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Don't Trash Those Electronics!

Mandatory Electronics Recycling Regulation

Effective January 24th, a new state law—The Covered Device Recycling Act—bans the disposal of electronic items in landfills. This means that Pennsylvanians are now prohibited from disposing electronic items in their trash. Included in the ban are a wide range of items—desktop and laptop computers, monitors and peripherals such as printers, keyboards and mouses; tablets such as iPads, Nooks, and Kindles; and TVs with viewable screens larger than four inches. From now on, waste-hauling vendors will be required to leave these devices aside if put out for trash pickups. This regulation applies to any and all types of waste haulers.

Electronic devices contain potentially hazardous heavy metals that make landfilling

undesirable and potentially dangerous to the environment, according to eForce Compliance, an electronics recycling company operating in the Philadelphia metropolitan area and Willistown Township's preferred vendor for its annual electronics recycling events.

In addition to the two Chester County-sponsored collection events for electronics near Willistown each year, Willistown has one every spring. Best Buy (Downingtown and King of Prussia) accepts TVs, computers, and their peripherals any day of the week. And there are often one-day collection events that "pop up" almost every month. Questions? Call Jim Tate, Recycling Committee Chairman, at 610-647-7361.

Message From the Township Manager



As stated in my Budget Message to the Board of Supervisors, we continue to analyze all of our operations in the most

fundamental way to ensure that we are providing the most cost-effective service to the residents of Willistown. In that regard, Willistown Township has contracted with Berks County Intermediate Unit to bill and collect the annual real estate taxes. You should have received your annual real estate tax bill in early March.

All questions concerning your bill should be directed to the Township's Administrative Offices at 610-647-5300 or comments@willistown.pa.us. Payments may be mailed to: Berks County Intermediate Unit, c/o Fulton Bank, PO Box 4745, Lancaster, PA 17604. If you pay through your online banking institution, please be sure to include your bill number with your payment. Payments may also be made in person at any Fulton Bank Branch or at the Township Administrative Offices. Please be sure to include a copy of your bill with your payment.

—Dave Burman
Township Manager

VOLUNTEER

Activate Chester County is led by a steering committee made up of organizations and community leaders who care about youth and adult health. Willistown resident Brad Zerr is co-chair of the steering committee. The committee oversees local Activate Chester County community groups in Kennett Square, Jennersville, Coatesville, West Chester, Paoli, and Phoenixville. These groups host healthy events, advocate for healthy environments in their communities, and support their school districts' wellness councils. Go to the newly created *Activate Paoli* page at www.activatechestercounty.org, then to *Community Groups* and *Activate Paoli* for a calendar of events and programs that is updated frequently.

"Activate" is an apropos title as the program's intent is "to get our communities

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moving" according to Brad. The genesis of this program was a response to obesity in America, but obesity holds a negative message. This program touts a more positive message, "Move more, eat smart!" Brad explains, however, that "activate is not events, it's a culture." He concedes that this effort will take time as cultural mindsets and habit change across generations is needed: "Parents are the models for the kids—if the parents aren't doing it, the kids aren't."

If you know Brad, his motivation and persistence will stand the test of time. Brad is also the Director of Community Health Services at Paoli Hospital.

To join the Activate Paoli team, which includes Willistown Parks and Recreation, or for more info, email Brad at zerrbp@mlhs.org.



Look for this arrow for more volunteer opportunities in this issue!



2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

Historic Sugartown Day

April 27 • 10 AM–4 PM

Historic Sugartown Day will again feature craft and garden activities offered by Willistown Parks and Recreation and the Sugartown Community Gardeners. Stop in to see us as you browse the many interesting and interactive booths and enjoy the activities, tours, food, and charming setting at this historic crossroads village located at the intersection of Spring and Sugartown Roads in central Willistown. Rain or shine. \$10 per car. Visit historicsugartown.org for details. (More info on page 6.)

Make Your Back Yard More Earth-Friendly!

