

The Mayor's Corner

November 25, 2015

A Day for Remembrance, Celebration and Thanksgiving

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. Many of us will celebrate by sharing in a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with family and friends. When thanking God for his many blessings, don't forget to thank Him for those who played an important role in our lives and are now deceased. Sharing your fond memories is a way of celebrating their lives.

North Wales Borough always has much to be thankful for; however, this year calls for some extra gratitude.

Last evening Officer Calvin Wiley was honored for apprehending an individual who was breaking into automobiles parked on Prospect Avenue. He had noticed the man and decided that some additional observation was warranted. Once he determined what was going on, he called out to the individual to stop. The man took off with Officer Wiley in pursuit. His proactive policing, bravery and heroism should make all of us proud and thankful.

Also, at last evening's Council meeting Councilwoman Christine Hart was named as North Wales Borough's new manager. She has resigned her seat on Council effective November 30 and will start as Borough Manager on December 1. Christine will bring over 25 years of municipal and financial experience to this position. That, coupled with a love and passion for North Wales Borough, should make all of us excited for the Borough's future and very thankful.

On a sad note, we were advised last evening of the passing of former Councilman John Byrne. John and his wife Phyllis, who serves on the History Commission, were longtime residents of North Wales. They did much to promote this town and to preserve its rich history. We celebrate John's life, will always remember him, and give thanks that he was a part of the fabric of North Wales Borough.

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