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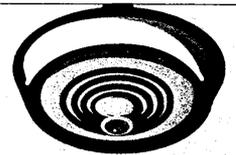
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What homeowners need to know

NEW SMOKE DETECTOR ORDINANCE



In December 2010, the Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance Number 2010-07, changing the regulations pertaining to smoke detectors by adopting the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) standard as its own.

At the sale or transfer of ownership of residential properties, battery-operated smoke detectors, as indicated by the code, are now acceptable. Sellers should inspect all previously installed detectors to acknowledge their proper working condition in conformance with the UCC and all other state and municipal codes.

If smoke detectors are not properly installed, the owner of the dwelling must install smoke detectors as required by all state and local municipal codes and provide such acknowledgement to the township.

Where battery-operated detectors are applicable, they should be installed in the following locations:

- 1) In each sleeping room;
- 2) Outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms;
- 3) On each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics.

The Smoke Detector Certification Form will serve as verification of compliance and must be filled out and returned to the township. Obtain forms

from the township office or website.

Such inspection and verification shall be valid for a period of ten (10) years. Please call the township office (291-1213) with questions.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates more than 94 percent of homes have at least one smoke alarm. The facts, however, show there are more homes with smoke detectors that don't work than homes without alarms!

Tragically, approximately 3,000 people die each year in fires. Around 40 percent of those deaths occur in the four percent of homes with no smoke detectors.

Plan and review escape routes with everyone living in the house. Have two ways out of each room. Agree on a meeting place after leaving the property. When the alarm sounds, **get out** and stay out. Call 911 immediately and **do not return** to a burning building! ■

Home Security Alarm Ordinance Requires Registration

In a continuing effort toward public safety, the Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance #2010-04, regulating and permitting the use and enforcement of home security alarm systems. The new ordinance requires all alarm users to register with the Lancaster Township office. Letters were sent to the alarm companies requesting that they provide the names and locations of all residents or businesses they service within the township. As a result, the township established a database to be used for permits and important contact information for police.

The 2011 alarm permit bills were mailed out March 1. As can be seen on the bill, permit side, the township is requesting contact information for two people who are authorized to respond to an emergency and gain access to the premises. Please fill out the contact information on the reverse side of the card and submit it with the payment of \$10.00 per year. It will be added to the database. Please retain the left side of the card as your permit.

IMPORTANT: If you did not receive an alarm permit bill in the mail, please contact our office immediately. This means your alarm company was not notified and the police do not have your emergency contact information.

Lastly, be sure your home security system is functioning properly. There is a \$10.00 fine for each false residential alarm that requires a police response. Excessive false alarms may result in revocation of the permit. ■

► 2011 Dates to Remember:

- WEEK OF APRIL 4: YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS
- MAY 9: APPLIANCE/TIRE COLLECTION WEEK
- MAY 17: PRIMARY ELECTION—VOTE!
- APRIL 2: MAINTENANCE FACILITY OPENS FOR YARD WASTE DROP-OFF AND BIO-BAG PICK-UP

► 2011 Office Closings:

- APRIL 22: GOOD FRIDAY
- MAY 30: MEMORIAL DAY
- JULY 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY
- SEPTEMBER 5: LABOR DAY

**CANVASSING
AND
SOLICITATION**

From time to time, permits are issued for canvassing and solicitation in order 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. The township does not sponsor these activities, nor should residents feel obligated to participate.

Persons going door-to-door must first come to the township office and obtain a canvassing/solicitation permit. Hours of solicitation are Monday to Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM.

Currently, the township does not charge for this permit. It is a very simple procedure and frequently the permit is ready within a day or two.

Residents can ask a salesman to show a township permit or they can call the office (291-1213) to verify that a permit has been obtained.

As always, if there are any doubts in your mind, do not open your door. It is advisable to keep doors locked at all times.■



Approved Since Last Newsletter

The following ordinances were passed since the last newsletter:

- Ordinance No. 2010-05:** Updating the regulation of sanitary sewers in LASA service areas.
- Ordinance No. 2010-06:** Adopting solicitation and canvassing regulations.
- Ordinance No. 2010-07:** Amending Chapter 110 of the building construction code.
- Ordinance No. 2010-08:** Amending Chapter 125 of the uniform construction code.
- Ordinance No. 2011-01:** Amending codes to include a definition of municipal services; to permit their use in campus/open space zoning; to exempt municipal services from §280-72.