April 27 • 9:30–11:30 AM

(Okehocking Preserve, 5316 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square)
For details, see article on page 4.



Valley Forge Audubon Society

Okehocking Bird Walk

April 28 • 8 AM

(Okehocking Preserve, 5316 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square)

Join Edie Parnum of the Valley Forge Audubon Society for a hike and see how many of the 140 different bird species catalogued at the 180-acre Okehocking Preserve you can spot! Be prepared to walk in wet areas. We will meet at the West Chester Pike entrance, which is ½ mile west of Delchester Road on the right. If weather is a question or for inquiries, contact Edie at 610-964-8331 or eparnum@verizon.net.

16th Annual CRC Streams Clean-Up Day

May 4 • 9–11 AM

(Paoli United Methodist Church, 81 Devon Road, Paoli)
See page 4 for details.

Kids Party in the Park

Featuring Puppet's Pizzazz & Steve Pullara of the Cool Beans Band

May 8 • 5:30–7:30 PM

(Greentree Park, 21 Grubb Road, Malvern)

Enjoy the nonstop entertainment of the latest and greatest comical puppet show by Puppet's Pizzazz followed by Grammy and Parent's Choice Award-winning musician Steve Pullara of the Cool Beans Band. Steve uplifts and engages audiences of all ages with lively, interactive, and all-out fun performances. Food

and drinks will be available for purchase from the Glenmoore Grill truck, so grab a bite and enjoy the shows! Kids receive locally made Kitchen Witch cookies while supplies last. No entry fee required. Rain date: May 15.

145th Annual Malvern Memorial Parade & Family Fun Day

June 2 • Activities all day; Parade at 1:30 PM

Recognized as the oldest continuously held Memorial Parade in America, the parade is expected to include at least eight bands, several military color guards, military and antique vehicles, floats, fire trucks, and a decorated bicycle procession. Following the parade, a memorial service will be held in Memorial Park on Monument Avenue. Both events are sponsored by the Upper Main Line Memorial Association, a volunteer group of Willistown Township and Malvern Borough residents. Join in a morning 5k or kids run and much more. For details, visit www.malvernmemorialparade.com.

GO WilMa! Outdoor Adventure Program

Sign-Up begins June 13

Our *GO WilMa!* outdoor adventure program is based on the summer reading theme identified annually by the national Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). The 2013 CSLP themes are "Dig into Reading!" for K-5th grade children, and "Beneath the Surface" for teens. This year's *GO WilMa!* theme is "Get Outside and Explore the Earth!" Upon signing up for the summer reading programs, kindergarten through teen-aged kids will receive a *GO WilMa!* Field Guide that includes scavenger hunt clues leading the participants to hidden "burrows" in our local landscape. Each burrow is named and has a post with a rubbing plate where the kids "stamp" their Field Guides.



As they collect stamps and show their Guides to the libraries, they receive prize raffle tickets and other incentives. The Field Guide also has factoids, recommended reading, recipes, health and safety tips, nutrition tips, and the length of the walk/hike to the burrow. You can sign up beginning June 13 at the Malvern Library, June 18 at the Park Party described at right, and June 19 at the Paoli Library kick Off Party (see page 6). Sign-up will be

Willistown Parks and Recreation

Celebrating our community through people, parks and programs

ongoing throughout the summer. The program ends August 20, and the prize drawing will be held on that date at the Willistown Country Fair, described at right.



Schools Out! GO WilMa! Park Party June 18 • 5:30–7:30 PM

(Greentree Park, 21 Grubb Road, Malvern)

School's out, so let's get outside and celebrate the arrival of summer with a sizzling Park Party! The kids will be elated having their faces painted, visiting the Sleepy Hollow Farms petting zoo, feeding the animals, taking pony rides, watching the juggling one-man band, and dancing and prancing to the DJ's tunes—and you grownups will have fun too! Kids of kindergarten age through teens can sign up for the *GO WilMa!* outdoor adventure program. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. No entry fee required. Rain date: June 20.

