



In the Spotlight

Highlighting Exceptional Employees

Amy Harvey Deputy Town Clerk

Amy Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk in Communications and Public Affairs (CaPA), is this year's recipient of the W. Calvin Horton Award. The award was presented to her on Friday, June 5, at the Town's Employee Appreciation Day event.

Amy started working for the Town in 1999. She took time off beginning in 2000 and returned in 2002.

She has held a number of positions in her time with the Town and says it's been her pleasure to work with so many people through the Employee Forum, work with the advisory boards, web stewards, leadership training and records management in the various positions she's held.

Amy says she loves the challenge of the job and the opportunity to learn new things.



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Although they're all important—Teamwork is the value that speaks to her the most, because no one alone can accomplish the tasks the Town needs to achieve.

"I feel like I'm often the glue that holds things together," Amy says. "I know glue can't stand alone and neither can the pieces of the puzzle."

As Deputy Town Clerk, Amy oversees the preparation of Town Council meetings from scheduling to gathering, publishing and distributing information. She transitions that information into the meetings. When the meetings have concluded, she oversees the post-meeting wrap up, ensuring the Council's actions make it to the implementation stage.

"I'm not an expert at any one thing," Amy says. "I know a lot about what others do, and I can make connections with people or projects to move the process along."

Amy's husband, Michael, is a Current Planning Supervisor - Planner III for Orange County. They live in southern Orange County with their two daughters. Morgan, 11, is graduating from Northside Elementary School this year and will attend Culbreth Middle School in the fall; Sydney, 5, will start at Northside in the fall.

When she's not working, Amy says she enjoys going to the park and the library and watching movies with her family.

Amy began Employee Appreciation Day earlier than usual at 4:30 a.m. preparing her daughter, Morgan, for

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a field trip to Jamestown, Va. Once she got the family squared away, she arrived at work to tackle a Council meeting packet. With help from CaPA staff members, the packet was completed before they headed to the Friday Center.

"Having breakfast so early, all I wanted to do was get something to eat," Amy says. "I was very surprised when I received such a great Town honor."

And, once a year, Amy and her family can be seen on the lawn at Southern Village listening to the NC Symphony, which they did to end the evening of June 5.

Amy wants to say to everyone, "thank you for this special recognition and—more importantly—for teaching, encouraging and supporting me and others each day."

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