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**2006 Budget:**

***No Tax Increase!***

The Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors adopted the 2006 Budget on December 12, 2005 with no tax increase. The millage remains at .6 mills, which means a homeowner with property assessed at \$100,000 will pay \$60 in Township taxes.

Approximately 58% of the Township's income comes from earned income taxes, real estate taxes, and real estate transfer taxes. Approximately 21% will come from various departmental earnings such as solid waste collection fees, building permits, contracted snow removal for the state, and contracted street sweeping for other municipalities. Another 11% is received from PennDOT for road maintenance activities. This totals 90% of the Township's 2006 revenues with small amounts of revenue making up the other 10%.

Projected major expenses include 44% for Public Safety, which covers police services, contributions to Lancaster Township Fire Department and Lafayette Fire Company, LEMSAs, and various Planning and Zoning expenses. Approximately 21% will go towards public works projects including road maintenance, resurfacing, reconstruction, and other road related expenses. Another 15% pays for the solid waste/trash removal program. Miscellaneous other expenses make up the remainder.

It is because of constant vigilance by the Board and staff that there is no increase in the Lancaster Township real estate tax. Residents can be assured the budget will be carefully scrutinized and followed throughout the year. ■

**TOWNSHIP WELCOMES  
NEW SUPERVISOR**

Lancaster Township is happy to welcome Kathy Wasong, the newly elected supervisor who was sworn in on January 3, 2006. Kathy brings an excitement and new energy to the Board. She will serve as Treasurer during her first year.

A 2000 graduate of Leadership Lancaster, Kathy has been involved with community activities for many years. Her most recent participation has been with the Lancaster Book Challenge Steering Committee, Lancaster Foundation for Educational Enrichment (Board member), and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Citizen Advisory Board. Kathy is a freelance book editor and indexer and has been a Township resident since 1987.

She and her husband, Tony, are the parents of an adult son.

Lancaster Township bids a fond farewell to Helen S. Adams, a Supervisor for the past 12 years. Helen's belief that government should be a collaborative effort among the citizenry and those officials elected to serve the public has been evident in all that she has undertaken. A highlight of Helen's tenure was the formation of the Lancaster Township Strategic Comprehensive Plan. Lancaster Township is grateful for Helen's personal commitment to the community. We send wishes for many years of happy and contented retirement to Helen and her husband Bill. ■



**KATHY WASONG WAS SWORN IN ON JANUARY 3, 2006.**

## ► Dates to Remember:

- APRIL 2** – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
BEGINS - SPRING FORWARD!
- APRIL 3** – SPECIAL SPRING LEAF  
PICKUP
- APRIL 17** – STREET SWEEPING  
BEGINS
- MAY 1** – COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER
- MAY 16** – PRIMARY ELECTIONS -  
GO TO THE POLLS AND TAKE  
A NEIGHBOR; EVERY VOTE IS  
IMPORTANT!

## ► Office Closings:

- APRIL 14** – GOOD FRIDAY
- MAY 29** – MEMORIAL DAY
- JULY 4** – INDEPENDENCE DAY
- SEPTEMBER 4** – LABOR DAY

## Do you know?

- **Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology** is growing. The former Community Hospital on East Orange Street was purchased to accommodate new classrooms and administrative offices. Approximately 200 students are being housed temporarily at the former Community Hospital building. If there are problems or concerns because of the changes, the administration wants to know. You may contact them at 299-7730 during regular business hours. If there is an after hours emergency, please call 606-6507, which will connect you to security.
- **Cell phones** can be placed in the orange used battery bags for recycling.
- **RRTA bus routes** and schedules are available in the Township office.

## 2005 Ordinances

The following ordinances were passed during 2005:



Ordinance No. 2005-01: Allowing for recovery of attorney's fees and interest on municipal liens

Ordinance No. 2005-02: Floodplain management update to Subdivision, Land Development and Storm Water Management

Ordinance No. 2005-03: Adding to the regulation of public sanitary sewers to conform with Lancaster Area Sewer Authority rules and regulations

## TRASH, RECYCLING ♻ ENVIRONMENT

# Home Composting

Lawn mowing ... hedge trimming ... weeding ... raking ... these chores produce nearly two million tons of yard waste each year in PA. It doesn't need to be dumped in landfills or sent to resource recovery facilities. Instead, it can be of benefit to one's own gardens, trees, and shrubs by actively composting. Practice the three R's of waste management: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Practice "grasscycling" by leaving grass clippings on the yard; they act as a natural fertilizer. Spread clippings around vegetables and flowers to inhibit weed growth, retain moisture, and nourish the soil. Use leaves and chipped woody materials as an ornamental mulch and to control weeds.