Y Eco Discovery Camps at Okehocking Preserve Weekly July 8–July 29 • 9:30 AM–2:30 PM (Extended hours 8:30 AM–5 PM for 7–10-year-olds)

(Okehocking Preserve, 5316 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square)

The Environmental Education Center of the Upper Main Line Y (UMLY) is hosting its Eco Discovery camp at the scenic Okehocking Preserve this summer! The Garrett Farmhouse, under lease to the Okehocking Nature Center, provides indoor facilities in case of inclement weather, and the woodlands, streams, and meadows of Okehocking offer wonderful places for exploration. The camp is led by a staff of UMLY professional naturalists, teachers, and certified instructors.

The Eco Discovery weekly themes are: July 8, Woodland Creatures; July 15, Reptiles and Amphibians; July 22, Water Wonders; and July 29, Flying Friends. Camp fee is \$165 per



attendee, with a morning extended (8:30–9:30 AM) fee of \$30 and afternoon extended (2:30–5 PM) fee of \$80. Online registration is available for current YMCA members with an EZ to Enroll id. If you are not a Y member, visit www.umly.org/okehocking or go to www.willistownparks.org for a link.

Willistown Country Fair August 20 • 5:30–7:30 PM

(Greentree Park, 21 Grubb Road, Malvern)

Celebrate friends, family, neighbors, our community, and the



end of summer at Greentree Park with live music, Sleepy Hollow Farms' pony rides and petting zoo, face painting, Center on Central's music circle, and interactive local community group tables. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the Glenmoore Grill truck,

and the *GO WilMa!* prize drawing will be held at 7 PM. Enjoy the down-home country fair experience! No entry fee required. Rain date: August 22.

Black Friday Goes Green! Friday, November 29 • 10 AM–12 Noon

(Okehocking Preserve, 5316 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square)

Hosted by the Okehocking Nature Center, meet at the Garrett Farmhouse and enjoy a lovely morning of entertainment and activities at the bucolic Okehocking Preserve, away from the hustle and bustle of Black Friday shopping.

PLEASE NOTE:



To volunteer, or if weather is a question, please call 610-647-5300, ext. 224 for a message. Entertainment and schedule are subject to change.

No dogs at Township events please.

Sign up for Park Party Reminders and E-news to find more details about events at www.willistownparks.org.

See you in the park!

Okehocking Nature Center Happenings



Volunteers have been busy behind the scenes this winter working to bring you enjoyable

experiences at the Preserve. Educational displays are being built, a trail map and guide is being developed, wildlife and display gardens are being installed, and programs and nature walks are being planned.

Make Your Back Yard More Earth-Friendly!

Celebrate Earth Day and help Mother Earth with the Okehocking Nature Center group at the scenic Okehocking Preserve on **April 27th, 9:30–11:30 AM** at the Garrett Farmhouse:

- Learn how to install a rain garden. A rain garden is an area of native plants purposely sited to catch water running off roofs in order to

restore the water to below-ground aquifers.

- Red Bud Native Plant Nursery will provide native plants for sale, and the proceeds from the sale will be used to finance the plants for the rain garden installation. Sarah Hutchin, a garden docent at the Mt. Cuba horticultural center, will be discussing the important roles of native plants in our gardens.

Rain Date: April 28th. For details, contact the Okehocking Nature Center at onc@gmail.com.



Turn Your Garden Into a Certified Wildlife Habitat™

Whether you have an apartment balcony or a 20-acre farm, you can create a garden that attracts beautiful wildlife and helps restore habitat in commercial and residential areas. By providing food, water, cover, and places for wildlife to raise their young, your garden can join the more than 150,000 National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Certified Wildlife Habitat™ sites across the country. Google “backyard wildlife habitat program” to link to further information.

You can become an NWF-certified Backyard Habitat Steward at the Okehocking Nature Center. The steward program educates and empowers participants to feel confident in creating their own NWF-certified backyard habitats and to feel confident in helping others do the same.

