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Paoli Transportation Center Update



After years of conceptual discussions, the time is near for public input regarding the design of the Paoli Transportation Center and its impact on the Willistown community. Public meetings will be announced in late summer or early fall to begin gathering input from our residents, the most important stakeholders in the proposed project. The Willistown Board of Supervisors continues to be quite concerned about the traffic impacts on our residential neighborhoods and encourages all affected residents to become involved as the public hearings are held.

Earlier this year, Tredyffrin Township awarded a contract to McMahon Associates for a Paoli Road Improvement Feasibility Study. This study will address existing congestion, public safety concerns, and the overall vision for the future multi-modal Paoli through-traffic calming, streetscape, and intersection modifications. Public outreach and stakeholder involvement will be a major component of this study. The traffic study is state-funded and is expected to be completed by the end of 2013.

Also this year, Tredyffrin awarded a contract to Bergmann Associates to design various signal and roadway improvements for the Routes 252 and 30 intersection based on a feasibility study completed in 2011. This project is state- and federally-funded and is expected to be completed in late 2013 or early 2014.

With regard to the Paoli Train Station itself, SEPTA has awarded a contract to Gannett Fleming for the design of a new facility, with the design phase expected to continue through 2014. Meanwhile, PennDOT selected Parsons Brinckerhoff to complete preliminary and final designs of railroad mechanical system improvements on the Keystone Line between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, which includes Paoli.



The current Paoli Train Station was built in 1953 and was typical of stations built in that time in our area. These buildings replaced previous, grander buildings that were closed and torn down due to decline of rail usage.

As you now know, there are many governmental and private entities involved in the planning and design of the Paoli Transportation Center. Your input will be vital to the success of this important project.

Please visit www.willistown.pa.us for updates and links to important information and opportunities for public input.

Municipality Cost Recovery Fee

On June 11th, the Chester County Commissioners notified all municipalities of their intent to consider the imposition of a fee on each municipality to help offset the costs of the Chester County Department of Emergency Services. The proposed fee would be implemented on a population basis of roughly \$5.20 per capita. This equates to roughly \$55,000 in new costs for the taxpayers of

Willistown Township. The County Commissioners planned to vote on this matter at their meeting on June 21st.

Given the short notice for the Township to adequately consider and respond to the proposed fee, Willistown's Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution on June 18th opposing the Municipality Cost Recovery Fee and committing to work

with the County Commissioners to address the County's funding challenges. In response to this and other similar concerns, the County Commissioners postponed their vote on this matter until July 25th. Please visit the Township's website at www.willistown.pa.us for updated information.



Willistown Parks and Recreation

Creating community through people, parks, and programs

www.willistownparks.org

T3@GT Final Fling! Country Fair

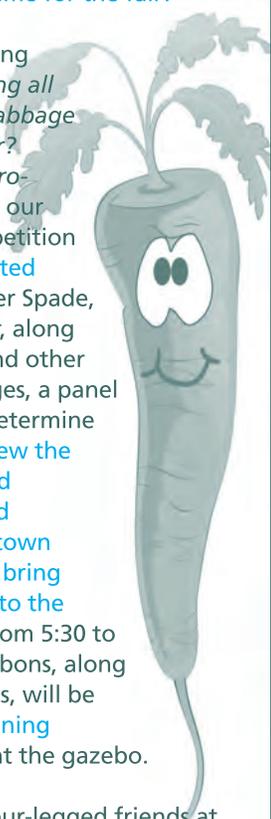
Thursday, August 16
5:30–7:30 PM

There's nothing more fun before the school year begins than our down-home Greentree Country Fair on August 16th! Join us at Greentree Park for:

- Sleepy Hollow Farms pony rides
- Petting zoo
- Stacey's face painting
- Bingo
- Interactive community booths
- Prize Produce Competition*
- Glenmoore Grill food truck
- Whirled Peace Frozen Yogurt
- Plus the goal is to have musical play pieces and a sandbox installed in the park in time for the fair!

