

# Branch Communicator

September 2010

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### Police Report

The Police traveled 2989 mile in patrolling the two township using the 2005 Ford vehicle for 2300 miles and the New 2010 Ford SUV for 689 miles. They handled 72 incidents, complaints or assists, issuing 12 traffic citations and making 3 criminal arrests. They also attended 5 court hearings. The report covers the period 8/1 to 8/31/2010.

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## Supervisors Meeting Notes

### Trick or Treat Night

Branch Township will hold Trick or Treat Night on Thursday October 28th from 6PM to 8PM. Kids will be canvassing the neighborhoods in search of treats. If you wish to participate turn on the outside lights. If not, keep lights out. The Police will be patrolling to keep order and safety and to prevent vandalism.

### Compost Operation Hours

Beginning October 4th hours of operation at the compost site will change. Tuesdays and Wednesdays the site will be open from 4 PM to 6 PM. Saturday hours will remain 9AM to 1PM. These hours will remain in effect until the snow flies. As usual, those needing access to the site due to emergencies can call the township office or the Road Master for assistance.

### New Lawn Mower Purchase

The Township purchased a used lawnmower with a boom for cutting back the



**Beware the Halloweeners!!!!**

roadside weeds. The mower was bought from North Manheim Township for \$8,500.00. This machine will improve highway visibility and traffic safety.

### BCRSA

With the take over of BCRSA by SCMA as of 8-31, The township has been released from payment of the PENNVest loan.

## Dinner Fund Raisers and Socials

The Friedens Lutheran Church will host a dinner on Saturday October 16th. The menu will include a choice of fish or deviled crab, a vegetable and a choice of desserts. Cost is \$8.00 per person eat in or take out. Meals will be served from 11AM to 3PM at the church on Church Road.

### Wings and Things At the Hosey!!

Tuesday nights are wings and things at the Llewellyn Good Intent Hose Company. Spicy Wings as well as clams and peel and eat shrimp are available from 6 PM until they run out. Come out and support our firemen while having a good meal

# Minersville Clean Up Day

Branch Township residents are invited to participate in Minersville's Clean up days that will run from September 27th to October 1st. Items including used appliances, mattress', tires and other items can be taken to the Delaware Avenue recycling center in Minersville. There will be a nominal charge for some items such as air conditioners and other appliance containing freon and tires. taking these things to the recycling center will keep them off the roadsides and out of the Bush.

## Upcoming Events

**Supervisors Meeting:** Oct 18th  
Memorial Bldg, Llewellyn 7PM  
**Planning Commission Mtg:** Oct 5th  
Memorial Bldg, Llewellyn 7PM  
**SCMA Meeting: Oct 20th**  
SCMA Bldg 210 S Center St Pottsville 4PM

## Phoenix Park Bingo Night

Every Monday night at the Phoenix Park fire company bldg starting at 6:30

## Sponsors Of the Communicator

**Don's Classic Restoration and Auto Body, Inc: 544-8290**

## Patrons

**Jerry Rizzardi**  
**Pothering Generators**

## Financial Data not posted due to computer problems Get out and vote on November 2nd!!!!

**For Governor: Tom Corbett vs Dan Onorato**

**The choice of which Lawyer to run the State.**

**Can and will he reform the Legislature!!!**

**For US Senate: Pat Toomey vs**

**Joe Sestack. Create wealth vs recycle tax dollars. Create jobs vs create government positions.**

**US Congress: Dave Argall vs**

**Tim Holden. Legislative Veteran vs Congressional Veteran.**

**State House: Ettore DiCassimirro vs Neal Goodman. Youth vs dynasty.**

**You Choose!!!!**

## Citizen Oversight Day November 2nd (Election Day)

Election day is the day for Citizens oversight of there government. It could also be called elimination day because it is the one chance citizens in a democracy have to eliminate those who have not performed their elected duties in a constitutional manner. We have seen



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what failure to oversee our financial institutions has done to our economy. Those who's job is to keep our economy on an even keel should be removed from office both in Washington and Harrisburg. It is always hard to fire some one and then have to

hire an unknown to fill the position. But that is the price of freedom. If you don't do your job on November 2nd, don't blame the officials who think you don't care if they also don't do what is expected of them.