conditioners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, riding lawn mowers (gas and oil removed), etc. will be picked up on your first trash day in May. Residents whose normal trash day is Tuesday will be collected on May 5, and residents whose normal trash day is Wednesday will be collected on May 6. Each appliance requires a \$12 blue tag; each tire requires a \$1.25 purple tag. Both tags are available at the Township office. *You must notify the Township office specifically what you are putting out so that a list of items with addresses can be provided to the trash hauler.* All appliances and tires must be placed at curbside the night before pickup. ■



**Planning and Zoning:  
What's Right-of-Way?**

The term *right-of-way* is frequently used when land-use regulations establish minimum yards and setbacks for structures and uses, particularly zoning or subdivision ordinances. From time to time there can be confusion as to where the right-of-way is actually located. The physical location is described within a deed, or shown on a plat, and has certain measurements relative to iron pins or other markings placed on or in the ground. Generally, within Lancaster Township, the only rights-of-way from which structures and uses must maintain certain distances are those established for public and private streets. In most cases, this boundary corresponds with the property line which is adjacent to the street.

Sometimes the property owner may think the property line is located at the edge of the pavement or at a curb. This is rarely the case. Usually, there is some distance between the edge of the road and the property or right-of-way line. That distance varies and depends on the width of the right-of-way and the width and location of the paved portion of the road. Currently, our Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance requires a 50-foot right-of-way for a local street. Pavement width, providing for on-street parking, need only be 36 feet. If the street is centered, there would be an extra seven feet on each side of the pavement. The street is not always centered, so this can cause variations also.

It is the owner's responsibility to

establish the location of the right-of-way. If previous survey markers cannot be found, it may be necessary to provide a new survey when proposing new or expanded structures or uses. In order to provide for installation and/or maintenance of utilities as well as street maintenance and safety, it is very important that these corridors remain free of unnecessary encroachments. ■

**Fire Department:  
New Truck Is On Its Way**

The Lancaster Township Fire Department is anxiously anticipating the arrival of a brand new ladder truck. The truck is currently being built and slated for delivery in June of this year.

All members of the Lancaster Township Fire Department wish to thank those who gave generously to Fund Drive 1997. As an all-volunteer fire department, we rely heavily on the



▲ **THIS SPANKIN' NEW FIRE TRUCK GOES INTO COMMISSION IN JUNE.**

support of Township residents. A hearty thank-you!

Another fund-raiser was the raffle of a child's antique pedal fire truck for

which chances were sold. The lucky winner is Karen Rupp of Philadelphia. Congratulations! Not only did you win a fantastic prize, but your dollars help the operations of the Lancaster Township Fire Department. ■

**Public Works:  
Street Resurfacing Begins**

The following streets are scheduled for resurfacing this year: Charles Road, Green Spring Circle, Millrace Drive, Rice Road, Water Valley Road, Cheves Place, Davis Drive, Perry Avenue, Race Avenue, Rider Avenue, Betz Road, City Mill Road, Jamaica Road, N. Conestoga Drive, Ranck Mill Road, Riverside Avenue.

Residents should be aware that some delays and inconveniences are always part of any street project. Those residents affected will be contacted advising them of work to be performed

and the anticipated schedule. On those streets with existing concrete curbs, the surface will be milled (the grinding away of a layer of asphalt) before

the application of a new surface. Milling maintains the same elevation, preserves curb reveal, and ensures the proper flow of storm water.

There is also an improvement project slated for Grofftown Road between Broad and Chestnut Streets. Work will include curb, sidewalk, and drainage improvements, along with rebuilding and resurfacing the street.