*Don't forget to bring your produce! *Calling all cucumbers! Got a cabbage the size of a toddler? Have a mystical micro-melon?* Put them in our Prize Produce Competition and go for the coveted Golden Trowel, Silver Spade, and Bronze Weeder, along with great books and other fun prizes. Our judges, a panel of local folks, will determine which gardeners grew the most interesting and impressive fruits and vegetables in Willistown Township. To enter, bring your prize produce to the registration table from 5:30 to 6 PM. Prizes and ribbons, along with bragging rights, will be awarded to the winning gardeners at 7 PM at the gazebo.

Please leave your four-legged friends at home. Rain date: Thursday, August 23rd, 5:30–7:30 PM. Call 610-647-5300 x224 if weather is a question, or check www.willistownparks.org.



GO WilMa! (Get Outside Willistown & Malvern!)

If your K–5th-grader has not yet signed up for *Dream Big—Read!*, the national public library summer reading program at the Malvern and Paoli Libraries, and “Get Outside & Reach for the Stars,” the *GO WilMa!*



outdoor adventure program, it's not too late! Your kids can experience the magic of reading and the thrill of adventure through this innovative programming based upon a program developed in York County, PA.

Explore the great outdoors through scavenger hunt clues in the Captain's Log you'll receive. The clues will lead you to Stars on rubbing posts hidden in the wonderful parks and special places in Willistown and Malvern. You can do this on your own time. *Meanwhile*, you're reaping the benefits of getting fresh air, being in nature, getting exercise, and sharing quality time with family and friends.

- Stamp your Captain's Log at the Star rubbing posts and receive a pass to “Take your favorite adult for free” to

the Academy of Natural Sciences for collecting 3 Star stamps. You also receive one Dream Ticket per stamp. Each Dream Ticket will be entered in a prize drawing at the Okehocking Fall Fest, September 8th, at 3 PM (the event runs from 1 to 4 PM. You do not need to be present to win.)

Prizes will include:

- A one-year family membership to the Academy of Natural Sciences
- Northbrook Canoe Rental to paddle the Brandywine River for 2 adults and 2 children
- Badminton sets, bocce ball, flying discs...and more!

Special thanks go to the Academy of Natural Sciences and Northbrook Canoe Rental for their prize donations!

Check out *GO WilMa!* at www.willistownparks.org to find out more, “like” *Go WilMa!* on Facebook, and sign up at the Malvern or Paoli Libraries to receive your Captain's Log and get started! (The program ends August 24th.) This pilot program was funded in large part by Willistown Township.

Okehocking Fall Fest

Saturday, September 8 • 1–4 PM

Willistown Parks and Recreation and the Okehocking Nature Center are hosting the Okehocking Fall Fest—a lively outdoor community event in Willistown Township's 180-acre Okehocking Preserve. Spectacular views will be the backdrop for the following:

- The Gnawgahides “not real bluegrass, but better for you”—a Willistown resident-led five-piece bluegrass band including banjo, bass, guitar, mandolin and fiddle
- Okehocking Nature Center Open House with children's entertainment by Mike Madigan
- Interactive local community organization booths

- Field games by the Upper Main Line Y
- Critters from the Y Environmental Education Center
- *GO WilMa!* Outdoor adventure program prize drawing at 3 PM
- Guided hay rides
- Sleepy Hollow Farms pony rides and petting zoo
- Stacey's face painting
- Whirled Peace frozen yogurt

Please leave your four-legged friends at home. Rain date: Sunday September 9th, 1–4 PM. Call 610-647-5300 x224 if weather is a question, or check www.willistownparks.org.

Bird Programming at Okehocking Soared!

With 139 species of birds tallied by Edie Parnum of the Valley Forge Audubon Society over the past decade, what better place is there than Willistown's Okehocking Preserve to have a bird program? Willistown Parks and Recreation hosted the Goshen Friends Explorers' summer camp for a few hours of bird-based fun. After the kids put together their Audubon bird callers, they compiled their own bird journals created by Willistown resident and Okehocking Nature Center board member, Susan Ploeg.

