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Manager's Message



Greetings Willistown Residents,

It's early October now, temperatures are a bit cooler, the leaves are beginning to turn, and the

Township has been working on next year's budget.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received during my first few months on the job. I've also enjoyed meeting our committed residents who volunteer and serve on our many boards and commissions. These individuals play a pivotal role in making a difference in the lives of friends, neighbors, and the community. Without this stewardship, it would be impossible for the municipal staff to deliver many of the services that make Willistown Township a great place to live, work, and play. But one vital component of our Township is in dire need of volunteers, and it's our Fire Departments.

Willistown Township is served by four Volunteer Fire Departments: Goshen, Malvern, Newtown Square, and Paoli Fire Companies. Volunteer Fire Companies have been a cherished tradition in the Keystone State since 1736 when Ben Franklin founded the nation's first all-volunteer force to fight fires in Philadelphia. But today, local fire companies all over the state are struggling. Volunteers are dwindling, and costs are soaring. Since the 1970s, the number of volunteer firefighters in Pennsylvania has declined by 88 percent.

According to the National Volunteer Fire Council, younger generations are simply not signing up to volunteer. Modern lifestyles involve more transience than in past generations. More families consist of two-income households or people working multiple jobs. Factor kids into the situation

without a designated stay-at-home parent, and it's not realistic to think volunteers can dash off at a moment's notice when an emergency call comes in.

While volunteer numbers are down, the cost of training firefighters and the volume of emergency calls are up. Fire departments are now assuming a broader response role from car crashes and water rescues to hazmat spills and natural disasters. As call volume increases and fewer people are there to react, response times threaten to grow longer.

What can you do as a Willistown resident? Volunteer! HelpFightFire.com, launched by the Chester County Fire Chiefs Association, is designed to help make the many available volunteer opportunities easy to understand.

You'll receive all the training and equipment needed to be a volunteer firefighter. Not able to join as a firefighter? You can be trained and contribute in other ways:

- **Fire Police:** Help keep an emergency safe by directing traffic and crowds.
- **Junior Firefighter:** Teens at least 14 years old can gain experience around a firehouse as a junior firefighter.
- **Administrative Volunteer:** Help teach fire safety, assist in fundraising events, help with bookkeeping, human resources, website maintenance, and other responsibilities.
- **EMT:** Help save lives by transporting the sick and injured to the hospital.

Whatever your skillset, it will be put to good use! For more information on volunteer opportunities, please visit HelpFightFire.com.

—Sally Slook, Township Manager



Community Service Award

We are pleased to announce that the Willistown Township 2019 Community Service Award recipient is Andrew Vaskas, a ten-year resident and current Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board. Andrew has volunteered on the Board for the past eight years, been Chairman for four, and has served as Tax Collector for two years.



Andrew, Lindsay, and their son, Dolan, love getting outside!

Andrew grew up wandering through fields and exploring outside at every opportunity with his siblings in Chester Springs, Chester County. He and his wife, Lindsay, chose to settle in Willistown for its proximity to the amenities of the Main Line in addition to its vast swaths of protected open space.

Out of curiosity and a core belief that it was vital that his generation become involved in their communities, Andrew began going to Supervisor meetings. He's been attending ever since. On one occasion, he recalls

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Spotted Lanternfly: What To-Do!

Now through Frost

Smash & Spray as Needed

Smash the Lanternflies until the first few frosts in December when they freeze to death. They will mate and the females will lay eggs up until they die. Use mechanical means (smash, hose down your tree and squash them when they hit the ground, swat, etc.) or insecticide sprays. Go to the Penn State Extension Spotted Lanternfly Management for Homeowners web page to find a pesticide chart. Note that broad spectrum pesticides kill all insects they contact. The table reviews pesticide application and any residual activity they may have. Penn State cautions against using residual activity sprays because once you spray the Lanternflies, the pesticide remains and can kill good bugs.

Now through May 2020

Keep Reporting Adults & Eggs

Penn State Extension is asking for area residents to call the hotline to help them track the movement of the bug, its population density, and migration habits. Contact 1-888-422-3359 or go to extension.psu.edu. Report to our local tracking system as well, info below.

