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Historic Sugartown Day

Saturday, April 21 • 10 AM–4 PM

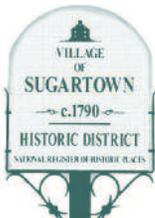
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Sundays At Historic Sugartown

Sundays, June thru July • 1–4 PM

Tour \$5 for Adults, \$12 family
690 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355
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Named after Eli Shugart, an early 19th-century tavern keeper, Sugartown was a typical crossroads village that provided goods and services required by the surrounding farm community. Its central location in Willistown Township made it a favored place for political and social organizations to hold meetings in the schoolhouse, tavern, and community hall located there. Since the buildings have remained largely intact, the village provides an exceptional example of a self-sufficient community of the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

This summer, travel back in time and experience life in a rural 19th century crossroads village. Visit Historic Sugartown's General Store, Book Bindery, Quaker Farm House, Bank Barn with antique equipment, and the new carriage museum. A fun-filled activity for the whole family!

Historic Sugartown Day
A Family Fun Event!
Only \$10 per car
Saturday • April 21, 2012
10 ~ 4 Rain or Shine

- Carriage Museum
- Colonial Magician and Comedy
- Artisans & Craft Demonstrators
- Great Food & Music
- 19th Century Children's Games
- Period Reenactors
- Hayrides & Horseshoeing
- Dog Agility Trials
- Retriever Pond Demonstrations
- Willistown Township's Sugartown Garden
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- Bookbinding Demonstrations
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New Drop-Off Location for Clothing and Small Household Items!

On March 10th, The Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation (Purple Heart) opened a drop site for usable clothing, small household items, toys and games, kitchenware, small appliances, sheets and blankets, and jewelry. The name of the drop site is GreenDrop. It is located at routes 3 (West Chester Pike) and 352, northwest corner. Hours are fantastic! 8 AM–8 PM Monday thru Friday; 8 AM–6 PM on Saturdays; and 10 AM–6 PM on Sundays. An attendant will be available to

help and provide a receipt. Exceptions: NO paint, chemicals, large and/or unworkable TVs or computers, soiled/tattered clothing, or broken items. NO large furniture. And NO "midnight" drop offs. Please be respectful of Purple Heart's rules!

Purple Heart uses the proceeds from the sale of usable items to support and sponsor programs that benefit not only combat-wounded, handicapped, and disabled vets, but all military veterans and

their families at no cost. It is a congressionally chartered national veterans' service organization. Please take the time to save and donate your usable items to help veterans and their families who have sacrificed much on our behalf!

www.greendropcenter.org
888-944-3767

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RECYCLING NEWS.



Willistown Parks and Recreation

Creating community through people, parks, and programs

www.willistownparks.org

Pictured: Okehocking Preserve

2012 PARKS & REC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

■ **SUGARTOWN COMMUNITY GARDEN** (Located on Spring Road across from the Historic Sugartown bank barn.)

APRIL 21—Historic Sugartown Day
Visit the Sugartown Community Gardeners table at Historic Sugartown Day. Learn how to make wren houses—while supplies last! Get your hands dirty at the planting station, and take your seed home to grow!

■ **GREENTREE PARK** (Located at the corner of Grubb and Woodland.)

Thrilling Third Thursdays at Greentree Park (T3@GT!) 5:30–7:30 PM

Willistown Township Parks and Recreation celebrates our community with our fourth annual Thrilling Third Thursday event series. Enjoy the fabulous entertainment, food, and company of your family, neighbors, and friends at Greentree!

• **MAY 17—Puppet's Pizzazz & Rainbow Castle Ribbon-Cutting Party!** Enjoy the nonstop entertainment of Puppet's Pizzazz' latest and greatest comical puppet show, followed by a ribbon-cutting party for Rainbow Castle, our new playground equipment. Helping us celebrate this fantastic new play set will be a roaming balloon artist, juggler, magician, and more!

• **JUNE 21—School's Out! Let's Celebrate with Grammy Award-Winning Steve Pullara and the Cool Beans Band!** With numerous awards and accolades for excellence in children's entertainment, including a 2012 Grammy and Parent's Choice Award, Steve and the Cool Beans Band uplifts and engages audiences of all ages with their lively, interactive, and all-out fun performances. It's a great way to

celebrate summer! Check out www.coolbeansmusic.com. Free homemade Kitchen Witch treats for the kids—while supplies last!

