

Pictured below is the historic 18th Century Corker Hill barn which conveyed with the land acquired by Greene Township in 2001.



Last issue's picture showed Catherine Kurtz standing in Abe Kurtz's Grocery Store that was attached to the old post office in Scotland. Thank you to Bob Maclay of Scotland for being the first to identify the picture in the last issue. We remind you that we welcome any Township resident who has an old photo of a special or landmark place in Greene Township to bring the photo to the Township Office for a future issue of the "Greene Informer". The picture will be returned to you.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Don't forget that the Greene Township Board of Supervisors will provide free Christmas tree disposal at the Greene Township Composting Facility on Saturdays from 8:00am until 1:00pm.

In addition to Christmas trees, the Composting Facility accepts leaves, brush and limbs up to four inches in diameter.

You may call the Greene Township Office at 263-9160 to make special arrangements, if you are unable to make it during our regular hours of operation.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

Winter is upon us. The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like the residents of Greene Township to help us as we attempt to maintain safe and passable roads this winter. You can assist us by remembering a few important tips.

- Please do not park on township roads and cul-de-sacs. Your car can be damaged from snow and other debris being moved by the plow. This is also a violation of the vehicle code.
- When following a snowplow please remain a safe distance behind the vehicle so that the operator can see you. These trucks stop and back up often as well as deposit anti-skid on the road surface.
- Do not shovel snow from your property onto the road surface or plow across the road to deposit the snow on the other side. These practices reduce the melting effect of the salt and remove the anti-skid from the road surface. This creates an icy patch on the road that is very difficult to remove. This is also against the law and you can be fined up to \$300 per incident.
- If your mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and it has been damaged in the past, homeowners may want to consider relocating the mailbox. Make sure your mailbox is firmly supported in the ground. Place reflective tape on the mailbox to make it more visible. Remove snow from around the mailbox.

Most importantly, if you don't have to be traveling please stay home. The least amount of vehicles on the road the better it is for our operators to do a fast and effective job of removing snow and ice.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

For household hazardous waste collection and disposal, Franklin County residents can call a toll free number, 1-800-HHW-PKUP (1-800-449-7587), to schedule collection from their home. You will be provided with information on how the program works and a pick-up date. Prior to pick-up, you will receive a container via UPS, in which you will place your household hazardous waste items. You do not have to be at home when materials are collected. In-home gathering and packing assistance is available for senior and disabled residents.

Household Hazardous Waste collection and disposal is provided by Curbside Inc., a Safety-Kleen Company that pioneered the door-to-door household hazardous waste collection program.

Acceptable items:

- **Adhesives**-Household/hobby/automotive glue, caulking, sealer
- **Aerosols**-Those containing flammable or hazardous materials
- **Art/Hobby Supplies**-Adhesives, paint, cleaners, correction fluid, photography chemicals
- **Automotive Products**-Cleaners, lubricants, solvents, fuel, gasoline, injector sprays, brake sprays, brake fluid, antifreeze, carburetor cleaner, metal conditioner, paint, paint remover, engine degreaser, fuel additives, used motor oil, oil filters
- **Batteries**-Automotive/household
- **Cleaner/Waxes**-Household/automotive polish, degreaser, rug/upholstery cleaner
- **Flammables**-Automotive/household solvent, fuel, paint, lubricant, kerosene, charcoal lighter, lighter fluid, mineral spirits
- **Lubricants**-Automotive/household compressor oil, cutting oil
- **Other Household**-Fluorescent tubes, thermostat, thermometers and other devices which contain mercury (non-radioactive)
- **Paint-Aerosol**, hobby/automotive/household latex and oil based paint products including thinner, lacquer, linseed oil, primer, stain, varnish
- **Personal Products**-Nail polish, polish remover, rubbing alcohol, shoe polish, spot remover
- **Poisons**-Household/garden poison (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide), bait, fertilizer
- **Thermostats/Thermometers**-mercury switches, those containing mercury only

TAX TIPS FROM KATHY FRAZER

It's hard to believe it's tax season again!

- 1 If you are either:
 - (a) A senior citizen age 65 or older by December 31, 2001
 - (b) A widow or widower age 50 or older
 - (c) Permanently disabled

You COULD qualify for the Pennsylvania Property Tax or Rent Rebate.

- 2 The real estate taxes you pay qualify for an Itemized deduction (schedule A) on your income taxes.

Or if you own a rental property, the property taxes you pay are a qualified expense deduction.

If you have any question, call Kathy Frazer @ 264-8674.

Best Wishes from the Greene Township Board of Supervisors for a Healthy and Happy New Year!

SPRING 2002 BULK COLLECTION DAY

Mark your calendar early!

Bulk collection day has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 5 & 6, 2002. The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. The collection will begin Friday at 7:00 AM and will finish at 3:00 PM. The collection will begin Saturday at 6:00 AM and will finish at 4:00 PM. This is a service provided free of charge to the residents of Greene Township from the supervisors. Please inform your neighbors and friends of this service and encourage them to participate.

Please do not bring batteries, liquefied paints, spray cans, propane bottles, fuel drums, tires, and other hazardous materials because we will be unable to accept them. In addition, construction debris will not be accepted. Arrangements will have to be made with the landfill to dump construction debris. We will accept items not picked up by your regular trash service but we do not accept regular household trash. Yard waste will also not be accepted during bulk collection. Greene Township accepts yard waste on a regular basis at our yard waste composting facility on Mickey's Inn Road.

Please contact the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160 with any questions regarding our upcoming bulk collection days.

HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY--IN CASE OF FIRE

Are you adequately insured? Do you have a record of your possessions, in case they are destroyed by fire or stolen? You should take time to itemize your possessions and include purchase price, date of purchase, replacement cost and appreciation. Without a detailed home inventory, or pictures of each room, processing and collecting an insurance claim can be difficult.

Photograph all your possessions and write a description for larger, valuable items. Be sure to itemize each room. Keep the inventory list, photos and receipts together in a safe location to prevent loss by fire or burglary.

Some items usually forgotten in a household inventory include: books, records, pillows, plants, towels, vacuum cleaner, brooms, toys, and games, holiday decorations, office supplies, lawn and garden supplies, bikes and recreation equipment. These may seem insignificant now, but it would be very costly to replace them all.

THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FAYETTEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CALL TED SNIVELY AT (717) 352-3131.

In 2002, Greene Township proudly begins its 23rd year without a Township real estate tax. 1979 was the last time that Greene Township levied its residents with a Township real estate tax.