At the Park, Trail, or Preserve

Please help us by contacting Mary at mhundt@willistown.pa.us with your sightings of adult Lanternflies and egg masses. Provide the property, specific location, and any action you took. There are SLF sanitizer dispenser stations at Fox Hollow Trail, Okehocking and Serpentine Preserves, and Greentree Park.

Local Lanternfly Data Collection

Willistown Parks & Recreation is

collaborating with West Chester University's Spotted Lanternfly "Citizen Science Data Collection Project" created by grad student Gabrielle Long.

Will you help us track this nasty bug as it moves through our area? Please visit the GIS Story Map by searching Spotted Lanternfly Management on our website. The Story Map includes pertinent information and graphics about the Lanternfly, and you'll find the sightings map under "Student Work."



Phone App Makes Reporting Easy!

If you'd like to make a report from your smartphone, the SLF Data Collection App allows you to report your sighting and provide additional information. Scan the QR Code above or visit our website under Spotted Lanternfly Management any time to access the code and report your sighting. There are free QR readers available for download in your mobile app store. Please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

Scrape the Eggs

From now through May, when the Spotted Lanternfly eggs hatch, monitor your equipment, trees, decks, structures including your houses, and rocks in your yards and those in your favorite parkland destinations for egg masses. Scrape the egg masses into a plastic bag with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer, and notify Penn State Extension at 1-888-422-3359 or extension.psu.edu.

At the Park, Trail, or Preserve:

Please use the bags, sanitizer, and a stick or credit card to scrape any egg masses you see, then tie the bag and put it in the trash. The Willistown Township website links to a video on how to remove the egg masses. Notify Mary of sightings in Willistown parkland.

SLF SMASH-A-THON A Smashing Good Time!



Congrats to siblings Lily and Isaac, our Spotted Lanternfly Smash-a-Thon week one Golden Swatter winners!

Willistown and area residents had a smashing good time with the Spotted Lanternfly SMASH-A-THON! Although this insect is nothing to laugh at, everyone had fun while helping our environment and learning the importance of controlling this pest. Willistown Parks and Recreation awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze Swatters to the top-scoring Willistown SLF Warriors, and East Goshen Township will crown the highest-scoring

municipality. Visit our social media and web page for the results. Thank you, participants, and let's keep smashing and scraping!

Willistown Parks & Recreation Survey 2020: Stay Tuned!

We'll be looking for your feedback this winter. Stay tuned to the Crier and your mail, and sign up for Notify Me at willistown.pa.us.



What do you think?



Coming in 2020 online...



and on paper too!

Outside @ Okehocking Great Valley High School

The Great Valley High School AP Environmental Sciences class visits Okehocking annually to study woodland composition. The students learn how to sample vegetation and determine species composition by calculating the species richness and biodiversity along with other forest-specific metrics. The data have been collected from the same area in the south west woodland by Delchester Road for many years. This year the class will compare the biodiversity of the younger woodland at Okehocking and an older, more



established woodland at Ridley Creek State Park. If you are familiar with the Park, located just south of Okehocking, the study area is near Picnic Area 9.

Willistown Parks and Recreation is thrilled to host these young adults and introduce them to Okehocking. We hope their experience at the Preserve sparks a deeper connection with nature and public lands.

For more information, please visit willistown.pa.us under Parks & Recreation and Stewardship.

Okehocking Weed Warrior Program *Weeds Beware!*

First Saturdays through April • 9 AM to Noon

Looking for fresh air exercise this fall and winter? After the leaves fall is a perfect time to tackle unwanted non-native plants. Join the Weed Warriors at Okehocking Preserve the first Saturday of every month through April 1 from 9 AM–noon! Help fight the plants and vines that threaten the overall health

of the Preserve and encroach on trails. Thanks go to Dave Smith our dedicated Weed Warrior for taking the lead! Email okehockingweedwarrior@gmail.com for Dave, or mhundt@willistown.pa.us, for Mary to receive more information or visit willistown.pa.us under Parks & Recreation Department.



Congratulations Andrew!

Here's to our Parks & Recreation Board Chairman, Andrew Vaskas, for being recognized with the Willistown Township Community Service Award...

Thanks for your dedication and leadership!

From the Willistown Parks & Recreation Department and Board

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We offer convenient, locked drop boxes by the front and back entrance doors of the Township Administration office. If you are visiting after hours or are just in a hurry, simply lift the lid and slip your correspondence through the slot. Staff members check the boxes regularly.



