



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2012

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Meetings

*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.*



Preserving the Past Serving the Present Protecting the Future

Dear Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

“Preserving the Past, Serving the Present, Protecting the Future” is the message that greets all visitors as they enter the Meeting Room at the Township Building – this message serves as a reminder of the responsibilities that all of us, as individuals and as a community, have to one another and to our community.



The large banner, hanging on the front wall, also includes a Venn diagram that features three overlapping circles whose intersection, the “sweet spot”, is identified as **East Goshen Township**.

The three circles in this diagram represent the questions that the Board of Supervisors, the Township Staff and volunteer members of the various Authorities, Boards and Commissions (ABC's), must routinely ponder when making decisions for the Township.

Regardless of the nature of any matter that comes before the Board of Supervisors, the Township Staff and the various ABC's for consideration, the goal is to always find the highly-coveted intersection of the three major questions by making sure that the final decision is **Socially Equitable, Environmentally Sound and Fiscally Responsible** – an objective that protects our property values, quality of life and maintains our distinction as a premier Township and desirable destination for all.

I invite and encourage all of you to attend and participate in all public meetings as your input and ideas matter and will be helpful in the ongoing efforts of the Board of Supervisors, the Township Staff and the various ABC's to **Preserve the Past, Serve the Present and Protect the Future** of our great Township.

As always, thank you for the difference you make.

Senya D. Isayeff
Chairman

PLANNING COMMISSION

What's going on at Paoli Pike and Line Road?

If you travel Paoli Pike, you will have noticed the new traffic signal, turning lanes, and pedestrian crossing lanes at the intersection with Line Road. And you may have noticed the large house being constructed on the southeast corner of the intersection.

That house is actually a pod of four carriage homes being built by Toll Brothers. They are planning to build approximately 139 luxury carriage homes on the 41.7 acre tract of land on this corner of the intersection. This development, Applebrook Meadows, is part of Willistown Township and Great Valley School District. In the first of three phases of development, Toll Brothers is building 14 homesites, each with four carriage home units. The homes in this phase of development will use the entrance from Line Road. Twelve units have been sold at this time, with two more sales in the works. The first homesite under construction includes three models and one homeowner unit.

In early May of 2011 the Willistown Board of Supervisors approved the plans to begin phase one. Construction began this summer, including the Toll Brothers-funded improvements to the Paoli Pike and Line Road intersection. Phase two has not yet been approved. The homesites in phases two and three, when constructed, will use an entrance from the Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation driveway. Another traffic light is planned for installation on Paoli Pike at this entrance to the community; it will be timed with the light at Sugartown Road. The community will also include a clubhouse, outdoor swimming pool, and walking trails.

There are ten types of homes, each including three bedrooms, two and a half baths, and two garages. They are priced between \$439,000 and \$500,000. The website for the community is www.tollbrothers.com/PA/Applebrook_Meadows.

Megann Hedgecock
Planning Commission Member

East Goshen Farmers' Market Planning for Our 2012 Season

Our EGFM Winter Market has been a great success - thank you so much for your enthusiasm and support! We will continue on our winter schedule the 2nd and 4th week of the month, 3 to 5 PM, indoors at the Township Building in the municipal works garage through April 26th. Please stop by to check us out!

Our outdoor summer market will open May 3rd in East Goshen Park - 3 to 7 PM.

We are so excited for our new season! This has been a busy winter gearing up for our second market season. We've found a number of new vendors to compliment our amazing line-up of growers and producers. Our market will feature the best local produce, farm fresh meats, poultry, eggs, a variety of cheeses, delicious baked goods including breads and sweet treats, honey, maple syrup, prepared foods including soup, nut butters, hummus, tea and coffee, beautiful fresh flowers, handmade soap, doggie treats and so much more.

Starting May 24th we will have weekly dinner offerings available at the market - you can have dinner in the park in our lovely pavilion or take it home to enjoy. We'll be hosting a themed dinner event monthly during the summer, and once a month will be BBQ night, everyone's favorite!

Sign up for the EGFM Newsletter to keep up with the latest market news - email oneilldom@comcast.net.

Interested in helping out with the market - contact oneilldom@comcast.net.

Visit us at www.eastgoshen.org

Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day — 2012

The annual “Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day” is **Saturday, April 14**. This is our 27th year and we have found it's a great way to jump-start spring-cleaning efforts in our neighborhoods and throughout the Township.

You can help our Township keep its cleaner-than-average look by joining with your neighbors and members of the Township ABCs (Authorities, Boards and Commissions) for a few hours that morning. If you belong to a civic association, scout troop, business, community organization or similar group, please contact us now and we'll set up a stretch of road for your group.

Individuals, families and groups **meet at the Township building** (1580 Paoli Pike) on that Saturday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. for coffee, juice, donuts, muffins and fruit and to pick up supplies; we supply safety vests, gloves and bags. Then we head out at 9:00 a.m. to pick up roadside litter. This takes about two hours. Youngsters 10 and older are encouraged to help as well. It is a great object lesson to see first hand what a messy habit littering is. You will gain a sense of pride and accomplishment to have helped in this annual event. We've found the day to be a great object lesson in “Don't Litter”. Seeing the mess people make and how nice it looks with just a little effort seems to make an impression on everyone.

