

Spring 2017



# Caln TOWNSHIP

THE HEART OF CHESTER COUNTY



## MARK your Calendar

Historical Society  
Flea Market  
May 13

Summer Series  
June 16  
July 21  
August 18

National Night Out  
August 1

Community Day  
September 9



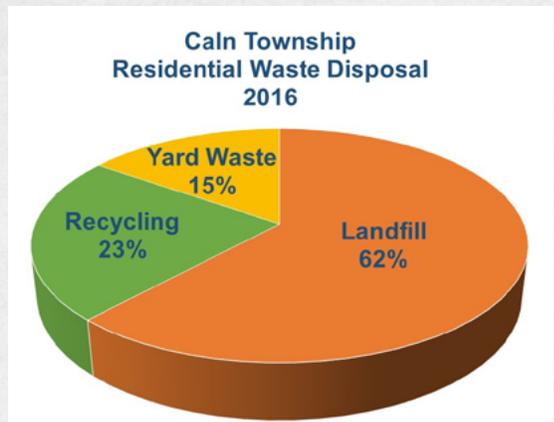
## SPRING Cleanup

### Yard Waste Collection Program

Starting April 1st and continuing through December 17th, Caln Township is pleased to once again offer residents the popular Yard Waste Collection Program every other Friday. Leaves and grass clippings should be in biodegradable paper bags (no more than 5). Branches should be bundled with twine - less than 5 feet long and 17 inches in diameter (no branches over 2 inches in diameter). No plastic bags will be collected.

### Curbside Recycling

In 2016, 62% of residential waste in the Township went to the landfill. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 75% of all waste could be recycled, but that only 30% actually is. We can do better! In addition to being better for the environment, recycling leads to substantial savings for the Township and keeps your service costs low. With co-mingled recycling pick up right outside your door, there's no reason not to recycle! Have questions about recycling? Visit [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org) or call 610-384-0600 x139.



### Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Events

Friday, June 23, 2017  
Coatesville Learning Center  
1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Saturday, October 14, 2017  
Government Services Center  
601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

For more information, visit [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org)

# BOARD of Commissioners



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The Board of  
Commissioners meets the  
2nd and the last Thursday  
of each month at  
7:30 pm.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE *Manager*

Spring greetings to the wonderful residents of Caln Township. I would like to introduce myself as your new Township Manager, Kristen Denne. I started with the Township in October of 2016 and have found Caln Township to be a gem of a community that boasts a wonderful quality of life, along with the convenience of shopping and transportation amenities. I have been in municipal management for fifteen years and delight in the opportunity to share my knowledge and work collaboratively with residents to make Caln Township one of the leading communities of Chester County. Starting my tenure with the Township in October, meant that I had to quickly immerse myself in the 2017 Budget Process with the Board of Commissioners. The process of a budget is always daunting, but I can say first hand that the Commissioners were very hands on in the process and worked diligently to ensure that tax dollars are used in an efficient and effective manner for the good of the entire community. The Budget was passed with a slight tax increase that allows for the sustainability of the general fund in future years and the ability to complete necessary capital projects.



Some of our capital projects for this year include:

- \$450,000 of road paving and repairs
- Purchase of a Boom Mower for maintenance of Public Spaces
- New Dump Truck for Public Works Department
- Fleet Vehicles for Police and Administration
- A new roof for the Municipal Building
- Demolition of a blighted property at Ingleside Golf Course
- Purchase of an Automated License Plate Reader for the Police Department to assist in Traffic Control throughout the Community

The Township Officials realize that any tax increase is a burden to residents and work very hard to avoid increase and maintain services at current levels, but there are significant capital needs that the Township is facing regarding infrastructure and this increase will relieve some of that burden in upcoming years.

The Township is anticipating a very active summer in our beautiful parks and hopes to see all of our residents enjoying the recreational amenities that are so conveniently located in the community. Whether it be watching a baseball game at the little league field at Caln Park, taking a brisk walk along G.O. Carlson Boulevard, or driving golf balls at Ingleside Golf Course, there are wonderful amenities to be enjoyed by residents of all ages. The Township will also continue the very popular summer series and hopes that your family will join us for the fun filled evening in our parks.

On an ending note, I am ecstatic to be a new face in the community and look forward to hearing from residents on how to make Caln Township a great place to call home. The Township always has a need for volunteers to help at special events or on committees, let us know if you have an interest in serving. Please like us on Facebook or visit our webpage [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org) to stay apprised of the most recent news and happenings in our community.

