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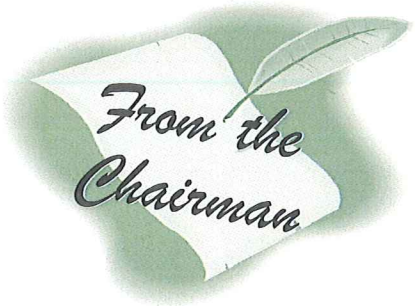
East Goshen Township Meetings are advertised in the Daily Local News. All Township meetings and workshops, with exception of Board of Supervisors Executive Sessions, are open to the public.



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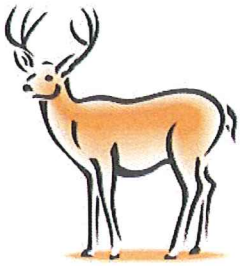
A Brief History of the East Goshen Deer Management Committee



Increasing citizen complaints during 2006 about whitetail deer consuming shrubbery and plantings, a steady number of deer-car collisions within the Township and growing concern by citizens about Lyme disease, carried by the deer tick, prompted the Township Supervisors to select a committee of volunteers to study the problem and make recommendations to resolve it.

The committee was organized and held its first meeting on January 31, 2007. James McRee was appointed chairman and there were seven original members. The first order of business was to determine if East Goshen did indeed have a "deer problem". The last reliable deer count had been done in 1995 and yielded an estimate of 152 deer. To update this, the committee engaged an aerial survey company to fly a crisscross pattern over the township on a winter night and use thermal photography to attempt a count of the deer active in East Goshen's boundaries.

The aerial survey provided an estimate of 295 deer in the roughly ten square miles of East Goshen or an average of thirty per square mile. While there is some imprecision in this, deer are free to come and go, it gave the committee a starting number to work with. The Pennsylvania Game Commission recommends that a sustainable, healthy deer herd should number approximately five per square mile in a suburban environment and twenty deer per square mile in a rural environment. This guidance was used to establish an initial desired herd size of approximately 150 deer, or 15 per square mile. The committee would study measures to limit the growth of the existing herd and over a ten year timeframe, reduce it to near this sustainable number.

A three part campaign was designed to address the complex issues concerning deer in a dense suburban community. Deer management would address herd size, tick treatment would address the health of the herd and reduction of disease bearing deer ticks, education and public information would increase awareness of tick dangers, avoiding deer-car collisions and identifying measures to reduce deer damage to plantings.

In managing deer, a community has few choices: the US Department of Agriculture or specialized contractors can cull deer, usually at substantial cost; a hunting program can be organized and controlled; there are experimental approaches using contraceptive drugs which are expensive, difficult to administer and not permanent; additional approaches studied were darting with tranquilizers and relocation, again difficult, expensive and must be done one deer at a time. The benefits of a well regulated, controlled hunting program kept emerging in the discussions over many months.

This period in the Deer Committee's history was its most contentious. Township citizens were not shy in making their views heard, both against and for the program. Public attendance at Deer Committee meetings was large and one special meeting was held at East High School to address the issue. The most important concerns of most residents were safety and temporary loss of access to open spaces.

These concerns were incorporated into the foundations of the deer management program. Safety is now and has been from the start the primary focus of the program. There have been zero injuries associated with the deer management program. The other pillar of the program is to keep it minimally invasive and allow citizens to continue to enjoy the wooded areas and open spaces in the township.

Each year the committee interviews several organized, insured and well-referenced deer management groups. Their safety records, training requirements, membership and commitment to the program are all analyzed as a part of the approval and assignment process. Some groups have been re-selected since the beginning and new groups apply each year. These organizations often manage deer on other properties both private and public. Each approved group is assigned a parcel of Township owned land to manage. They provide the Deer Management program with a schedule of when they expect to be working their parcel and do their best to adhere to that schedule.

The committee believes that the program is working. Deer harvest and road kills have declined by 50% from 2008 to 2011 as shown in the table below. The harvest numbers only reflect East Goshen public property; additional deer may be harvested from certain private property when authorized by the owners.

Year	Deer harvested	Deer carcass pickups	Total
2008	40	81	121
2009	31	55	86
2010	29	40	69
2011	21	40	61

Source: Report to the Board of Supervisors dated March 15, 2012

Fewer deer crossing the roads represents a lower potential for accidents. A smaller overall deer population means a healthier herd and less damage to plantings and wild browse areas. Fewer and more widely spread deer mean fewer hosts for deer ticks.

In addition to deer management, the tick treatment program, temporarily suspended due to economic conditions, was also viewed as successful. There is no doubt that deer frequented the Township's ten treatment stations: their corn hoppers needed to be refilled every few days. Each time a deer bent down to eat some corn it put its head between two rollers coated with tick insecticide. The treatment stations have been stored in anticipation of someday reactivating this part of the program.