Snow Removal Tips & Info

The Willistown Township Public Works Department takes great pride executing snow removal operations.

The eight-man crew clears 57 miles of Township roadways and 12 miles of PennDOT roadways in a quick, efficient, and safe manner to ensure the safety of its residents.

Residents can do their part to facilitate the process. No vehicles are to be parked on roadways or cul-de-sacs from the onset of the snow until the roadways have been completely cleared. Cars that are parked on roadways and cul-de-sacs can hinder snow removal operations and may cause plowing delays because of access and available locations to pile plowed snow. Crews make every effort to clear the snow, but may have to return the following day after the vehicles are moved to finish. Please refer to chapter 108 of the Willistown Township Code, available online, for a complete list of rules and regulations.

Mailboxes should be located at least one foot behind the face of the curb at a height of four feet. Mailboxes located closer to the street and/or lower to the ground are most vulnerable to damage during plowing operations.



Make sure your mailbox is sturdy and add extra support if needed. The Township is not responsible for mailbox replacement due to snow coming off the plow; we will, however,

replace a mailbox that is physically hit by a plow truck.

Do not deposit shoveled, blown, or plowed snow onto public streets or storm sewers. This can cause dangerous conditions and is a violation of the law, punishable with a fine up to \$1,000. Please refer to Chapter 119-39 through 119-42 of the Township Code for a complete list of rules and regulations.

When possible, wait to clear your sidewalks and driveway aprons until the Public Works Department has completed their snow removal operations. During plowing, crews may make a pass in and a pass out of a roadway in order to allow access for emergency vehicles, and the roadway may be completed at a later time when the snow has stopped.

Please be patient. Snow removal takes time, especially in heavy snowfall. Crews begin salting at the onset of the storm. Once two inches of snow falls, plowing begins. Roads are plowed in an order based on traffic: state roadways first, major secondary roadways second, and the tertiary roads last.

Report any problems to Willistown Township at 610-647-5300, 8 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Please leave your name, address, contact number, and the nature of the problem. Calls received after 4 PM may not be acted upon until the next business day. You may also report potholes for Township roads under Report a Concern on the left side menu of our website: willistown.pa.us. On Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, emergencies may be reported to the Willistown Township Police Department at 610-647-1440.

Who Plows Willistown Roads?

Willistown Township has a winter maintenance agreement with PennDOT to plow and salt the following roadways:

- Providence Road from Goshen Road to Sugartown Road
- Sugartown Road from Goshen Road to King Road
- Devon Road from Paoli Pike to South Cedar Hollow Road
- Warren Avenue from Goshen Road to Paoli Pike
- South Valley Road from Devon Road to Whitehorse Road
- North Cedar Hollow Road from Central Avenue to Tredyffrin Township Line

The following roadways are plowed by PennDOT:

- King Road from Sugartown Road to the East Whiteland Township Line
- Paoli Pike, from Line Road to Lancaster Avenue
- Providence Road, from Goshen Road to West Chester Pike (Route 3)
- Goshen Road
- Delchester Road
- West Chester Pike (Route 3)
- Lancaster Avenue (Route 30)
- Street Road (Route 926)

PennDOT Contact Information:
Call 1-800-FIX-ROAD to report potholes.
Call 610-566-0972, PennDOT District 6 offices, with general questions or concerns regarding state roadways.

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Community Service Award

jumping at the opportunity to apply for a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Board. He shared, "I wanted to help to ensure the next generation has open space and parks to play in and programs to enjoy in my new home town."

During Andrew's tenure on the Board, Willistown added Serpentine Preserve and Duffryn and Fox Hollow Trails to its list of parks and recreation assets. As a resident of northern Willistown, Andrew says one of his top priorities is finding additional parkland in the north. "I've seen countless new and young families moving in during our time here, and we have recently started our own. Keeping our current parks in tiptop shape, offering great outdoor programming, and

continuing to add parkland will hopefully encourage families to embrace the outdoors and stay active."