• **AUGUST 16—Country Fair:** Pet farm animals and ride ponies as *Sleepy Hollow Farms* brings their farm to Willistown. Enter your fruits and veggies in our **Prize Produce Contest**. Kids' games, face painting, and local community group tables will add to the down-home country fair feel.

■ **OKEHOCKING PRESERVE**
(Located on Route 3 between Delchester and Garrett Mill Roads.)

APRIL 28—Valley Forge Audubon Bird Walk at 8 AM. Leader: Edie Parnum, 610-964-8331, eparnum@verizon.net. Meet at the Route 3 entrance.

SEPTEMBER 8—Family Fall Fest, 1–4 PM: Bring the family for a fun-filled and relaxing afternoon of live music, hayrides, games, tours, and other activities at the spectacular Okehocking Preserve. Hosted by the Okehocking Nature Center group and Willistown Parks and Recreation. (Rain date September 9, 1–4 PM)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23—Black Friday Goes Green! 10 AM–12 PM at the Garrett Farmhouse. Enjoy a lovely morning of entertainment and activities away from the hustle and bustle of Black Friday shopping. Hosted by the Okehocking Nature Center. Meet at the farmhouse.

More activities are being scheduled!
Check out www.willistownparks.org and sign up for our *Park Party & E-news* to receive up to date info!

■ **GO WILMA! Get Outside (Go) Willistown & Malvern (WilMa!)**

JUNE 16 THRU LABOR DAY
Dream big and reach for the stars! Visit Paoli and Malvern libraries to sign up for the GO WilMa program starting June 16th, and Get Outside Willistown and Malvern! The families of those young readers who sign up for the K-5 summer reading program can dream big and reach for the stars in this year's program, "Dream Big—Read!", and our physical activity program, "Get Outside & Reach for the Stars!" Have a ball with your family and friends while finding the "Stars" hidden in our special places. Go to www.willistownparks.org for more details.

PARK PARTY REMINDERS AND E-NEWS

Sign up to be in the know!
Sign up for our Park Party & E-News at www.willistownparks.org and check the memo boards.

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. Rain dates are generally scheduled for the following Thursday for T3@GT events. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at T3@GT events.

No dogs at these events please.



Gearing Up for GO WilMa!

Our "Get Outside Willistown and Malvern" program combines participation in parks and recreation, health and wellness, and reading activities. It's not just for Willistown and Malvern residents. If you participate in the Malvern or Paoli Library summer reading programs, you can participate in the GO WilMa fun.

The program is modeled after the Healthy York County Coalition's GO York program (www.goyork.org) and includes portions copied with permission from that program. Spearheaded by Willistown Parks and Recreation, our Willistown/Malvern programming partners include Willistown Township, Malvern Borough, Malvern



Library, Paoli Library, Paoli Hospital, and Activate Chester County. Based on the K-5 summer reading program theme, "Dream Big – Read!", our GO WilMa theme is "Get Outside & Reach for the Stars!"

Here's how the GO WilMa program works: Ten checkpoints, or "Stars," will be secured in parks, along trails, and at special sites throughout Willistown Township and Malvern Borough. Your job will be to find as many of these Stars as possible by using clues available in your Get Outside & Reach for the Stars! Captain's Log. Each Star links to a park location and a page within your Captain's Log. Once you locate a Star, use a crayon to rub the unique etching attached there onto the tear-out page in your log. This proves that you found the Star station

and is also your key to winning some great prizes (see your Captain's Log for more information). Sign-up starts on June 16th at the Malvern and Paoli libraries. Check out www.willistownparks.org for more info!

As of press time, the following will be the special locations for our Stars (thank you, Star partners!):

- Greentree Park
- Kirkwood Preserve
- Malvern Business District
- Okehocking Preserve
- Paoli Battlefield
- Paoli Hospital Medical Library
- Randolph Woods
- Rushton Preserve
- Sugartown Strawberries

Look at all the fun we've had at past Parks & Rec events!



VALLEY FORGE AUDUBON SOCIETY Okehocking Bird Walk

Sunday, April 29 • 8 AM

Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve is part of the Upper Ridley/Crum Important Bird Area. Birds can be found in a variety of habitats that include meadows, woods, ponds, and the riparian area along Ridley Creek. Be prepared for walking in wet areas. The leader, Edie Parnum, is with the Valley Forge Audubon Society (www.valleyforgeaudubon.org) and has been conducting a bird census here for many years, tallying 134 species.