Many people are delighted to look out their window see one or two deer occasionally browsing grass, but seeing herds of ten or twenty on a daily basis turns delight to dismay. The deer committee is pursuing a path towards a managed, sustainable and appropriate deer population in East Goshen, one that provides the enjoyment of sharing our environment with wildlife and at the same time understands that there is an appropriate number of deer that a developed suburban area can sustain.

For more information on the Deer Committee and its activities since 2007, see the East Goshen Township website at http://www.eastgoshen.org/boards/deer-management.php

CONSERVANCY BOARD

This majestic pair of eagles graces the bare branches of their watching tree in East Goshen along the Chester Creek. They prefer to do their fishing from here on rainy days. For the last three years or more, these avian parents have fledged many eaglets from their nest in West Goshen near the West Chester reservoir.

Malvern Public Library Fall News

- Registration for the next session of storytimes will begin on Oct. 29th. We have sessions for babies up to 23 months, 2 year olds and 3 to 6 years olds. Call the library for specific days and times (610-644-7259).
- Our book club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 am. Check our calendar (www.malvernpubliclibrary.org) for current selections. Registration is not required.
- We are partnering with Comfort Keepers to collect food for needy seniors in Chester County. We have a collection box in the lobby for non-perishable foods.
- Did you know we have preloaded Nooks available? There are seven genres and each Nook is loaned for 3 weeks at no charge. If you are thinking about purchasing an e-reader or just want to see how they work, this is the perfect way to give e-readers a trial run.
- You can now donate to Malvern Public Library online. Visit www.malvernpubliclibrary.org and click on the donate button.

COMMERCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)

The CDC has been fact-finding for the Board of Supervisors, and ultimately the residents of East Goshen Township (EGT), relative to the climate of commerce and how to be of more service to our businesses. This entails how the enterprises in both our Commercial, and Industrial/Business Park zones can be assisted with issues or enhancements to their operations, within our capabilities. But especially we wish to emphasize that EGT appreciates their endeavors and being a significant part of us. What is good for business is good for all of us as residents. We strive to be an attractor township with the amenities and services provided in the mix of Residential, Commercial & Industrial zones that support these, thus none are overburdened with the taxes required to fund. Our property values are enhanced while our businesses contribute significantly. East Goshen is both friendly to, and open for business!

We are fortunate that our earlier supervisors and planners laid the plans for establishing these zones within our borders. Forty years ago, as a West Goshen resident, member of their planning commission, and appointed rep to the West Chester Regional Planning Commission, I recall thoughts or opinions of a few other townships within that body. The WCRPC was comprised of 11 municipalities, and other associate members from the school board, engineering, mapping, and open space entities. The few townships referenced were fairly adamant about keeping their lands zoned as single family residential lots of 1 acre, or more. They did not want to alter their status as 'bedroom communities' of Chester County, nor wish to provide for business ventures, as well as apartments & condos. Just a few years prior PA enacted The Municipalities Planning Code (PA Act 247) - the game changer, mandating zoning for all manner of enterprises. Some townships stifled their economic growth with decisions limiting these designated zones to areas not conducive for sustaining economic success, or the homogenous blend of residential and business zones. This was *not* the case with the EGT supervisors, planners and staff.

During the initial six months, the CDC has canvassed most of the stores & shops in our C-zones, as well as the corporations within our I/BP-zones in addressing our mission of 'taking the pulse' of our economic community, but to especially advise the businesses that the CDC is here to help as *their* advocates, facilitators, and good will ambassadors. We've also updated, for our own use, a substantial Contact List of all the businesses. This Fall will be spent finishing specific interviews of representative ventures in each zone to complete our report to the Supervisors.

2013's efforts will be spent in much the same - maintaining contacts with business constituents, and also interviewing landlords of many of these concerns in an effort to work with them to explore ideas for promoting mutual benefits for them, their tenants' businesses, and EGT. We will also embark on an effort to provide a Businesses of EGT website as a guide to our own residents, and those in surrounding communities, to easily access and support the merchants of EGT.

Our primary role, then, will be to continue the message that we are here to help and support them as their advocates, and to continue to be of service where we can. This commission consists of a team of hard working and dedicated individuals with decades of actual business experience in areas of investment venture, banking, administration, sales & marketing, and management - in individual entrepreneurship to Fortune 500 corporations. They are your neighbors: Dan Callahan, Vince Lord, John Stipe, Don Zembreski, and I. Marty Shane is our Supervisor liaison and always on hand for advice and consultation as a fountain of township history and knowledge.