New Employee: Meet Tom Daniels

Thomas P. Daniels was hired at the beginning of July 2010 to take over the position of assistant township manager as well as handling the duties of planning and zoning. He has undertaken these enormous responsibilities with great dignity and intelligence.

Tom was born in New York City, lived in Texas for a while, and moved to Lancaster County with his family in 1988. He has an extensive business management background.

Tom likes to spend his down time playing golf, fishing, and enjoying family, friends, and neighbors.

He is an especially big fan of all things Irish, which is his heritage. He has been married 31 years to wife Colleen and has two grown children, Katie and Conor.■



STAFF DIRECTORY

- Supervisors.....Benjamin H. Bamford, Thomas H. Schaller, Kathy Wasong
- Township Manager..... William M. Laudien
- Assistant Township Manager..... Thomas P. Daniels
- Public Works Superintendent.....J. Robert Eckenrode
- Finance Officer Diana Hess
- Receptionist..... Faith S. Kelsey
- Planning & Zoning Assistant Rebecca French
- Office Assistant/Recycling Coordinator.....Joanne Yost

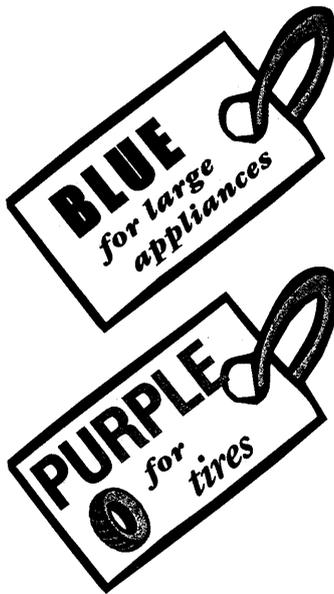
Lancaster Township Office
1240 Maple Avenue
291-1213
Maintenance Facility
1357 Meadowcreek Lane
293-1733

YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS

Collection begins April 4 and continues every other week until October 20 on your regular trash collection day. Yard waste includes leaves and garden residue, brush, shrubbery trimmings, and small branches less than a 2-inch diameter (larger branches must be cut to 3-foot lengths and bundled). Please, no grass in the yard waste bags.



The yard waste facility, 1357 Meadowcreek Lane, will be open 9:00 AM to Noon on Saturday, April 2 for yard waste drop-off. Yard waste bio-bags are also available there for pick-up. Facility hours are Monday to Thursday, 3:00 to 6:00 PM; closed Friday and open the first Saturday of the month 9:00 AM to Noon. ■



Large Appliance & Tire Collection

Need to get rid of tires (no commercial truck tires), dehumidifiers, clothes washers/dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, water heaters, air conditioners, etc.? Large appliance and tire pick-up will occur on your regular collection day: Monday, May 9; Tuesday, May 10; Wednesday, May 11; or Thursday, May 12. *The township office must be notified ahead of time of any items to be collected. If you don't call (291-1213), your item will not be picked up.* A \$12 blue tag must be attached to each appliance and a \$1.25 purple tag attached to each tire. ■

RECYCLING CHALLENGE!

Recycle, recycle, and recycle! Challenge yourself, your family, and your neighbors to buy products in recyclable containers and then make sure those containers go into the recycling bin. It's never too early to start; children learn by what they hear and see. Remind everyone that recycling helps the environment and conserves energy.

Ask local businesses about their recycling efforts. It shows them that consumers are concerned and may motivate them to improve their practices.

The township receives a grant from the PA Department of Environmental Protection based on the tons of material recycled by its citizens and businesses. The more recycled, the more money received by the township. ■

Collection Schedule

- Yard Waste collection weeks
- Ⓛ Large Appliance collection
- Yard Waste Facility open (First Sat. of the month, 9 AM- Noon)
- > One-day delay in trash collection due to holiday

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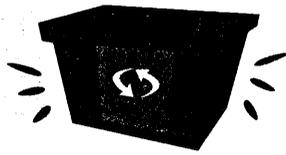
CLIP 'N' SAVE

► **Refuse & Recycling Bills**

WILL BE MAILED TO RESIDENTS ON **APRIL 1**. PAYMENT IS DUE BY **APRIL 30**. A LATE PAYMENT FEE WILL BE CHARGED AFTER THIS DATE. THE **10% SENIOR DISCOUNT** CONTINUES TO BE A BONUS FOR HOMEOWNERS AGED **60+**. PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED. SIMPLY BRING A PHOTO ID TO THE TOWNSHIP RECEPTIONIST. IT'S THAT EASY!