Directions: Going west on Route 3 (West Chester Pike), drive past the lights at Providence Road and Delchester Road. The Preserve entrance is on the right, 1/2 mile past Delchester Road. If going eastbound on Route 3, because the highway is divided, you will need to make a U-turn at Delchester Road.

Questions? Contact Edie Parnum, 610-964-8331, eparnum2@verizon.net.

Programming note: The Willistown Township Summer Camp Program at General Wayne School will not be conducted this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Does your creek have "mussel power"?

Mussel Project Lecture & Volunteer Training

Saturday, May 12 • 9–11 AM

Location: Pavilion 8, Ridley Creek State Park

Did you know that freshwater mussels are the most imperiled group of animals in the United States?

This is even of greater concern given all of the benefits they bring to our streams. Mussel beds strengthen streambeds against erosion and filter large quantities of water, removing nutrients and toxins (one mussel can filter up to 10 gallons a day!). For example, PDE Science Director Danielle Kreeger has located one older bed of approximately 500,000 mussels in the Lower Brandywine River which she estimates is removing 25 tons of pollutants each year, about 7% of the total load. Unfortunately, none of the mussel beds discovered so far have been found to be reproducing. Freshwater mussels can live up to 100 years but if they are unable to reproduce their valuable benefits to water quality will

slowly disappear as the beds die off.

This past fall, Kreeger installed several trial mussel beds in Ridley Creek in Upper Providence to see if they would survive. and most importantly, to see if conditions are suitable for them to reproduce.

On Saturday, May 12, the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary and Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association (CRC) will hold a lecture and training for volunteers interested in helping with the mussels project at Pavilion 8 at Ridley Creek State Park from 9–11 AM. Participants will first hear Ms. Kreeger speak and then can follow staff biologist Angela Padeletti to a

stretch of Ridley Creek in the Park to learn how to identify mussel beds in their local creeks. Volunteers will receive sufficient training to correctly survey designated sections of their local creeks for the presence and non-presence of mussels and report back to CRC and the Partnership to be included in their survey.

One or two group "Flex Your Mussels" survey days will be held in June and July to cover specific reaches of Ridley, Chester, and Crum Creeks, and volunteers can also sign up to survey additional tributary sections on their own this summer. Two likely meeting places will be Okehocking Preserve with CRC and Supplee Valley Preserve with the East Goshen Conservancy Board. Please pre-register for the free training with CRC at crc@nni.com or 610-892-8731.

15th Annual Streams Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 15 • 9–11:30 AM

Location: Randolph Woods and Ruth Run

Volunteers needed for Randolph Woods!
The 15th Annual Streams Cleanup organized by Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association is on Saturday, May 5th. Last year 300 enthusiastic volunteers collected over 10 tons of trash from 24 different sites. The Willistown/Malvern joint streams cleanup location is Randolph Woods and Ruth Run, and is being coordinated by Willistown Conservation Trust. The cleanup begins at 9 AM and goes to around 11:30 AM. All are welcome to enjoy a delicious complimentary picnic lunch and share experiences afterwards at Pavilion 8 at Ridley Creek State Park. Free cleanup t-shirts can also be picked up at the picnic. To volunteer to help with this site, please contact Bill Hartman at the Trust at wrh@wctrust.org or 610-353-2562 x14. Willistown Township, Malvern Borough, and Willistown Conservation Trust are all sponsors of this event. Families welcome! To learn more about the cleanup as a whole, please visit www.crcwatersheds.org.

Stormwater Basin Naturalization Program

Thursday, May 17 • 7–8:30 PM

Location: Edgmont Municipal Building
1000 Gradyville Road, Gradyville, PA 19030



"Stormwater Basin Naturalization Updates" will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at the Edgmont Municipal Building at 7 PM located at 1000 Gradyville Road. The program is being organized by Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association (CRC) as a followup program for homeowner associations to two prior lectures on the topic. The featured speaker for the May meeting will be Megan Gonzales,

Registered Landscape Architect with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC). Ms. Gonzales will review low cost strategies for converting lawns, including basins, and provide examples and costs of recent projects.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive by 6:30 PM for a guided field view of the nearby White Horse Village naturalized stormwater basin (shown above). Attendance is free but attendees are requested to preregister with CRC at crc@nni.com or 610-892-8731.

RECYCLING ALERTS!

FREE Document Shredding for Willistown Residents

**Saturday, May 5
9 AM–1 PM**

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

YES Cancelled checks, 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.

