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CHESTER COUNTY, PA

Township



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN...

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

It is hard to believe that three months have gone by since the last newsletter. As I sit here writing this article on Halloween, it will almost be Christmas by the time you receive it. So, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, let me be the first to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a wonderful and prosperous 2015.

The following are some of the activities the Board has been involved in during the past three months.

On October 18th, we had another successful **Harvest Festival** thanks to the hard work of Jason Lang, our Director of Recreation, and the members of our Park and Recreation Board, chaired by Heidi Karpa. The weather was great for all the activities. Over 2,000 folks attended on a beautiful fall day. There were enough pumpkins for the kids to all receive one.

As a result of a tragic accident near the east entrance to the **Paoli Pike Park**, a new crosswalk has been installed at the east entrance. PennDOT has approved a reduction in speed to 35 mph along Paoli Pike to Ellis Lane for the safety of pedestrians. We are also working with PennDOT to install push button activated crossing lights at the Park.

As an update regarding the status of the pump station that Sunoco plans to install in West Goshen at Route 202 and Boot Road, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PAPUC) has ruled that Sunoco Pipeline is a public utility by virtue of the fact that it has a certificate of need for the transportation of petroleum and petroleum products. The only remaining issue for the PAPUC to rule on is whether the enclosures for the pumps, valves and controls are "buildings" or "structures". If the enclosures are considered buildings, the PAPUC may rule that they are exempt from local land use regulations. It is anticipated that the PAPUC will rule on this in early 2015. Sunoco is currently performing hydrostatic tests on the repurposed pipe. When any necessary repairs are completed, Sunoco plans to pump a limited quantity of propane this winter.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the Township has received the final approval from the Department of Environmental Protection for the restoration of the **Hershey's Mill Dam**. Hopefully, by the time this newsletter is printed, the Save the Dam Committee will have started fundraising to raise the monies necessary to begin reconstruction of the dam in 2016.

Earlier this year, the Supervisors in Westtown, West Goshen and East Goshen authorized a consultant to study the feasibility of the **Westtown/East Goshen (WEGO) and the West Goshen Police Departments merging**. The final report is completed. A meeting will be scheduled with residents to discuss whether the merger makes sense or not.

The Westtown and East Goshen Boards approved **WEGO** going through the process of becoming **accredited**. The accreditation process ensures that the policies and procedures of WEGO meet the standards established by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association and should be completed by the end of 2015.

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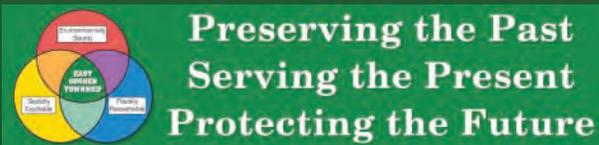
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MEETINGS

East Goshen Township meetings are advertised in the Daily Local News. All Township meetings and workshops, with the exception of Board of Supervisors executive sessions, are open to the public

*Thank You To
The Businesses*

The Board of Supervisors would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at minimal charge to our residents.



FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .continued from cover

The 10-year update of the **Township's Comprehensive Plan** is back on track. Tom Comitta has been selected to prepare a new plan. The Board approved an expanded Task Force and appointed Supervisor Janet Emanuel as Chairperson. The new Plan should be adopted by the Board by December 2015. The Comprehensive Plan establishes the vision for the Township for the next 10 to 20 years.

The employees of our **Public Works Department** under the leadership of Mark Miller, Public Works Director, do a fantastic job of resurfacing, repairing and snow plowing the approximately 65 miles of Township roads. Our goal is to resurface every Township road, on average, every 17 years. Some roads are resurfaced more or less often depending on usage and condition. This year we will have spent roughly \$600,000 to resurface 5.8 miles of roads in the Charter Chase and Indian Hills developments, as well as Morstein Road, Ellis Lane and Wilson Drive.

Jon Altshul, our CFO, presented the **Proposed 2015 Budget** to the Board in mid-October, and at that time, the Board authorized the proposed 2015 budget to be advertised. The budget will be approved by the Board in December. No increase in the Real Estate Tax is anticipated. Jon or I will explain the details of the budget in the next newsletter. It is also a pleasure to report that our AAA bond rating was recently reaffirmed for another year, again reflecting that the Township is in excellent financial shape.

Two important **capital projects** have recently been completed. A generator has been installed that enables the Township building to continue to operate during an electric outage or natural disaster. A Geothermal HVAC system has also been installed in the Township building. This is not only good for the environment, but it will also significantly reduce the Township's heating and cooling costs.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has notified the Township that the **Milltown Dam** on Reservoir Road is not in compliance with current dam safety regulations, and it will be necessary for us to fix or breach the dam. The Township spent a significant amount of money 20 years or so ago to bring the Milltown Dam into compliance with the regulations at that time. We are getting estimates for fixing or breaching the dam now and a decision may be made before the end of the year about how to proceed.

Some great news....Senator Dominic Pileggi announced that the State has awarded us two grants. One grant was for \$52,500 for conducting a planning study for the development of a walking and bike trail along the 2.8 mile Paoli Pike corridor. The total project cost for this study is estimated to be \$70,000. The second grant was for \$37,162 to develop a plan to divert sewage from the West Goshen Sewer Plant to the Ridley Creek Sewer Treatment Plant in East Goshen. The total project cost is estimated to be \$74,324 for that study.

A reminder: As mentioned in previous Newsletters, the Township has an e-mail communication called "Constant Contact". Residents are able to receive timely information on specific areas of interest. Residents can sign up by going to the Township's website at www.eastgoshe.org.

The Board welcomes feedback and suggestions from our residents. You may call the Township at 610-692-7171, respond through our website or contact me at mshane@eastgoshe.org.

Again, on behalf of the Board, Happy Holidays and let's hope for a mild winter (sorry skiers).

Marty Shane

E. Martin (Marty) Shane, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

COMMERCE COMMISSION ~ “HERE TO SERVE”

As the Commerce Commission of East Goshen (CC) winds down its activities for 2014, it can look back with pride of accomplishment in the third year of its existence.