Al Zuccarello, *Chairman*

FALL FIRE SAFETY TIPS
From the Goshen Fire Company

As summer ends and township residents prepare for the many aesthetic pleasures that our community has to offer in the fall, the Goshen Fire Company would like to remind you of a number of fire safety tips designed to ensure the life safety of your family, as well as the protection of your property. *We would invite you to join us at the Park Avenue fire station on the evening of Friday, October 12 for our annual Fire Prevention Open House.*

- **Change Your Batteries:** As you change your clocks this fall, remember to also change the batteries in all battery-powered smoke detectors AND carbon monoxide detectors and test them for proper operation. If a detector is more than ten years old or does not work properly, it should be replaced. These live saving devices can only protect you if they have working batteries.
- **Check Fire Extinguishers:** Fall is also an important time to check each of your fire extinguishers to make sure that they are fully charged and operational.
- **Have Home Heating Systems Checked and Serviced:** Having your home heating system checked and serviced will ensure that it is in proper working order to safely heat your residence throughout the fall and winter months. It is important to have this service performed before using your heating system each year. If you have a gas heating system, it is important to make sure that you have appropriate carbon monoxide detectors installed in your residence.
- **Have Fireplace Checked and Use Safely:** Have your chimney inspected, cleaned, and make all necessary repairs to cracks 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. All combustible materials should be stored a safe distance from your fireplace. Use fireplace screens to contain fire debris and sparks within the fireplace. **Never leave a fire unattended.**
- **Exercise Caution When Using Portable Heaters:** 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.**

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East Goshen Recreation - Fall 2012

East Goshen Park and Recreation Commission

Heidi Karpa, Chairperson, PJ Viloski, Vice Chairperson, John Jamgochian, Secretary, Ann Marie Fletcher Moore, Betsy Williams, Erich Meyer, Joe Zulli

Frank Vattilano, Director of Recreation

Special Events

Township Wide Fall Yard Sale

Saturday, September 29th (Rain date, Sunday, September 30th)

Up to your ears in yesterday's treasures? ATTENTION!!! The township is doing the advertising, composing a map of yard sale sites and even providing some yard sale signs (first come-first-served, sign-out basis). Sellers who live in gated communities may apply for use of a spot in the Township Building parking lot. (610 692-7171) A great chance to clear some space.

Hudson Valley New York Trip

Friday, October 5th through Sunday, October 7th

FILLED (Waiting list only)

The Pumpkin Festival

Saturday, October 13th
10am to 1pm
East Goshen Park
(Rain date - Sunday, October 14th)

We will have Country music, pumpkins, a special pumpkin patch, a giant pumpkin raffle, hayrides, a hay amphitheater for the kids, face painting by the Amerikids, games, activities and dancing.

Help a Neighbor for the Holidays- formerly

"Neighbor to Neighbor Day"
Saturday, December 1st 9am
Meet at East Goshen Township Building

Give a few hours of your life to help someone in need. East Goshen Township invites able-bodied individuals, families, non sectarian and secular groups to participate in a service day to help our East Goshen seniors ages 65 and over. It will be a morning of raking leaves and light yard work. You must pre register by November 12th to help - see form below. East Goshen Township Building

Neighbor to Neighbor in Need Volunteer Form
Able-bodied Volunteer *(must be submitted by November 3rd)*

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Name of a Reference: _____
_____

Neighbor in Need (must be submitted by November 3rd)

Name: _____
Address (must be an EGT resident): _____
Phone: _____
Reason you need help in raking leaves:

New York City Holiday Trip -

Saturday, December 8th: 7am East Goshen Township Building

You'll ride a coach bus and enjoy a full day in the Big Apple and pay less than half of what it would cost you on your own. Our group will be dropped off at Rockefeller Center and then it's off you go. We will depart NYC at 6pm. We will fill one bus and then take a waiting list till we get enough for a second bus. ***Fee: $35.***
Deadline for registration: November 8th

Weekly Recreation Programs

Boot Camp Fitness with Colleen Crossed

Visit: http://realresultsbootcamp.com/ for details

Classes start at East Goshen Park Basketball Courts rain or shine

Instructor, Colleen Crossed is an energizer! East Goshen Boot camp will push you to a new fitness level. You will go through fun obstacle courses, anaerobic interval training, plyometrics, full-body muscle toning using body weight, and learn creative exercises you haven't seen anywhere else! Classes meet at the basketball court, rain or shine (unless of unsafe weather conditions, like lightening/thunder). *Participants should be able to walk a mile briskly. *Instructor: Colleen Crossed, A.F.F.A. personal trainer and group exercise certification, SCW outdoor boot camp certification.*

Yoga - Taught beautifully by Charo Cabello, this ancient art helps with general well-being. Your body will become more flexible, stronger, balanced and healthy. A complete health system, Yoga stimulates the body to function efficiently and provide stress relief. Bring a yoga mat, small pillow, and wear comfortable clothes.