NO Do not bring newspapers, magazines, cardboard, wallpaper, books, Pendaflex folders (or similar) with metal strips inserted, or three-ring binders. Remove all binder clips. Items in plastic sheets/sleeves will not be accepted for shredding. Staples, standard paper clips and rubber bands do not need to be removed.

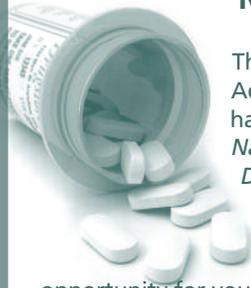
This is a program for residents, not for commercial enterprises seeking to empty file cabinets. No exceptions. 9 AM–1 PM. Truck leaves at 1 PM. Documents will not be accepted or stockpiled after 1 PM!

Questions? Call Jim Tate, Recycling Committee Chairman, at 610-647-7361.

National (DEA) Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 28 • 9 AM–1 PM

Location: Penn State Great Valley Campus Parking Lot Route 29, Swedesford Road, Malvern



The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another *National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day* for Saturday, April 28th, 2012, from 9 AM–1 PM. This is a great opportunity for you to safely dispose of those unwanted and unused prescription and OTC drugs you've accumulated.

Americans who participated in the DEA's *National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day* in October 2011 turned in more than 377,086 pounds (188.5 tons) of unwanted or expired medications for safe and proper disposal at 5,327 take-back sites in all 50 states and U.S. territories.

This is a drop-in-a-container program supervised by a police officer of East Whiteland Township. Registration is not required. An inventory list is not necessary. Removal of one's name from bottle labels is optional. Prescription drugs, including controlled substances and narcotics (identified with a C or an N in front of a prescription number on a bottle label), and non-prescription (OTC) drugs are acceptable—expired or unexpired. Most product types are acceptable: pills, capsules, caplets, tablets, powders, ointments, liquids and patches. **EXCEPTIONS:** NO syringes or sharpies of any type. NO medical equipment or oxygen tanks. NO illicit substances such as marijuana and methamphetamine. All products deposited will be incinerated.

Another Cholly Chipper Event!

FREE Wood Chipping For Residents Of Willistown Township!

Saturday, April 28 • 9 AM– 2 PM

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

Willistown's Recycling Committee to the rescue! Residents may bring tree, bush, and shrub limbs and branches no greater than 10" in diameter, and they will be unloaded and chipped free of charge, then returned to Mother Earth!

Specifications

Wood other than as described above will not be accepted. NO wooden furniture, ladders, fence posts/railings, telephone poles, landscaping wood, construction wood, paneling, scrap wood or any wood with nails, hooks, or metal. This type of wood will have to be taken home if brought for chipping. Also, NO loads of leaves or grass.

Questions may be directed to Jim Tate, Chairman, Willistown Recycling Committee (610-647-7361). (Cholly apologizes for the short lead time. Arranging for equipment and manpower was more complex this time around.)

Note: This is a wood-chipping event only. NO other items will be accepted. Residents only.

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



Have questions about recycling or recycling events?

Contact Jim Tate, Chairman of Willistown's Recycling Commission: 610-647-7361.

Radnor Hunt Races for Open Space Saturday, May 19 • Grounds Open at 10 AM

The Radnor Hunt Races, a horse steeplechase event, will be celebrating its 82nd anniversary on May 19th. The event is held on the grounds of the Radnor Hunt, 824 Providence Road, Malvern, to benefit the Brandywine Conservancy's Environmental Management Center.

The grounds open at 10 AM; the first race starts at 1:30 PM. It's a good idea to arrive early to avoid traffic delays. If you are parking on the infield you should ARRIVE BY NOON or risk missing the first race.

The excitement on race day is high, as the

best steeplechase horses in the nation race to the finish line. Tailgates and hospitality tents line the racecourse rail giving everyone a front-row position as horses and riders race past. The thunder of galloping hooves and the brilliant flash of colorful silks racing by create great excitement and lively outdoor fun.

You'll see fancy picnics, simple picnics, high fashion, and casual country dress as you enjoy the day in the beautiful countryside surrounding the Radnor Hunt. It's a day in the country perfectly spent with family, friends, clients, and potential clients. We're

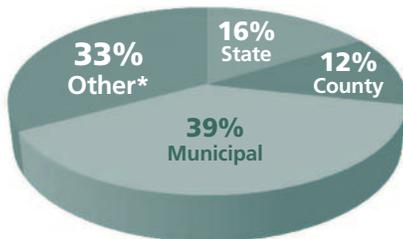
hoping that you'll join the "Race for Open Space" by subscribing to the event. Please check out www.radnorhuntraces.org for a full description of the event and how to subscribe.