# POLICE OFFICER of the Year 2016

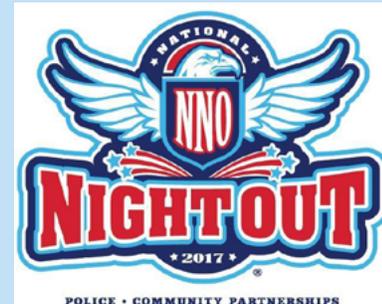
The recipient of this year's Officer of the Year award is Officer Laura Ashe. She was the unanimous choice, based on established criteria and nominations submitted by the sergeants and lieutenant, for the following accomplishments that bring tremendous credit to her and reflect very favorably on the department:

Year to date, Officer Ashe has outperformed the majority of her peers in all significant performance categories. Officer Ashe is currently ranked first in felony and misdemeanor arrests for the patrol division. She currently ranks in the top 20% in traffic enforcement and the top 25% in summary arrests. These statistics demonstrate Officer Ashe's consistently high level of performance in her most basic job function – enforcing the law. Officer Ashe's efforts have undoubtedly contributed to enhanced public safety, crime prevention, and traffic accident mitigation; the most basic and critical roles of the police profession.

Additionally, Officer Ashe has taken on a host of additional duties which demonstrate her commitment to community policing and enhanced police/community relations. Her civility and communications skills, and the manner in which she engages the public, far exceeds the highest standards of police officer performance.

Officer Ashe is an extremely positive individual with an amazing willingness and eagerness to work with our businesses and residents to ensure a better community and brighter future for all. Her selfless efforts are tireless and inspirational. Most importantly she manages to perform these additional duties, with enthusiasm and without complaint, while maintaining a high standard of performance in her primary responsibility of patrol. She is a role model for her peers, and widely respected by her superiors, the public, and the law enforcement community.

In addition to her regular patrol duties, Officer Ashe is a Traffic Accident Reconstructionist, Traffic Safety Analyst, Warrant Control Officer, member of the Drug Task Force, certified Child Passenger Safety Technician, certified Bike Patrol Officer, Social Media Coordinator, and in 2016 she was named the department's Community Relations Officer. She was formally recognized as the recipient of the 2016 Officer of the Year award at the February 23, 2017 Board of Commissioners meeting.



**Caln Township Celebrates National Night Out 2017**  
"America's night out against crime"

**Tuesday, August 1st, 2017**  
From 6:00PM to Dark

Caln Park, Municipal Drive,  
Thorndale

Featured Festivities Include:

- 5K Charity Run
- Guest Speakers & Presenters
- Police, K9 & Fire Department Demonstrations
- Community Safety Information
- Prescription Drug Drop-off Station
- Live Band
- Food and Refreshments
- Games, Gifts and Entertainment for Children
- Spectacular Fireworks Display

5K charity run proceeds benefit the Coatesville Youth Initiative

Caln Township received national recognition from the National Association of Town Watch for the tremendous success that we achieved with this event in 2014, 2015, & 2016.

For more information please contact Officer Laura Ashe or Administrative Assistant Lori Daniels, Caln Township Police Department, at 610-383-1821.

# BE A PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY **VOLUNTEER**



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## Privileged Citizens of *Caln Township*

Privileged Citizens is an organization exclusively for senior citizens of Caln Township that routinely meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1pm at the Township Building. Membership is free and the organization has guest speakers and sponsors numerous dinner theater trips into Lancaster County. The next meeting is May 10th, and a summer picnic is planned for Wednesday June 7th with signup available at the May 10th meeting. Our 90+ year old members will be recognized with a birthday cake.



Did you know that plastic bags should NOT go in your recycling bin? Recyclables should be placed directly in the bin (not in a trash bag). Plastic bags jam the machinery at the recycling facility so recyclables in bags may end up in the trash instead. Plastic bags can be recycled at your grocery store.

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# Ingleside Golf Club

Ingleside Golf Club is ready for another great season! Stop by for good golf that doesn't take all day. Come join us on the rolling terrain that kept President Buchanan relaxed as he watched the sun set over his summer estate.

Enjoy many great golf events including sunsets that seem to last a little longer during our **Sunset Socials** mixed golf events.



Sign up for the "We Bring Three" summer golf challenge, a summer-long competition with great prizes. Challenge your friends or play as a team. Sign up begins Memorial Day weekend - see Jim Baer, PGA Pro for more information.

Ingleside offers many opportunities to improve your game:

- 3 Summer golf camps for kids (June, July, and August) plus weekly golf clinics every Friday, beginning July 15th
- Juniors golf team
- Ready to play at another level? Sign up with PGA Professional Jim Baer, to play in Philadelphia PGA Section Golf Tournament. All golfers welcome.
- Shake the rust off at an adult golf camp
- Private lessons with video analysis are also available. Book one today!

Visit Ingleside for great deals on golf!

- 5 FOR 5 golfing is everyday. Play 5 holes for \$5!!! Begins promptly at 6:00pm.
- Caln Township residents receive \$5 off 18 holes!
- Special rates for seniors and juniors.

