Beginning March 12 - 20: Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. If you have any questions at all, feel free to reach out to the Township at info@calntownship.org or by calling 610-384-0600. Help us ensure that everyone in Caln is counted! See sample mailing below:

Dear Resident:

This is your invitation to respond to the 2020 Census. We need your help to count everyone in the United States by providing basic information about all adults, children, and babies living or staying at this address.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Help your community prepare to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs.
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and your political representation at all levels of government.

Respond by April 1 at [url removed]  

Your Census ID is: [Census ID removed]

The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, save taxpayer money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks for you to complete and mail back.

The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. If you do not respond, we will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll-free (phone number removed).

Thank you for your prompt response.
Calne Twinning Visit

In February, we welcomed eight Twinning program visitors from Calne, England who stayed with local families, toured area attractions, and met with township staff and Commissioners to discuss the challenges shared by both our municipalities. We are always pleased to further cement the long-lasting friendship that exists between our two communities.

Atlantic City and Washington DC Bus Trips

We still have seats left for our **AC Bus Trip** on March 14, 2020. AGES 21 AND OVER ONLY. Cost: $38.00/Person (includes travel, $15 slot play, snack and tip for driver)

Tickets are also now on sale for our May 16 day trip to **Washington, DC**. Cost: $55.00/Person (includes travel, snack, and tip for driver)

Tickets may be purchased online at [https://calntownship.ticketleap.com](https://calntownship.ticketleap.com) or you can contact Abbey at aswan@calntownship.org or 610-384-0600 x148 to schedule a time to purchase in person at the Caln Township building.
2019 Police Officer of the Year - James Shaw

Officer Shaw was nominated for and awarded this honor for his dedication and relentless efforts in proactive community policing. In 2019 the Department achieved a milestone with a 57% increase in total calls for service, driven in large part by up to a 94% increase in many proactive policing categories that capture the data, and a sequential decrease in total Part I and Part II crimes reported; nearly a 30% drop from 2017 to year end 2019. While the entire department deserves a huge amount of credit for this exceptional effort and service to our residents, throughout all of 2019 Officer Shaw lead the department in most proactive policing categories on a monthly basis. After 42 years of total law enforcement service, his work ethic and commitment to the highest standards of the law enforcement profession are stronger than ever. Congratulations, Officer Shaw!

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following:
Zoning Hearing Board (2 members)
Historical Commission (6 members)
Parks and Recreation (1 member)
Apply online at www.calntownship.org/volunteer

Fire and EMS Survey

The Chester County Fire Chiefs Association, Chester County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc., and the Chester County Fire Police Association, in partnership with the Chester County Department of Emergency Services have contracted with Municipal Resources Inc. (MRI) to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the County’s Fire and Emergency Medical Services delivery system and operations and make recommendations for potential improvements for the future. As part of that process, stakeholder input is very important. Please take a couple of minutes to complete a Fire and EMS survey, which you can find linked via CalnTownship.org/news.
• 50 Rock Raymond Rd. (Taco Bell) - approved for development, building plan in review
• Behrle/The Villages at Hillview – submission for final plan received Planning Commission recommendation for approval
• Christian Faith Fellowship - final plan approved
• Hills at Thorndale Woods – awaiting responses to reviews
• Wild Meadows – no recent activity
• 2131 Lincoln Highway – Zoning text amendment approved to allow self-storage in C-1 District by conditional use, no recent activity
• Dwell – PRD (old plan that has preliminary approval) working through reviews in preparation for final plan approval
• AGC Chemical - land development for building expansion approved
• Dunkin Donuts, 1895 Lincoln Highway - conditional use drivethrough plan approved
• 3205 Lincoln Highway, former KMART property redevelopment - sketch plan received favorable comments from the Planning Commission. The next step is conditional use.

OCHS Program: Aircraft Warning Service

Please join the Old Caln Historical Society for their March historical program on the Aircraft Warning Service by Brett Snyder. We will learn about civilian plain-spotters during World War II. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Historical Society of Salisbury Township, has taken an interest in this nearly forgotten piece of history and has done extensive research on the subject. The program is free and open to society members and non-members. Date: March 15 - Time: 2PM - Location: Caln Township Building

Reminder: Send your real estate tax bill to your mortgage company if it is included in your escrow!

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