► **2011 Holiday Refuse Collection**

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP'S TRASH HAULER, LEBANON FARMS DISPOSAL (LFD), OBSERVES ONLY SIX (6) HOLIDAYS PER YEAR: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS. IF YOUR NORMAL TRASH COLLECTION DAY FALLS ON OR AFTER THE HOLIDAY IN ANY GIVEN WEEK, YOUR PICK-UP WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY. IF THE HOLIDAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE PICK-UP DAY. DAYS WHEN TRASH COLLECTION IS DELAYED BECAUSE OF A HOLIDAY ARE INDICATED ON THE CLIP 'N' SAVE COLLECTION SCHEDULE, PAGE 3.

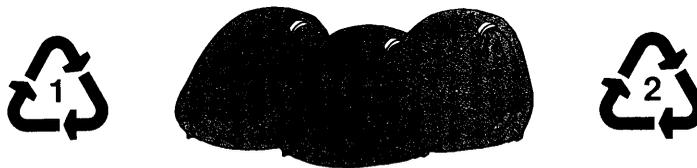


REFUSE & RECYCLING UPDATE

Trash is limited to three (3) 32-gallon bags or containers that weigh no more than 30 pounds. Extra trash bags must be tagged with a yellow tag (5/\$6.25). Oversized items must have a \$4 red tag. Tags may be purchased at the township office. No loose trash; place in cans or large trash bags.

Recycling is mandatory in Lancaster Township. This includes #1 and #2 plastics, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans, and newspapers (place in paper bags or tie with string). Phone books and batteries may be dropped off at the township office. Corrugated cardboard can be taken to the maintenance facility.

All trash must be at curbside the night before or by 5:00 AM on the day of collection. The actual time of collection may vary. Please remember, if your trash is not at curbside when the truck arrives, they will not come back to collect it. ■



Cardboard Recycling Dumpster

Bring your flattened corrugated cardboard to the Maintenance Facility, 1357 Meadowcreek Lane. The cardboard dumpster is located to the left after passing through the main gate. The facility is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Beginning April 4, cardboard can be dropped off Monday through Thursday until 6 PM. On Fridays, the facility closes at 3:30 PM. ■



► **Did you know ...**

According to the State Water Plan, Pennsylvanians take about 9.7 billion – yes, billion – gallons of water every day from a variety of surface and groundwater sources. Here's the breakdown:

- 70%—thermal electric power industry
- 15%—public water supplies
- 12%—industry
- 2%—mining
- 1%—agriculture



The statistics, however, are in our favor. PA is considered to be a water-rich state. We have more than 86,000 miles of streams and rivers, 161,455 acres of lakes, and enough groundwater that, if brought to the surface, would submerge the entire state under 8 feet of water!

Remember, don't throw pollutants down your sink or drains.

(Portions reprinted from *PA Township News*.)

► **Where to Take What?**

The website <http://earth911.com/> provides a comprehensive listing of what materials can be recycled and where. This includes so-called hazardous materials that are considered non-trash/non-recyclable and are not collected by the trash hauler. Simply enter the material and your Zip code.

Planning & Zoning

Grass and Weeds

As a reminder, Lancaster Township property maintenance regulations call for all exterior property and premises to be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. All premises shall be free of weed or grass growth in excess of six inches.

Pools and Spas

All swimming pools shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and in good repair. Private swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas containing more than a depth of 24 inches of water must be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches in height above the ground level. Gates and doors shall be self-latching. Hot tubs that have a safety cover (must meet ASTM F 1346) shall be exempt from the provision.

New construction of swimming

pools, hot tubs, and spas require zoning and building permits before starting any work, and post installation inspections are mandatory.

If there are questions about these or other planning and zoning issues, you can find valuable information on our website, www.twp.lancaster.pa.us or call 291-1213 and ask for Tom or Rebecca. ■

REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS AND CONTRACTORS: THE 2009 IRC AND IBC CODES (GOVERNING ALL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION) HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP. PLEASE USE THEM FOR ALL NEW BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

Public Works Department

2011 Road Maintenance Projects

Lancaster Township makes every effort to keep our roads and streets in good repair. They are inspected frequently and based on those inspections and average traffic flow, the roads to be repaved are chosen. The following will be repaved in late summer 2011:

- **Spencer Avenue**—Columbia Avenue to Elm Avenue
- **South President Avenue**—Hamilton Park Drive to Davis Drive
- **Gable Park Road**—Cold Stream Drive to Wabank Road

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping on sign-posted streets will resume Tuesday, April 12. Warning tickets will be issued during the first two weeks. Tickets with fines will be issued beginning April 26. In order to clean and maintain the streets, vehicles must be removed during the posted days and times. Illegally parked vehicles prevent completion of the job. Non-signed streets will be inspected regularly and swept when necessary.