Off they went, bird callers twisting and tweeting to three different Okehocking habitats: meadow, streamside, and woods. They even had recorded bird calls on hand. Reconvened, the kids were excited to share their sightings,

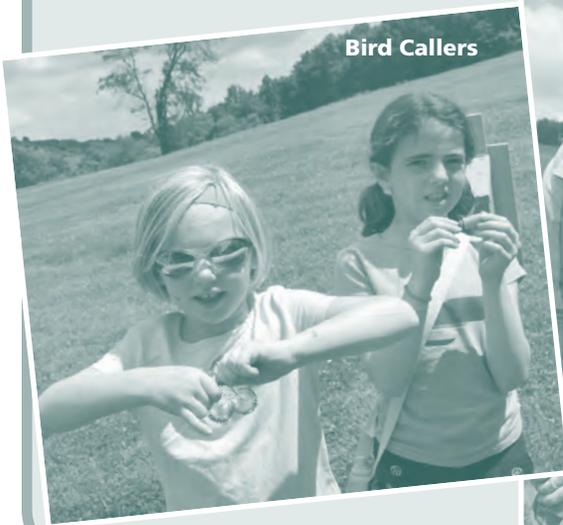
including Baltimore Oriole, Northern Humming Bird, Cat Bird, Red Winged Black Bird, Blue Birds, Robins and more. For a great online birding resource, check out www.allaboutbirds.org by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Rounding out their birding experience, the kids got to check out over a dozen bird nests donated to the nature center by Tom Allison, Willistown resident and arborist, who has been collecting nests for decades. The program was based at the Garrett Farmhouse at Okehocking. For organizations interested in programming with the Okehocking Nature Center, please contact okehockingnaturecenter@gmail.com.

Sharing Sightings



Bird Callers



See back cover for next Okehocking Bird Walk event.

Nests and Journals



Summer Sessions at Okehocking Nature Center... and More From the Farmhouse!



This summer marked the start of programs presented by the Okehocking Nature Center's all-volunteer board of managers. We've had an action-packed summer, with free Saturday morning (10 AM–12 Noon) programs that included nature craft projects for all ages, bird identification and attraction, garden trellising, guided nature walks, and talks on climate change from a national expert—something for everyone!

Check out the Okehocking Nature Center headquarters at Garrett Farmhouse off Route 3 in the 180-acre Okehocking Preserve. We are hard at work creating trail markers for self-guided tours and creating a bird-viewing area on the farmhouse porch.

Don't miss these special programs in September:

Saturday, September 8, 1–4 PM

Willistown Township and the Okehocking Nature Center again co-host the Okehocking Fall Fest, a fun and free family event. For more details see page 2. Rain date: Sunday, September 9th. Call 610-647-5300 x224 if weather is in question, or check www.willistownparks.org.

Saturday, September 22, 10 AM–12 Noon

Tree expert and Willistown resident Tom Allison will present bird nests he has preserved from fallen trees over the past 25 years. This is an up-close look at the private homes of birds common to our area and the architecture they create.

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Willistown Parks and Recreation

Summer Sessions at Okehocking Nature Center

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The Okehocking Nature Center leases the Garrett Farmhouse from Willistown Township, which owns Okehocking Preserve. The Mission of Willistown's Okehocking Nature Center is to enhance people's relationship with nature, sense of community, and knowledge of natural resource management and stewardship, thus improving their life experience and creating life-long advocates and practitioners. For more information, visit www.willistownparks.org under Community Projects or contact okehockingnaturecenter@gmail.com or Pam Costanzi at 215-460-3757. The Okehocking Nature Center group welcomes potential program partners to inquire as well.



Thank you Y Earth Service Corps and Okehocking Nature Center Members!

Under the leadership of Brian Raicich, Team Leader of Youth Development at the Upper Main Line Y and Okehocking Nature Center board member, the Y Earth Service Corps cleaned up two paths at Okehocking that are a part of the *GO WilMa!* outdoor

adventure program. Standing left to right are: Jim Freeman, ONC board member; YESC members Yusuf Romaine-Elkhadri and Naiya McClay; and Kriston Bethel, YESC instructor. Brian Raicich is the photographer.