By the time this article is received, our two Business Forums for the Commercial (C) and the Industrial/Business Park (I/BP) Zones will have been concluded in late October and mid-November. These two Zone-oriented forums have become our hallmark of service and help to the business communities situated within those boundaries. In the meet & greet formats of the CC, we were welcomed by the retail C-Zones entrepreneurs, owners, and managers of the stores, shops, and offices within the shopping districts of the Township. The CC has helped market and promote these businesses of East Goshen Township (EGT) not the least of which is the Business Directory of/for the C-Zones and found on EGT's website: www.eastgoshen.org. Their appreciation has often been expressed. This year, after two previous years of store owners and tenant interviews, the CC determined the importance of completing the circle with the property / land owners or landlords of the shopping districts for their views, visions, and input on maintaining and/or growing their centers for a healthier C-zone climate.

The forum for the I/BP-zones corporate constituencies had a slight variation of maintain and expand, as possible, in an already built-out scenario. Pursuant to the Township's mandated responsibility to update its Comprehensive Plan for 2015, the Township's Board of Supervisors and key staff are continually interested and focused on the companies along Boot Road, and within the Goshen Corporate Parks (GCP) - and what could be done to maintain these assets and expand or grow what is possible. The chief executive officers of these corporations, along with our Board of Supervisors and key Township staff, as well as County and State officials sat with us in round table discussions for the mutual benefit of businesses and residents of EGT. What is good for our businesses is good for us as residents.

There have been significant events within the I/BP Zones: ACERO Precision, the exacting hi-tech producer of medical body parts (titanium joints & sockets, vertebrae) and motor sports parts for Formula One and NASCAR race cars, is nearly completing the process of moving from Newtown Square into their state-of-the-art facility in the GCP. The CC made special arrangements for, and with, the owners & principals of ACERO to visit the well-respected Williamson Trade School to assist with its continuing search for highly skilled machinists. C.T.D.I. (Communications Test Design, Inc) has acquired another building within the GCP for a total of five buildings within, and not too long ago Tecniplast USA, headquartered in Milan Italy, moved its US operations from Eagle PA into the GCP. The CC also conducted a search for skilled welders based on inquiries from both Tecniplast USA and the ZEKS division of Ingersoll Rand. This year, MARS Drinks North America concluded massive renovations for its new World HQ training center for MARS employees globally with its ribbon-cutting ceremony in October.

Also, IMX Medical Management Systems moved its Bala Cynwyd PA headquarters for its 17 office-centers in the tri-state area to East Goshen.

The CC was a strong supporter of these corporate moves, happy to lend assistance, and service as requested by them and the Township, and to further demonstrate that East Goshen is open for and to Business. The CC is here to HELP and SERVE.

Al Zuccarello

Al Zuccarello, Chairman



ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

The Commonwealth Financing Authority recently awarded two grants to East Goshen Township. The first was a \$52,500 grant for a planning study for a multi-modal trail along Paoli Pike. Our goal is to develop a safe means of travel for pedestrians and bicyclists along Paoli Pike. The second is a \$37,162 planning grant to fund the development of a plan to divert sewage to the recently upgraded Ridley Creek Sewer Plant. The Board of Supervisors is grateful to Senator Pileggi and Representative Truitt for their support of these projects.

The Public Works Department recently installed a new crosswalk at the old entrance to the Township Park. We have also applied for a grant to install pedestrian crossing lights at the crosswalk.

The installation of the geothermal system at the Township Building is complete. The new system will pay for itself in about nine years. However, since the Township is not going anywhere, the Township residents will reap the benefits of this system for a long time to come.

Penn DOT has approved a reduction in the speed limit on Paoli Pike to 35 MPH. This will allow motorists on Paoli Pike to spend more time in East Goshen.

If you would like to receive real time information about East Goshen, please go to our web page at www.eastgoshen.org and click on the link to Constant Contact.

GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY



The summer months that just ended have truly been amazing. Our weather this past summer enabled all of us to enjoy numerous community activities that make East Goshen Township such a great place to live, work, or visit.

The emergency responders who serve our community continued to prepare for and respond to fire, rescue, and emergency medical calls throughout the summer. The great weather allowed us to engage in practical training scenarios in favorable weather condition and reduced the many challenges that can be associated with emergency response and service delivery during extremely hot and humid weather conditions.

Together as a community, we engaged in appropriate fire safety behaviors with gas grills, reducing the number of related fires and resulting harm in terms of injuries and property damage. Our community risk reduction initiatives continue to produce favorable results in other areas as well.

The Goshen Country Fair was once again a great success. As well as being a longstanding community event that brings residents together, this is a major fundraising activity which contributes to the financial support of your fire company. We thank you for attending and telling others about our annual fair. As always, the fire company provided fire and life safety education information, and “Sparky” was out and about on the fairgrounds each evening, meeting and posing for pictures with his many friends.

Our fall fire prevention open house was also a great success. As always, it was both a fun and educational evening featuring information and demonstrations of fire and emergency services from throughout the region. We want to thank all of the individuals and organizations that made this evening possible. While it was an evening of fun for all, its real purpose was to prepare members of our community, regardless of age, to engage in appropriate fire and life safety behaviors.

We trust that, as you recently set your clocks back, you also replaced the batteries in all battery-powered smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Extensive research has shown that these devices save lives. Make sure that yours are ready to operate properly and alert you and your loved ones in the event of an emergency. If a detector is more than ten years old or does not work properly, it should be replaced. Remember that these lifesaving devices can only protect you if they have working batteries.

While we all desire the fall months to linger, it will be just a matter of time until winter arrives. Hopefully, it will be a much milder winter than last year. Now is the time to remind ourselves of fire-safe behaviors during the colder months and to take appropriate actions to prepare for a fire-safe winter.

It is important to have your home heating system checked and serviced before using it each year. Having your home heating system checked and serviced ensures that it is in proper working condition to heat your residence safely. It is also important to make sure that you have appropriate carbon monoxide detectors installed in your residence.

Have your fireplace checked and use it safely. Have your chimneys inspected, cleaned, and make any necessary repairs before using your fireplace each season. If you have a gas fireplace, make sure that all lines and connections are inspected. Burn only appropriate materials in your fireplace and store all combustible materials a safe distance from your fireplace. Use fireplace screens to contain fire debris and sparks. Remember to never leave a fire unattended.