Street/Alley Tree Policy

Property owners are responsible for the care and pruning of all trees and shrubs along any street or township maintained alley along their property, even in the right-of-way. A minimum clear distance of 14 feet must be maintained between the road surface and the lowest overhanging branch. Smaller trees and shrubs should be pruned to allow signs to be clearly seen as well as good visibility at intersections for drivers. The township reserves the right to prune any trees, bushes, or other plantings if the property owner fails to do so.

If a tree or limb falls and blocks a street, the township will assist only in order to reopen the street. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove the tree/limb and clean up any debris.

Woody Waste Drop-Off

Yard/woody waste drop-off begins Saturday April 2 (9 AM to 12 Noon) and will continue through November 23 at 1357 Meadowcreek Lane. The days and hours of operation are Monday–Thursday 3 PM to 6 PM until November 3. Please have ID ready for the gate attendant, who will inspect your load for contaminants and point out the proper place to unload.

Once-a-month Saturday drop-offs begin April 2. The facility will be open the first Saturday of the month through November 5, 9 AM to Noon.

Remember that lawn grass is processed independently and may not be mixed with other woody material. Please separate all grass from other woody materials and place in a separate container. A different drop-off point has been established just for lawn grass.

This service is for township residents only. No contractors will be admitted because we are unable to accommodate the high volume of material they generate. Bio-bags are available from the attendant, up to a maximum of 10 bags per visit, until October 13. ■

School District of Lancaster

2011 Student Calendar
 March 11—No Classes
 April 22, 25—No Classes
 May 17 & 30—No Classes

2011 SDL Board Meetings, 7:00 PM
 at J.P. McCaskey High School (or as advertised):
 March 15
 April 19
 May 17
 June 21
 July 19
 August 16
 Call 291-6148 with any questions.

Advancing Learning in Lancaster



TOGETHER WE CAN

Lancaster Recreation Commission

Don't miss out on the fun!

The Lancaster Recreation Commission (LRC) has lots of great activities planned for you and your family this spring and summer.

Register your kids now for:

- Red Rose Track Club at McCaskey High School
- Field Hockey at Lancaster Community Park
- Tennis Lessons at Buchanan Park
- Junior Tornados Cheerleading at Conestoga Pines Park
- NFL Flag Football League at Reservoir Park
- Safe Sitter Babysitter's Course at LRC



Registration is still open for summer day camps, but register soon to guarantee a spot. Upcoming family recreation programs include the Easter Egg Hunt on April 16 at Lancaster County Central Park, Family Punt, Pass & Kick on May 7 at Reservoir Park, and our annual Giant Yard Sale on May 14 at the Old Hamilton Watch parking lot.

The Lancaster Senior Games returns for its 23rd year June 13-17. Registration deadline to participate is May 13.

Three adult sports leagues are now accepting team registrations: Summer Coed Softball, Summer Volleyball, and Kickball. Adult fitness and dance classes registering now include Tai Chi, Aerobitone, Yoga, Low-Impact Aerobics, Basic Tap Dance, Basic and Advanced Belly Dance, Ballroom Dance and Swing Dance.

A new Round Robin Tennis program is starting at Buchanan Park, for ages 40 and up. You can join as a doubles team or a single, we'll pair you with a partner.

Visit us at www.LancasterRec.org or call 392-2115 for details on these and many more recreation programs. ■

Friends of the Lancaster Public Library Annual Book Sale!

Monday, May 23, 7 PM -9 PM, Tuesday, May 24, 9 AM-9 PM, Wednesday, May 25, 9 AM-6 PM (half-price day) at the F&M Alumni Center, 931 Harrisburg Pike.