The YESC is a national service-learning program for teens ready to make a difference in their communities. To find out more about this

program, contact Brian "BQ" Quindlen at yesc@umly.org and check out the YESC Web page at www.umly.org/yesc. To find out more about the Okehocking Nature Center, go to www.willistownparks.org, email okehockingnaturecenter@gmail.com or call Pam Costanzi at 215-460-3757.



Greentree Park Rainbow Castle Opening — A Huge Success!

In a combined effort by Friends of Greentree Park (an offshoot of Mom's Club of Malvern) and Willistown Township, Greentree Park added the "Rainbow Castle," a play set designed for 5-12 year olds. Thanks to Township and community funding, the project had its grand opening on May 17th. Congratulations to all those involved and who supported the cause!



▲ Pictured standing and enjoying the special occasion are, from left: Bill Shoemaker, Vice Chairman Willistown Township Board of Supervisors (BOS); Steph Gunderson, Friends of Greentree (FGT), MOMs Club (MOMs), and Great Valley School Board; Erika Luongo, FGT and MOMs; Bob Lange, Willistown Township BOS; Norman MacQueen, Chairman Willistown Township BOS; Kristin Thomas and Lori Bartlett, co-founders of FGT and MOMs; Mary McLoughlin, Director Willistown Parks & Recreation; Ken Lehr, Vice Chairman Willistown Parks & Recreation Board (P&R); Dick McDonnell, Chairman P&R; Judy Young, P&R, and volunteer extraordinaire; and, Bob Kaecergis, P&R.

Kneeling are Amanda Snyder and Tammy V'Soske, FGT and MOMs; Dave Burman, Willistown Township Manager; and Alex Krause, Scout Troop 78 Eagle Scout candidate (will construct a sand box at Greentree Park.) Not pictured: Kate Teti, FGT and MOMs.

Thanks to Campli Photography for documenting the event!



▲ Conducting the ribbon cutting officially opening the Rainbow Castle are, from left, Norman MacQueen, Kristin Thomas, and Dick McDonnell, representatives of the Willistown Township Supervisors, Friends of Greentree Park, the MOMs Club of Malvern, and the Willistown Township Parks and Recreation Board.

Household Hazardous Waste (and E-Waste!) Fall Recycling Event

Saturday, October 13 • 9 AM–3 PM

601 Westtown Road, West Chester

Chester County will have its fourth and final Household Hazardous Waste collection of the year on Saturday, October 13th. E-waste will be accepted. This is a Chester County-sponsored event, not a Willistown Township event. *Do not leave any household hazardous waste at the old township building, 688 Sugartown Road. The township does not have any capabilities for disposing of this material.*

Household Hazardous Waste Materials Accepted (if properly labeled)

Paint Products

- Oil-based paints
- Paint thinners
- Shellac
- Solvent-based paint products
- Stains / Varnishes
- Strippers / Removers
- Turpentine
- Wallpaper cement

Household Products

- Adhesives / solvents
- Drain openers
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Kerosene
- Mothballs / flakes
- Rechargeable batteries – lithium, ni-cad, and button
- Rug cleaners
- Spot removers
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Wood / metal cleaners

Outdoor Products

- Asphalt sealers
- Caulking compounds
- Joint compound
- Rodent poison
- Roof cements
- Septic tank degreasers
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Weed killers

Automotive Products

- Antifreeze
- Batteries – car (lead-acid), truck, motorcycle, and marine
- Carburetor cleaners
- Fuel additives
- Gas / oil mixtures
- Gasoline
- Grease / rust solvents
- Transmission / brake fluids

Other

- Acids / caustics / solvents
- Flammables
- Lead
- Mercury-bearing items – thermometer switches
- Organic peroxide
- Oxidizers
- Pesticides
- Propane cylinders (20 pounds or less)
- Reactive metals
- Reactives