Portable heaters cause many fires each year. It is essential that space heaters be surrounded by sufficient empty space and that they not be placed too close to furniture or draperies or near other combustible items. Never leave space heaters unattended.

Working together, we can make East Goshen Township a safer place to live, work, and visit. While, as members of the Goshen Fire Company, we are committed to the effective, efficient, and safe delivery of fire and emergency services in times of emergency, we are also dedicated to community risk reduction initiatives that will further enhance the quality of life in our community.

WEGO AND GOSHEN FIRE JOIN FORCES AT THE ANNUAL FIRE COMPANY OPEN HOUSE

On October 10, 2014, the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Fire Department participated in the annual Goshen Fire Company Open House. This event provides important fire safety information and education to members of the community. It also provides an opportunity for citizens to meet first responders and explore emergency equipment such as fire trucks, ambulances, and police vehicles. Pictured with three Cub Scouts from the area who visited the Open House is Officer Gary Frey, a member of WEGO’s Traffic Safety Unit. Despite the rain on the night of the event, attendance was excellent.



Goshen Fire Co. Open House with Officer Frey.

PRIVATE SUPPORT NEEDED FOR HERSHEY'S MILL DAM



Hershey's Mill Dam, located on the corner of Greenhill Road and Hershey Mill Road, is a Township treasure, a rare vestige of a bygone era when grist and saw mills dotted eastern Chester County.

However, as you may know, in 2006, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) determined that the dam did not meet the recommended discharge capacity necessary to safely accommodate a severe storm and required that the dam either be permanently breached or repaired. The DEP's general concern was that during a substantial rain storm, the dam could fail unexpectedly and cause damage to property downstream or wash a car off Greenhill Road.

Several years ago, the federal government offered to provide grant funds to breach the dam, but a number of concerned residents convinced the Township Supervisors not to accept federal funds to breach the dam and to explore options for repairing it instead. The Supervisors put their faith in the community to raise funds for the repair of the dam through private contributions.

And now, the Friends of Hershey's Mill Dam is asking you, the community, to help us raise funds for this noble cause. The total expected project expense is in excess of \$400,000. Simply put, if we cannot raise the funds for this project, the dam will not be repaired.

Please help us preserve a beautiful, functional and historically important asset of East Goshen Township. If each East Goshen resident donates \$22 one time, we could reach our goal. Donations can be made to the "Friends of the Hershey's Mill Dam". For more info, call Neil DeRiemer at cell: 610-804-1122 or email NBDe@verizon.net.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful Township landmark, and we encourage everyone to "give a dam"!

Neil DeRiemer

Neil DeRiermer, Friends of the Hershey Mill Dam

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not mute.

Coot bobs
dips, dives.
Feet patter
up it flies.

Poet soars and
sighs,
deplores
poem's dips and dives,
scoots like coot
on words,
flaps
like flight of
waterbirds.

Coot cackles,
clucks and croaks.
Poet's hackles
rise if
someone jokes,
wants poem
to crackle
after he croaks.

Should he die,
like coot
explode
into the sky.

—Virginia Strong Newlin



East Goshen Recreation

WINTER 2015

EAST GOSHEN FARMERS MARKET

HOLIDAY POP-UP MARKETS takes place on Thursdays, 3pm-7pm. Come visit many of your favorite vendors and meet some of our new vendors!

DATE: Thursday, December 18th, 3pm-5pm

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Parking Lot

DESCRIPTION: We all still need to eat even though the summer market is over! Many of your favorite summer market vendors will gather to celebrate the holiday season with Pop Up markets! For the kids – there will be a special guest appearance by Santa at our December 18th market!

WINTER ROBOTIC LEGO MINI-CAMPS

DATE: JANUARY 16TH, 12PM – 3PM

FEBRUARY 12TH, 12PM – 3PM

MARCH 13TH, 12PM – 3PM

(SPRING SUMO-BOT CHALLENGE DAY!)

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

AGES: 6-12

DESCRIPTION: The Robotic Lego's Camps were wildly successful and a whole lot of fun this summer and fall! Let's keep the excitement going! When schools are out – Robotic Lego's Mini-Camps will be open! These one day mini-camps will keep your kids excited and engaged and are for the **BEGINNER OR INTERMEDIATE** level camper!

Fee: \$35

!!!NEW!!! "WINTER CAN'T STOP ME" DOG WALK

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 9AM - 10AM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: East Goshen Park is a dog lover's paradise! Join Jason and his Samoyed "Duma" on the trails for a group walk filled with fun, socialization and good old fashioned camaraderie! All dogs must have rabies vaccination and remain on a 6' leash at all times; bring a rabies vaccination copy for verification and on-site participant registration required. You may also bring the winter 2014 Recreation Registration form filled out ahead of time. Maximum Enrollment: Unlimited!

FEE: FREE!

!!!NEW!!! BUILDING BRIDGES PROGRAM

DATE: JANUARY - FEBRUARY

EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 2:30PM - 3:30PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

AGES: Seniors

DESCRIPTION: Want to learn more about a recently purchased (or gifted) technology device? How about learn to navigate social media sites? The fabulous East HS Bridges Program students can help you learn the tips, tricks and techniques that will have you breezing through in no time!

FEE: FREE!



**Airing it out at the
Punt, Pass and
Kick Competition**

LEARN TO ICE SKATE CLASS

DATE: FEBRUARY 3RD – MARCH 10TH
TUESDAYS FROM 1PM-2PM

LOCATION: Ice Line, 700 Lawrence Drive, West Chester, PA 19380

AGES: 3 - 6

DESCRIPTION: It is amazing how these children progress in just 6 weeks! Hands down – this is our most popular toddler program and fills up quickly! Class consists of one half hour of instruction and then one half hour practice time. Parent or guardian is welcome on ice during practice time at no charge. Free rental skates. Bicycle helmets required.

Maximum Enrollment: 24; note that this class has been at max capacity two weeks prior for the last two sessions

FEE: \$105

!!!NEW!!! WALKING CLUB

DATE: BEGINS MARCH 11TH WEDNESDAYS FROM 10AM-11AM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Hicks Pavilion

AGES: All ages welcome

DESCRIPTION: Did you know the recommended number of steps you should take each day is 10,000 – but many of us average less than 4,000! Knock off the rust from a long winter stuck indoors and enjoy the beautiful East Goshen park system again! Walks will begin at the Hicks Pavilion and utilize both East Goshen and Applebrook Parks. Free pedometers (while supplies last) so you can track how many steps you are taking!