Yet another major project is the Engleside Intersection Improvement project. This cooperative effort among the Township, Lancaster City, and Penn DOT will improve conditions by installing a new traffic signal with new turning lanes and pavement markings, plus resurfacing the roadway. Thanks to the County Commissioners, along with assistance from the County Planning Commission, we have obtained a Lancaster County Transportation Grant, which provides significant financial support for these improvements. ■

**School District of Lancaster Updates**

**School District of Lancaster School Board Meetings, 7PM:**

- April 9 - Scheffey Administrative Services Center
- April 21 - Edward Hand Middle School
- May 7 - Burrowes Elementary
- May 19 - Scheffey Administrative Services Center
- June 4 - Scheffey
- June 16 - Scheffey

**Kindergarten Roundup:** Children who will be five years old *before September 1* are eligible to attend kindergarten for the coming school year. If you missed registration March 30-April 3, please contact Child Accounting at 291-6140 to enroll children.

**New Students** in grades K-8 should contact Child Accounting at 291-6140, and for grades 9-12 call 291-6227. ■

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Lancaster Recreation Has Big Spring Line-Up

The Lancaster Recreation Commission is an intergenerational facility available to all Township residents. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit and find out about all of the wonderful programs available to you, now's the time. A wide range of programs, activities, and trips are available to you at a cost very easy on your wallet. Call the LRC at 392-2115, ext. 135, for more detailed information. Spring is here; take a look at some of the upcoming activities and events for all ages!

#### SENIORS WITH ZEST

##### Lunch Brunches

- April 6, 12:00 at the Maple Grove Community Bldg. After a hot lunch, the speaker will talk about Lancaster's judicial court history and crime and punishment in the 1700s. \$3/member; \$9.50/non-member (includes annual membership).
- May 13, 12:00 at Maple Grove Community Building. After a hot lunch, there will be a discussion of "Volksmarching," a great low-impact way to exercise. Come meet the group that will keep you motivated! \$3/member; \$9.50/non-member (includes annual membership).

##### Happy Hours Club Trips

- Williamsburg, Virginia - April 14-17. It's a beautiful time to see the historic site. \$385/member; \$391.50/non-member (per person, double occupancy) includes breakfasts, dinners, and all admissions including Yorktown and Jamestown.

- May Mystery Trip - May 2. The destination is secret but you're promised a good time! Call 392-2115 for registration.

**Happy Hours Sub Sale** - April 9 at Farnum Street Towers Center. At just \$2.50 each, you'll want to order several. Call 392-2115.

**Happy Hours Flea Market and Soup Sale** - April 18 at Rodney Park Community Center. Come unearth bargains galore and take home some great-tasting soup!

**Lancaster Senior Games** - June 8-12. Join this increasingly popular annual event. Seniors aged 55 and over will compete in a wide variety of games and athletic events. Call 291-2115 for a registration booklet.

**Arbor Day Fashion Show & Card Party** - April 29, 1-4PM at the Lancaster Rec Center. Get three card-playing friends together and come watch the seniors modeling fashions from local boutiques. Yummy desserts, coffee, tea, and lemonade for \$4/member or \$10.50/non-member (includes annual membership).

**"The Undeclared War Against Social Security: Supporting the Elderly in the 21st Century"** - April 17, 10AM at McCaskey East High School Auditorium. This free lecture, sponsored by Pennsylvania Humanities Council Commonwealth Speaker Series, will look at issues currently ignored in the debates over the social security system.

#### FOR CHILDREN

**Easter Egg Hunt** - April 4, 11:30AM at Lancaster County Central Park with prizes for all participants! (Rain date: April 5, 1:30PM)

**Spring Break All Day Camp** - Parents enjoy peace of mind knowing your child is in a safe, fun, responsibly supervised environment during school

break. Space is limited; call 392-2115, ext. 138.

**Red Rose Track Club** - boys and girls ages 8-14 beginning April 13; Mon., Wed., & Fri., 6:30-8PM; at McCaskey High School Track. Learn track and field fundamentals and compete in local meets.

**Dance Camps** - 2 week-long sessions, June 22 for 4-5 years, and 6-7 in their first year of dance. July 6 for 6-7 years in second year of dance, 8-10 years in first year of dance. Register early, they fill up fast! Call 392-2115, ext. 135.