Visit [www.golfingleside.com](http://www.golfingleside.com) or call 610-384-9128 for more information!

## BOARDS and Commissions

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month, as needed  
7:00PM

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month  
7:00PM

### PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Meets the 1st Monday of the month  
7:00PM

### MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Meets the 4th Monday of the month  
7:00PM

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
7:30PM

### STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meets as needed

Interested in volunteering for a board or commission?

Visit [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org)

or

call 610-540-0182 x113

**Save the Date!**  
**June 16**  
**July 21**  
**August 18**

# DEPARTMENT of *Building and Life Safety*

## ReadyChesCo

ReadyChesCo is used to notify you during a major crisis or emergency, and delivers important emergency alerts; such as weather, road closures, health, or community alerts. You can choose to sign up by county, municipality, or by topic.

Notifications and updates can be delivered to you on all your devices: email account (work, home, other), cell phone (via SMS), pager.

Registration takes only a few minutes! You can register by visiting [www.readychesco.org](http://www.readychesco.org)

It is free to sign up for ReadyChesCo, and you can choose the type of alerts that you get. Your wireless carrier may charge you to get messages on your device, so check your plan to see what is covered. You can choose to stop getting these messages at any time.



## Plan Ahead for Any Emergency

Sign up for Smart911 so first responders will be aware of important information to help you when you call 9-1-1.



## Smart 911

What if there's a fire, a medical emergency, or a child goes missing? When you dial 9-1-1 under stress, you may not have access to important details, or you may have trouble remembering them. Smart911 is a new service in Chester County that allows you to create a Safety Profile at [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com) that includes details you want the 9-1-1 center and public safety response

teams to know about your household in an emergency. When you dial 9-1-1, from a phone associated with your Safety Profile, that information automatically displays to the 9-1-1 call taker, allowing them to send responders based on up-to-date location and emergency information. With your Safety Profile, responders can arrive aware of many details they would not otherwise know. Fire crews can arrive knowing exactly how many people live in your home and where the bedrooms are located. EMS personnel can know family members' allergies or specific medical conditions. And police can access a photo of a missing family member in seconds rather than minutes or hours, helping the search start faster.

An advertisement for Keller Williams Real Estate. It features a black and white photograph of two women, Noel Bernard and Jenn Givler, standing together with their arms crossed. To the left of the photo is the Keller Williams logo and contact information for 'The Noel Bernard Team'.

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**The Noel Bernard Team**  
Noel Bernard, Realtor, ABR, CNE  
Direct: 610-547-5874  
Jenn Givler, Realtor  
Direct: 484-678-0596  
TheNoelBernardTeam.com  
*"Service with a Smile and Dedication"*

An advertisement for SERVPRO of Kennett Square/Oxford. It features the SERVPRO logo, which is a stylized orange house shape with the word 'SERVPRO' inside. Below the logo is the text 'Fire & Water - Cleanup & Restoration™' and 'SERVPRO® of Kennett Square/Oxford'. At the bottom is the phone number '610-268-8620' and the phrase 'Independently Owned and Operated'.

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Fire & Water - Cleanup & Restoration™  
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**610-268-8620**  
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# Old Caln Historical Society *Upcoming Events*

## OCHS Annual Antique, Craft and Flea Market

Saturday, May 13 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Grounds of Caln Township Building

Vendors Wanted!

Call Lois (610-384-8153) for information

## Visit Caln Meeting House!

Caln Meeting House Open House Program

First Sunday of every month beginning

May 7 through October 1

1 - 3:00 p.m.



## Land *Developments*

The Township has granted conditional use agreements to two Wawa convenience store and gas station projects. The Wawas will be located at 105 Reeceville Road (near Brandywine Hospital) and 3730 Lincoln Highway (at the Bondsville Road intersection). Construction for both is expected to start this summer.

A Royal Farms gas station and convenience store is currently under construction at the intersection of Lloyd Ave. and Manor Ave.



## Easter Egg Hunt

It was a beautiful day for the Township's annual Egg Hunt. Hundreds of people stopped by Municipal Park to meet the Easter Bunny and find some goodies!

Dog license canvassing - May 17th: The Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement will be conducting a license canvass in Chester County on May 17th. Multiple wardens will be going door to door educating dog owners as well as checking the status of their dog licenses and rabies vaccinations. Find out more about dog licensing at [www.calntownship.org](http://www.calntownship.org) #LoveYourDogLicenseYourDog



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POLICE: 610-383-1821 | TOWNSHIP: 610-384-0600 | HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM

2017 IS A MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR  
 Primary Election: Tuesday May 16, 2017  
 General Election: Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
 Polls are open 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Township Polling Places:



New polling place for Precinct 054, Caln 4:  
 Beaver Run Knoll 631 Lancaster Ct.