Acceptable E-Waste

- CPUs/Laptop Computers
- Monitors
- Printers
- Copiers (desktop & stand-alone)
- CRT Televisions and Non-CRT Televisions
- Answering Machines
- Camcorders
- Cell Phones
- Docking Stations
- Electric Typewriters
- Fax / Copy Machines / Duplicators
- Microwaves
- Pagers
- Radios
- Remote Controls / Gaming Consoles / Controllers
- Stereo / Tape / CD Players
- Telephones & Equipment
- Toner / Ink Cartridges
- VCR/DVD Players
- Testing Equipment



It's not necessary to bring regular alkaline household batteries to a HHW collection site. They may be thrown in the trash. Better yet, buy rechargeable batteries!

Items NOT Accepted at HHW Collection Sites

- Alkaline batteries
- Ammunition
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Freon appliances
- Oxygen / helium gas cylinders
- Infectious / medical waste
- Latex paint (water-based)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs
- Radioactive waste
- Tires
- Unidentified waste
- Used motor oil
- White goods

Recap: Willistown's 11th Annual Drop-off Recycling Event

The Township's 11th annual recycling event on March 31st was another success story for township residents. Over 48,700 pounds of electronic and metal items were dropped off by residents. An estimated 1,200 pounds of tires were also recycled.

The silver lining to this story is that after a dozen years of paying to have these materials recycled, we were on the receiving end this year due to a new federal law affecting e-waste recycling and the value of "scrap" materials. There was no cost for recycling the computers, TVs, radios, etc., i.e., e-waste. The 20,980 pounds of metal were sold for a net return of \$936. Tire recycling does cost the Township, and while the final figures were not available as of June 14th, the Recycling Commission expects the cost to be less than \$936, which means our March 31st recycling event was in the black!

"Anytime the Township can offer a service to residents that in the end does not cost the taxpayer any money, we've got a winner!"
— Jim Tate, Recycling Commission Chairman

Chipping and Leaf Collection

Yes, there will be drop-off wood chipping by the township, and leaf collection by Allied Waste/Republic Services and AJ Blosenski this Fall. Unfortunately, as of June 14th, when this copy was prepared, the township hasn't yet set a date for the chipping and the leaf collection vendors indicated they won't set their leaf pick-up dates until September. Our advice is to check the Willistown website regularly, beginning in September because it is possible the next newsletter issue will be delivered to residents after these events take place.

Recycling Roundup continued on next page...

**Have questions about recycling or recycling events?
Contact Jim Tate, Chairman of Willistown's Recycling Commission: 610-647-7361.**



Malvern Public Library

1 East First Avenue, Malvern
Phone: 610-644-7259
www.malvernpubliclibrary.org

Mon–Wed: 9 AM–9 PM
Thurs: 9 AM–8 PM; Fri: 9 AM–5 PM
Sat: 9 AM–4 PM; Sun: Closed

NOOKS or Downloadable EBooks

Did you know you can check out preloaded NOOKS from the Malvern Public Library? Each library in The Chester County Library System has seven genre-based NOOKS. You can choose from a NOOK with mystery, romance, science fiction, thrillers, non-fiction, or biography titles. You may search the library catalog and see the titles available on each themed NOOK. They can be checked out for three weeks.

Already own an eBook reader? Check out the eBooks available for free downloads by visiting the homepage for the Chester County Library System and clicking on the “Overdrive” icon or visiting (<http://overdrive.ccls.org>). Instructions and tutorials for downloading titles are available at the Overdrive site.

Malvern Library News

- What a great summer!!! There is still time to bring in your reading logs and *Go WilMa!* Captain’s Logs. Friday, August 17th, is the last day to turn in your reading logs and get your Wishing Well Tickets for our book drawings. You need to present your *Go WilMa!* Captain’s Log with your completed Star stamps by Friday, August 24th, to get the Dream Tickets for the raffle drawing at the Okehocking Fall Fest on Saturday, September 8th at 3 PM. If you took

photos while searching for your Star stamps or want to tell stories of your adventure, share them on the www.willistownparks.org website or Facebook page for *Go WilMa!*

- Book clubs start up again in the fall. We’ll be discussing *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLean on Tuesday, September 11th.
- Register to your child to read to Bruno, our Tail Waggin’ Tutor, on Tuesday evenings. He is happy to listen from 6 to 7:30 PM.
- Registration for the fall Storytime will start in September. Be sure to sign up and give your child a leg up in school readiness.
- As always, to see what is happening at the Malvern Public Library, go to www.malvernpubliclibrary.org.