Willistown's Director of Parks and Recreation wanted to host musical evenings at Greentree Park to appeal to adult residents. Andrew and fellow Board member, Nick Boccella, simultaneously inquired about serving adult beverages. "Greentree In Tune & On Tap" was hatched. Andrew acknowledged the Township Supervisors and their support of the Parks and Recreation Department program schedule. "From *GO WilMa!* to the Greentree Park Parties, Summer Fun Camps, and Sports Camps, Willistown offers residents a wide variety of programs. As the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board, I believe

in budgeting taxpayer money as prudently as possible while maintaining and continuing to expand our high-quality activities and facilities that residents so enjoy."

Andrew expressed how lucky he felt to raise his family in Willistown, especially with so many new developments happening in the area. "Because of the work of the Township and local groups such as Willistown Conservation Trust, our residents enjoy many beautiful open space preserves that few other townships offer their community." Andrew, Lindsay, their 3-year-old son, Dolan, and their black lab, Biff, can be seen out and about in Willistown. Be sure to say hello, and please thank Andrew for his service!



Recycling Rules: Test Your Knowledge



When it comes to recycling, it's challenging to keep all of the information straight. Plus, each hauler has specific guidelines. You may find yourself asking, "What CAN I recycle?" Don't give up! Take this quiz based on information from the Chester County Solid Waste Authority to test your knowledge and get some answers.

1. Can I recycle Styrofoam?

- A. Yes, if it has a recycling symbol and number on it.
- B. Yes, if it is clean.
- C. No. Even if it's stamped, Styrofoam is not recyclable.
- D. Yes, if it is thin and folds easily.

2. Can I recycle plastic and metal jar and container lids and caps?

- A. No.
- B. Yes.
- C. Yes, if there are no labels on them.
- D. Yes, if they are 2" in circumference or larger.

3. Which of the following cannot be recycled?

- A. #1 through #7 plastic containers
- B. Paper towels
- C. Junk mail
- D. File folders

4. Which of the following can be recycled?

- A. Plastic takeout containers
- B. Clean aluminum foil

- C. Foil pie plates
- D. All of the above

5. Can empty aerosol cans be recycled?

- A. No.
- B. Yes.
- C. Yes, if the labels are off.
- D. Yes, if the plastic mechanism is removed.

6. Which of the following does not need to be taken to a hazardous drop-off site?

- A. Dried latex paint
- B. Oil paint
- C. House cleaning products
- D. Motor oil

7. Which of the following cannot be recycled?

- A. Milk cartons
- B. Soup and broth "Tetra Paks"
- C. Metallic wrapping paper
- D. Magazines

8. Can I recycle a pizza box?

- A. Yes, if you leave it whole.
- B. No, it must be crushed and put in the trash.
- C. Yes, if you crush it.
- D. Yes, if you remove the greasy portions.

Answers: 1, C; 2, A; 3, B; 4, D; 5, B; 6, A; 7, C; 8, D

Questions? Contact Chester County Solid Waste Authority at chestercountyswa.org or 610-273-3771

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



Watershed Steward Awards

The Chester Ridley Crum Watershed Association's 15th Annual Awards Dinner recognized the following organizations and volunteers for their outstanding environmental stewardship:

Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

Organizational Stewardship Award

Apple Leisure Group

Corporate Stewardship Award

Tracy Bouvette

Environmental Leadership Award

Kurt Leininger

Volunteer Stewardship Award

Thanks to all of these award winners, our watersheds are better off. Let's keep up the momentum as there's lots more work to do!

CRC is Turning 50!

CRC turns 50 in 2020, and we have many special events in store to celebrate a half-century of people coming together to protect and improve our environment. Think of that—50 years of volunteers protecting and enhancing our water resources in a variety of ways including planting trees and shrubs and nurturing these plants, cleaning up our streams, improving our riparian buffers, and educating themselves and others about the importance of this work. It's surely something to celebrate!

Some highlights of our anniversary celebration will include:

- Golden Year Tree Planting at Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve
- The 23rd annual CRC Streams Cleanup and volunteer picnic
- CRC Leadership Reunion
- Our 50th Birthday Party
- Fall Tree Plantings, Invasives Removal, and Maintenance
- Anniversary Nature Walk
- Science on Tap Party

Riparian Buffer Brief

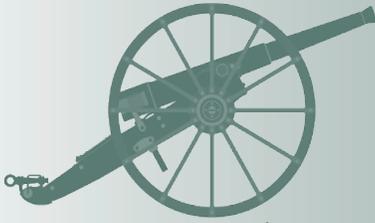
Riparian buffers are the best way to protect our water resources, according to the Penn State Extension. Riparian buffers are forested or meadow areas located next to water. They are known as buffers because they protect our water ways, many of which provide drinking water, by intercepting pollutants and removing excess nitrogen, phosphorus and other substances carried by surface water runoff.