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: Unlimited!

FEE: FREE!

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE
FOR YOUTH SPORTS,
SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT CLUB**



DATE: MARCH 17TH – APRIL 2ND
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10AM-11AM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: The National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) is America's leading advocate for positive and safe sports and activities for children. The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a developmentally appropriate introductory sports program for children 3-5 years old. During each class, children will begin to develop skills in throwing, catching, kicking and hitting through the use of rubber chickens, hula hoops, balloons and much more! This is a Parent-Child program, ability of parent to participate in program essential.

AGES: 3 – 5

FEE: \$45

EGT BOOT CAMP

DATES: MARCH 16TH – APRIL 13TH
MONDAYS FROM 10AM-11AM

TIME: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Hicks Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: Many moons ago while in the Army – Jason was a Physical Fitness Award winner – but how would he fare today on the Army PT Test??? Join Jason as we all reinvest in our physical fitness! The program will consist of taking the Army PT Test during the first session meeting, three additional class sessions, and then a PT Test reassessment to conclude the program! Jason is a NSCA-Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist who looks forward to helping you get fit in '15! Classes will consist of body weight training, group runs and fun team-based fitness activities. Advanced registration essential – please fill out the Winter Recreation Registration form online or bring in-person to the township building.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: 10

FEE: \$30



!!!NEW!!! FIT4BABY

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 14-MARCH 4, 7:15PM-8:15PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Fit4Baby is a program designed to strengthen the body for all the changes it will experience during pregnancy. The class includes cardio, strength, flexibility and balance training. Fit4Baby is designed to accommodate all stages of pregnancy and various fitness levels. Regular activity such as Fit4Baby classes can help to reduce many maternal aches and pains, increase energy during pregnancy and may speed the labor, delivery and recovery process. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), exercise is just as important during pregnancy as any other time of life. Bring water and a towel and/or yoga mat, and wear comfortable clothing.

FEE: \$80

PILATES

**DATE: WEDNESDAYS, SESSION I, JANUARY 7-FEB 25TH
SESSION II, MARCH 4-APRIL 22**

TIME: 10:30am-11:30am

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Pilates is a fantastic fitness class geared for those wanting to strengthen core muscles groups, improve posture, flexibility and balance. Instructor Ruby Telehorster has over 500 training hours and is adept at coaching novices all the way through “seasoned pros”! Please bring a mat to class. NEW!!! Want to try the class before locking in for the full session – drop in for \$13 (must pay by check and fill out Registration form)!

FEE: \$85

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME IN THE PARK
WINTER SERIES**

DESCRIPTION: The ever popular Preschool Story Time series continues indoors this winter in the East Goshen Township Building! Join the Preschool Readers Club and earn prizes for reading stories! Simply print the Hot Air Balloon form found under the Children’s Programs Web link and collect stickers for every book you read! The fun ends with themed coloring activities as well!

WHEN: Tuesdays from 10am–10:45am, January 13th–March 10th

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building, Program Room

FEE: Free!

YOGA

DATE: JANUARY 4TH – APRIL 9TH

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Yoga is taught by the incomparable Charo Cabello. Let her guide you on a journey towards peace and serenity as you learn to breathe deeply and relax fully. Charo has been teaching for over 18 years and enlivens any room with her welcoming and engaging smile. Please bring a yoga mat, small pillow and wear comfortable clothes.

MONDAYS

Gentle Yoga: 9:30am – 10:15am

Meditation: 10:30am-11:30am

TUESDAY

All Levels: 5:30pm-6:45pm

Gentle Yoga: 7pm – 8:15pm

THURSDAYS

Seniors: 4pm-5pm

All Levels: 5:30pm-6:45pm

FEE: \$120 for 14 Week Series; \$90 for the Seniors Class

Please make all checks for Yoga and Meditation classes payable to Charo Cabello and send the Registration Form to:

2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382

ZUMBA GOLD & GOLD TONING

DATE: MONDAYS

SESSION ONE: JANUARY 12 - MARCH 2

SESSION TWO: MARCH 16-APRIL 27

TIME: Zumba Gold Toning for

Seniors/Beginners (5:30pm-6:45pm);

Zumba Toning (7:00pm – 8:15pm)

FEE: \$65 or \$120 for both sessions – save \$10!!

SPECIAL CLASS FOR MLK DAY (1/19) - \$10

Walk-In, 6:15pm-7:30pm

FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS ON PRESIDENT’S DAY (2/16)

& MAY 4TH, 6:15PM-7:30PM!



SENIOR ZUMBA

DATE: THURSDAYS

SESSION ONE: JANUARY 8TH – FEBRUARY 5TH;

SESSION TWO: FEBRUARY 18TH-MARCH 19TH

TIME: 11am – 11:45am

FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS ON JANUARY 8TH!

FEE: \$45

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: No experience necessary for Zumba – just an interest in getting up and getting moving! These classes are fun, energetic and never the same week to week! Inspired by latin dance moves, you will get fit and have fun in a stress-free environment. Pam Nelson leads Zumba Nation and is the inspiring teacher of this captivating class.



SUMMER’S HARVEST AT THE FARMER’S MARKET

SENIORS CARD CLUB

INFORMATION/INTEREST MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH AT 10AM

DATE: FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY – MAY, 10AM-12PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Play some great card games with friends and share in the laughs and memories! We are forming a Seniors Card Club for East Goshen residents tentatively slated for Friday mornings. Attend the Information meeting on January 14th to get in on the action!

FEE: FREE!



The Park Commission currently has a vacancy for a Commission Member. If interested, please contact Jason Lang, Director of Recreation, at 610-692-7171 for details.

The Recreation Department is currently seeking Volunteer Instructors in Art, Horticulture and Astronomy. If you are a local resident interesting in sharing your knowledge and expertise – contact Jason at 610-692-7171!

Interested in joining the Summer Farmers Market as a vendor? Now's the time to apply! If interested, please contact Jason Lang, Director of Recreation, at 610-692-7171 for details.



