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**Renee VanSickle receives the
Helen Villaume Education Enrichment Grant**

The Board of The John and Helen Villaume Foundation has announced the selection of one of the recipients of the 2018 Helen Villaume Education Enrichment Grant Award.

Mrs. Renee VanSickle, an 8th grade Social Studies teacher from Wayne Highlands Middle School, received an award of \$1,972.04 from Villaume Foundation board members, Paul Edwards and Lewis J. Critelli. Mrs. VanSickle will use this grant for a “Historic Visit to Boston, Plymouth & Salem”. Some of the sites that Mrs. VanSickle will visit include Plymouth Plantation, which is a living museum consisting of a re-creation of the original village; the Freedom Trail in Boston, including the site of the Boston Massacre; the Paul Revere House; and the Old State House. Finally, Mrs. VanSickle will visit the site of the Salem Witch Trials. Pictures and reproductions of the original documents will be shared with her students to bring this time and these places in history to life.

The John and Helen Villaume Foundation established grants to provide Wayne County teachers with a unique opportunity to enhance, expand or experiment in their areas of certification, thereby enriching and improving the achievement of their students.

The John and Helen Villaume Foundation, established by Honesdale natives John and Helen Villaume, is dedicated to benefit charitable, religious, scientific, literary and educational programs within Wayne County. Since its inception, the Foundation has made awards totaling over \$1,000,000.00 with Wayne Bank managing the account in the Wealth Management and Trust Services Division of Wayne Bank.

Additional information about the Foundation and grant applications may be obtained from: The John and Helen Villaume Foundation, c/o Wayne Bank Wealth Management and Trust Department, 717 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431; by phone: 570-253-8507; or email: Trust@WayneBank.com .

PHOTO CAPTION-LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Edwards, Villaume Foundation Board Member; Renee VanSickle, 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher from Wayne Highlands; and Lewis J. Critelli, Villaume Foundation Board Member.

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