The following free programs are scheduled:

Autism Resource Center:

- Autism 101: April 18, 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
- Hints and Tips for Helping Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Useful Strategies for Home, School, and the Community: April 12, 6:30 PM
- Boardmaker 101: April 20, 10:00 AM and April 26 at 6:30 PM

Family Place: Mondays, 6:00 PM, March 21-April 18 or Tuesdays, 10:15-11:15 AM; March 22-April 19

Lapsit Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Sing, Sign, Storytime: The 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 5:30 PM

After School Gaming: Tuesdays from 4-6 PM, ages 11-18

Summer Reading 2011: One World, Many Stories. Begins in June

Duke St. Business Center: Preparing Targeted Company Lists: March 29, 3:00-4:30 PM

Book Discussions: Every second Thursday of the month

Free Computer Classes: Visit www.lancaster.lib.pa.us/computerclasses

First Friday for Families: Every First Friday from 5:30-8:00 PM

THE LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
125 N. DUKE STREET, LANCASTER
717-394-2651 OR WWW.LANCASTER.LIB.PA.US
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED



Police Department

Anonymous Tip Line and Crime Alert

The Manheim Township Police Department has implemented a crime tip line for residents to call and report drug dealers, criminals, and ongoing criminal activity. The number is 569-2816. The line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is completely anonymous.

The police are aware that people are sometimes reluctant to report criminal activity because they don't want their identity known. This line allows residents, including young people, to get involved without the criminals knowing who they are. The call goes directly into a recorded message line, which is not attached to any form of caller ID.

Callers should leave a detailed

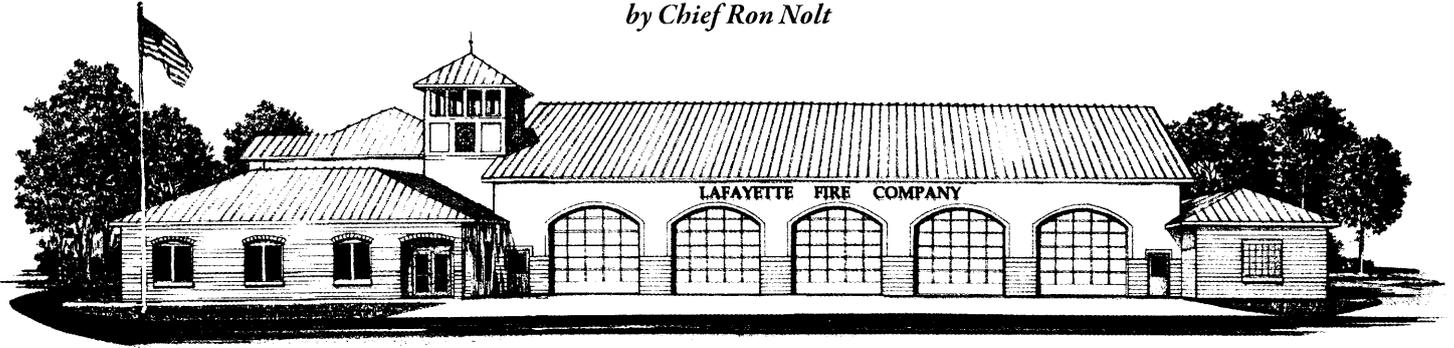
Reminder:
EMERGENCY 911
Non-Emergency 664-1180
Police Administration 569-6401
Anonymous Crime Tip Line 569-2816

message about the reason for their call, including the names of people involved (if known), locations of the persons, where the incident is occurring, and dates and times of the occurrences. You may leave any other information that would be helpful in the investigation and apprehension of a criminal.

This phone line should not be used to request an immediate response from an officer. For an emergency or in-progress crime, dial 911. For non-emergencies, call 664-1180. ■

LAFAYETTE TO BUILD NEW ECO-FRIENDLY STATION

by Chief Ron Nolt



To continue to better serve the residents and businesses of Lancaster Township East, the Lafayette Fire Company (LFC) has identified an urgent need to construct a new station on land we currently own. The volunteers of LFC have been fiscally prudent and put much thought into how this project will be assembled. It will accommodate the needs of our rapidly expanding community for many years to come. Addressing future energy consumption was high on our priority list, and we are proud that the new station will also be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) compliant. This is a whole system of design goals to make buildings more eco-

and energy-efficient over their life span.

Plans are being finalized and bidding documents prepared. We have been successful in our efforts to secure a substantial federal grant to help narrow the funding gap and a spring groundbreaking is now anticipated.

The current station was built in 1947 and doesn't safely meet rapidly expanding fire and rescue needs. The new station will better serve our community in several ways: The large fire apparatus will no longer block traffic on busy Lincoln Highway East, and other apparatus will be able to respond without moving another piece of equipment or, worse, retrieving equipment from an offsite location, as is now the case.