2015 WINTER REQUIRED RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

(please submit with payment)

This form must be filled out completely and your check must accompany to complete registration.
(This form is not for Youth Recreation Camp and Applebrook Golf – please visit the East Goshen Recreation webpage or office for those forms)

- Zumba Gold Toning and Zumba Toning (\$65) • Zumba Gold Toning for Seniors and Beg. (\$45)**
- Yoga \$120 or \$90 for Seniors • Sports Development Club (\$45) • Robotic Lego's Mini-Camp (\$35)**
- Pilates (\$85, Session 1; \$75, Session 2) • Learn to Paint Art (\$80) • Barre Fusion (\$60)**
- Line Dancing (\$60) • NYC December Trip (\$35/person)**

I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may now or hereafter have against East Goshen Township, and their respective employees for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained by me or my family arising out of my participation in the above activity. PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE. By signing below, I give consent that videotapes, photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me and other participants may be used by the Township, and its successors and assigns in any and all publications and other media in order to increase community awareness of East Goshen Township programs. I give my consent that such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images and the plates, tapes, and/or software from which they are made shall be the property of the township and the Township has the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make such other uses of such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me as it desires free and clear of any claim on my part.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian) _____

I choose to opt out of the PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE (please initial) _____

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Checks must be made out to **East Goshen Township** for the above programs *except* for Yoga & Meditation. The township building address is: 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. If paying online, please complete the above form, select "Submit Form" (Located On Upper Right Of Your Screen) and then complete payment by clicking [here](#).

For Yoga and/or Meditation class please make check out to Charo Cabello and send to:
2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382

Check must accompany this form- Unless you are paying online- Thanks

Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Jason Lang at jlange@eastgoshen.org

YOUR OPINION IS WANTED! WHAT'S THE BEST USE OF THE TENNIS COURT AREA AT EAST GOSHEN PARK?



East Goshen Township Park offers a wealth of athletic infrastructure for the public, including six tennis courts, three baseball/softball fields, two soccer fields, a football field and two outdoor basketball courts.

As you may know, two of the three back tennis courts (aka courts # 4, 5 & 6 or the "soft courts") have been closed since last winter due to storm damage. As a result, the Township has recently begun to consider whether those three courts should be resurfaced with either soft or hard surfaces or repurposed for another activity. To be clear, the Township has no plans to make changes to the three front courts (aka "courts # 1, 2 & 3" or the "hard courts"). With that in mind, the Board of Supervisors is eager to get public input from residents about the best use of that space.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!

Please submit by January 31, 2015

- 1) Are you an East Goshen resident? Yes/No?
- 2) How many times have you played tennis in the past two years, whether at East Goshen Park or elsewhere? (circle your response)

0 times	1-4 times	5-10 times	10-25 times	25+ times
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- 3) How many times have you played tennis in the past two years at East Goshen Park? (circle your response)

0 times	1-4 times	5-10 times	10-25 times	25+ times
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- 4) On a scale of 1 (worst) to 10 (best), how would you rate the condition of the tennis courts at East Goshen Park? _____
(write "DK" if you don't know or have no opinion)
- 5) How likely would you be to play tennis more often at East Goshen Park if:
 - The back courts (# 4, 5 & 6) were resurfaced with a soft surface? (circle your response)

Less likely	Somewhat less likely	Wouldn't affect my decision	Somewhat more likely	More likely	No opinion
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 - The back courts (# 4, 5 & 6) were resurfaced with a hard surface? (circle your response)

Less likely	Somewhat less likely	Wouldn't affect my decision	Somewhat more likely	More likely	No opinion
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- 6) In your opinion, should the back courts (# 4, 5 & 6) remain tennis courts or be repurposed for another activity (circle your response)

Resurfaced	Repurposed	Don't know/no opinion
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- 7) Here is a list of possible uses for courts #4, 5 & 6. Please list from 1-8, (1 = best; 8 = worst), the activities you think would be the best use of the space.

_____ No change; keep tennis courts	_____ Dodgeball
_____ Inline Roller Hockey	_____ Parkour (Acrobatics-style obstacle course)
_____ Futsal Soccer (Soccer on a small court)	_____ Handball
_____ Paddle Ball/Pickle Ball	_____ Spraypark
	_____ Volleyball
- 8) One alternative option would be to repurpose two of the back courts and resurface the remaining one. The repurposed area would be separated from the tennis area by a wire fence. Please rank the following three options from 1 (best) to 3 (worst):
 - Resurface all three back courts for tennis _____
 - Resurface one of the back courts for tennis and repurpose the remaining area for another use _____
 - Repurpose all three back courts for another use _____
- 9) In the space below, please share any thoughts you have about the Township's tennis facilities:

We thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! You may return it to the Township Building at Attn: Jason Lang; 1580 Paoli Pike; West Chester PA 19380 or scan and email to jlange@eastgoshen.org. An electronic version of the survey is available at <http://www.eastgoshen.org/departments/parks-recreation.php>.

WHERE DOES WASTEWATER GO?

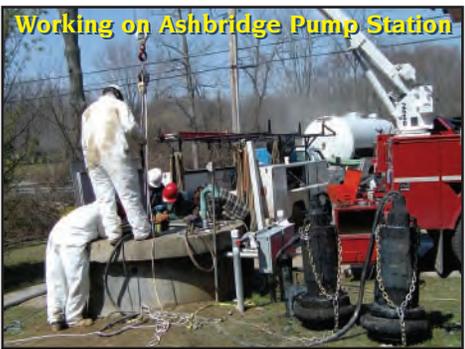


**Repair of
Barker Drive
sewer line**

The wastewater, or sanitary sewer, needs of the residents of East Goshen Township are met in several ways. Wastewater must be treated prior to being returned to the environment. The Township has over 8,500 residential dwellings requiring wastewater treatment. In addition, there are 112 businesses in the Township for which treatment is provided.

The East Goshen Municipal Authority is responsible for over 70% of the wastewater treatment in the Township. The Green Hill Sewer Association provides an additional 22% in services to the residents of Hershey's Mill Village, the shopping center on Boot Road, and Wellington. The remaining wastewater treatment requirements are accomplished with 527 on-lot systems (septic systems).