Paoli Library

18 Darby Road, Paoli
Phone: 610-296-7996
www.tredyffrinlibraries.org

Mon, Wed, Thur: 9:30 AM–8 PM
Fri: 9:30 AM–6 PM; Sat: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sun: 1–5 PM; Closed Tuesdays

GO WilMa! Grand Prize Drawing Okehocking Fall Fest

Saturday, September 8, 1-4 PM
Okehocking Preserve

Prize drawing at 3:00 sharp for Paoli and Malvern Library Star Seekers who participated in this summer’s outdoor adventure program, *GO WilMa!*

Ongoing Children’s Programs

Call or email Alycia Scarito (ascarito@ccls.org) for details.

Children’s Storytimes

Drop-in sessions for babies and toddlers (under 3) every Wednesday and Thursday morning, year round. Storytimes for preschoolers (over 3) are on Wednesdays at 2 PM.

Starbucks Storytime

at Paoli Starbucks, 1 PM, on the last Saturday of each month.

First Fridays

is a popular after-school arts program for kids ages 7–10. First Friday of each month, 4:30–6:00 PM.

German Play Group

Fridays at 10 AM. For families who want to introduce babies and toddlers to a second language.

Book Clubs

- **Mystery Book Club**
Meets on the first Monday of every month, 10:30–11:30 AM. (Second Monday in September, due to the Labor Day holiday.) New members are always welcome!
- **Fine Arts Book Club**
Courtney Warning, Director of Education at the Delaware Art Museum, discusses books where art plays a significant role. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Contact Paoli Library to find out dates and book titles for the fall meetings.

For full descriptions of programs, call the library or visit www.tredyffrinlibraries.org.

RECYCLING ROUNDUP

Refrigerators and Freezers

Recycling these two “elephants” via your regular waste haulers is costly because residents are required to pay for the removal of Freon by a certified Freon-removal firm, \$60–\$80+, before arrangements can be made to have these items picked up at curbside. Don’t hit the panic button, however! PECO still has its Smart Appliance Recycling Program to not only pick up these refrigerators and freezers from your residence, but also pay you \$15! AS LONG AS YOU ARE A PECO CUSTOMER. A pick up must be scheduled with PECO and there are other details that should be clarified with them, as well. Call PECO at 1-888-573-2672. Willistown Township administration does not make arrangements for residents with PECO.

Recycling Information Resource

Occasionally, questions arise about how to recycle items that are not acceptable by your hauler of curbside recyclables. What is one to do? The first place to check is the Chester County Solid Waste Authority website: www.chestercountyswa.org. This is a very informative and fun website with facts about composting, waste disposal, wildlife, and photos of the area. You will also find that Chester County’s Landchester Landfill site is open to the public for drop-off recycling/disposal of different items. It’s a bit of a ride from Willistown to Honey Brook, but if you’re motivated to dispose of a specific item and cannot do so via your waste hauler, load up the old Plymouth and take a pleasant ride up Route 322 to Landchester Landfill.

Swimming Pool Discharge Guidelines

When preparing your pool for winter, make sure your pool water does not get into natural waterways or storm drainage.



Water from swimming pools and hot tubs often contain high levels of chlorine. Discharging chlorinated pool/spa water into streams, (or irrigation canals, ponds, etc.) is harmful to fish and other aquatic life. The discharge of any sewage or industrial waste, including swimming pool water, to a water of this commonwealth without a permit is a violation of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection does not require permits for discharges from single residence pools, provided the guidelines outlined below are followed. These guidelines shall not be construed so as to waive or impair any rights of the Department of Environmental

Protection to prosecute the property (pool) owner and/or pool company for any stream damage that occurs as a result of the discharge. Penalties would be assessed under the provisions of the Clean Streams Law.