Watch for announcement of coming composting workshops at [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org) sponsored through the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority.



## 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. per 10 sq. ft. (For garden use, add .5-1 lb. of lime per 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

**Large Appliance & Tire Collection:  
May 8-11**

LARGE APPLIANCE AND TIRE PICKUP WILL OCCUR ON YOUR REGULAR COLLECTION DAY: MAY 8 (MONDAY), MAY 9 (TUESDAY), MAY 10 (WEDNESDAY), OR MAY 11 (THURSDAY). THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED. A \$12 BLUE TAG MUST BE PURCHASED AND ATTACHED TO EACH APPLIANCE. A \$1.25 PURPLE TAG MUST BE PURCHASED AND ATTACHED TO EACH TIRE (NO RIMS). IF YOU ALREADY HAVE TAGS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF THE ITEM(S) TO BE COLLECTED. WE PROVIDE A LIST TO THE HAULER WITH ADDRESSES AND ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED. A SEPARATE TRUCK WILL COLLECT THESE ITEMS AND MAY ARRIVE AT A DIFFERENT TIME THAN THE TRASH TRUCK. PLEASE BE SURE TO PLACE ALL ITEMS AT CURBSIDE THE EVENING PRIOR TO COLLECTION. THE HAULERS WILL NOT COLLECT ITEMS THAT ARE NOT AT CURBSIDE.

**Biobag Pickup Weeks:**

- APRIL 3, 17
- MAY 1, 15, 29
- JUNE 12, 26
- JULY 10, 24
- AUGUST 7, 21
- SEPTEMBER 5, 19
- OCTOBER 2 – FINAL WEEK

RESIDENTS MAY ALSO DROP OFF YARD WASTE AT THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY, 1357 MEADOWCREEK LANE, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 3:00 TO 6:00PM, FROM APRIL 3 UNTIL NOVEMBER 22. IDENTIFICATION WITH ADDRESS IS REQUIRED.

**SENIOR DISCOUNT:** RESIDENTS WHO ARE 60 YEARS OR OLDER CAN OBTAIN A DISCOUNT ON THEIR TRASH BILLS. PRESENT PROOF OF AGE TO THE RECEPTIONIST FOR A REDUCED 6-MONTH RATE OF \$74.25. APRIL 1, 2006 MARKS THE NEXT TRASH BILLING PERIOD. BRING YOUR ID WITH THE BILL TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT.



**2006  
HOLIDAY  
REFUSE  
COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29 – NO SERVICE MONDAY; ONE-DAY DELAY ALL WEEK**

**JULY 4 – NORMAL MONDAY PICKUP; NO SERVICE TUESDAY; ONE-DAY DELAY FOR REST OF WEEK**

**LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – NO SERVICE MONDAY; ONE-DAY DELAY ALL WEEK**

**THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 23 – NO SERVICE THURSDAY; PICKUP FRIDAY**

**CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25 – NO SERVICE MONDAY; ONE-DAY DELAY ALL WEEK**

Remember, the limit is three (3) bags or containers (32-gallon size, weighing less than 30 pounds each) per week, including holidays. Amounts over the three-bag/container limit must have a yellow extra service tag attached to each container. Plan ahead for extra trash by purchasing yellow extra service tags (\$6.25/5 tags) at the Township office. Tags can also be purchased by mail by sending a check in the proper amount to cover the order.

Oversized items (furniture, carpet, TVs, etc.) that weigh more than 30 pounds and/or measure more than four feet, require a \$4.00 red service tag. Attach the red tag securely and in a clearly visible location. These items may be placed with regular trash. No more than two oversized items per week will be collected from any residence.