The riparian plants stabilize the stream banks minimizing erosion and decreasing the frequency and intensity of flooding and low stream flows. These areas replenish groundwater and protect wetlands adjacent to the water bodies.

Riparian buffers also provide essential food and shelter and provide travel paths for air and water wildlife and more than 95 percent of all terrestrial species in North America. This includes birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, and beneficial insects such as pollinators.

Stay tuned to the next Crier for more about these critical water-side areas.

Stewardship information: Visit willistown.pa.us, go to Search, and enter "Stewardship"



Paoli Battlefield

Heritage Day

Our 7th annual Heritage Day festival took place precisely 242 years after the nighttime Paoli Massacre battle between the British Army and Anthony Wayne's Pennsylvania Division. Ben Franklin, George Washington, and James Madison along with blacksmiths, colonial ice cream makers, dancers, local historical groups, and many others showed the attendees how Americans lived in the past.

Throughout the day, black powder firing demonstrations and skirmishes portrayed battles during the Revolutionary War. Visitors enjoyed the many food trucks and the beer garden. Mark your calendar for September 19, 2020, for next year's Heritage Day!

New Installation

We have a new display! Stop by to see our Revolutionary War 3-pound cannon. It's missing a wheel to show the struggle of Wayne's soldiers to evacuate the camp.

Dinner Lecture

Our last dinner lecture at the General Warren is Monday, November 11, at 6 PM. Join local historian Chris Reardon as he presents "The Battle of the Clouds." Chris will explain the battle between General Howe's British and Washington's Patriot armies which took place nearby in East Goshen and East Whiteland.

Wreath Ceremony

Wreaths Across America will be celebrated nationally at the Paoli Battlefield gravesite on December 19 at 11 AM. We, along with other sites across the country, will be placing evergreen wreaths on the veterans' graves at the Battlefield. The public is invited to participate in the ceremony to honor those who served.

More Info

Please go to our website for information on all of these and other events and programs: rememberpaoli.org.

LIBRARY NEWS

Malvern Public Library

ccls.org or 610-644-7259

Have you signed up for our monthly e-newsletter yet? If not, visit our website to opt in. See our events by adding Malvern Public Library to your calendar in the Burbio app, follow us on social media, and visit our website to stay in the know!

Register online to join in our ongoing storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Check our website for dates and times. We also have afterschool events for older kids, including therapy dogs and more. Check our online calendar for details and registration.

Adult Book Club meets every second Tuesday at 10 AM, and Mystery Book Club meets every third Friday of the month. Check with the library for the book title and time. Our online calendar has more information about one-time programs. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!

Our fall/winter used book sale begins the week of December 3. Be sure to stop by and find a book to treasure!

Need to unload your bookshelves? Donate them to the library! Used books in good condition are happily accepted during our regular business hours.

Learn more about our library board and how the Board of Trustees support the library by joining us at our Monday meetings on November 25 and December 16 at 7 PM.

Thank you to all who donated during our annual Give-a-Thon to ensure the continued success of the library's programs and services. We appreciate all of our library supporters! We can accept donations throughout the year.

Paoli Public Library

tredyffrinlibraries.org
or 610-296-7996

As a PA Forward Gold Star Library, Paoli Library gives you access to a wealth

of resources. Please ask us about this program!

Curly up with a book, work on your laptop, spread out your notes, or meet with a friend—you'll find a place in our newly renovated space. We have new carpet, more tables and seating options, open space, and new computer carrels for comfort and privacy. Come in and stay awhile.



Check out a WiFi hotspot or a GoPro camera, or borrow a museum pass for free admission to the wonderful places like the Museum of the American Revolution and the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Download our expanded collection of free e-books and e-audiobooks from anywhere. If you're new to checking out materials online or have other tech questions, we can help!

Do you love to read books but are stuck in a rut reading the same authors? Our new adult book club, The Next Big Thing, will introduce you to new voices! We'll meet the third Thursday of every month.