Unlike other Township authorities, boards and commissions, the East Goshen Municipal Authority is separate legal entity from the Township. The Authority owns one sewage treatment plant, four pump stations and 86 miles of sewer lines, although the Township has responsibility for the daily operations through a leaseback agreement with the Authority. A five-member volunteer board governs the EGMA.



Working on Ashbridge Pump Station

In 2010 the Authority completed the upgrade and expansion of its Ridley Creek Sewer Treatment Plant, which was originally constructed in 1984. The plant currently has a capacity of 750,000 gpd (gallons per day). The cost of the new plant was \$8,600,000. The plant is licensed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection. The primary treatment in the RCSTP is accomplished in four new state-of-the-art Sequencing Batch Reactor tanks (SRB). A big difference between the old and the new plant is the improved control systems, which enhance the operator's efficiency. To facilitate maintenance in bad weather and to reduce noise and odor, many of the processes have been moved indoors. The new plant does not use harsh chemicals like chlorine, but rather the final treatment consists of passing the effluent under a bank of ultra-violet, germ-killing lights. Water leaving the plant either flows through the wetland and into Ridley Creek, or is pumped to Applebrook Golf Course for watering the turf. The Authority also has an agreement with

West Goshen to send up to one million gallons per day to West Goshen's Chester Creek plant. The Authority is currently developing plans to divert up to 300,000 gallons per day from the Reservoir Road area of the Township to the Ridley Creek plant so that the capacity limit at West Goshen is not exceeded.



**Ridley Creek Sewer
Treatment Plant**

The Green Hill Sewer Association was created to provide treatment services to Hershey's Mill Village. The treatment plant is located near the intersection of Mill Road and Chandler Drive in Hershey's Mill Village. The plant, which is also licensed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection, has a capacity of 325,000 gpd and is currently operating at approximately 225,000 gpd. The plant purifies the wastewater by using naturally occurring microbes that live in the water and converting the waste into carbon dioxide and water using oxygen from the air. In this plant, the rate and degree of cleansing are increased by bubbling air through thousands of small holes in pipes at the bottom of the three treatment ponds located along Chandler Drive. The water spends approximately 21 days in the treatment ponds, and then it is transferred to a 38 million gallon storage

lagoon, where additional aeration is supplied. The treated water is finally pumped from the lagoon and sprayed on the golf course. In the winter when the golf course does not need water, the treated water is sprayed on several spray fields located inside Hershey's Mill Village. You might have seen spraying in the field located near Rt. 352. Phosphorus in the treated water feeds the grass and plant life and does not enter the watershed.

Less than 10% of the wastewater in East Goshen Township is treated by individual on-lot septic systems. These private, on-site systems are approved by the Chester County Board of Health.

As you can see, treating wastewater in East Goshen Township requires the effort of a number of people. You can help by not flushing medications or grease down the toilet or drain. In addition, please remember that the toilet is not a waste basket.

Ed McAssey, Municipal Authority



WINTER WEATHER AND SNOW REMOVAL

Pre-storm Preparedness Checklist:

- ✓ No on-street parking to allow for efficient and safe plowing/salting
- ✓ Clear snow from any fire hydrants on or near your property
- ✓ Keep a safe distance from all plow trucks
- ✓ Avoid all unnecessary travel
- ✓ Have a 7-day supply of all medications
- ✓ Have a gallon of water per person per day on hand
- ✓ Have a 3 day supply of non-perishable food
- ✓ Have baby supplies, diapers, formula etc.
- ✓ Flashlights and batteries
- ✓ Radio - battery operated
- ✓ Blankets
- ✓ Full tank of propane for grill
- ✓ Have your gas tank filled
- ✓ Have your pets inside; make sure they have 7-day supply of food
- ✓ Have dry wood in a garage or covered for the fireplace or woodstove

Snow Removal Basics:

1. We put a layer of brine on the road before the snow event starts; this prevents snow from bonding to the pavement and creating ice.
2. Then we put a layer of salt down on the roads when the snow event starts.
3. Once the snow starts to accumulate, the plows begin to make one pass in and out of every street until the snow stops.
4. When the snow stops we begin to clear the streets by pushing the snow to the curb.
5. When clearing your driveway do not deposit the snow into the roadway; this can cause hazardous conditions to other motorists.
6. Cul-de-sacs and storm drains are the final areas to be cleaned up after a storm.



Important Tips During and After the Storm

1. Do not park on the street during a snow event.
2. When shoveling your driveway leave the last six feet of your driveway un-shoveled until the plowing has ceased. This un-shoveled part will allow the snow being pushed by the plow to remain on the plow and not into your driveway.
3. The Township does not plow residential driveways.
4. If an ambulance has been called to an address in the Township, we will help bring in the emergency vehicle.
5. Please bear in mind that we cannot be everywhere at once. We will plow all roads in order of traffic priority, starting with main roads.
6. Our snow plow drivers are asked to take precautions to avoid striking mailboxes with their plows, but snow can be extremely heavy and a cold brittle mail box can come down easily.



Mailboxes:

1. Expensive/ornate mailboxes should be removed with a basic mailbox for the winter months
2. Mailboxes should be located so the face of the box is 6 – 8 inches from the edge of the roadway. This is according to USPS guidelines. We suggest putting them as far as 15 inches back from the road edge.
3. Is your mailbox sturdy? Plastic mailboxes tend to become brittle from the sun's UV rays. Make sure the door on the mailbox is closed tightly. If the door is missing or open, the mailbox is sure to "fold" on impact of the snow.
4. East Goshen will reimburse a resident \$25.00 for replacement or repair of a damaged mailbox, provided the resident has advised the Township of said damages within one week of the snow removal operation. The Township does not repair mailboxes.

C O D E

O R N E R

Proper Operation of ATV's and Off-road Motorcycles in East Goshen

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department is frequently dispatched for calls of all-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles being operated on the roadway or on property owned by the Township, such as parks or open spaces. Both of these actions are violations of Pennsylvania law and/or East Goshen Township ordinances and residents should be aware of the possible penalties for these violations.