AM Yoga for Beginners

Mondays, Oct. 8th to December 10th from 9:30am to 10:45am. **East Goshen Township Building**

Because of our natural rhythms, daybreak is the perfect time to open our bodies and center our minds. Each class focuses on a specific area to loosen your muscles, relax your mind and energize you for the day ahead. It is simple enough for beginners, but effective for everyone. Fee: $90 (9 classes). No classes on Election Day, November 6th (Election Day) or November 22nd Thanksgiving.

Please send the enclosed Registration Form and a check made out to Charo Cabello to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382 for Yoga and/or the Meditation class.

Relax and Renew

Tuesdays, October 16th to November 20th 4 to 5pm
East Goshen Township Building
Relax the mind and body using different relaxation techniques like meditation, visualization, guided imagery, and deep breathing. During relaxation you rest your body, allow stress hormones to subside, and occupy your mind so that unpleasant, stressful thoughts do not intrude. Improve your day to day living, gain control over the body's responses to stress and enjoy greater sense of well being. *Fee: $60 for six classes.* No classes on Election Day, November 6th or November 22nd Thanksgiving.
Please send the enclosed Registration Form and a check made out to Charo Cabello to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382 for Yoga and or Relax and Renew.

Aerobics

Tuesdays and Thursdays
October 2nd through December 13th
6:30pm to 7:30pm
East Goshen Elementary School Gym
You don't want to join a gym and pay for the year? This is the class for you! Discounts will be given throughout the year for people who start this fall. Participants should wear comfortable athletic shoes and clothing and bring a yoga-type exercise mat. Awesome Instructor. ***Fee: $ 55***

ZUMBA® FITNESS!!! COME JOIN THE PARTY!!!!!

Mondays: October 22- December 3 (no class Nov. 5 due to election week)
Zumba® Gold for beginners and older adults: 5:30- 6:45
Zumba® Fitness 7:00-8:15 for everyone age 18 and up
Join us for 45 minutes of Zumba® followed by 30 minutes of free weight toning, stretching and core exercises.
The Zumba® program fuses Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that feels more like a disco party than a workout. Very little motivation is required because when you hear the music, you can't help but move! Our goal is simple: we want you to love working out! You can achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms are combined to tone and sculpt the total body while burning fat, especially targeting the mid-section. Zumba® fitness is so fun that it is now offered in over 100 countries worldwide. ***Fee: 6 weeks-$65***

Intermediate Pilates Class

Wednesdays: October 31st to December 19th (No class November 21st) 10:30 to 11:30am
This excellent value is a class for students who have previous experience in Pilates. Instructor, Ruby Telehorster has developed a following due to her quality of instruction. This class will move at a faster pace to challenge students who know the basics of Pilates. It will help strengthen the core muscles and improve posture, flexibility and balance. This is a 7 week class. *Fee: $75*

Beginners Pilates Class

Fridays: November 2nd -Dec ember 21st (no class November 23rd) 10:30 to 11:30am
East Goshen Township Building
This is an excellent beginner's class in Pilates that helps to strengthen the core muscles and improve posture, flexibility and balance. Attention will focus on correct alignment and breathing. Instructor, Ruby Telehorster, has completed over 200 hours of Pilates mat certification and has a dedicated following. Bring comfortable clothes and a mat. This is a 7 week class. *Fee: $65*

Power Walking and Core!

7am-7:45am at East Goshen Park
Two 7 week sessions. Mondays OR Wednesdays
Mondays: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, and 12 or
Wednesdays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, and 14
Learn the techniques to properly, safely and rapidly walk yourself to a healthier you! Burn calories and strengthen your way to a sleeker you. All fitness levels welcome! GOING Fit instructor Donna Dufoe. Fee: $70 per person/ per 7 week session.

STROLLER FIT!

9am-9:45am at East Goshen Park
Two 7 week sessions. Mondays: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, and 12 OR
Fridays: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 16
STOLLER FIT includes power walking and intervals of strength and body toning exercises specially designed for mom. Taught by certified and specially trained fitness instructors, it is a great workout for any level of exerciser. GOING Fit instructor: Michele Henning. Fee: $70 per person/per 7 week session

Paws and Core 100x

Sundays 4pm-4:30pm at East Goshen Park
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, and 18
Do you want to accomplish a low impact core workout while you walk your dog?? This is a win-win for YOU and your DOG. Learn to walk with your core. As the dog pauses to sniff, engage your muscles in a core exercise all with no impact on the spine or joints. You will strengthen your muscles, elongate your spine and improve your posture for starters. We will circle the trail by the Chamber of Commerce parking lot (closest to #352) for 45 minutes, accomplishing 100 reps of each exercise to build a better you and keep the canine happy! GOING Fit instructor: Donna Dufoe. 7 week session. Fee $70 per person