The following guidelines must be followed before discharging the water:

- a) Prior to disposing or using the water for irrigation, shut off the chlorination system if you have one, or stop adding chlorine.
- b) Hold the water in the pool or hot tub for two weeks to reduce the chlorine level.
- c) Discharge or use the water for irrigation

in an area where the water will not flow into a stream or storm sewer.

- d) Discharge or use the water for irrigating your property and ensure that it does not flow off your property.
- e) Discharge or use the water for irrigation in a manner that will prevent nuisance conditions (such as creation of odors, and fly and mosquito breeding conditions). Nuisance conditions occur when water is held in the pool for a prolonged period. The discharge should be at a rate which prevents erosion and optimizes filtration. In no event should pool water be directly discharged to waters of this commonwealth.

For additional information, please contact:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main St.
Norristown, PA 19401
Main Telephone: 484-250-5900
24-Hour Emergency: 484-250-5900

You may have seen a recent article about illegal dumping that spoke about the largest illegal "dump" in the County being found in Willistown. This illegal dump was found on private property and was immediately chained off and has since been cleaned up. The property owner will be watching their "out of sight, out of mind" back driveways much more carefully now!

Freshwater Mussels Found at Okehocking Preserve

On June 16th trained volunteers from the Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association (CRC) and Delco Manning Trout Unlimited were joined by three board members of the Okehocking Nature Center to survey a 1¼-mile section of Ridley Creek for freshwater mussels. A small population of about two-dozen live animals, as well as numerous shells, were found in the creek in the vicinity of Okehocking Preserve. Greater numbers of mussels had been found in Ridley Creek State Park during an earlier training session. Mussel surveys are being conducted by CRC in partnership with the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary (PDE) and Willistown Conservation Trust (WCT). WCT and PDE staff teamed up with CRC volunteers in a survey of 1½ miles of the Upper Crum in the vicinity of Kirkwood Preserve earlier in the week.

Results from the study are being incorporated into a species restoration plan for freshwater mussels in the Delaware Watershed by the Partnership. Freshwater mussels play a significant role in removing suspended solids and toxins from creek water and can live for up to 100 years! Installing new mussel beds may prove to be an inexpensive way to improve water quality. To learn more, see the survey report on www.crcwatersheds.org/resources/view/129. To participate as a volunteer in future stream projects in our area, please contact CRC at 610-892-8731 or crc@nni.com.





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Summer Saturday Nature Activities

Okehocking Nature Center
10AM–12 Noon, last event August 25th

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August 24th Last day to submit star stamps for GO WilMa!

It's not too late to join in the fun!
(see page 2 for details)

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September 22 Bird Nest Presentation

Okehocking Nature Center
10 AM–12 Noon

October 6 Valley Forge Audubon Society Bird Walk

Okehocking Preserve
9 AM

October 13 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Including Computers

601 Westtown Road, West Chester
9 AM–3 PM

November 23 Black Friday Goes Green!

Okehocking Nature Center
10 AM–12 Noon

See page 6 for Malvern and Paoli Library activities.
Check www.willistown.pa.us for upcoming chipping event and leaf collection schedule.

Bird Walk at Okehocking Preserve

Saturday, October 6 • 9 AM

Led by Edie Parnum of the Valley Forge Audubon Society



Join Edie for this popular bird walk in Okehocking Preserve, part of the Upper Ridley/Crum Important Bird Area. Habitats include meadows, woods, ponds, and the riparian area along Ridley Creek. Bring binoculars and be prepared for walking in wet areas. We'll look for fall migrants like sparrows, late warblers, and raptors. Edie has tallied 139 birds in an ongoing census of the Preserve. Participants will meet in the Preserve parking lot on Route 3 (West Chester Pike). If you have any questions, contact Edie at 610-964-8331 or eparnum2@verizon.net.