Here's a challenge to the residents of East Goshen Township — Let's see how many neighborhoods can participate this year by providing a **team of neighbors** to tackle a section of Township road. How? Select a team leader, get a few neighbors to help (4 or 5 would be ideal), come to the Township building that Saturday morning with your group to pick up your supplies and then go to work polishing up the Township.

The Planning Commission and the Historical Commission have officially adopted dedicated stretches of State roads crossing our Township through the State Adopt-A-Highway Program. Respectively, they cover East Strasburg Road and Route 352 south of Paoli Pike. Other local groups that participate in the State Program and are responsible for roads in our Township include the Phelps School and the West Goshen Lions Club (portions of Paoli Pike), Absolute Realty (West Chester Pike) and Goshen Friends School (portion of 352 north of Paoli Pike). We thank our educational, organizational and corporate friends for their efforts.

Since April 4 and 18 are days that yard waste will be collected at your curbside; the month of April would also be a good time to **spruce up your neighborhood**. Check the Township web site for materials that qualify as “yard waste”. Remember: material in *plastic* bags will not be collected. **Be sure to use paper bags or containers**.

Please **call the Township** at 610-692-7171 to let us know you will help, to ask questions, or to reserve a particular stretch of road for your group, organization or family. Jack Yahraes — a member of the Municipal Authority — Co-chairs this project with his wife Kathryn who is a member of the Historical Commission. Jack's email address is jyahraes@aol.com and his phone number is 610-692-2285.

See you on April 14 when we give our Township its annual “Spring Cleaning”.

~~ Kathryn Yahraes

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

KEEP EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL DAY

- **Help clean up our Township.**
- **Meet at the Township Building at 8:30 a.m. to pick up your supplies.**
- **Have a little snack of juice, coffee, donuts and fruit before you start.**
- **Individuals, families, civic associations, scout troops, organizations or businesses are all welcome.**
- **CALL THE TOWNSHIP 610-692-7171 to let us know you can come.**

Goshen Fire Company

The volunteers of the Goshen Fire Company would like to thank all who have supported us throughout 2011, and we look forward to your continued support as we enter 2012.

Spring is here and the volunteers of the Goshen Fire Company would like to remind you that during your "spring clean ups" in and around your house, apartment, or business, you take the precautions to do everything in a safe manner. Please take the time to make sure that the address numbers can be seen from the street. In the event you have an emergency, this will help us locate your residence much faster. We'd like to thank you for participating in our Subscription Drive, as this is one of our largest fund raisers each year. If you have not participated yet, it is never too late to send off your tax deductible donation. Our first Flower Sale this year will be Easter weekend, April 6th, 7th, and 8th and our second Flower Sale will be Mother's Day weekend, May 11th, 12th, and 13th at our fire house located at Boot Road and Greenhill Road. Come out and buy our beautiful flowers to add spring colors and cheer to your home. Mark your calendars for the Goshen Country Fair, as it will be here before you know it. This year it will run from July 30th to August 4th. Please remember that the Goshen Fire Company is made up mainly of volunteers who live in your community. It is through fund raising and your generosity that we are able to provide you with superior service.

Did you know that you don't have to be a firefighter, EMT, or fire police, to be an active social member of the Goshen Fire Company? We are always looking for individuals who have experience in fund raising, public relations, teaching, marketing, IT, as well as the various trades such as plumbing, roofing, electric, carpentry, etc. If you are looking to give back to your community, then why not start here? Feel free to stop in any Monday evening during our weekly training sessions/drills which begin at 7:00 pm at either fire house. We look forward to meeting you, and answering any questions you may have while we give you a tour.

The Auxiliary of the Goshen Fire Company has their monthly Breakfast Buffets served on the 4th Sunday of each month, in the Supplee Hall of the Goshen Fire Company located at 1320 Park Avenue (where the fair is held). We encourage one and all to stop by and experience a wonderful breakfast. The Auxiliary is made up of dedicated volunteers who donate their time and efforts to this important fundraiser.

For more information about the Goshen Fire Company, we invite you to visit our website, www.goshenfireco.org. If you are interested in joining, or have questions regarding rental of our Hall or wish to schedule tours, feel free to stop in at either of our firehouses located at 1320 Park Avenue, or on the Corner of Boot & Greenhill Roads, or contact us through our website. We appreciate and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Jerry S. Fokas, President
Goshen Fire Company

Got Drugs?

Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. You could be a drug dealer and not even know it.

Visit www.dea.gov or call 800-882-9539 for more information.



Visit us at www.eastgoshen.org

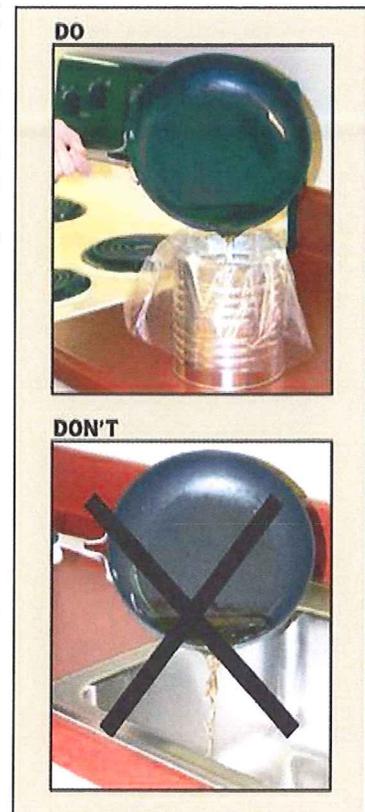
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY FATS, OILS, AND GREASE, OH MY!