#### FOR FAMILIES

**Family Bus Day Trip** - April 26. Travel to Atlantic City and enjoy a day at the shore or try your luck at the Trump Casino. Anyone can come at \$22/person! Space is limited so register soon.

**Family Fun Festival** - May 15, 4-9PM at the Lancaster Rec Center. Enjoy live music, crafts, flea market, etc. Chicken barbecue dinner for \$6/person from 4:30-7:30PM.

**Annual Dance Recital** - June 13, 2PM at McCaskey East Auditorium. A real confidence booster for the kids in the dance program, this is always a fun event. A special treat will be a performance by fathers in costume! ■

### Street Sweeping Begins!

The regular street sweeping schedule will begin Monday, April 6, 1998. As in the past, there will be a two-week "grace period" with only warning tickets issued for parking violations. However, beginning Monday, April 20, vehicles parked along the posted routes *will be ticketed*.

### Selling or Improving Your Home?

Lancaster Township Ordinances 1997-07 and 1996-02 require that you install and certify a hard-wired smoke detector with battery backup system. This is triggered by a sale of the property or any improvement exceeding \$5,000. Certification forms, a list of electrical inspection agencies, and advice on placement are available through the Planning and Zoning Department.

### Planning a Home Occupation?

Please check with the Planning and Zoning Department to verify that your home occupation is permitted under Section 1803 of the Lancaster Township Zoning Ordinance.

## CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL SETS '98 AGENDA

**G**overnor Tom Ridge joined the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Executive Council at its fall meeting in Washington, DC. Governor Ridge, the Governors of Maryland and Virginia, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia signed three directives which expand commitments to reduce the flow of nutrients to the Chesapeake Bay by 40% by the year 2000, enhance wetland protection, and support community-based watershed restoration.

**#1 • Baywide Nutrient Reduction Progress and Future Directions:** a directive for calls for actions to refine water quality models, and a commitment to prepare (by 1999 annual meeting) preliminary recommendations for revised nutrient goals.

**#2 • Wetlands Protection and Restoration Goals:** calls for the bay jurisdictions to submit strategies to achieve current wetland goals for no net loss and net gain.

**#3 • Community Watershed Initiative:** commits the bay program to develop a community watershed strategy which ensures nutrients and toxics reduction, bay grasses, forest buffers, fish passage, land stewardship and other goals at community watershed scale.

A unique website has been developed and is available at [www.savethebay.cbf.org](http://www.savethebay.cbf.org). Visit this site for Action Alerts, calendars of events, projects for all ages, illustrated bay creatures, and a wealth of other information pertaining to the Chesapeake Bay. For those with an interest in how development in Lancaster Township and County affects the bay, you may borrow the video "Beyond Sprawl," available at the Township office. It highlights six techniques to prevent sprawl patterns of development with graphics and footage supported by interviews with local officials, developers, and citizens. ■

## WHAT TYPE OF ROAD?

(Part 2 of 4)

*The Strategic Comprehensive Plan encourages the education of residents on some of the terms used by the Township. The following article is the second in a series of four on roadway classifications. It's hoped this will provide a better understanding of roadway use and maintenance.*

Various types of highways are required to permit safe, expedient movement of traffic within and through an area. Part 1 of this series identified and explained the purpose of *Urban Principal Arterial Roads* (Routes 30 and 222, etc.).