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



*Other includes in-kind contributions, fundraising and fines/fees

Ever wonder where the Library gets its funds for operations? The chart above shows the Library's Funding Sources for 2011. Although the Library experienced an overall decrease of 15% in State, County and Municipal funding between 2007 and 2011, Willistown's contribution to the library has remained strong and steady. Throughout this challenging fiscal period, Malvern Library has been responsible stewards of public funding. It has maintained or improved service levels and programming through a combination of cost reductions, salary freezes, strategic partnerships, increased fundraising, small decreases in hours and conservative collection development. Further, the Library has taken steps to increase the monies generated from its own fundraising efforts. Over the past few years, the Library has significantly increased donations from its Phonathon by reaching out to more patrons and developing business sponsors. This increase in private donations testifies to the value that the community places on the Library.

There are some important ways that every citizen can help. First, consider making or increasing your donation to the Library's annual Phonathon. Donation forms are still available at the Library. Equally important, you can contact your township supervisors to express your support of the Library and urge them to continue funding this vital community resource. Without the ongoing financial support from Municipalities and private donations, the Library cannot provide the educational, recreation and community resources that the community expects.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The library is partnering with the Willistown Parks and Rec department and other community organizations to bring young patrons **GO WilMa!** This innovative program combines the summer reading program with visits to local parks and community places. Call for details.
- Registration for Summer Programs begins on June 13. Calendars and detailed information will be available in late May.
- Visit the Library Booth at Malvern Spring Festival on May 6th. Guest appearance by Bruno our Tail Waggin' Tutor!

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

FOR KIDS!

- **Summer Reading Club and GO WilMa!**
Kids' Summer Reading: *Dream Big*
- **Dream Big Kickoff Party: Pajamarama!**
Friday, June 15, 4:30–5:30 PM
For all ages.

Please Touch Museum!

Wednesday, June 20, 4:30–5:30 PM
For ages 5–8.

Movie Night

Wednesday, June 27, 4:30–6:30 PM
For ages 4 and up.

Magic Show

Wednesday, July 11, 4:30–5:30 PM
For ages 5–11.

"Starry Night"

Wednesday, July 18, 4:30–5:30 PM
For ages 7–11.

"Night Creature Creations" by Delaware Art Museum

Wednesday, July 25, 4:30–6:00 PM
For ages 5-9.

FOR TEENS!

(Ages 13–16 only)

Teen Summer Reading: *Own The Night*

Coffee House Social at Paoli Starbucks

Monday, June 18, 4:00–5:00 PM

Teen Lock-in

Friday, June 29, 8:00–10:00 PM

Movie Night

Monday, July 2, 4:00 PM

"America's Next Top Monster"

Monday, July 9, 4:00 PM

S'mores and Stories Night

Monday, July 16, 4:00–5:00 PM

Game Night

Monday, July 23, 4:00–5:00 PM

For full descriptions of programs, call the library. Programs will be listed on the library's website soon: www.tredyffrinlibraries.org.