As reported previously, the Ridley Creek sewage treatment plant was expanded and is effectively treating waste water as designed. We are however experiencing an increased amount of fats, oils and grease or "FOG" coming into the plant. This FOG has various deleterious effects to our plant and the sewer lines that send waste to our plant. First, it should be realized that FOG is the primary cause of stoppages, backups and overflows in wastewater collection systems. Secondly, this FOG has caused unwanted Nocardia organisms to grow at our treatment plant. These Nocardia are causing disruptions in the plants' operations. The unwanted organisms have caused severe foaming reducing oxygen which is required for effective waste treatment. Due to the filamentous nature of these organisms, we also experience problems dewatering our sludge. All of these plant upsets require additional chemicals, time, effort, and money to bring the plant into control. With a plan to divert more of the township wastewater flows to the Ridley Creek plant in the near future, the problem of FOG has the potential to cause even more disruptions to our plant operations.

We need your help to remedy this situation. What can you do? If you are currently pouring your grease, oil, or fats down your drains, we ask that you put this FOG in a can and dispose in your household trash. This will help you eliminate potential clogs and back-ups in your plumbing system and help us control the unwanted organisms at our plant.

As shown in the photo to the right, just insert a disposable heat-resistant liner in a metal can and carefully pour hot grease, oil or fats into the can. [*Caution: Hot grease, oils and fats can cause burns. Place the can on a stable surface before pouring grease, oils and fats. Do not use the liner without the can.*] Let cool and dispose in your trash. After you dispose of the first liner, replace it with a heat-resistant liner/oven bag and keep using the can to protect your plumbing and our treatment plant. Other ways you can help reduce FOG in our system include:

- Scrape solid grease, oils, fats, food and other food waste into the trash for disposal.
- Use strainers in sinks to trap food waste for disposal.
- Don't rely on garbage disposals to reduce clogs-they grind food into smaller pieces but still allow FOG to pass into your plumbing system.
- If possible wipe dishes before washing. Commercial detergents only temporarily dissolve grease, fats and oils.



**GET THE LATEST TOWNSHIP NEWS
SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX.
GO TO WWW.EASTGOSHEN.ORG
AND WHERE YOU SEE THE
CONSTANT CONTACT LOGO,
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES.
CHOOSE THE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION YOU WISH TO RECEIVE.**

East Goshen Recreation - Spring 2012

Frank Vattilano, *Director of Recreation*

A Special Thanks to the 2011 Park and Recreation Board for over a hundred years and countless hours of combined service and dedication to East Goshen Township

Special Announcement- Community Day- Saturday June 23rd at East Goshen Park

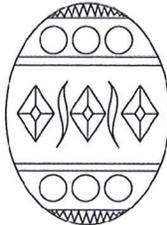
Last year's Community Day received rave reviews- wait till you see this one! Details forthcoming- visit www.eastgoshen.org to stay in touch and to join *Constant Contact*- it's the best way to be in the know about township happenings and you will only receive information you WANT to receive!

Special Events

The Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st, at 10am
East Goshen Park (Rain date Sunday, April 1st)
Ages 2 to 10 years.

You won't believe the FUN- welcoming the Giant Bunny on the Goshen Fire truck with sirens blaring and lights blazing- dancing the Bunny Hop, cheering on the hunt for brightly colored eggs. Record the rewarding of a bag full of goodies. Snap pictures you'll treasure for a lifetime or use the DVD camera to record a reminder of how cute they motored around when they were tykes. Watch their beaming smiles through the face paint the Amerikids will put on and get the obligatory picture of living angels sitting with the Bunny. Music, dancing, prizes, rubbing elbows with great people brimming with love- can you pass this up? BE THERE!



Applebrook Golf

Monday, May 21st, and Tuesdays, June 26th and September 25th

Applebrook Golf Club, Malvern, PA

This is a great opportunity to play at an exclusive and wonderfully maintained course. East Goshen residents may play golf on a members-only day on May 21st. On the Tuesday dates, residents may bring up to three non-resident guests. Tuesday dates include a delicious barbeque lunch on club's patio. Please see www.eastgoshen.org for all the details and to **download the special Registration Form that is just for golf.** Golfers may reserve caddie or use a pull cart on Tuesday dates. On May 21st, all golfers must reserve caddies.

Greens Fee: \$90 Caddie Fee: \$30

Township Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, May 5th 9am to 1pm (rain date May 6th)

Please refer back to any New Year's resolution regarding organizing your life. It's not too late! Participate in the Yard Sale. All you have to do is register by calling (610) 692-7171 with your name and address.