Recyclables should be placed in the green recycling bin (available for purchase at \$5.00 each). Recyclables include glass (drink bottles and food jars), metals (food and beverage cans), and plastics (designated with #1 PETE or #2 HDPE). Remember to rinse all containers and place all lids into the regular trash. Newspapers should be placed in paper bags or tied with string. Batteries and cell phones should be put in orange battery bags, available free at the Township office, and placed next to the trash containers.

Please put out trash on the night before collection day and remove the empty containers as soon as possible after collection. ■



**Yard Waste/Biobag Collection Begins Week of April 3**

Yard waste is defined as leaves, sod, weeds, brush, shrubbery trimmings, and branches less than 2 inches in diameter. Yard waste may be put into the brown biodegradable bags that are available free at the Township office beginning March 20. Grass trimmings are not to be included in biobags. Collection is every other week on a resident's regular trash pickup day.

Please follow these simple directions:

1. Fill only to the dotted line printed on the bag and fold over. The waste hauler will not collect biobags that are overflowing.
2. Grass is not permitted in biobags. Use a mulching lawnmower and allow the clippings to nourish your lawn.
3. Remove all contaminants such as litter, plastic bags, plant containers, etc. These items should be included with your regular trash.
4. Branches must not exceed a 2-inch diameter or 4-feet in length. They should be bundled with biodegradable string and placed next to the biobags (small branches and twigs may be placed in the biobags).

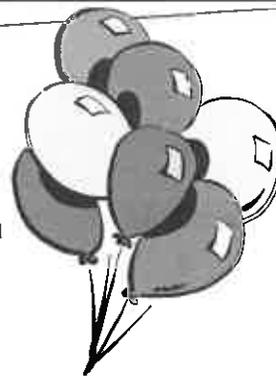


# School District of Lancaster

## Burrowes Elementary School 65th Annual Community Festival June 7-10

Don't miss this annual event that's fun for the whole family! The Festival is located at Burrowes Elementary School, 1001 East Orange Street. There will be rides, games, face painting, entertainment, and delicious food. The hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 6PM to 9PM and Friday and Saturday from 5PM to 11PM. Wednesday and Thursday are Family Nights when all rides will be at a discounted price. Call 393-3108 for further information.

Proceeds will benefit the School Uniform Clothing Bank at Pearl Street United Methodist Church, 133 Pearl Street, in partnership with the School District of Lancaster.



### 2006 Student Calendar:

Tuesday of each month):  
 April 10-14 - No Classes  
 May 29 - No Classes  
 June 8 - Last Day of Classes  
 June 9 - Graduation

SDL Board Meetings, 7PM at J.P. McCaskey High School (3rd

March 21	June 20
April 18	July 18
May 16	August 15

Call 291-6148 with any questions.

### Kindergarten Registration

A child must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2006. Registration will be held for all children at Carter & MacRae Elementary School, 251 S. Prince St., 4th floor. Dates are April 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 19, 20, and 25 (8:30-11AM, 1-4PM, and 5-7PM) and April 7 and 28 (8:30-11AM and 1-4PM). Registration will also take place at Lancaster County Library, 125 N. Duke St. on April 22 and 29 from 10AM-Noon. Call the enrollment office at 291-6140 for more information.

### Elizabeth R. Martin Elementary School Outdoor Education & Habitat Restoration Area

The fifth grade students of Martin Elementary School are applying for a grant to create a multi-media presentation which will publicize a unique outdoor education and habitat restoration area located on the school grounds.

For the past three years, students have been developing a 1.6-acre Outdoor Education and Watershed/Habitat Restoration Area that incorporates a small stream bordering the school grounds. They are applying to government authorities to name the stream Fox Rill. The multiple projects have included:

- monitoring stream water quality
  - building several large brush piles for animal habitat
  - changing storm water basins into wetland area
  - building, installing, and monitoring more than ten blue bird houses
  - creating a trail
  - installing an outdoor classroom with table and seating for 30
  - beginning the removal of invasive plants and planting native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers
  - spending numerous hours working and learning about their surrounding environment and how it is so important to present and future generations
- "Following the Path" is the theme for 2006. Small groups of students are assigned topics relating to the theme, such as:
- record change by using time and measurement
  - show the impact of human activities on the environment
  - explain the relationship between living and nonliving components in an ecosystem
  - make observations about patterns that regularly occur/reoccur in nature
  - identify wetland plants and animals
  - recognize the impact of watersheds and wetlands on animals and plants

There are future plans for extending the walking trail, installing signage, improving stream quality, creating a wildlife observation blind, replacing more invasive plants with native ones, expanding the site to include the 4-acre greenway on a developer's adjacent tract, and increasing integration of site use into the school's educational mission and curriculum.

