Notes & Comments

Tredyffrin under New Management
Township Manager Mimi Gleason has resigned her position, effective September 17, after serving for three years as Assistant Township Manager and seven as Township Manager. Interviews for her successor are well underway, and Tredyffrin is expected to be under new management by the end of the year.

Storm Water Ordinance
At the October 1 meeting of the Tredyffrin Board of Supervisors, the Trout Creek Storm Water Overlay District was approved by a 4-3 vote. The ordinance contains incentives which encourage developers to add increased storm water abatement measures to alleviate perpetual flooding problems in the Glenhardie neighborhood. In return, it allows for greater density of housing within the district, a consequence of which appears to be the development of the Richter property at the corner of Swedesford and Old Eagle School Roads. As noted in the last issue of the Quarterly, that property was the site of “Rehobeth,” the home of Isaac Walker, and quarters of Major General Nathanael Greene during the Valley Forge encampment of 1777-78.

Pennsylvania Turnpike
A corner of the Great Valley has undergone a significant transformation in the past year, as a new Turnpike interchange is being constructed at Route 29 in East Whiteland. New bridges are in place across Yellow Springs Road and part of the Atwater office park, the former Cedar Hollow limestone quarry. The ramp is expected to accelerate development along the Route 29 corridor, with a new headquarters building for Chadds Ford’s Endo Pharmaceuticals already well underway at Atwater.