2012 Fall Recreation Registration Form (Please submit with payment)

	Name of Participant *(please print)*	Birthdate	Name of Activity	Phone + Email *(Please print legibly)*	Address + Zip Code *(Please print legibly)*
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2					
3					
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Aerobics $55 • Zumba $65 • Pilates beginner $65 • Pilates intermediate $75
Olympic Power Walking $70 per perosn/per 7 week session • Stroller Fit $70 per person/7 week session • Paws and Core $70 • NYC Trip $35

PAYMENT by mail: *East Goshen Township, 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380*
Yoga $120 Yoga for seniors $90; AM Yoga for Beginners $90; Relax and Renew $60. *For all Yoga and Relax and Renew payment by mail: please make check out to Charo Cabello and sent to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382*

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 its 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.

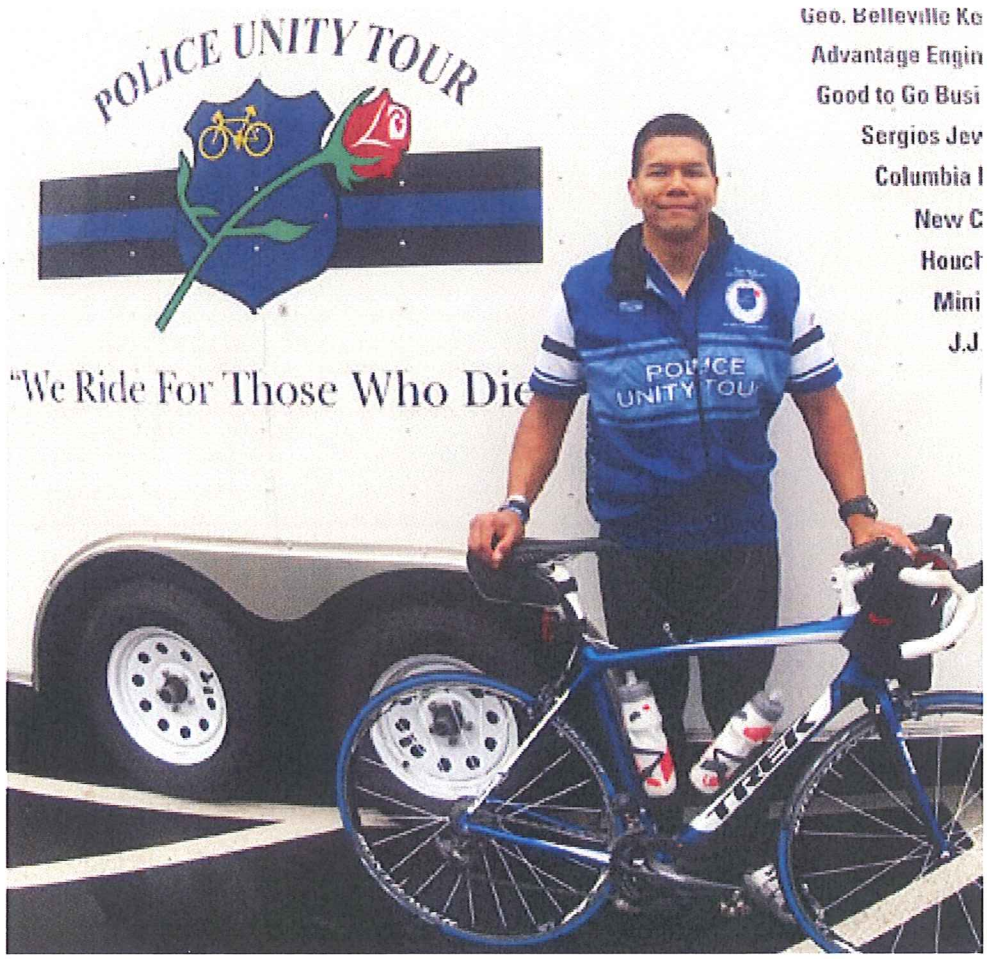
Date _____ Check # _____ Check amount_____ (payable to 'East Goshen Township')

Signature of Participant(s) _____

(or parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years of age) _____

*Payment must accompany this form to reserve a spot in any activity or trip. You may register for the programs listed on this page by using the form below and mailing it to us, or, dropping it off at the Township Building. Refunds are dependent on the program involved.If you have any questions, please call 610.692.7171 or e-mail Frank Vattilano at recdirector@eastgoshen.org.
Please make checks out to East Goshen Township.