Basics of Fishing Clinic

Saturday, June 2nd at 9am

Meet at the East Goshen Township Building

Ages 8 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The good folks at the PA Fish and Boat Commission grant us a one- day, "Fish for Free Day". They give some critical information on conservation and skills and take us fishing with plenty of rods and reels. BOS member, Dr. Thom Clapper and District Judge, Chet Darlington will provide lots of hands-on help. Every summer, every child has caught at least one fish! **Fee: \$5 per person.**

Pre School Entertainment

Tuesdays in July at 11am

Ira Hicks Pavilion in East Goshen Park

July 10th The Magic of Kelly and Kyle

July 17th Alice in Wonderland by Family Stages

July 24th The Magnificent Al Grout- Juggler and Magician

July 31st Martha and her animals from the Whatt Knott Farm

Programs

Zumba

Zumba Gold- Mondays at 5:30pm April 9th to May 14th
Fitness class for older adults and beginners-
Zumba- ages 18 and up at 7pm, April 9th to May 14th
East Goshen Township Building

If you happen to pass by the township building late in the afternoon or early evenings on Monday, you will know that something exciting is happening on the second floor. Doesn't matter if the windows are opened or closed- you will hear Zumba!! And if you look up, you will see free spirited Instructor, Pam Nelson swaying. **Fee: \$65**

Aerobics

Tuesdays and Thursday, April 10th to May 24th

East Goshen Elementary

Think Spring and take the leap into looking and feeling good for the warmer weather. Take this awesome class with dynamic instructor, Ann McGrath. **Fee: \$59 (\$49 for winter 2012 registrants)**



Pilates

Wednesdays, April 4th to May 9th or Thursdays, April 5th to May 10th 10:30am to 11:30am

East Goshen Township Building

Let experienced Instructor Ruby Telehorster lead you on the path to better coordination, flexibility, and core-strength. You owe it to yourself! **Fee: \$55**

Mature Driver Training

Tuesday and Thursday, April 10th and April 12th 9am to 1pm

East Goshen Township Building

This popular National Safety Council 8 hour course aids mature motorists in learning to compensate for the physical effects of aging on driving skills. It will deal with the effects of vision and hearing loss and prescription drug usage on driving. Most auto insurance policy carriers offer a discount on fees for completing this course. Limited space. **Fee: \$19**

UK Elite Petite Soccer

Ages 3 to 5 years- this class fills fast

Thursday's: April 12th-May 17th (Rain Date May 24th) 11am to 12pm 12pm to 1pm

This is a fun, healthy and enriching experience for the most precious among us. Wait till you see them smiling and running and accidentally learning soccer skills to boot! The pros from UK Elite will not disappoint you.

Fee: \$89 for residents and \$95 for non-residents.

Meditation for a Healthy Body and Mind

At the East Goshen Township Building

Tuesdays, May 1st to August 14th 4pm to 5pm

Meditation contributes to an individual's physical and emotional well-being. Various techniques like breath work assist you in managing your stress and taking care of your breath. Learn to live in the moment. From there happiness and a sense of peace can follow. Charo will be your gentle guide. **Fee: \$90**

Please make checks for Yoga and Meditation payable to Charo Cabello and send with the Registration form to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382.

Yoga

At the East Goshen Township Building

Also with Charo:

Tuesdays, May 1st to August 14th

5:30pm to 6:45pm Basics, 7pm to 8:15pm All Levels

Thursdays, May 3rd to August 16th

4 to 5pm Seniors, 5:30pm to 6:45pm

All levels, 7pm to 8:15pm

Basics Fee: \$120 total for 14 weeks Seniors: \$90

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.



Clinics and a Golf Camp:

Golf

Senior Clinics- Ages 50 and better

Tuesday April 17th through June 5th

Beginners- 9:30am to 10:30am-,

Intermediate/Advanced- 11am to 12pm

"Tee It Up Golf Range"

21 Hagerty Blvd., West Chester (just 5 miles away-near Kelly's Sports)

Each clinic will cover a specific topic in a group setting, followed by individualized attention from our exceptional certified and PGA instructors. You will be coached on swing plane, grip, aim, set-up, posture, and more all in a relaxed and positive environment. Don't miss your chance at this great opportunity at a great price to take your game to the next level! **Fee: \$80 total for 8 weeks**

Junior Clinic- Ages 6 to 14

August 14th to 17th

Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 12pm

The youngsters will be separated into three age groups. We will cover topics such as course etiquette, short game, full swing, putting, and rules. Students will also have a chance to play on our miniature golf course. On the last day of the camp the students will be playing 9 holes at Clayton Park to show off their new skills! Each clinic will cover a specific topic in a group setting followed by individualized attention from our exceptional certified and PGA instructors. **Fee: \$179 for the 4 day clinic.**

Real Results Boot Camp with Colleen Crossed

See <http://realresultsbootcamp.com> for days, times and fee.

East Goshen Park Basketball Courts rain or shine

This camp will push you to a new fitness level. The workout focuses on agility, endurance and strength training by combining heart-pumping cardio circuits with resistance training drills. Fun obstacle courses, anaerobic interval training, plyometrics, full-body muscle toning are all part of it along with creativity and fun. You have to meet Colleen to believe her! * 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.*

Tennis Keys for 2012

\$30 for residents for 2012 key to courts and \$50 for non-residents. This fee helps pay for court and equipment upkeep and replacement. Keys are sold at Twp Bldg.

