



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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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.*



Please see
East Goshen Township's
web page at
www.eastgoshen.org
for updated information.

East Goshen Farmers Market

East Goshen Farmers Market has been having a great winter market. We opened our winter season with a surprise Santa Parade down Paoli Pike. Since then, we've kept the fun going. Each week we've added wonderful new vendors and fresh produce. Our vendors have been on QVC and even won the Food Network's Cupcake Wars. What will you find at the market? Freshly picked, locally grown produce; organic, locally roasted coffee; locally produced cheeses, pastries, peanut butter spreads, honey, pizzas, chocolates and more. The East Goshen Farmers Market is a Township sponsored market for our neighbors. When you purchase produce at our market, you know it's locally grown and produced by your neighbors. On March 28th we had Our Easter Market and it was our biggest yet. We had fresh flowers, fresh eggs and all the specialty items needed for Easter. Even the Easter Bunny stopped by. We're gearing up for our Summer Market Season with new vendors appearing almost every week as the Winter season winds down. Join our Facebook Page: <http://Facebook.com/EastGoshenFarmersMarket> for all the wonderful updates, recipe ideas and vendor selections. See you there!

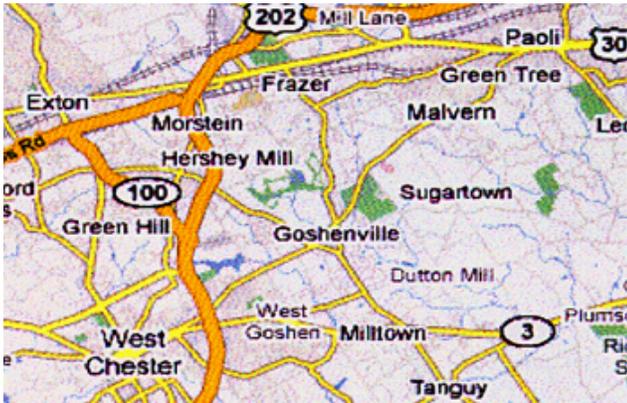


Goshenville (East Goshen Township incorporated in 1817) Apr 29 1828 to Jan 15 1904

Goshenville literally grew up around a Quaker meetinghouse after being settled in the first decade of the eighteenth century. It also was developed in response to the needs of the largely Quaker agricultural community surrounding it. As a village, Goshenville supplied basic needs of this community - places for worship, cemeteries, a blacksmith/wheelwright shop, a **Post Office**, a school, a mill, a general store and a grange, all situated along an important transportation route. It would also offer area residents with the services of a doctor, lawyer, and several trades, as well as the local seat of government. History is made evident in the district's meetinghouses, cemeteries and farmhouses, all of which maintain their eighteenth or nineteenth century architectural integrity. The district's commercial resources, including the blacksmith shop (c. 1740) and **general store/Post Office** not only display the vestiges of their namesakes, but, in the case of the blacksmith shop, continue to function. Goshenville's period of significance begins c. 1740 with the construction of the blacksmith shop and ends c. 1880, when the Sharpless stable was constructed.



Formerly a store, located on the west side of the intersection of Boot Road & Chester Road ^ Population in 1870 was 80.



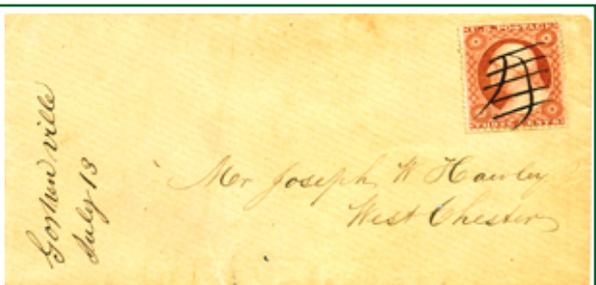
Goshen Meeting, is on the southeast corner of Route 352 and Paoli Pike ^

