

**January 2024**



## **Mark Your Calendar**

**January 11th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**January 16th  
Planning Commission  
Meeting  
6:30 PM**

**January 17th  
Historical  
Commission Meeting  
7:00 PM**

**January 22nd  
Municipal Authority  
Meeting  
7:00 PM**

**January 25th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**February 2nd  
Final Christmas Tree  
Collection Date**



**202 Meadow Drive**



**301 Hidden Creek Drive**

**Congratulations to our 2023 Holiday House Decorating Contest winners!**

**Classic Holiday – 3602 Norwood Avenue  
Best Use of Lights – 301 Hidden Creek Drive  
Best Multi-Media – 202 Meadow Drive  
Best Lawn Ornaments – 1605 Olive Street  
Voters' Choice – 301 Hidden Creek Drive**

**Thank you to everyone who entered! You always make it SO hard to choose! And thank you to Hatt's True Value Hardware for providing prizes for our winners!**



# Christmas Tree Recycling Collection

Please remove all lights, tree stands and decorations from your tree and place it out at your trash and recycling point by 5:00 AM on the following days. Christmas trees in plastic bags will not be collected.

Collection Schedule:  
Friday, January 12, 2024  
Friday, January 19, 2024  
Friday, January 26, 2024  
Friday, February 2, 2024



**HAPPY Retirement!**

Congratulations to two long-time Caln Township employees who retired at the end of 2023 - John Groff and Joe Arvay! We'd like to thank them both for many years of dedicated public service.



At the Board of Commissioners' annual reorganization meeting in January, Paul Mullin and Mark Evans were sworn in for their second terms. Commissioner Mullin will be serving as the Board President and Commissioner Josh Young will be the Vice President. The Board of Commissioners also announced that Johnnie Huggins will be taking on the role of Director of Public Works. Congratulations all!



# CALN THEN AND NOW

## FROM THE CALN HISTORICAL COMMISSION



*By Lorraine Tindaro - Caln Township Historical Commission*

Caln Township's Historic Hexagonal Schoolhouse is a destination of historic interest, family history, and even romance!

In addition to serving as a symbol of the township and educating visitors about Caln's history, the picturesque schoolhouse once hosted the wedding of long-time Caln residents, Vince Reale and Elaine LaRosa. After experiencing some of life's ups and downs, including many career successes - Vince in professional acting and Elaine in sales and marketing - the pair was introduced through Elaine's Brother-in-Law, who was Vince's childhood friend. They eventually ended up in Caln Township and when the time came to find a unique location to hold a small wedding, their friends Patty and Tom DeFroschia recommended the schoolhouse. With a dozen close friends and family in attendance, Vince and Elaine were married on February 2, 2002. The proceedings were officiated by a local reverend, after which the couple and their guests were whisked away by bus to the reception. This magical day was made possible by a couple of folks embraced by the Caln community and our picturesque little schoolhouse.

Consider taking a tour of Caln's Historic Hexagonal Schoolhouse, taking place the first Sunday of the month, May through October, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Come experience history, family stories, the beauty of Caln, and maybe a little romance.

You can learn more about the schoolhouse and other township history at [www.CalnTownship.org/history](http://www.CalnTownship.org/history).

### 2024 Meeting Dates

- Business Meetings: 2nd and last Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM All meetings are in Hybrid Format. The Board may conduct 6:30 PM Workshop Meetings, as needed.
- Historical Commission: Third Wednesday Each Month at 7:00 PM
- Municipal Authority: Fourth Monday Each Month at 7:00 PM Except: May Meeting held May 20, November Meeting held November 18, and December Meeting held December 16
- Planning Commission: Third Tuesday of Each Month at 6:30 PM
- Parks and Recreation: First Monday Each Month at 7:00 PM. Except: No meeting January, September, or December
- Zoning Hearing Board: First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 PM, as Needed

\*All Dates are Subject to Change\*

\*Please check [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org) for Updates\*





# Caln Township Police Department News

Please join us in welcoming Officers Derreck Geisler (right) to the ranks of the CTPD. He was sworn in on January 8th by Magisterial District Judge Ann Feldman. Officer Geisler underwent an extensive hiring process and met all state certification requirements. We wish him much success!



We would also like to welcome Officer Maclain Brostrom (left - pictured with Chief Elias, Sergeant Miller, and Sergeant Whisler) to Caln. Officer Brostrom graduated from the Montgomery County Police Academy

in December and received state certification by the Municipal Police Officers' Education & Training Commission. While in training, Officer Brostrom was selected as the class cadet lieutenant by the academy staff, and upon graduation he was the recipient of the Marksmanship Award, Physical Fitness Award, and the Leadership Award. Officer Brostrom was one of four cadets sponsored by the CTPD in 2023 to attend Municipal Police Academy training. He was sworn in on December 18, 2023.

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