Volleyball Clinic for Middle School Girls

June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th 6:30pm to 8pm

East Goshen Township Park.

Resident Bill Gorman is a Master of imparting skills with a sense of humor and a generous heart. Great skills base for a lifetime sport.

Fee: \$25

UK Elite Soccer Camp

Monday to Friday June 25th-June 29th 9am to 12pm
East Goshen Park. Ages 5 to 12 years.

A great skills building clinic. Cool coaches from the United Kingdom. Fee: \$135 for residents and \$145 for non-residents.

Youth Recreation Day Camp

Monday to Friday, July 2nd-August 3rd
9am to 12pm — Entering grades 1 through 6
East Goshen Elementary School.

FUN, FUN, FUN! Well organized with an awesome and experienced staff that includes state-certified teachers to serve your child and an excellent student to staff/volunteer ratio. We use the school building as well the outdoors which means your child is always protected from the weather. Generally, activities on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, recreation level Spanish, and more. Children travel with their grade-mates for 30 minute classes and enrollment is limited to ensure quality. In addition, on Wednesdays there are super fun field trips. Each Friday is a Wacky Friday-with its own theme. Goshen Fire Company is also enlisted in bringing out a fire truck and water cannon each summer! World famous Magician and Guinness Book of World Record Holder, John Cassidy will appear at the program. No two summers are exactly alike. Variety keeps us relevant and creative. Fun is number one along with safety. See www.eastgoshentownship.org for more details. We love kids. **Limited enrollment** Fee: \$80 per week for residents, and \$90 for non-residents, which includes everything including a t-shirt and field trips. You pick the weeks you want. (\$70 and \$80 for the 4 day, July 4th week.). There is a \$7 discount per week for 3 children or more.

Separate Registration Form for this program and for tennis clinics. Get it online at www.eastgoshen.org.

NOTE: Special Registration sign up for Youth Rec. and Tennis on Saturday, May 19th from 9am to 11am. You can ask questions in person, sign up for tennis, and see what weeks are available. Do you want our Special flyer and registration form sent to you in April? Email Frank at recdirector@eastgoshen.org

Tennis Clinics at East Goshen Park Courts
Beginning Senior Tennis Clinic

Sandy Whiteside USPTR instructor
Tuesdays - May 1st - June 5th

Beginners 6pm to 7pm
Intermediate/Advanced 7 to 8pm

Bring a friend and come out for FUN and exercise! If it's been awhile since you've picked up a racquet and you're ready to brush up on your game...or if you just want to learn the basics, this clinic is for you! Emphasis will be on stroke production and mechanics, footwork, court coverage and basic strategies of tennis. Drills and games make this a fun workout.

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate - Work on your consistency, stamina and fitness level, while improving focus, mental toughness and strategies for success on court. Fun drills and match play will challenge your abilities!

Fee: \$108 total for 6 - one hour clinics

Juniors- August 6th-9th Monday through Thursday
(Friday is a rain date)

Ages 6-9 years 9:00am to 10:00am – Ages 10-12 years
10:00am to 11:00am

Join the fun and fitness at the park courts this summer. Learn solid stroke mechanics through exciting games and drills. Footwork, speed and agility, etiquette, and rules of the game will all be emphasized according to level. Participants should wear sneakers; bring a tennis racquet and a water bottle. Fee: \$60 per week per child.

Meet the Instructor: Sandy Whiteside has 17 years experience instructing tennis clinics and directing camp programs in some of Chester County's finest facilities including the UMLY, Penn Oaks Racquet Club and ACAC Fitness & Wellness Center. Sandy is a PTR professional and an accredited Developmental Coach specializing in making tennis fun for all ages and abilities. If you wish to come in and talk to Sandy and register, come to the Tennis Clinic registration at Twp bldg. on Sat., May 19th from 9am to 11am. Sandy Whiteside's address 208 Cambridge Chase, Exton, PA 19341

There is a separate registration form for the Tennis Clinics. Go to sswtennis@aol.com or call (610) 348-6341

Save the Date

Free*

Electronic Waste Recycling

In partnership with Pennsylvania Resources Council
Saturday April 21, 2012 — 10-3 pm

East Goshen Township Park

Bring your old computers, printers, peripherals, tvs,
remote controls, game consoles,
cables, audio equipment etc. etc

***\$8.00 fee for console TV's**

Nothing to a landfill everything 100% recycled

Call 610-353-1555 ext. 222
for more information

- appliances (small only)
- audio equipment
- cable & satellite receivers
- cameras
- camcorders
- CDs & DVDs (including cases)
- cell phones
- coffee makers
- commercial printers (free standing)
- computers
- computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, cords)
- CRT tubes
- digital photo frames
- digital converter boxes
- DVD players
- DVRs & Tivos
- electric can openers
- eReaders
- fax machines



- GPS/navigation systems
- gaming consoles
- hand-held audio & video devices
- iPads
- iPods
- iPhones
- microwaves
- monitors (CRT & flat screen)
- MP3 players
- notebooks (laptops)
- PDA's
- printers
- servers (small only)
- satellite dishes
- telephones
- toasters
- TVs (CRT & flat screen)
- VCRs
- wires & cords from listed items
- zip drives



2012 Spring Recreation Registration Form (Please submit with payment)

Not for Applebrook Golf, Youth Day Camp, Tennis Clinics or Boot Camp fitness.