According to Derek Stedman, NWF-Certified Steward and program leader, “Simply said, it’s an each one, teach one, so we keep growing more and more backyard habitats that eventually become linked so we citizens grow a bigger, healthier habitat for critters, including birds, insects, butterflies, and amphibians. The new stewards, by practicing the principles from the course at home first, often feel much more comfortable showing others how to get their properties NWF-certified.”

The 25-hour program has room for up to 15 people and will cost \$50 per person. Classes will begin June 15th, rain or shine. Contact Derek at dcsahs2@verizon.net to register and for further information.

The Okehocking Nature Center is a 501c3 registered nonprofit that leases the Garrett Farmhouse and immediate area from Willistown Township.

“Catching the Rain” to Protect Crum Creek’s Headwaters

A new stormwater retention/rain garden (see photo at right) designed to capture, “perk,” and filter stormwater runoff from paved surfaces was recently completed at the Paoli Methodist Church’s parking lot by Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association (CRC). The reduction of stormwater runoff, increase in groundwater recharge, and uptake of pollutants by mature plants will benefit all users of the stream, offering improved recreation and drinking water, and will help protect downstream property and infrastructure. To view an ongoing journal/PowerPoint of the project, refer to www.crcwatersheds.org/resources/view/267.



During construction, from left: Willistown resident Richard McCloskey, CRC Executive Director Anne Murphy, PMC President Tom Eustice, Willistown’s Manager Dave Burman, and the Flyvax Excavating team, with Ross Clubb.

16th Annual CRC Streams Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 4 • 9–11 AM



Volunteers are needed to help Brownie Troop No. 41839 plant plugs in the Paoli Methodist Church stormwater basin at Devon and South Valley Roads. To volunteer or donate additional plants, please contact CRC at 610-359-1440. CRC thanks Willistown Township and Nolan Painting for providing funding for this event!

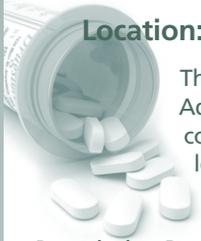
**Finished bioretention basin—plants needed!
Help plant this basin and help our watershed.**



National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27 • 10 AM–2 PM

Location: Penn State–Great Valley • 30 E. Swedesford Rd., Malvern



The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in cooperation with state and local law enforcement partners has scheduled its fifth nationwide

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day! This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted/unused prescription drugs. Since this drop-off program began in 2011, over 2 million pounds of prescription drugs have been collected and diverted from landfills and waterways around the country.

The program includes all prescription drugs, including controlled substances (barbiturates, Rx narcotics, and certain analgesics, for example) that are dispensed by a physician or pharmacist. Controlled drugs in a pharmacist-dispensed bottle

contain a large C and a Roman numeral on the label. The Take-Back program will accept these drugs in tablet, capsule, powder, liquid/spray, salve/ointment, suppository, or patch forms. Original manufacturers' and pharmacists' containers are preferred; however, when these have been discarded, please place the drugs in a plastic bag. Do not bring heroin, cocaine, marijuana or any syringes and other "sharp" items.

It's spring! So clear your cabinets of the above-described drugs. The drop-off location for Willistowners is convenient, and the procedure is simple: drive up, drop off, and away you go! There will be no questions or forms to complete.

For more information, connect to www.dea.gov or Google "Drug Take-Back Program – 2013."

FREE Wood Chipping for Residents of Willistown Township!

Saturday, May 11 • 9 AM–2 PM

Location: "Old" Willistown Township Administration Building, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern

Another Willistown Recycling Commission event! Residents may bring tree, bush, and shrub limbs, and branches no greater than 12" in diameter, and they will be unloaded and chipped free of charge, and then returned to Mother Earth!

Specifications: Wood other than as described above will not be accepted. This means NO wooden furniture, ladders, fence

posts/railings, telephone poles, landscaping wood, construction wood, paneling, scrap wood, or any wood with nails, hooks, or metal in it. This type of wood will have to be taken home if brought for chipping. Also, no NO leaves or grass clippings.