**Urban Minor Arterial Roads** are the series of roads that interconnect with and augment the Urban Principal Arterial system. These roads tend to distribute travel to other local geographic areas, often creating a direct link from one municipality to another. You will most likely use an Urban Minor Arterial Road in accessing the Urban Principal Arterial Roads, such as in travels from Lancaster Township to neighboring communities. In Lancaster Township these roads are: Columbia Avenue (PA 462), East King Street (PA 462), East Orange Street (SR 1002), Fairview Avenue, Marietta Avenue (PA 23), Millersville Pike (PA 999), Millersville Road (PA 741), New Danville Pike (PA 324), North and South Broad Streets, North President Avenue, Race Avenue, South Queen Street, and South West End Avenue. ■

- Zoning personnel meet periodically to discuss administration of the uniform sign regulations adopted by their municipalities in 1993-94.
- Continuation of the cooperative drug and alcohol testing program which includes random selection and testing of municipal employees who use commercial drivers licenses in their work.
- Printed bookmarks, which help spread the message of the importance of greenways in our communities, are available by calling the LIMC at 397-7313. Small quantities are available in the Township office. ■

## See You At the Book Sale!

Mark your calendar for the 1998 Annual Book Sale of the Lancaster County Library: Monday, May 4 from 7AM to 9PM; Tuesday, May 5, 9AM to 9PM; and Wednesday, May 6, 9AM to 6PM. The sale will again be held at the Overlook Roller Rink in the Manheim Township Activities Center. Over 300,000 books, as well as videos, audio tapes, records, CDs, sheet music, and rare and collectible books, will be available to purchase. Many items sell for just 50¢ each. Come early for the best selection! For more information call the Book Resort at 293-9325. The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Don't miss the other exciting activities at the Lancaster County Library: new children's and family programs have begun at the three branch libraries. Summer Reading/Library Program begins in June for children of preschool age through 12 years; Citytreks bus trip to New York City on Wednesday, April 8; the Annual Turkey Hill Ice Cream Festival on Sunday, July 19; and many more! Call the community relations office at 396-9313, ext. 160, for more information. ■

## GREENWAYS IN LIMC PLAN

**T**he Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee has elected 1998 officers: Chairman, Edward C. Goodhart III, Manor Twp. Secretary/Treasurer; Vice-Chair, Francis Zimmer, Mountville Borough Councilman; Secretary/Treasurer, Ted Darcus, Lancaster City Council President. The LIMC's 1998 agenda includes several cooperative efforts:

- LIMC Greenway and Park Advisory Board will complete the Conestoga Greenways plan, which will recommend greenways along or near section of the Conestoga River, the Little Conestoga Creek, and the West Branch of the Little Conestoga Creek.
- Some recent recommendations of LIMC's Transportation Task Force will be implemented. A priority is to encourage Lancaster County Commissioners to establish a county transportation authority. The LIMC also plans to work with a traffic engineer to identify highway corridors to improve intersections and coordination of traffic signals.
- The LIMC Zoning Committee continues its work on a manual of standard terms and definitions for land-use ordinances.

**Reminder:** If you need police assistance be sure to call 664-1180, the Lancaster County Wide Communications. All police dispatching is done by this agency. In the case of an emergency please call 911.

## WARM WEATHER = INCREASED ACTIVITY

by Officer Christopher M. Erb  
Lancaster Bureau of Police

**S**pring is here, which means there may be an increase in the kind of outdoor activity we would rather do without. Township residents may wake to a crisp, clear morning only to find they've been victimized. Although it's hoped this does not occur, the fact remains that problems exist in every community. Along with warm weather comes the possibility of criminal activity and vandalism, so be on the lookout in your neighborhood.

Responsible citizens should make every effort to secure their vehicles. Items in plain view invite an unwanted entry into your vehicle. Do not leave expensive electronic equipment, wallets, purses, or any other valuable items, such as removable stereo systems, in your car to taunt would-be thieves. If the perpetrator wants the loot badly enough he will break a window to gain entry. Once inside a car, the thief is rushed and will break apart the dashboard, etc., causing an even greater loss and the possibility of increased insurance rates.

It is in the best interest of all Lancaster Township residents to be the eyes and ears of your Police Department. Even though the police aggressively patrol the Township, many times our services are required for time-consuming emergencies, which may prevent a visible presence in your community for a period of time. Please make every effort to support your police department and report *all* suspicious activity, so that we can take action and be aware of the particular problems in your community. Arrests are made much more easily with reliable eyewitness reports.