We are close to our funding goal and soon will formally announce the start of a public campaign to wrap up the final phase of funding. The efforts and donations of many businesses and individuals have gotten us to this point. With grant in hand and additional commitments totaling \$1,000,000 to date from the very citizens and businesses we protect, we are able to take on the projected construction cost of \$4,385,436. We ask that each and every business and homeowner in our area generously support this capital endeavor. In the near future a request will be sent to join us in one of several ways. Thank you in advance for your continued support of LFC and the volunteers who protect you. ■

Lancaster Township Fire Department (LTFD)

Inside, the home is filled with thick, black smoke. Outside, a group of firefighters prepares to enter the building, donning protective gear and breathing apparatus. The heat from the fire is so intense that exhaustion can set in after just a few minutes of fighting it.

When Lancaster Township firefighters find themselves in that exact scenario, the last thing they need to worry about is their equipment failing because it is outdated.

There have been two major upgrades to the design of firefighter self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) since the last purchase in 2000. The leadership of the fire department wants to ensure that firefighters have the most up-to-date protection available.

LTFD recently purchased 38 30-minute Drager high-pressure SCBA with spare

cylinders, four supplied air respirators with 10-minute escape cylinders, two one-hour rapid intervention team (RIT) kits, and personal face pieces for all active firefighters.

A committee spent 18 months researching and performing practical evaluations. Three manufacturers participated in a demonstration of their new SCBA that met the 2007 edition of the NFPA standard. Firefighters selected the Drager SCBA based on various evaluation criteria and activities. The Drager SCBA contains special features such as Enhanced Personal Alert Safety System (PASS), enhanced air management, improved design of the pneumatics, and design of the backpack and harness. The equipment was purchased through the Lancaster Township Fire Department Relief Association for \$183,000 of which

\$60,000 came from the Lancaster Township capital reserve fund.

Firefighters spent three weeks training with the new SCBA before the gear was put into service May 15, 2009. This new equipment helps to ensure the safety of firefighters who put their own lives on the line to help the residents of our community. ■

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING YOUR TIME AND ENSURING THE SAFETY OF YOUR COMMUNITY. LTFD CHIEF RON COMFORT, JR. LEADS 50 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OUT OF TWO FIRE STATIONS. THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS. WE ANSWERED 610 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2010! WHATEVER YOUR INDIVIDUAL TALENTS MAY BE, THE LTFD MOST LIKELY CAN BENEFIT, WHETHER IT BE ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS, BUILDING OR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, OR ACTUAL FIRE FIGHTING. JOIN US TODAY!

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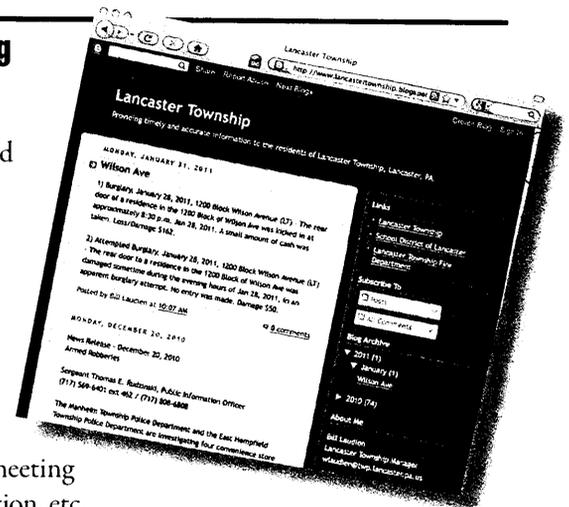
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To complement the Lancaster Township website, we've added the Lancaster Township blog: <http://lancastertownship.blogspot.com>.

Our intention is to provide an opportunity for regular updates, news, and timely and accurate information not as easily conveyed through the website. The website will continue to be used for static information such as meeting dates, minutes, forms, general information, etc.

The blog will be used for things such as crime alerts, police releases, news items and announcements. Sign up today. We encourage your comments and suggestions. We will continue our efforts to better communicate and serve the township residents. ■



LANCASTER TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

Board of Supervisors:
 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

Planning Commission
 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Historical Commission
 4th Monday, 6:30 PM

Building Code Board of Appeals:
 Meets as Needed

Zoning Hearing Board:
 4th Tuesday, 7:00 PM

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Volunteer Spotlight

The Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors wishes to welcome and thank the following volunteers who have agreed to serve on the various committees:

- Lancaster Township Board of Auditors—Michael K. Wann
- Lancaster Township Planning Commission—J. Glenn Ebersole and Angela A. Sowers