Note: This is a wood-chipping event, not a Household Hazardous Waste event. Residents only.

"You bring 'em, we'll chip 'em," says Cholly.

FREE

Document Shredding for Residents of Willistown Township

Saturday, May 11
9 AM–1 PM

Location: St. Francis in the Fields Church, 689 Sugartown Road, Malvern

Dispose sensitive documents that you've been storing but have been reluctant to throw out as trash. Cancelled checks, new checks that you'll never use, insurance statements, tax forms, charge/bank/debit statements, receipts, savings passbooks, confidential letters, and brokerage statements are some of the many types of sensitive documents that people need to dispose of with finality in this age of identity theft. Willistown's Recycling Committee to the rescue!

Limit: six boxes. Do not bring newspapers, magazines, cardboard, wallpaper, books, Pendaflex folders with metal strips, or fully loaded three-ring binders. Remove all binder clips. No items in plastic sheets/sleeves will be accepted for shredding. However, staples, standard paper clips and rubber bands do not need to be removed.

This is a program for residents, not for commercial enterprises seeking to empty file cabinets. Six box limit, as stated above. Shredding truck will leave at 1 PM or when its five-ton capacity is maxed out. So come early!! Documents will not be accepted or stockpiled after 1 PM or after truck has been filled!

"What am I going to do with this old Barcalounger chair?"

Sound familiar? For those residents who have contracted with A.J. Blosenski (AJB) and Allied/Republic Waste, you will be pleased to know that each vendor now has bulk pick-up services. There are exceptions, however.*



Allied/Republic Services permits one bulk item pick-up per week at no charge. Resident must schedule the pick-up, however: call 610-265-6337.

A.J. Blosenski (AJB) will pick up one bulk item on the first Monday of the month at no charge. Scheduling is not required. Exceptions include metal appliances for which there will be a charge, depending on the type of appliance, and the pick-up must be scheduled. Call 800-343-6583.

* In general, it is best to contact your hauler to obtain all details regarding bulk pick-up before placing a large item at curbside. Homeowner Associations (HOAs) need to schedule all bulk pick-ups. Items containing Freon must have the Freon removed by a certified technician, for which there is a charge. Both Allied/Republic and AJB have certified technicians for this work. Pick-up must be scheduled ahead of pick-up day.

Historic Sugartown Seeks Volunteers

➔ Love history? Enjoy sharing your passion with others? Become a volunteer at Historic Sugartown! Volunteers support tours and educational programs, care for the artifact collections, and help at events. Currently the organization seeks help with its upcoming Historic Sugartown Day on April 27th. Interested individuals should contact Heather Reiffer, Executive Director, at hpreiffer@historicsugartown.org or by calling 610-640-2667. For more information about Historic Sugartown, visit HistoricSugartown.org.



HISTORIC SUGARTOWN

Celebrating 30 Years

Step back in time to a rural 19th-century crossroads village in beautiful Radnor Hunt Country in Malvern, Pennsylvania. Explore the General Store, the Book Bindery, 1805 Quaker Farmhouse, Pennsylvania Bank Barn with early farm equipment and the Carriage Museum.

Open Sundays, 1-4pm in May, June and July. Group, school and private tours by appointment.

Historic Sugartown Day
Saturday
April 27th
10-4 Rain or Shine

Traditional artisans, craft demonstrations, period reenactors, children's games & activities, dog agility, hayrides, magic, great music, food & much more

\$10 per car

Bring this ad for a **FREE hayride for one person. Limit one coupon per family.**

690 Sugartown Rd.
Malvern, PA 19355
610-640-2667

www.historicsugartown.org



2013 Radnor Hunt Races

Saturday, May 18 • Grounds Open at 8 AM

On May 18th horse lovers of all ages and corporate sponsors will gather at the Radnor Hunt, 824 Providence Road, Malvern to enjoy the annual Radnor Hunt Races featuring six horse steeplechase races.