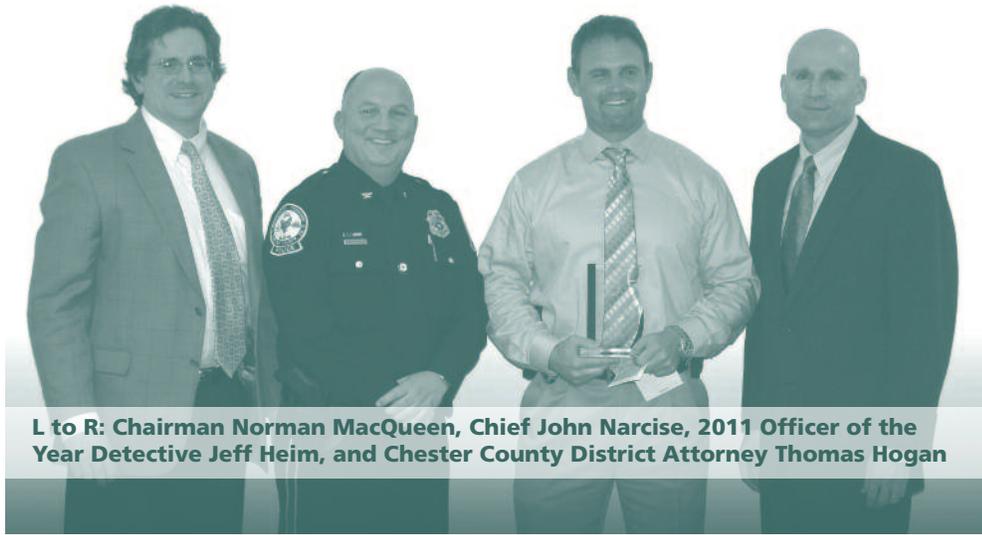




From the Chief

Detective Jeffrey Heim Named 2011 Officer of the Year

Detective Jeff Heim (pictured at right) was honored as the 2011 Officer of the Year at the Willistown Police Department's annual Awards Night on Monday, January 23rd. Heim, a 13-year veteran of the department, is a three-time recipient of the award. Heim was voted Officer of the Year by his peers for his dedication and service to the citizens of Willistown. We congratulate Jeff on this well-deserved honor.



L to R: Chairman Norman MacQueen, Chief John Narcise, 2011 Officer of the Year Detective Jeff Heim, and Chester County District Attorney Thomas Hogan

Numerous officers received commendations for their actions during the 2011 calendar year.

Letters of Commendation were awarded to:

- Sergeant Michael Lapira
- Officer Zachary Bullock
- Officer William Murrin
 - For their actions in September 2011 during the arrest of a subject armed with a firearm
- Officer Zachary Bullock
 - For the apprehension of a suspect wanted for rape in San Diego, CA
- Sergeant James Daniels
- Sergeant Michael Martin
- Officer Michael Kushner
 - For their role in an October 2011 theft investigation

Commendations of Merit were awarded to:

- Officer Zachary Bullock

Officer Matthew Brown
 – For their actions in July 2011 during a domestic dispute involving an armed individual

Officer William Murrin
 – For his actions that led to the arrest of an individual who had just robbed a bank

A Distinguished Unit Citation was issued to:

- Sergeant James Daniels
- Sergeant Michael Martin
- Detective Robert Will
- Detective Jeffrey Heim
- Officer Andrew Wahn
 - For their roles in the arrest of suspects wanted in a home invasion robbery in January 2011

Life Saving Awards were issued to:

- Officer Robert Will
- Doctor Edward Dickinson
- Richard Constantine (Malvern Fire Company)
- Medic Michael Wishler

- Medic Greg Lewis (Malvern Fire Company)
- EMT Eric Fedor
- EMT Brandon Bullard (Paoli Fire Company)
 - For their actions on July 11, 2011 that resulted in saving the life of a 58-year-old man in cardiac arrest

The following were commended for 20 Years of Service with the Willistown Police Department:

- Chief John Narcise
- Lieutenant Robert Klinger
- Sergeant James Daniels
- Sergeant Michael Martin
- Officer Michael Kushner
- Officer Robert Will

- Former Chief and Township Manager Hugh J. Murray Sr. was honored for his years of selfless service to the citizens of Willistown.

Congratulations to all on a job well done!
 Stay safe!
 —John M. Narcise, Chief of Police

Willistown Police on Twitter



In an effort to improve communication with our residents, the Willistown Township Police Department is now using Twitter. We will use Twitter to send out information on alerts, traffic conditions, and hazardous situations. We are in the process of creating a Facebook page for use in posting upcoming events, bulletins, and announcements.

Residents can "friend" the department at Willistown Township @willistownpd on Twitter.

I would also like to take this time to speak to you about a growing concern about smartphones and tablets. These mobile devices have allowed you to communicate, work, and play on the go. However, this flexibility is not without its drawbacks. With hundreds of thousands of mobile devices being lost or stolen each year, please keep in mind that the stored data on your device is more valuable than the device itself. I urge you to protect against such loss starting with some very simple things such as:

- Use a clip to keep your cell phone attached to you.
- Don't leave an unattended phone laying in clear view.

- PLEASE think carefully about what information you store on your cell phone. You may not be able to stop the loss of your phone, but you can prevent someone from getting access to important information.
- CRITICAL: Set up your device with a pin, password, or design pattern to lock your phone after a set amount of time. Consult the documentation that came with your device.

To see our new Website and get more info, please visit us at www.willistownpolice.org
 —Raymond R. Urbach
 Information Technology Director



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GREENTREE PLAZA OFFICE HOURS

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

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Black Friday Goes Green

Okehocking Preserve
10 AM–12 PM

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