The dream of students and staff is to someday remove the word Restoration from the name of the site and add the official name of the stream: Elizabeth R. Martin Outdoor Education and Watershed/Habitation Area at Fox Rill. ■

Advancing Learning in Lancaster



TOGETHER WE CAN

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Planning & Zoning: Growing Together

Approximately two years ago, the Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee (LIMC) embarked on a noteworthy project to develop a regional land-use plan. The municipalities involved, in addition to Lancaster Township, are: Manor, East and West Lampeter, East and West Hempfield, and Manheim Townships; East Petersburg, Mountville, and Millersville Boroughs; and Lancaster City. The plan is unique in that it represents a cooperative effort among more municipalities than any previous comprehensive plan in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is also noteworthy that the LIMC area represents 40% of the Lancaster County population.

The 299-page draft plan, called "Growing Together," draws attention to what is already a reality. Problems in one part of the region, such as sprawl or traffic congestion, can affect the entire region. The plan addresses common concerns such as better public transportation and open space/preservation of agricultural land. It also focuses on placing higher-density housing in designated urban growth areas.

The Board of Supervisors will consider "Growing Greener" for adoption sometime later in the year when all final updates are incorporated. Comments from the public are encouraged and welcomed. Please stop by the Lancaster Township office, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM to review the document. Resident input will help to shape the future development of both Lancaster Township and the LIMC area. ■

### Public Works: Getting ready for warm weather

**Woody Material Drop-Off** is a very popular program and will run from April 3 through November 23. Woody materials may be taken to our maintenance facility at 1357 Meadowcreek Lane between the hours of 3:00PM and 6:00PM (2:00PM to 5:00PM after daylight savings ends), Monday through Thursday. Woody materials include grass, garden debris, bushes, tree branches, and leaves.

This program is intended for residents only. Contractors will not be permitted use of the area. Proper ID will be required of everyone to prove residency and the site

manager may inspect your load to ensure no foreign objects are included.

Biobags are available to residents at the site. This effort is a major part of the Township's recycling program.

### Spring leaf pickup

Residents have made it known how much they appreciated the special spring leaf pickup that was done in 2005.

Because of its success, the Township will again hold a two-week leaf pickup. It begins April 3 and ends April 14 following the established schedule. Please place the leaves in the street for vacuum pickup. Remember to remove any sticks, branches, etc. Foreign objects will clog the vacuuming equipment.

After April 14, leaves may be placed in biobags for the regular bi-weekly curbside pickup or dropped off at the maintenance facility as noted above.

### Summer street maintenance

The following streets have been selected for maintenance during the summer:



▲ TOWNSHIP ROAD CREW WORKS ON A RESIDENTIAL STREET IN 2004.

1. Wheatland Avenue (from N. President Ave. to Jackson Dr.)
2. N. School Lane (from Marietta Ave. to Hillcrest Rd.)
3. Ranck Avenue (from E. King St. to E. Orange St.)
4. Conestoga Woods Road (dead end area)

Some of these streets will be milled (top layer removed) prior to repaving to re-establish the roadway crown and improve storm water control. Residents will be notified in order to remove all vehicles from the roads. Projects are scheduled to begin in mid-August. ■

## LIBRARY SYSTEM HONORS PEGGIE MILLER

**T**he annual board meeting of the Library System of Lancaster County was held on January 17, 2006 at the Franklin & Marshall College library. Approximately 50 representatives from the 13 libraries in the system attended.