An excellent deterrent to crime is forming a Block Watch in your neighborhood. Contact Officer John Wertz of our Crime Prevention Office at 291-4911. He'll be more than happy to meet with neighbors and assist in starting an organized Block Watch for your community. We will continue striving to provide the best possible service to all Lancaster Township residents. ■

## Your Opinion, Please

IN KEEPING WITH THE DIRECTIVE IN THE STRATEGIC COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO "DETERMINE THE OPTIMUM NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REQUIRED TO BEST MANAGE THE TOWNSHIP," THE SUPERVISOR EXPANSION TASK FORCE HAS BEEN MEETING TWICE A MONTH. THE QUESTION THAT GROUP MUST ANSWER IS WHETHER OR NOT TO RECOMMEND INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS. THE MEMBERS HAVE INTERVIEWED PEOPLE FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS AND THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CENTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE TASK FORCE IS INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ON THIS SUBJECT. DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON THE ISSUE? PLEASE SEND YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS BY APRIL 17 TO: SUPERVISOR EXPANSION TASK FORCE, LANCASTER TOWNSHIP, 1240 MAPLE AVENUE, LANCASTER, PA 17603. BECAUSE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, THE TASK FORCE WANTS AS MUCH RESIDENT INPUT AS POSSIBLE BEFORE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION. ■

## Know Your Police Officers!



**PATROLMAN JEFFREY A. HAAS** HAS BEEN ON THE POLICE FORCE FOR SIX YEARS. DURING THAT TIME HE HAS RECEIVED THE FIRST-PLACE REVOLVER AWARD IN

1992 AND THE VFW AWARD FOR MARKSMANSHIP IN 1994. PATROLMAN HAAS' ENJOYMENT OF THE OUTDOORS IS REFLECTED IN HIS HOBBIES OF HUNTING, FISHING, AND ARCHERY. HIS PERSONAL MESSAGE IS "BEING SUCCESSFUL MEANS STAYING IN SCHOOL."



**OFFICER MICHAEL HEMPERLY,** RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE TOWNSHIP, IS AN EIGHT-YEAR VETERAN OF THE FORCE AND WORKED IN THE POLICE CANINE UNIT AS A HANDLER FOR THREE YEARS. A 1989 MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

WITH A DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION, HE IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS. OFFICER HEMPERLY ENJOYS A GOOD GAME OF BASEBALL AND PLAYING ICE HOCKEY. HE ALSO ADVISES PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, "NEVER APPROACH A STRANGE ANIMAL. JUST BECAUSE THEY LOOK FRIENDLY DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE." ■



**OFFICER J. DONALD SHAEFFER, JR.,** HAS BEEN A POLICE OFFICER FOR FOUR YEARS. HE IS MARRIED AND THE PROUD FATHER OF ONE CHILD. OFFICER SHAEFFER ALSO ENJOYS THE OUTDOORS WITH HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

BEING HUNTING, FISHING, CAMPING, AND HIKING. HE STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF SEATBELTS AND PLACING SMALL CHILDREN IN AN APPROVED SAFETY SEAT. ■

## Lancaster Township Officers

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GLENN USDIN

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

MICHAEL F. PICKARD



All meetings are held at the Township Office, 1240 Maple Avenue.

## Community Get-Togethers Scheduled for May and July

Our Community Get-Togethers, which replace the Supervisors' second monthly meeting, continue to be a popular forum for residents. These informal sessions focus on particular neighborhoods and areas in the Township. All residents are invited to attend any of these neighborhood meetings, but the focus of each meeting will be on that particular neighborhood. The next Get-Togethers are scheduled for May 27, 1998 at the South Fire Station, 125 Fairview Avenue, and July 27 at Maple Grove Community Building, 1420 Columbia Avenue. ■

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