Our ever-changing lineup of children's programs includes Baby Bookworms for small friends from birth to age 2 with their caregivers. Join Miss Stephanie for weekly Family Storytimes for parents with children up to five years old. Each storytime consists of 30 minutes of developmentally-appropriate stories, rhymes, and songs followed by 30 minutes of social play. German Family Storytime provides an opportunity for your preschooler and you to begin learning another language, while Music with Miss Lynne is an interactive musical adventure. The full schedule is on our website.

Our school-aged programs range from science/engineering challenges to book bingo to book club. The Just for Fun! Book Club for 9 to 12-year-olds pairs discussions with related crafts and snacks. New children's items for checkout include two new STEM Kits and our PA Forward Literacy Packs. Stop by the library or visit PAForward.org for more information. See you there!



A Sugartown Christmas

Saturday, December 14

11 AM–3 PM

Bring your family to Historic Sugartown for some holiday fun. Explore the village and hear about Victorian Christmas traditions. Kids will decorate cookies and gingerbread houses and try their hand at making Victorian-style ornaments and Christmas cards. Visit with Santa and enjoy holiday treats and hot cocoa!

Admission: \$8 Per Person. Children ages 2 and younger admitted free. Fun for the whole family! No pre-registration required.

Weekend Guided Tours

Through November 30

Saturdays • 11 AM–4 PM

Sundays • 1–4 PM

Enjoy a guided tour of the 19th century village including the circa 1880 General Store, the Book Bindery, the circa 1805 Garrett House and with our tall-case clocks, and see the Chester County Historical Society transportation exhibit in our Carriage Museum.

Admission: \$7/Adult, \$5/Child (3–17 years).

Please visit historicsugartown.org for more events and information.

POLICE

From the Chief



Our police promotion ceremony was held at General Wayne Elementary School on September 25. Several officers are retiring within the year, and the promotions were timed to assure a smooth transition with no interruption to the level of service you deserve. I am extremely proud of the job our officers do every day. Your safety is our highest priority! You can be confident that the Willistown Police Department will continue to excel within the law enforcement community under this new leadership.

McSwain presented the awards for their investigation of a child pornography case. We are very fortunate to have dedicated detectives of this caliber in our department.

You may notice that our officers look a little different this fall, it's our new look—and it's all for charity. This October through January 1, 2020, the Willistown Police Department will be growing beards for donations. Each officer has personally donated funds earning a cash match from the Willistown Police Association. The contribution will be split between two organizations near and dear

to us, Unite for Her and Beards for Buc.

Unite for Her is committed to helping local women diagnosed with breast cancer navigate their way through treatment by providing complementary therapies designed to promote physical and emotional wellness. The Beards for Buc foundation was created in 2018 for

Sergeant Christopher Sambuco, "Buc," from the Caln Township Police Department. Buc passed away suddenly in April of 2018, leaving behind his wife and four young children along with his law enforcement family. He was a devoted husband, father, friend, and public servant. Funds raised will benefit the Sambuco Children Education Fund.

We raised over \$14,000 in 2018. Can you help us top that number? Limited-edition T-shirts are available for \$20 and we are accepting donations at the police station through December 31 to support these charities. The following Chester County police departments have accepted my invitation to join us in this endeavor: West Goshen, Westtown-East Goshen Regional, Malvern, Easttown, Kennett Square Borough, Chester County Sheriffs, and East Brandywine Township. Thanks to everyone who is helping us support these worthy causes!

John M. Narcise



Pictured from left: Captain Robert Klinger, Chief John Narcise, Lieutenant Jeffrey Heim, Sergeant Andrew Wahn, Sergeant Stephen Jones, Sergeant Zachary Bullock, Corporal Robert Will, and Corporal Michael Kushner.

POLICE PROMOTIONS

Congratulations officers!

Lieutenant Robert Klinger to Captain
Sergeant Jeffrey Heim to Lieutenant
Officer Andrew Wahn to Sergeant
Officer Stephen Jones to Sergeant
Officer Zachary Bullock to Sergeant
Officer Robert Will to Corporal
Officer Michael Kushner to Corporal

On September 5, Detective Sergeant Steve Jones and Detective Corporal Bob Will received Certificates of Recognition from the US Department of Justice Eastern District. US Attorney William



THE NEWSLETTER OF
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP

Coxe Memorial Campus
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Malvern, PA 19355



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