It was a special night for Lancaster Township resident Peggie Miller. Peggie was honored as the recipient of the third annual Trustee of the Year Award. The award is presented to a trustee whose outstanding leadership has contributed to the preservation, growth, and development of libraries in their community and the county. John Havrila, Lancaster Public Library board member, was quoted in the Lancaster New Era describing Peggie as "one heck of a recruiter" and saying "it's hard to say no to Peggie ... you don't want to let her down." It was partly because of this enthusiasm that Peggie received the accolades of her colleagues. Peggie has served admirably as Lancaster Township's representative to the library board for almost six years.



New library hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday - 9:00AM to 9:00PM

Friday and Saturday - 9:00AM to 5:30PM

Sunday - Closed

Call 394-2651 for programs and other information. ■

## LRC OFFERS SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Lancaster Township is a partner with the Lancaster Recreation Commission and makes an annual contribution to its operations. Township residents benefit from the partnership by way of reduced rates for individual memberships and classes. There are many classes, programs, and events available including high quality, state licensed after-school and day care programs for children.

The LRC Summer schedule of classes is listed below. There is something for everyone regardless of age or interest. Call 392-2115 or log on to [www.LancasterRec.org](http://www.LancasterRec.org) for more information, rain dates, or cancellations.

### Summer Day Camp

All camps include breakfast, lunch, most field trips, and a camp T-shirt.



- **Camp Optimist:** Ages 6-13, 9AM-3:30PM, \$90/week or \$25/day
- **Before and after hours care:** 7-9AM & 3:30-6PM, \$4/session or \$8/day
- **Summer Day Camp:** Grades K-6, 6:30AM-6PM, \$104.50/week, daily rates available
- **Sports of All Sorts Camp:** Ages 5-12, 6:30AM-6PM, \$115/week

Call 393-4004 for details about subsidized care.

### Summer Playgrounds

Free program is provided at city parks, Ages 6-14, 10AM-3PM

### Playground Pals

Ages 3-6, Mon & Wed or Tue & Thu, Buchanan Park or Sixth Ward Park, 9:30AM-12 Noon, \$40/month or \$100/all summer; Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

### Youth Classes

- **Musik Classes & Kamps** offered in conjunction with Gregg Musik Studio, ages 1-8
- **Make Money Babysitting:** ages 11 and up
- **Chess Club:** all ages

### Youth Sports

- **Swimming Lessons:** ages 1-12
- **Red Rose Track Club:** ages 8-14
- **Team Tennis:** ages 8-15
- **Little Tennis:** ages 5-7
- **Field Hockey:** grades 3-6
- **Cheerleading:** ages 7-14
- **Pole Vault Clinic:** grades 4-12
- **Judo:** ages 8-adult
- **Summer Basketball League:** grades 3-12

### Adult Fitness

- **Tai Chi:** Intro, Beginning & Advanced
- **Hatha Yoga**
- **Yoga**
- **Pilates**
- **Acrobatics**
- **Aerobitone**



### Adult Sports

- **Coed Softball**
- **Slowpitch Softball Tournament**
- **Volleyball**
- **Men's Flag Football**
- **Men's Basketball**
- **Team Tennis**
- **Women's Rugby**

### Conestoga Pines Pool

This facility will open on May 27. Enjoy some family time in the pool and surrounding woods. Pack a picnic and make a day of it! Family memberships for the season are \$130, individual membership are \$110, and daily rates are just \$4 for children, ages 5-17, and \$5 for adults.

### Older Adult Sports & Classes

- **Art Studio**
- **Ceramics**
- **Line Dancing**
- **Red Pin Bowling Club**
- **Red Pin Lunch & Bowl**
- **Coed Volleyball & Tennis**
- **Pepper Softball**

The **Senior Games** are June 5-9. Don't miss out on this annual event. It gets better and bigger every year! There are more than 50 events for Lancaster County residents age 55+. The \$4 registration fee includes participation in any of the events, a T-shirt, two lunches, and a Celebration Dance on Friday. Registrations are due by May 12. Log on to [www.lancseniorgames.org](http://www.lancseniorgames.org) for more information.

The **Happy Hearts Clubs** are open to anyone age 55+. Do you want to play bingo, pinochle, bridge, or board games? Do you want to meet new friends or make a craft? Call 392-2115 to find the Happy Hearts Center near your home.