During National Law Enforcement Officers Week in May of each year over 1,200 Officers ride their bicycles in a 4 day long ride to the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C to raise awareness of Officers killed in the line of duty. Recently, Officer Theodore Cam of the Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit took time from his busy schedule to bicycle for a very noble cause. From May 9, 2012 to May 12, 2012 Officer Cam biked over 440 miles in memory of Honolulu Police Officer Eric Fontes, who was struck and killed by an automobile while conducting a traffic stop. Officer Fontes was a seven year veteran of the Honolulu PD and is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren. Officer Cam rode with Chapter 9 of the Police Unity Tour for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and was awarded as the Chapter's highest fund raiser with a total in excess of $6,000. The entire Chapter raised more than $80,000 and the Tour as whole brought in more than $1.6 million. The funds raised support the ongoing efforts of the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum in Washington D.C. Let's all take a minute out of our busy lives in memory of those who serve as law enforcement officers and sacrifice the ultimate sacrifice in their service to community.



Officer Cam preparing to begin the ride in the Police Unity Tour

Odds & Ends from Rick Smith, Township Manager

On September 7, 2012, Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Chief John Dumond retired after 30 years of service with the Department. John started as a patrol officer in 1982 and rose thru the ranks to become Police Chief in 1996. The Supervisors and Township Staff wish John the best of luck in his retirement.

Leaf Collection - Please be sure to place your leaves in a paper bag. Leaves placed in a plastic bag will not be collected.

Goshen Meadows Investors received conditional use approval on September 4, 2012 to develop their property at 1325 West Chester Pike with 64 apartments. The historic 1872 William Hoopes House on the property will remain and contain four apartments.

The Conservancy Board is creating woodland in the Applebrook Park at the southeast corner of Paoli Pike and Line Road. As some of you may know George Clymer, who signed the Declaration of Independence was a resident of East Goshen Township. The Conservancy Board suggested that this woodland be named "Clymer's Woods" in his honor and the Board of Supervisors agreed to do so at their meeting on August 7, 2012.

Each year at this time, the Township solicits applicants for positions on the various Authorities, Boards and Commissions. If you have the time, and you would like to give something back to your community, I would encourage you to submit an application. If you have any questions about a specific ABC please call the Township.

Finally, at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 16, the Board of Supervisors will acknowledge Ruth Scadding (34 years), Bob Huebner (29 years), Phyllis Marron (26 years) and Vicki Wooters (12 years) for their service on the Park and Recreation Board. These individuals were instrumental in developing the Township Park into the jewel that is has become.

Please visit us at www.eastgoshen.org. We welcome your comments and/or suggestions. Remember - "You do not have to be sick to get better".

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

1st Quarter Invoice
Mailed: 1st week in January
Due: February 28th

2nd Quarter Invoice
Mailed: 1st week in April
Due: May 31st

3rd Quarter Invoice
Mailed: 1st week in July
Due: August 31st

4th Quarter Invoice
Mailed: 1st week in October
Due: November 30th

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

DEA National Take Back Initiative

Next scheduled for Saturday, 29 September 2012 from 1000 hours to 1400 hours

The next National Take Back Initiative will be held on **Saturday, 29 September 2012 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** and for this event the police department will team up with the ***Giant Store located in Thornbury Township at 1393 Dilworthtown Crossing***. A member of CID will be present at the store and will collect unwanted and expired pills and medications.

Goshen Fire Company
Fire Prevention Open House

Each year during Fire Prevention Week, the Goshen Fire Company invites the community to visit our fire station at 1320 Park Avenue (near the intersection of West Chester Pike and Ellis Lane) for our Annual Fire Prevention Open House. This year's Open House will be on **Friday, October 12, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**

We invite all residents to attend and learn more about the Goshen Fire Company and the fire, emergency medical, and fire police services that we provide to the community. While we have retained the traditional "Fire Prevention Open House" name, you will discover that the focus of the educational activities extends beyond traditional fire prevention, and that this event is an integral part of our overall mission of community risk reduction.

Those in attendance will have the opportunity to learn from a variety of emergency service disciplines including firefighting, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, and technical rescue. Displays of apparatus and equipment will feature public safety agencies and organizations from throughout the region. Demonstrations will include firefighting, vehicle extrication, and emergency medical service evolutions. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to learn how to use a fire extinguisher and gain hands-on experience through our training simulator.

This is a community event with interesting activities for all ages, including fire hats for children and hot dogs and refreshments for "kids" of all ages.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Open House.

The Members and Officers of the Goshen Fire Company

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

EGMAB Fall 2012 article

Several capital projects that take advantage of the additional capacity created with the expansion of the Ridley Creek Sewage Treatment Plant (RCSTP) are being implemented in 2012 and 2013. The Lockwood Chase Sewage Treatment Plant (LCSTP) abandonment project was completed this past summer. This project was the most cost-effective alternative to upgrading the LCSTP to meet current environmental regulations. Flows that went to that treatment plant, approximately 25,000 gallons per day of wastewater, are now flowing from the Lockwood Chase neighborhood into the East Goshen sewer system via the Hershey's Mill Pump Station.