	Name of Participant <i>(please print)</i>	Birthdate	Name of Activity	Phone + Email <i>(Please print legibly)</i>	Address + Zip Code <i>(Please print legibly)</i>
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2					
3					
4					
5					

Basics of Fishing \$5 • UK Elite Summer Soccer Camp - \$135 for residents or \$145 for non-residents
 UK Petite Soccer: \$89 for residents and \$95 for non-residents • Mature Driver Training \$19
 Zumba: \$65 • Pilates: \$55 • Aerobics: \$59 for winter 2012 participants
 Senior Golf Clinic: \$80 Junior Clinic: \$179 • Mature Driver Clinic: \$19
 Make check(s) for above to East Goshen Township and send or drop off at 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380
 Yoga: \$120 or \$90 for seniors • Mediation \$90 (Please make yoga and meditation checks to Charo Babello and send to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382)

Payment must accompany this form to reserve a spot in any activity or trip.

Note: You may register for the programs listed on this page by using the form above and mailing it to us, or dropping it off at the Township Building. Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Frank Vattilano at recdirector@eastgoshen.org

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

I, or we, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may now or hereafter have against East Goshen Township, and its employees and contractors for any and all damages and injuries which may be sustained by me or my family arising out of participation in the above activities.

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

Odds & Ends from Rick Smith, Township Manager

Just a reminder that for 2012, yard waste collections will occur every other week. Please place the yard waste into a paper bag or trash can without the lid on it. If you put the yard waste in a plastic bag it will not be collected since the yard waste is composted at the Lanchester Landfill,

On February 7, 2012, the Board of Supervisors accepted a proposal to design and permit a secondary spillway at the Hershey Mill Dam. We estimate that it will take one year to complete the engineering for the improvements and obtain the permit from the PA Department of Environmental Protection.

On January 11, 2012, the East Goshen Township Community Development Commission held their first meeting. The Commission, consisting of nine residents, has been charged with "developing and recommending programs to the Board of Supervisors that support the growth and enhancement of existing business and encourage and promote the redevelopment and use of commercial properties in East Goshen Township". To my knowledge, we are the first Township in the state to have this type of Commission.

On January 1, 2012, the Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Department began its 30th year of service to East Goshen Township. The Department was one of the first regional police departments in the state. It is now the third largest department in the Chester County providing police service to over 30,000 residents in three Townships. It has become one of the premier departments in the County. The regional structure allows us to provide police service to our constituents cost effectively.

We frequently receive calls at the Township from residents asking for a recommendation for a contractor to make some type of home improvement. While it would be inappropriate for us to recommend a specific contractor, we can and do recommend that: 1) you obtain more than one estimate; 2) that you ask for references; and 3) that you contact the references. Remember "It's your money".

Please visit us at www.eastgoshen.org. We welcome your comments and/or suggestions on how to make the Township better.

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

1st Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to January 15

Due: February 28th

2nd Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to April 15

Due: May 31st

3rd Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to July 15

Due: August 31st

4th Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to October 15

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 not paid on or before December 31st



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY YARD SALE

All East Goshen residents are welcome
to set up in their yards.

NO FEE!!!

Date: Saturday, May 5th
(Raindate: Sunday, May 6th)
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Call the Township office to have a sign(s) placed at the entrance(s) to your neighborhood one week prior to the event. In addition, your neighborhood will be designated on a map, copies of which will be available at the Township office. Residents who do not have a yard suitable for this event, but who would still like to participate should contact the Township office for details (610-692-7171).

HISTORICAL COMMISSION NOTES AND NEWS

EAST GOSHEN AND THE WAR OF 1812

Two hundred years ago, on June 18, President James Madison signed a Declaration of War on Great Britain. It was the first time the United States had declared war on another country.

The second war with Great Britain was the result of British trade restrictions, impressment of American merchant seamen into the Royal Navy, and British support of American Indian tribes against westward expansion. Support for a war was not unanimous in the United States. The Atlantic Coast states opposed war, believing that it would ruin their trade, while the Western states favored the war. However, with the 1813 Presidential Elections looming, Madison needed western votes and asked Congress to declare war on June 1, 1812.

The United States was not prepared for war. The regular army had fewer than 12,000 troops and Congress authorized it be increased to 35,000 men, but the service was voluntary and unpopular. Nonetheless, in July of 1812 an American force invaded Canada crossing the Detroit River, but by August they had retreated to Detroit and surrendered to the British. In 1813, the Americans won control of Lake Erie when Captain Oliver Hazard Perry won a decisive naval victory. This paved the way for General William Henry Harrison to launch another invasion of Upper Canada resulting in a victory at the Battle of the Thames. These actions cut the British off from their Indian allies in the west, who dropped out of the war.

At sea, the Royal Navy blockaded much of the coast and raided coastal towns at will. In July of 1814 the Royal Navy entered the Delaware Bay, causing great alarm in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties. Pennsylvania's Governor Snyder mustered the militia and called for volunteers. These troops arrived at Camp Bloomfield in Kennett Square and Camp Gaines near Marcus Hook in August.