Established in 1828 with Azariah D. Williamson the first Postmaster. The location of the general store/Post Office was unchanged during its tenure. Succeeding Postmasters were: Sharpless Lewis, appointed May 9, 1836; James M. Watson, appointed April 16, 1829; Jacob Minster, appointed May 19, 1839; Edmund Reed, appointed April 13, 1842; John Thomas, appointed April 1, 1847; William Brooks, appointed April 30, 1849; Silas J. Leed(e)m, appointed July 5, 1853; Samuel D. Hibbard, appointed April 2, 1854; J. Lewis Hibbard, appointed April 8, 1856; William Higgenbotham, appointed September 13, 1856; Isaac Leedem, appointed August 11, 1859, note- his compensation in 1870 was \$22/year; George W. Baxter, appointed May 16, 1878; Mrs. Sallie J. Baxter, appointed August 15, 1881; William Priest, appointed February 3, 1882, compensation was about \$40/year; Samuel L. Dick, appointed February 19, 1890; Samuel W. Taylor, appointed January 30, 1894; Kersey W. Rogers, appointed April 20, 1897, and lastly, E. Taylor Biddison, appointed March 22, 1903(?). The P. O. was a rural substation under the West Chester P. O. from 1900 to 1904.

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WHAT IS MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY?

The primary task of a Municipal Authority is to fund and construct public works projects. The Authority itself is known under PA law as an “agent of the state” rather than an entity of the municipality it serves. Township supervisors set the general tasks they want the Authority to accomplish but do not get involved in the day-to-day operations.

Municipal Authorities are not subject to PUC regulation as are private utility companies. The members of our Authority are appointed by the Township supervisors to staggered 5-year terms.

The concept of financing projects and then pledging the revenue to pay off the debt dates back to 12th Century Venice. A more direct ancestor of the East Goshen Municipal Authority is the Port of London Authority. Organized in 1909, it had so many responsibilities that the London newspaper editors coined the phrase “Authority” and the name has stuck ever since.

The Municipal Authority has been widely utilized in PA for over 80 years. In 1933, during the depths of the Great Depression, the first Municipal Authority was created in Pennsylvania. At that time local governments – like almost everyone else – were teetering on the brink of bankruptcy. There was simply no money available to fund badly-needed projects like water and sewer systems. Since the PA State Constitution severely limits the ability of local governments to borrow money, the “Authorities Act” enabled Municipal Authorities to borrow money and, subsequently, begin to undertake projects.

Although the East Goshen Municipal Authority is in reality a “Sewer Authority”, it could – if directed by the Township supervisors – undertake borrowing for and construction of a water system or an airport. Some of the larger Authorities in the state are responsible for city airports, parking garages and hospitals. Growing from the original 95 authorities established in the late 1930’s, there are over 3000 spread across Pennsylvania today.

The Authority Concept provides an opportunity for involving business persons and civic volunteers to serve as board members of a government enterprise. Our Municipal Authority is a special-purpose government entity without taxing powers. All our funds come from bond issues or borrowing and are replenished by the fees paid to us by those using our system. In Pennsylvania, the combined debt of all the Authorities is twice the debt of all the cities, towns and municipalities put together. Most of the projects that keep Pennsylvania functioning and growing are funded by Authorities. Financed projects are in the public interest and are self-sustaining. They operate under rigorous financial scrutiny and undergo exhaustive financial accounting by certified auditors.

Our East Goshen Municipal Authority was created in 1968. Current membership consists of Chairman Fran Beck (35 years service), Vice Chairman Jack Yahraes (35 years), Secretary Kevin Cummings (8 years), Treasurer Dana Pizzaro (5 years), and Assistant Secretary / Treasurer Ed McAssey (appointed January 15, 2013).

HELP US HELP YOU

This winter was hard on everyone. You probably found some damage to your home or trees. Now would be a good time to look down at the sewer vent and the clean-out caps in your yard. If they are cracked or missing, surface water can enter and overload our sewer plants. Public Works Director Mark Miller and his crew will replace them for you at no cost if you call the Township office.

Sump pumps illegally connected to the sewer system also place a strain on our plants during rainy weather. Sump pump water should be discharged onto the lawn or into a French drain. Mark Miller can offer advice on the particular situation and you or your plumber can make the needed changes. The fine for an illegal connection is \$300 per day. Illegal connections can be detected when the Township does routine TV inspections of the sewer lines.

MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING NEWS

- Our annual fundraising Phonathon will take place April 7th and 8th. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us. Call the Library (610-644-7259) for details if you are interested. AND please be generous when you get that friendly call, asking for a pledge!
- 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.
- Don't forget you can download FREE e-books from Chester County Library System through the OverDrive Link on our homepage (www.ccls.org). Need help to navigate? Stop in and we'll get you started!
- State and federal tax forms are available in the lobby. You can also download and print forms from <http://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs> for federal forms and <http://www.revenue.state.pa.us> for state forms.

Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

Across:

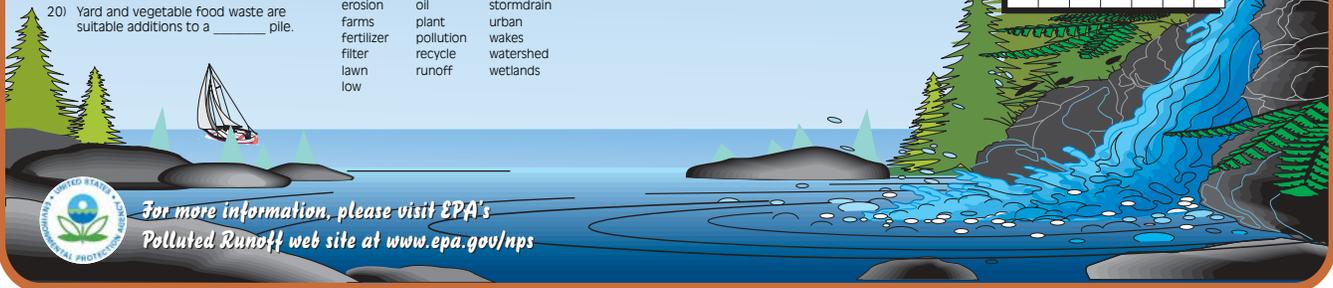
- The area of land that drains into an estuary, lake, stream, or groundwater is known as a _____.
- The _____ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
- Maintaining your _____ tank will help to prevent bacteria and reduce nutrients from leaking into ground and surface water.
- Wetland plants act like a natural water _____, removing harmful pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- Leave your grass clippings on your _____ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.
- A single quart of motor _____, if disposed of improperly, can pollute 2 million gallons of water.
- Fertilizers and animal wastes contain _____ that "feed" algae and other aquatic plants harmful to water quality.
- Polluted runoff from both rural and _____ sources has a significant impact on water quality.
- Storm _____ don't always connect to sewer treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes and coastal waters.
- Follow directions carefully when applying _____ on your lawn—more isn't always better.
- Polluted runoff (also called _____ source pollution) comes from so many places that it's hard to "pinpoint."
- Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a _____ pile.

Down:

- Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains, _____ it!
- _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to Bay" on a _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- Excess sediment, nutrients, toxics, and pathogens are all types of runoff _____.
- Polluted _____ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
- Cattails are a type of wetland _____ that purify water runoff.
- Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- _____ impact development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:

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| compost | nonpoint | sediment |
| drains | nutrients | septic |
| erosion | oil | stormdrain |
| farms | plant | urban |
| fertilizer | pollution | wakes |
| filter | recycle | watershed |
| lawn | runoff | wetlands |
| low | | |



For more information, please visit EPA's
Polluted Runoff web site at www.epa.gov/nps

East Goshen Recreation - Spring 2013

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 Announcement - Community Day - Saturday, June 22nd at East Goshen Park 5pm to Dark.
Rain date Sunday, June 23rd.

Last year's Community Day received rave reviews - wait till you see this one! More food and refreshments than ever will be available and great bands including "Blue Sky" will play. "Stubby the Helicopter" courtesy of the American Helicopter Museum will be there along with lots of inflatable rides and activities, laser tag, pony rides, the best fireworks spectacular in Chester County and some surprises! 5pm to dark.

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

Township Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, May 4th 9am to 1pm
(rain date Sunday, May 5th)

Up to your ears in yesterdays 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 and add some cash.

Applebrook Golf

Dates To Be Announced

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 ——. 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—, all golfers must reserve caddies. **Greens Fee: \$— Caddie Fee: \$—**

Pre School Entertainment

Tuesdays in July starting July 9th at 11am

Ira Hicks Pavilion in East Goshen Park

This is a great series of acts for the little ones. Entertainers will include, July 9th, "Mad Science- The ABC's of Science", July 16th, "The Magic of Kelly and Kyle", July 23rd, "What Knott Farm Animals". July 30th, SURPRISE!

Basics of Fishing Clinic

Date to be announced. 9am to 12pm 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.**



Programs

Aerobics:

Tuesdays and Thursdays April 2nd to May 30th

East Goshen Elementary School

You'll sizzle in your summer wear after you take Ann McGrath's light to moderate aerobics class

Fee: \$60 or \$50 for Winter 2013 participants.