With the theme "Racing for Open Space," the event benefits the Brandywine Conservancy. The Radnor Hunt Races have contributed over \$4 million to the Brandywine Conservancy's environmental programs over the years. An easement with the Brandywine Conservancy protects the 100 acres surrounding the Radnor Hunt racecourse.

The first race goes off at 1:30 PM, and the last race is over at approximately 5 PM. The Radnor Hunt Races are sanctioned by the National Steeplechase Association, and the event is considered one of the best in the steeplechase circuit.

There are many ways to subscribe to the races ranging from \$50 per car (unlimited occupancy) to corporate sponsorship. There will be only advance sale of passes and the cut-off date is May 10th. Check out www.radnorhuntraces.org for a detailed description of the event and how to subscribe. You can order on-line or by calling 610-647-4233.



LIBRARY NEWS

Malvern Public Library

Phonathon a big success!

A big thank you to the volunteers and generous donors. If we missed you during our 2 nights of calls, please pick up a donation form at the Circulation Desk. This is our major fundraiser, and all the funds raised are used here at the Library.

April is Poetry Month

April 18th is "Keep a Poem in Your Pocket Day". Children from General Wayne Elementary School will travel to businesses in Malvern to share poetry. On April 29th, Jen Bryant will present a poetry workshop at General Wayne during the day and a poetry talk at the Library at 7 PM.

Get ready to Dig Into Reading this summer!

We have a great lineup of activities for all ages.

Summer calendars will be available in late May. "Science in the Summer" will be offered to children going into grades 2 through 6.

GO WilMa! is back! Signup begins at the Malvern Public Library on June 13.

Download free e-books through the OverDrive Link on our website homepage.

Paoli Library

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN:

Registration required. Register online at redyffrinlibraries.org or call 610.296.7996, or email Linden.Gallagher@ccls.org

Clean Air Storytime
Thursday, April 18, 2 PM
For ages 4-6, with caregiver
Enjoy environmentally friendly books and crafts in this special Storytime

presented by Moms Clean Air Force!

Design Your Own Flower Pot
Friday, May 3, 4:30-5:30 PM
For ages 7-11

We'll provide the pots and seeds to plant—all you need to bring is your creativity!

All Ages Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at the Paoli Fire Station
Wed., June 19, 3:30-5:30 PM
"Dig Into Magic" with magician Mike Rose! Sign up for *GO WilMa!*

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Long-Term Care Planning
Thursday, April 11, 6:30 PM
Presented by Ellen Good, MSW. To register, please call the library (610-296-7996) or email bmichaels@ccls.org.

Paoli Library Newsletter
Subscribe to our email newsletter, *AdLib*. Just enter your email address in the Sign-Up box on our website.

For more information on library services and programs:
Malvern Public Library: www.malvernpubliclibrary.org or 610-644-7259
Paoli Library: www.tredyffrinlibraries.org or 610-296-7996



From the Chief

On February 11, 2013, the Willistown Police Department hosted its annual Awards Night. This is an opportunity to recognize those officers that have

gone "above and beyond" in the performance of their duties. I would like to thank all of those residents who came to the meeting to support our officers. The house was packed as usual.

The night began with Agent John Brosnan from the FBI (Philadelphia) presenting an award to Detective Sergeant Jeffrey Heim and Sergeant Michael LaPira for their role in a joint investigation with the FBI. Each was presented with a certificate signed by the Director of the FBI.

Letters of Commendation were given to Lieutenant Robert Klinger, Sergeant James Daniels, Detective Sergeant Jeffrey Heim, and Officer Luis Bills for their role in handling a subject with a gun in the northern part of the Township. The officers' quick actions defused what could have been a very critical incident due to its close proximity to General Wayne Elementary School.

A Commendation of Merit was given to Sergeant George Hill for his apprehension and arrest of a subject who was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and stolen merchandise. In addition, the individual also happened to be a fugitive out of Lehigh County.

Sergeant Hill was also awarded a Commendation for completing his graduate degree from Wilmington University. Great job, George!