In August of 1814, the British struck Washington burning most of its public buildings. In September, the British launched a combined sea/land attack on Baltimore. Troops were landed at North Point, where they were met by American Militia, including Pennsylvania Militia, and were forced to withdraw. On September 13, they attempted a sea attack on Baltimore, but were unable to put Fort McHenry, at the entrance to the harbor, out of action.

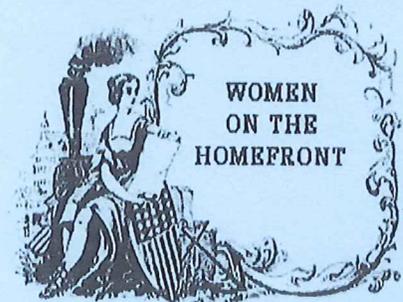
By this time, the British blockading of New England ports, reduced American foreign trade to a trickle and hurt British interests in the West Indies and Canada that depended on that trade. Both sides were weary of the costly war and peace negotiations commenced in early August at Ghent, Belgium. The British ratified the Treaty of Ghent on December 27, 1814 and the Americans on February 17, 1815 ending the war.

Chester County did her share in raising men and a number of companies were recruited for duty in the United States Army. Men from Goshen Township (the division into East and West occurring in 1817) and the other eastern townships served in the defense of the Delaware Bay and River, while men from the western townships went to the Chesapeake Bay and Baltimore.

The Goshen volunteers saw duty protecting the DuPont powder-mills north of Wilmington, Delaware; at Fort Snyder where extensive earthworks were constructed along the Marcus Hook waterfront and tidal creeks; and at Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia's only defense on the Delaware River.

Ben Rohrbeck, *Historical Commission Member*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012
11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**



**EAST GOSHEN
CIVIL WAR PROGRAM
(Route 352 & E. Boot Road)**

Featuring:

11th Pennsylvania Cavalry

Field Hospital

Civil War Tavern

Children's Games & Toys

Telegraph Demonstrations

Blacksmithing Demonstrations

Leatherworking Demonstrations

FREE ADMISSION

CODE

O R N E R

Pool Drainage

Are you ready to do some work on your pool? Before you start pumping out the water, you need to make sure that you are meeting the Township's pool draining requirements.

Where do I drain my pool water?

East Goshen Township requires that all pool and spa water discharges be maintained on private property. During general maintenance, when backwashing your pool, drainage on your property is required.

Does the Township require a permit to drain a pool?

No permit is needed prior to draining your pool, however, the water is required to be maintained on private property. It is no longer acceptable to discharge pool water into the roadway. Pipes that are "hard plumbed" to discharge off property (i.e. to the street) are considered "a direct connection to the storm drain" and are prohibited.

Water in your basement is never a good thing!

There are several different solutions to this problem:

1. Downspouts from rain gutters should extend a minimum of 5' from the foundation wall.
2. The natural grade from the foundation walls should have a slope of 1/8" per foot.
3. A sump pit installation or connection is an active approach to remove unwanted water in a basement.

Sump discharges will affect your neighbor's health and well being. The accumulation of ice or algae creates a hazard to the public, if the water is not readily absorbed into the ground. This water is considered a public nuisance and must be addressed within a reasonable period of time.

Solutions for controlling sump pump discharge nuisances are:

- a. Direct the discharge to the back yard where it will have ample room to be absorbed into the ground before entering you neighbor's yard.
- b. Create a rain garden or bio-retention cell. These are depressions in your yard that will be supplied with water for plants that are both wet and drought resistant.

East Goshen Township requires plumbing permits for the installation of new sump pit/pumps and the installation of new basement waterproofing systems that include sump pumps.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Building/Codes Department.



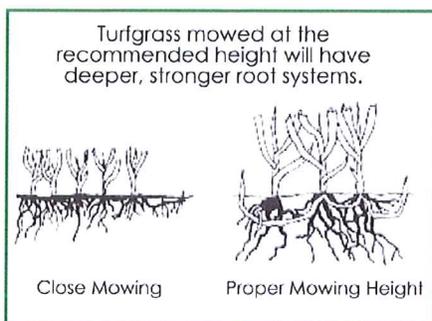
Officer Gary Frey

Officer Gary Frey is a 14 year veteran of the Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Department. Of those 14 years with the Department 10 have been with Traffic Safety Unit. Officer Frey graduated from East High School and attended West Chester University. He is a general aviation pilot and an avid motorcyclist who enjoys spending time with his German shepherd dog. Officer Frey's specialized duties on the Traffic Safety Unit include enforcing regulations and provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier

Safety Administration (tractor trailer and other large Commercial Motor Vehicles) for which he holds a special certification as a Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer. Officer Frey is also a PA State Certified Inspection Mechanic. Officer Frey is a member of the Chester County Serious Accident Reconstruction Team and is certified as an on scene Accident Collision Investigator as well as a Commercial Vehicle Accident Investigator. He holds numerous other training certifications that allow him to apply specialized skills in ensuring the roads and highways of Westtown, East Goshen, and Thornbury are safer due to his presence.