### Spring Egg Hunt

April 8, 11AM for children up to age 10 years. Come to Lancaster County Central Park, Pavilion 2. Rain date: April 9.



### Giant Yard Sale

Saturday, May 13 at the old Hamilton

Watch parking lot just off Columbia Avenue at West Street. You'll find things you didn't know you needed! Register by May 6 to rent a space for \$10. Rain Date: May 20.

### Trips

- A variety of trips will be offered.
- **Foxwoods Casino** - April 26-28
  - **American Girl Place in New York City** - June 24
  - **WWII Memorial in Washington, DC** - May 15
  - **Land, Sea and Rail** - June 13
  - **Baltimore Inner Harbor & Orioles vs. Yankees Game** - August 5
  - **Battlefields and Bears (Gettysburg and Boyd's Bear Country)** - July 11
  - **Cape Cod** - August 14
- There are others, too! Call 392-2115 or go online for more information [www.LancasterRec.org](http://www.LancasterRec.org) ■

## Lancaster Mustangs look to defend 2005 District Title

The Lancaster Mustangs claimed the 2005 American Legion District 10 championship last summer.

The Mustangs started the season 9-0 before being handed their first loss by PIAA Champion Penn Manor. The Mustangs then went on to a 14-4 record, good enough to win their division and get the number one seed in the double-elimination District playoffs. Shortstop Marquis Vazquez was the League MVP, providing solid offense, defense, and team leadership. The Mustangs' roster includes players from Franklin and Marshall College, J.P. McCaskey High School, and Lancaster Catholic High School.

To get to the championship game, the Mustangs defeated Elizabethtown (8th seed), Manheim Township (2nd seed), and split with Lititz (5th seed). This set up the showdown with Hempfield (3rd seed).

The 2006 season begins in May after the high school season is over. To play for the Mustangs, your birth date must be after Dec 31, 1986 and you must reside in the School District of Lancaster. For information, contact David Anderson at 872-5769. ■



## Lafayette Fire Company adds equipment, plans chicken BBQ

Spring will be a busy time at the Lafayette Fire Company (LFC) as a bidder is selected for a replacement aerial truck. Over 12 months of planning and apparatus demonstrations will culminate with an order being placed in early 2006. Our 1986 Mack ladder unit, which has served the Company well, is simply too small to accommodate the new setback distances and higher building heights of today. Maintenance costs and the lack of necessary equipment were the basis for this decision.

During 2005, Lafayette Fire Company was fortunate to have 13 new members join. Five of these new members are under the age of 18. We recognize this as the future of volunteer service here at Lafayette.

A new foam trailer was also commissioned in 2005, compliments of the Lancaster County Foam Task Force of which Lafayette is one of three members. In recent years, LFC has joined with Lancaster City and Neffsville to pool resources. This cooperative effort is the most efficient manner to help others in immediate need of foam fire fighting material and expertise. Each fire company, in addition to meeting the needs of their local residents and businesses, specializes in a unique resource that can be called upon during an emergency by those outside their geographic boundaries. Foam fire fighting is one of Lafayette's contributions to others.

A special thank-you to all who have contributed to our recent fund drive. It is contributions from residents that allow LFC to serve the community.

Our annual Spring Chicken Barbecue is scheduled for Saturday, April 8 at 1836 Lincoln Highway East from 11AM until the chicken is gone. We sell out quickly, so be sure to come early for delicious chicken.

Look for us in your neighborhood as the weather warms up in April. LFC will be kicking off "Meet Your Volunteer" nights in a location near you. Each site will be announced in advance. Several volunteers will feature one of our front line pieces of equipment. It's a chance to address fire safety questions and concerns and provide residents with the opportunity to meet the people who help protect the community 24/7. Be sure to bring the kids as we'll

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## Hamilton Park Walking Tour Planned for May 14



This spring on Mothers' Day afternoon, costumed guides will lead a walking tour of the Hamilton Park area. The Lancaster Township Historical Commission has created this walking tour at the height of azalea and other spring blooms to showcase the beauty and rich history of our community.