ROADWAYS:

All "motor vehicles" which meet the definition established in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, which are operated on the roadway must be registered, inspected, and insured. Additionally, the operator of these vehicles must be properly licensed, regardless of the age of the operator. Since an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and an off-road motorcycle (such as a dirt bike) meet the definition of a "motor vehicle", any individual who operates a vehicle of this type on the roadway must ensure that the vehicle is registered, inspected, and insured and that the operator is a licensed operator. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law will have the following consequences under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Title 75):

- Section 1501(a) – Drivers Required to be Licensed: \$200.00 fine + \$102.50 court costs
- Section 1301(a) – Registration & Certificate of Title Required: \$75.00 + \$102.50 court costs (if the vehicle was registered within the last 60 days, fine is \$25.00)
- Section 4703(a) – Operation of Vehicle Without Official Certificate of Inspection: \$25.00 + \$102.50 court costs
- Section 1786 (a) – Required Financial Responsibility: \$300.00 + \$102.50 court costs

NOTE: Operators who receive multiple citations for a single incident are only required to pay the court costs on one citation. Therefore, a 15 year old that rides a dirt bike or ATV on a public roadway could receive 4 citations and be responsible for \$702.50 in fines.

OPERATING A VEHICLE ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY:

If an individual operates an unregistered vehicle on Township property or operates it on any area not specifically designated for vehicle use that is designated an Active or Passive Park (which is the majority of Township open spaces), the operator has violated East Goshen Township Ordinance 163-3. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is a fine of between \$100.00 and \$600.00, with the assessment of additional court costs.

If an individual operates a vehicle on Township property, such as a park, which is posted in a manner that specifically prohibits vehicles from being operated at that location, the individual has also committed the crime of Defiant Trespass, a summary violation of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code (Title 18). The penalty for a violation of this law is a fine of up to \$250.00 and the assessment of court costs (which can be up to \$153.00) for a total cost of \$403.00.

STATE ROADS:

Boot Road, Greenhill Road, N. Chester Road, Paoli Pike, Strasburg Road and West Chester Pike.

Any residents living on a state road that needs road repair, trees down, or pot holes may call PennDOT: 484-340-3200.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:

If you have to excavate your property please remember to call before you dig. 1-800-242-1776 or 811 PA One Call

CLOGGED OR LEAKING SANITARY SEWER LINES; SEWAGE SMELL IN THE CREEK:

Call East Goshen Township: 610-692-7171; after 5:00pm or before 7:00am call 911.

BROKEN WATER MAIN:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania: 610-525-1402 24 hours

SPCA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The SPCA cannot thank you enough for your past support.

- Leashes
- Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
- Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- Towels & Blankets
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Bleach & Cleaning supplies
- Rawhide Chews
- Peanut Butter
- Dog Beds



U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL:



Any U.S. Flag that is torn or faded and needs to be disposed of properly can be dropped off at the Township for a proper retirement. A local VFW will conduct a proper flag retirement ceremony to dispose of it.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.EASTGOSHEN.ORG

TRASH/RECYCLING

HOLIDAYS – NO COLLECTION ON THESE DAYS:

DECEMBER 25TH – THURSDAY – CHRISTMAS

2015 SCHEDULE

JANUARY 1ST – THURSDAY – NEW YEAR'S DAY

MAY 25TH – MONDAY – MEMORIAL DAY

SEPTEMBER 7TH – MONDAY – LABOR DAY

NOVEMBER 26TH – THURSDAY – THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 25TH – FRIDAY – CHRISTMAS

YARDWASTE:

Only paper bags will be collected, no plastic bags will be taken. You may also use a trash can, but it cannot weigh more than 50 lbs.

Acceptable yard waste: leaves, brush, grass clippings, plants, small branches. All branches must be bundled and tied; branches cannot exceed 4 feet.

Unacceptable yard waste: dirt, rocks and logs

YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP ON THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS:

DEC - 17TH , 31ST

2015 SCHEDULE

JAN - 7TH, 21ST

(CHRISTMAS TREES WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED ON THESE DAYS)

FEB - 4TH, 18TH

MAR - 4TH, 18TH

APRIL - 1ST, 15TH, 29TH

MAY - 13TH, 27TH

JUNE - 10TH, 24TH

JULY - 8TH, 22ND

AUGUST - 5TH, 19TH

SEPTEMBER - 2ND, 16TH

OCTOBER 7TH, 14TH, 21ST

NOVEMBER - 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH

DECEMBER - 2ND, 16TH, 30TH

BULK PICK-UP DATES:

NOTE: TVs and electronic equipment are no longer accepted in the trash, All Freon must be removed from refrigerators, air conditioners and de-humidifiers by a certified contractor, who will place the proper sticker on the item for the trash hauler.

MONDAY-THURSDAY

TRASH DAYS

December 18th

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

TRASH DAYS

December 19th

2015 SCHEDULE

January 15th

February 12th

March 12th

April 16th

May 14th

June 11th

July 16th

August 13th

September 17th

October 15th

November 12th

December 17th

January 16th

February 13th

March 13th

April 17th

May 15th

June 12th

July 17th

August 14th

September 18th

October 16th

November 13th

December 18th



Important Dates to remember for East Goshen Township Quarterly Sewer/Refuse Invoice DUE DATES are as follows:

1st Quarter Invoice Mailed: by January 15th

Due: April 15th

Electronic Payments Paid: February 20th

2nd Quarter Invoice Mailed: by April 15th

Due: July 15th

Electronic Payments Paid: May 20th

3rd Quarter Invoice Mailed: by July 15th

Due: October 15th

Electronic Payments Paid: August 20th

4th Quarter Invoice Mailed: by October 15th

Due: January 15th

Electronic Payments Paid: November 20th

Important Dates to remember for East Goshen Township Annual Real Estate Tax Invoices are as follows:

Tax Invoices Mailed out: 1st week in February

2% Discount Due Date: On or before March 31st

Face Amount Due Date: On or before May 31st

10% Penalty If Paid After: May 31st – December 31st

Lien Placed on property by Chester County if paid after – December 31st

WHOSE WOODS THESE ARE, I THINK I KNOW.....



Last winter seemed endless. Its intensity knew few rivals in recent memory. Both newly planted trees as well as firmly established trees, such as ornamental cherry trees, failed to survive the harsh conditions. This coming winter holds the very real potential of a repeat performance.