Design plans and permitting for the diversion of the Hershey's Mill Pump Station are in progress. The Hershey's Mill Pump Station currently pumps wastewater into the sewer system that ultimately flows to West Goshen. The plan is to divert flow from the Hershey's Mill Pump Station, including the Lockwood Chase flows, to the RCSTP next year. This diversion will be accomplished by connecting the pump station force main to the East Goshen sewer on Cornwallis Drive. When the project is complete in 2013, total flow diverted to the RCSTP will be approximately 57,000 gallons per day from the Hershey's Mill Pump Station and 25,000 gallons per day from Lockwood Chase.

The Reserve Pump Station currently pumps approximately 6,000 gallons per day to the Hershey's Mill Pump Station for disposal into the West Goshen system. Design and permitting are in progress to eliminate this pump station and convey this flow by gravity sewer for treatment at the RCSTP in 2013.

The last project in design and permitting phase is the abandonment of the Marydell Pump Station. This 7,000 gallon per day pump station has served its useful life. The pump station currently pumps into the sewer system that ultimately flows to West Goshen. The pump station will be eliminated, and a gravity sewer extension will be constructed to divert flows across Boot Road and Paoli Pike to East Goshen's sewer at Saratoga Drive for treatment at the RCSTP.

Elimination of the two pump stations reduces operation & maintenance costs for the Authority within the collection system.

Dana Pizarro, *EGMAB Chairman*

East Goshen Farmers Market

The EGFM is getting ready to offer all of the bounty autumn has to offer - apples and pears (and cider), the deep rich greens of lettuces and kale, the cruciferous veggies of the cooler season, acorn, Hubbard, butternut squash and more, pumpkins fit for artistic carving creations, sweet root vegetables and earthy tubers, chestnuts and figs. Our bakers are combining all of this wonderful produce to make pies - rustic apple, pear frangipane, pumpkin; decadent cupcakes, seasonal biscotti and granola ; savory tarts too. Our meat vendors have succulent pork, lamb, and beef cuts ready to be paired with autumn's bounty; and eggs - chicken and turkey. Fresh cow's milk and goat's milk cheese are perfect to pair with fresh baked breads and handmade pasta - both available at the EGFM.

If you haven't visited the EGFM please stop by, and bring your friends and neighbors. We have all this and more: local honey, tea, chai and locally roasted organic coffee, locally made popsicles, ice cream and gelato, fresh ground nut butters, cold brined pickles, jams, jellies and butters, hummus and guacamole, gourmet chocolates, doggie treats and luxurious soaps and lotions.

And for our market regulars - we hope you'll continue to enjoy the bounty of the EGFM. In addition to all of the amazing farmers and food artisans, we also offer dinner in the park from our selection of ready to eat vendors. Every week we try to feature a local musician to entertain the crowds. And for our kids, the future shoppers of the EGFM, we offer weekly children's activities.

The market is held every Thursday in East Goshen Park. Our hours are 2 - 6 PM. You can sign up for our weekly newsletter at the township building or at our Facebook page - East Goshen Farmers Market. You can follow our blog as well - www.eastgoshenfarmersmarket.blogspot.com - it features lots of recipes using fresh ingredients from the market!

Looking forward to seeing you at the market!

Whom are you going to call?

Citizens can help report violations or problems they notice in their local streams before they cause more damage and pollution. You may be the first to recognize "illicit" or non-permitted discharges – typically any flows other than rainwater- being directed into storm sewers or out of pipes into streams. "Dry weather flows", defined as flows from stormwater outfall pipes after a 48 hour period without rain, should also be reported to the Township for further investigation. New stormwater regulations from Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require that East Goshen Township investigate potentially illicit discharges into our streams. You can help by promptly reporting the following events to the authorities listed in the "Hotlines" box below.

- Sediment leaving a construction site during rain events and other violations
- Observed pollution event or pollutants in stream
- Clogged or leaking sewer lines
- Inadequately treated discharges from sewage treatment plants
- Dumping, spills, or other directed discharges (other than rainwater) into storm sewers or streams
- Dry weather flows from outfall pipes into streams
- Fish kills
- Water main breaks.