A highlight of the walking tour will be the lovely Elizabethan cottage style home with diamond pane windows and large English cottage gardens flanking the sidewalks at 1102 Maple Avenue. The property was recently purchased by Patty Myers and is landscaped with mature trees and gardens interspersed with Lancaster Township grown Rochford azaleas. Patty fell in love with this picturesque home because of its distinctive character. She saw the quintessential ambience of the neighborhood. She is also discovering the rich history of this house from creative and talented previous owners. There was an artist who had a gallery in the basement and nostalgia collectors who brought their English heritage to the gardens. Patty is adding her own imprint on the property with a small exterior addition and interior renovations.

The Lancaster Township Historical Commission is delighted to showcase the upcoming Hamilton Park Walking Tour. As a special treat, Rochford Azaleas has been invited to show and sell the same variety of plants that grace the neighborhood. Other community groups and auxiliaries are also invited to celebrate the beauty and history of this part of Lancaster Township.

If anyone misses the May 14 tour, brochures will be available at the Lancaster Township office allowing residents to take the 20-minute walk on one's own. The map identifies a circular route and gives architectural and historical commentary on approximately 15 notable homes.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 14 from 2 to 4PM. The free walking tour will begin and end in Hamilton Park. This Mothers' Day should be a wonderful day to go for a stroll through one of Lancaster Township's beautiful communities! ■

have something special for them. Don't forget, Monday evening is always an "open house" and you're invited to stop by. ■

—The Volunteers of Lafayette

**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.

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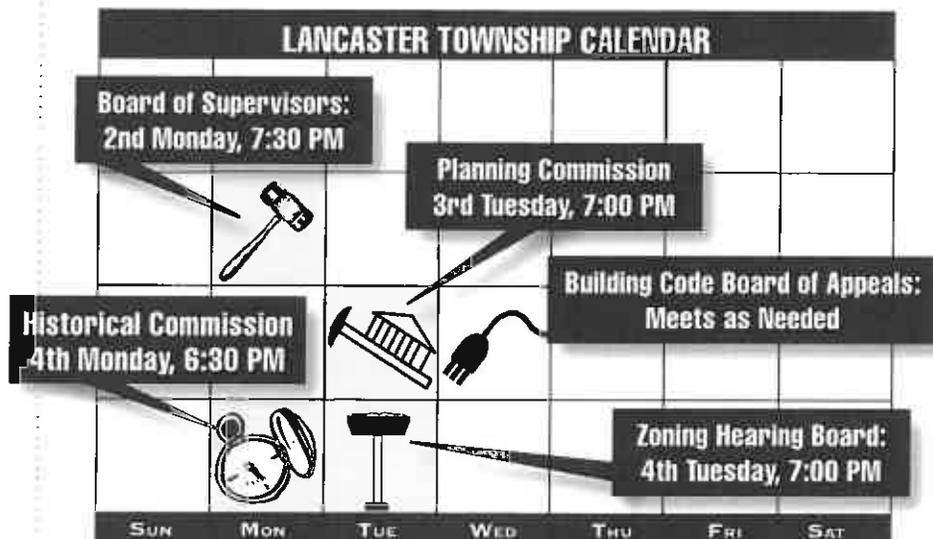
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## COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER MAY 1

The Board of Supervisors is continuing the tradition of meeting informally with residents. The next Community Get-Together will be held on Monday, May 1, 2006, 7:00PM at the Maple Grove Community Building, 1420 Columbia Avenue. As in the past, there will be a short presentation at the start of the meeting followed by a questions and answer session. After a break for light refreshment, the floor will be open to residents for discussion of any topic. Don't miss this chance to meet with the Supervisors.

The Fall meeting will be on Monday, October 23, 2006, 7:00PM at the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, 1100 East Orange Street (formerly Community Hospital). The meeting will be held in the auditorium, which can be entered via the Cottage Avenue entrance. ■

## Maple Grove Community Building available

Do you have a special event coming up—a birthday or wedding? Do you need a place to hold your next business meeting? Why not rent the Maple Grove Community Building? The modern building can accommodate up to 150 people and is conveniently located at 1420 Columbia Avenue. A wall of sliding glass doors that overlooks a grassy park and the Little Conestoga Creek brightens the large meeting space. There is a restaurant-quality kitchen and large restrooms. Call 291-1213 for availability, reservations, and information. ■



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