It is accumulated stress that causes our trees to fail. Two significant areas of stress include harsh winters and draught summers. However, there are other conditions such as parasitic insects, blights and storms that plague our trees.

One particular issue that is common with trees is 'girdling roots'. A girdling root occurs when the root of a tree that would normally extend away from the base of a tree (like the limbs extend outwards) instead runs sideways. This can be caused by the root intersecting with a rock. It could also be caused by the process of digging and 'balling' the tree with materials that do not biodegrade or, when transplanting a tree with bare roots, forcing the roots to match the hole, rather than digging a hole to match the root extension.

Initially, there might not be much of an issue. As trees mature, they grow from the outside increasing in girth with each passing year. Picture a kitten with a decorative plastic collar. In the beginning there is no issue. But as the animal ages, the neck size increases but the plastic collar does not. That is the same issue that your tree is dealing with. It is when the tree is mature that the constriction of one or more of these roots will start to have a negative effect. Usually, you will see upper sections of the tree in decline.

The areas of the canopy that are in decline will match the base of the tree where the girdling root is reducing the flow of vital nutrients.

When you examine the base of the tree, look for the base or 'root collar' to curve outwards like a bell. If the base is straight rather than flared, there is probably a girdling root present. If the root collar is inverted, this shows that the issue has been present for a longer period of time.

Some companies will use air under pressure to clear the soil away from the base of trees to expose the girdling roots in order to sever them. The only issue with this process is that the girdling roots may, at this point, be a major source of nutrient supply to the tree.

When a gardener is preparing to transplant a tree, he will often reduce the canopy in order to reduce the stress of the process. After all, he is fairly certain that he will not be able to preserve all of the root structure, and the process itself is stressful. So, realizing there is a reduced flow of water and nutrients, an arborist can reduce the canopy of the tree. This permits the reduced supply to have a smaller area that it has to supply.

If you detect die-back in the foliar sections of your tree, examine the base of the tree and give a close examination of the area of the 'root collar' that aligns with the dead or declining areas of the canopy. And, keep your fingers crossed that we have a mild winter!

T. S. Sanders, Conservancy Board

Mr. Sanders is a Consulting Arborist, member of the East Goshen Township Conservancy Board and, a consultant to both East and West Goshen Township.

SPECIAL THANKS

The East Goshen Municipal Authority would like to thank Bob Adams of Gawthrop Greenwood, PC for 40+ years of loyal and dedicated service as its solicitor. Bob's commitment to the development and the greater good of the East Goshen community was unparalleled. A very sincere thank you from all of us!

THANK YOU..!



IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

UPCOMING EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2015 • 11AM - 4PM

Experience Goshenville ~ Life and Trades in the Area

When the Revolutionary War ended in 1783, Philadelphia was the nation's financial and cultural center and well as its capital. Philadelphia boasted the nation's first medical school, museum, stock exchange, paved road and turnpike and its largest market. Philadelphia, and its surrounding counties, also led the nation in schemes and inventions to increase the new nation's wealth.

On June 6th, 2015, the Historic Commission will host some of the local inventors, craftsmen and citizens of the new nation. Visitors to Goshenville will be able to meet local craftsmen, talk to members of the state militia, and avail themselves of many of the hands-on activities that will entertain both adults and children. More information on this event will be posted on the Township's website and electronic signs in the coming months.

THANK YOU

In preparation for our upcoming bicentennial celebration in 2017, the Historic Commission has been busy working to furnish the Hickman Plank House to reflect the period in which it was built (circa 1808). Thanks to the generosity of the Tredyffrin Questers #3, the Township is now the proud owner of a reproduction flax spinning wheel which visitors to Goshenville will be able to use. We are very grateful to the Tredyffrin Questers for their continued interest in our site and their willingness to help us in this endeavor.



HELP WANTED

The Historic Commission is looking for volunteers to help with the many projects and programs that are scheduled in 2015. Volunteers do not have to have a background in history nor do they have to dress in period attire. All that is needed is the desire to try something new, meet new people, and have some fun working on a project or program that is of interest to you. Hours are flexible!

The opportunities are many: We need people who are interested in quilting, knitting, photography, publicity, archiving, advertising, giving tours of the Plank House and Blacksmith Shop, "day of event" volunteers and more.

A Volunteer Information Sheet is posted on the Township website or by calling the Township at 610-692-7171. A member of the Historic Commission will contact you and answer any questions you might have regarding volunteer opportunities.



Ellen Carmody, Historical Commission



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DATES OF IMPORTANCE

JANUARY

New Year's Day

Jan 1 – Office Closed

Board of Supervisors Re Org

Jan 5 – 7 pm

Planning Commission

Jan 7 – 7 pm

Park Commission

Jan 8 – 7 pm

Historical Commission

Jan 8 – 7 pm

Annual Planning Session

Jan 10 – 8 am

Commerce Commission

Jan 12 – 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Jan 12 – 7 pm

Conservancy Board

Jan 14 – 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Jan 20 – 7 pm

Sign up to receive email updates!



FEBRUARY

Board of Supervisors

Feb 3 – 7 pm

Planning Commission

Feb 4 – 7 pm

Park Commission

Feb 5 – 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Feb 9 – 7 pm

Commerce Commission

Feb 9 – 7 pm

Conservancy Board

Feb 11 – 7 pm

Historical Commission

Feb 12 – 7 pm

Presidents Day

Feb 16 – Office Closed

Board of Supervisors

Feb 17 – 7 pm

Consider volunteering for Twp Authority, Board or Commission. See website for volunteer form. Call, email or stop by Township.

East Goshen needs volunteers!

MARCH

Board of Supervisors

Mar 3 – 7 pm

Planning Commission

Mar 4 – 7 pm

Park Commission

Mar 5 – 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Mar 9 – 7 pm

Conservancy Board

Mar 11 – 7 pm

Historical Commission

Mar 12 – 7 pm

Commerce Commission

Mar 16 – 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Mar 17 – 7 pm

Spring Begins

Mar 20

Go to www.eastgoshe.org. Sign up for Constant Contact. Get Township news first!



* Other meeting dates (including Zoning Hearing Board) may be added as needed. For verification of dates call Township, check Township website or sign up for Constant Contact.



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