DEP 24-Hour Water Quality Hotline	484-250-5900	Anytime, including evenings and weekends
DEP Water Quality Complaints – Weekdays	484-250-5991	Weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Off site discharge of sediment, erosion, & other improper controls during construction	Chester County Conservation District 610-925-4920	Send photo, full address, and directions
Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in creek; illegal discharges into creeks or storm drains	East Goshen Township 610-692-7171	After hours call 911
Fish Kills	PA Fish and Boat Commission 717-626-0228	DEP 24 Hour Water Quality Hotline 484-250-5900
Dry weather outfall flows	East Goshen Township 610-692-7171	After hours call 911
Broken water mains	Aqua Pennsylvania 610-525-1402	24 hour

For updates, contact the Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association (610-892-8731)

Delco Revised June 14, 2011

East Goshen Township Refuse & Recycling

2012 Yard Waste Pick-Up Dates:

All Yard Waste Is Picked Up On The Following Wednesday's:

October – 3rd, 17th, 24th
November – 7th, 14th,21st,28th
December – 5th, 19th

Trash Hauler Holidays:

November 22nd – Thursday – Thanksgiving
December 25th – Tuesday – Christmas

2012 Bulk Pick-Up Dates:

Monday-Thursday Trash Days	Tuesday-Friday Trash Days
October 11th	October 12th
November 15th	November 16th
December 13th	December 14th

Trash Container Code Requirements:

Ch 194-6.E. Trash cans, trash bags, bulk trash, leaf bags, leaf waste and recycling bins shall not be placed at the curb for collection before noon of the day immediately preceding the scheduled collection day. All municipal waste containers (trash cans) and recycling bins shall be removed from the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day immediately succeeding the scheduled collection day.

Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in the creek:

East Goshen Township Sewer Authority
610-692-7171 after 5:00pm or before 7:00am call 911

SPCA Needs Your Help!

The SPCA cannot thank you enough for your past support.

Leashes
Rawhide Chews
Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
Washable Dog & Cat Toys
Towels & Blankets
Dog Beds
Liquid Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Sponges
Rubber gloves
Dust Pans and Brushes

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.

State Roads:

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

Any residents living on a state road that needs road repair, a tree down, wires down, or pot holes may call Penn Dot: 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

Broken Water Main:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania: 610-525-1402 24 hours

Web Site:

If you have any questions, please log onto our website, www.eastgoshen.org

2012 Household Hazardous Waste Events for 2012:

Saturday Oct. 13 **Government Services Center**
601 Westtown Road
West Chester, Pa 19380

Computers Accepted

Bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to the next Regional Southeastern Pennsylvania household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection:

These words identify (HHW) Household Hazardous Waste:

Caution	**Toxic**	**Explosive**
Flammable	**Reactive**	**Danger**
Combustible	**Poisonous**	**Warning**
Hazardous	**Corrosive**	

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

Latex (water-based) paint	**Explosives**
Ammunition	**Appliances**
Radioactive waste	**Tires**

East Goshen Township "Neighborhood University"

East Goshen Township is happy to announce the return of the Neighborhood University program. The Neighborhood University program will introduce East Goshen residents to the purpose and structure of local government and the services provided.

The Neighborhood University program will take place on Monday October 29, 2012 from 6 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. This great educational opportunity is free to those interested residents however seating is limited. A light dinner meal will also be provided.

Contact Mark Gordon, Township Zoning Officer, at 610-692-7171 or via email at mgordon@eastgoshen.org to register for the program. Registrations will be accepted until October 15, 2012. Visit the Township website at www.eastgoshen.org for more information and to complete a registration form.

1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380

DATES OF IMPORTANCE		
OCTOBER	**NOVEMBER**	**DECEMBER**
Board of Supervisors Oct 2 - 7 pm	Park Commission Nov 1 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Dec 4 - 7 pm
Planning Commission Oct 3 - 7 pm	Election Day Nov 6	Planning Commission Dec 5 - 7 pm
Park Commission Oct 4 - 7 pm	Planning Commission Nov 7 - 7 pm	Park Commission Dec 6 - 7 pm
Municipal Authority Oct 8 - 7 pm	Historical Commission Nov 8 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority Dec 10 - 7 pm
Board of Supervisors Oct 9 - 7 pm	Office Closed Nov 12 - Veterans' Day	Board of Supervisors Dec 11 - 7 pm
Conservancy Board Oct 10 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Nov 13 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board Dec 12 - 7 pm
Commerce Dev Commission Oct 15 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board Nov 14 - 7 pm	Historical Commission Dec 13 - 7 pm
Historical Commission Oct 11 - 7 pm	Deer Management Committee Nov 19 - 7 pm	Commerce Dev Commission Dec 17 - 7 pm
Commerce Dev Commission Oct 15 - 7 pm	Commerce Dev Commission Nov 19 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Dec 18 - 7 pm
Board of Supervisors Oct 16 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Nov 20 - 7 pm	Go to www.eastgoshen.org Sign up for Constant Contact and get email updates!
Get latest Township news	Board of Supervisors Nov 27 - 7 pm	

* 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.