Officer Zachary Bullock and Officer William Murrin were each awarded a Commendation of Merit for their arrest of a subject found stealing copper wire from a cell phone tower along West Chester Pike.

Commendations of Merit were presented to Detective Robert Will and Detective Stephen Jones for their investigation of multiple burglaries and their outstanding work in discovering evidence that connected these burglaries to over 30 burglaries in the Tricounty area.

Our Officer of the Year was Matthew Brown. You may have seen Matt in our schools, as he heads up our Community Relations Program. He does an outstanding job, and this was a well-deserved award. The recipient of this annual award is selected by his fellow officers. Way to go, Matt!

Awards were also presented to Sergeant George Hill, Sergeant Michael LaPira, Officer Zachary Bullock and Administrative Assistant Diane Moore for their 15 years of outstanding service.

Special Letters of Commendation were given to members of our Police and Public Works Departments as a result of their work during Hurricane Sandy (see box at right). Along with this award, a presentation was made by Chairman Bob Lange on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to Township Manager Dave Burman and myself for our work overseeing emergency operations during the storm.

The teamwork displayed between the Police and Public Works Departments led to the quick restoration of all utilities and services to Willistown Township. Our thanks to all those who were out working hard during the storm to keep our Township up and running. Their main objective was to keep you, our residents, safe.

Once again, I thank you for the many letters of appreciation we receive. We couldn't do it without your great support. You can follow us on Twitter @Willistownpd or at Facebook at Willistown Township Police.

Thanks!

Thank you to the officers and members of the Public Works Department who worked Hurricane Sandy:

- Command Center**
Township Manager David Burman, Chief John Narcise, and Lieutenant Robert Klinger
- Public Information**
Detective Steve Jones
- Emergency Management Coordinator**
Joe Hires
- Public Works Director**
Bill Hagan
- Sergeants**
James Daniels, George Hill, and Michael LaPira
- Officers**
Robert Will, Zachary Bullock, Mark Monroe, Matthew Brown, and Bill Murrin
- Road Foreman**
Jim Stairs
- Safety Officer**
Ed Tiernan
- Public Works Crew**
John Vogelgesang, Ted Oswald, Joe Hires, Dave Eagan, George Thompson, and Ray Urbach

Thanks also go to to our Supervisors, Chairman Bob Lange, Vice-Chairman Bill Shoemaker, and Norman MacQueen. Their support and dedication provide us with the resources needed to deliver the range and quality of service you deserve.

Stay Safe!

John M. Narcise, *Chief of Police*

Neighborhood Pride

We respectfully request that residents observe Willistown Township's Ordinance 87-26, describing placement and retrieval of trash and recycling containers at curbside:

"No person shall place containers for municipal waste or recyclable materials at the curb or in the front yard of any lot, except during the period beginning at 6:00 PM prevailing time, on the day prior to the scheduled collection, and ending at 12:00 midnight on the day of a scheduled collection. Front yard shall mean the area between the street line and the first building on the lot."

**In an emergency,
CAN WE FIND YOU?**

To assist our first responders in finding your home in the event of an emergency, please make sure your address numbers are visible from the street.



THE NEWSLETTER OF
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP

40 Lloyd Avenue, Suite #204/206
Malvern, PA 19355



Mark your Calendars



The newsletter of
Willistown Township

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Chief John M. Narcise
688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355

GREENTREE PLAZA OFFICE HOURS

7 AM–4 PM, Monday–Friday
Please use the Lloyd Avenue entrance
between 7 and 7:30 AM.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Administration Office Address:
Greentree Office Plaza
40 Lloyd Avenue, Suite #204/206
Malvern, PA 19355
Telephone: (610) 647-5300 Fax: (610) 647-8156
www.willistown.pa.us
www.willistownparks.org

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9:30–2:30 PM (8:30 AM–5 PM
for 7–10-year-olds)

August 20
Willistown Country Fair
Greentree Park
5:30–7:30 PM

For Malvern and Paoli Library activities, see page 6.