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This month Borough Council would like to say thank you and bring to your attention a great organization and a wonderful historic resource located in the borough.

As the elected officials of the Borough of Boyertown, an invitation was extended to the members of Borough Council and Mayor Deery to attend a gathering at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles.

You are probably aware of the fire at the museum in early April. Due to a 911 call placed by three young girls Katelyne Little, Quinn Berke, and Danielle Sonder the fire department personnel were dispatched to the location and able to bring the fire under control in thirty to forty five minutes. The girls saw smoke coming from the museum and very appropriately called 911. The 911 call and the professional response of the fire company volunteers averted the loss of a significant historic treasure in the borough.

The gathering at the museum was the museum's way of saying thank you to these three young girls, and our volunteer firemen and women. Museum Director Ken Wells and members of the Board of Directors welcomed Katelyn, Quinn, Danielle, Friendship Hook and Ladder Fire Chief Chuck Neubauer, Keystone Steam Fire Engine Company Fire Chief Dave Eisenhard, Liberty Fire Company Fire Chief Lloyd Wary, and their volunteers. Plaques were presented to the young ladies and the Fire Chiefs. A proclamation from Mayor Marianne Deery was read and presented to Katelyne, Quinn, and Danielle.

Following the ceremony Mr. Wells and museum board members took the time to share with their guests the wonderful treasures owned by the museum. Highlighting for those in attendance the value of what was saved as a result of the 911 call placed by the girls and the professional response of the volunteer fire companies.

Boyertown Borough Council would like to say thank you to Katelyne, Quinn, and Danielle for being responsible young citizens. We would also like to say thank you to all the fire volunteers for their service in protecting our community. Finally, we would like to say thank you to the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles for being gracious hosts and for providing the Boyertown Community with such a wonderful historic resource.

We encourage all of you to visit the museum to enjoy this Boyertown treasure.

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