Raise Mower Height for Healthier Lawns, Cleaner Water

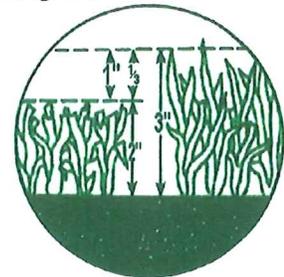
Turfgrass, like other plants, must manufacture sugars through photosynthesis in their leaves if they are to develop into a high quality lawn. Closely mowed lawns have limited leaf area to take in the sunlight to produce the food they need to be healthy.



Source: Ohio State University Extension

In addition to leaf area, a direct relationship exists between the height of turfgrass plants and the depth and total mass of their root system. **Kentucky blue grass and tall fescue lawns mowed at the recommended summer height of 3 inches have roots more than twice as deep as those of closely cropped lawns.** The shallow, weak roots of closely mowed lawns exhibit stress first and loss of grass plants to competing weeds is more likely, particularly during the summer. Raising mower heights during the summer will keep soil temperatures cooler, preserve soil moisture and help maintain turfgrass quality.

Thicker lawns are more weed resistant, absorb more stormwater, lose less sediment during storms, and need less fertilizer. So this June, **remember to raise your mower height to three inches, or remind your lawn service company, for a healthier lawn and cleaner streams this summer.**



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER!

MS42012

This message is brought to you by your municipality and Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association, www.crcwatersheds.org.

Visit us at www.eastgoshen.org

East Goshen Township Refuse & Recycling

2012 Yard Waste Pick-Up Dates:

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

- April – 4th, 18th
- May – 2nd, 16th, 30th
- June – 13th, 27th
- July - 11th, 25th
- August – 8th, 22nd
- September – 5th, 19th
- October – 3rd, 17th, 24th
- November – 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- December – 5th, 19th



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



Trash Hauler Holidays:

- May 28th – Monday – Memorial Day
- September 3rd – Monday – Labor Day
- November 22nd – Thursday – Thanksgiving
- December 25th – Tuesday – Christmas

2012 Bulk Pick-Up Dates:

Monday-Thursday Trash Days

- April 12th
- May 17th
- June 14th
- July 12th
- August 16th
- September 13th
- October 11th
- November 15th
- December 13th

Tuesday-Friday Trash Days

- April 13th
- May 18th
- June 15th
- July 13th
- August 17th
- September 14th
- October 12th
- November 16th
- December 14th

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

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.

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

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**

Web Site:

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

JUNE 2nd — LIVING HISTORY DAY - This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the second year of the American Civil War. Have you ever wondered what life was like in Chester County during that time? Diary entries and newspaper articles from that period give some insight into what was happening, but wouldn't it be great if you could return to that time and see for yourself? Well you can - on **Saturday, June 2nd** at Historic Goshenville right here in East Goshen. Reenactors from the 11th PA Cavalry will be on hand to show visitors what their Cavalry Regiment did to prepare for battle on the front lines. Visit the General Green Tavern and hear tales of battles fought from convalescing soldiers and sample some ginger beer from the lady running the Tavern. Learn how women and children manned "the Homefront" by doing the work of their husbands, sons and brothers who were away serving in the military. Join the young ladies at the Plank House and help roll bandages for the war effort. There will be plenty to see and do for the whole family so be sure to put June 2nd on your calendars (the program will run from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and admission is **FREE!**

PLANK HOUSE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP SUMMER TOURS - We will be opening both the Plank House and Blacksmith Shop for **FREE** tours beginning May 19th through October 20th on SATURDAYS ONLY from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This year the Plank House and Blacksmith Shop will be set up to reflect the life and times of the township during the 1860's. Visitors will hear the stories, from costumed guides, of how the events of our Civil War affected the residents of our Township.

The Milltown/Hickman Plank House and the Blacksmith Shop are located in the Goshenville Historic District at Route 352 and East Boot Road across from the East Goshen Elementary School.

Additional volunteers are always needed and welcome to serve as tour guides. Training will be provided. If you would be interested in volunteering, call the Township at 610-692-7171. A member of the Historic Commission will contact you.

Who 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



1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380

DATES OF IMPORTANCE		
APR	MAY	JUNE
Board of Supervisors April 3 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors May 1 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors June 5 - 7 pm
Pension Committee April 4 - 1 pm	Pension Committee May 2 - 1 pm	Pension Committee June 6 - 1 pm
Planning Commission April 4 - 7 pm	Planning Commission May 2 - 7 pm	Planning Commission June 6 - 7 pm
Office Closed Good Friday April 6	Comm Development Commission May 9 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority June 11 - 7 pm
Municipal Authority April 9 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board May 9 - 7 pm	Comm Development Commission June 13 - 7 pm
Comm Development Commission April 11 - 7 pm	Historical Commission May 10 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board June 13 - 7 pm
Conservancy Board April 11 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority May 14 - 7 pm	Historical Commission June 14 - 7 pm
Historical Commission April 12 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors May 15 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors June 19 - 7 pm
Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day April 14	Deer Management May 21 - 7 pm	Friends of East Goshen 501c3 June 27 - 7 pm
Board of Supervisors April 17 - 7 pm	Friends of East Goshen 501c3 May 23 - 7 pm	Go to www.eastgoshen.org Sign up for Constant Contact and get email updates!
Get latest Township news 	Office Closed Memorial Day May 28	

* 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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