Zumba Gold Toning

Mondays 5:30 to 6:45pm starting April 15th to June 3rd
(no class May 20th or May 27th)

Zumba Toning

Mondays 7 to 8:15pm See above dates. All Zumba classes are at the East Goshen Township Building Latin inspired, easy to follow done to international rhythms that incorporates light resistance with dance moves. Double the benefit. Zumba Gold Toning is a little slower paced but full of fun. Your free spirited Instructor, Pam Nelson will be swaying. **Fee: \$65**

Zumba Gold-Toning for Seniors and Beginners

Tuesdays starting April 16th to May 15th from 11 to 11:45am

Salsa, meringue, cumbia and reggaeton will be used with movements at a much slower pace for older adults and beginners. One pound weights will be used for toning in some segments (provided by the instructor). It is easy to follow and safe and effective exercise that gives the best of both worlds- aerobic and resistance benefits. **Fee: \$40**

Intermediate Pilates

**Wednesdays, April 3rd to May 15th 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. This excellent value is a continuum of basic Pilates that will help you strengthen your core muscles. You owe it to yourself to do this class! **Fee: \$75**

Line Dancing

Mondays, April 8th to May 13th 1 to 1:55pm at the East Goshen Township Building

You will have a great time learning these basic moves to energizing music while getting the benefit of using those muscles in the legs and most especially your heart. This class is lots of FUN!! **Fee: \$48**

Resist-A-Tone Classes

Wednesdays April 10th to May 15th 6:15 to 7:10pm at the East Goshen Township Building

This class will utilize tubing to provide resistance to those important muscles that give our bodies their shape and make everyday tasks easier. Your instructor from Going Fit is expert in helping you craft a body that will feel stronger and more alive. **Fee: \$48**

Yoga with Charo

Mondays or Tuesdays or Thursdays starting April 29th to August 15th at the East Goshen Township Building.

Yoga, an ancient art is taught beautifully by Charo Cabello. The teacher is the medium through which you learn anything and there is none better than Charo. Through postures, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques, she will guide you and as a result, 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.

Mondays AM Yoga- Beginners 9:30am to 10:45am
Tuesdays All Levels- 5:30pm to 6:45pm
Basics- 7pm to 8:15pm
Thursdays Seniors- 4pm to 5pm
All Levels- 5:30pm to 6:45pm
Basics- 7pm to 8:15pm

Fee: \$120 (14 week series- 90 minutes (Mondays or Tuesdays or Thursdays), \$90 seniors class (60 minutes))

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

Relax and Renew - Relaxation Class

**April 30th to June 4th - Tuesdays 4pm 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. Please make checks for Relax and Renew- Relaxation Class payable to Charo Cabello and send with the Registration form to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382. **Fee: \$60 for 6 classes**

Youth Recreation Day Camp

**Monday to Friday, July 1st through August 2nd
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! No two summers are exactly alike- variety keeps us relevant and creative. Fun is number one along with safety. 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.** There is a **Separate Registration Form for this program and for tennis clinics.** Get it online at www.eastgoshen.org.



Tennis Keys for 2013

\$30 for residents for 2013 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.

Tennis Clinics at East Goshen Park courts

Juniors- August 5th to August 8th OR August 12th to August 15th Monday through Thursday (Friday is a rain date). **Beginner level** Ages 6-9 years 9 to 10am – **Beginner Level** Ages 10-12 years 10 to 11am **Intermediate Level** ages 11 and up 11am to 12pm 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. Sandy Whiteside's address 208 Cambridge Chase, Exton, PA 19341. There is a separate registration form for the Tennis clinics. Go to www.eastgoshen.org.

2013 Spring Recreation Registration Form (Please submit with payment)

	Name of Participant <i>(please print)</i>	Name of Activity <i>(please be specific if there are 2 choices of times or days)</i>	Birthdate	Phone + Email <i>(Please print legibly)</i>	Address + Zip Code <i>(Please print legibly)</i>
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2					
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Aerobics: \$60 (\$50 for Fall Aerobics 2012 class members) • Zumba Gold Toning and Zumba Toning • Zumba Gold Toning for Seniors and Beginners \$40
 Intermediate Pilates \$75 • Line Dancing \$48 • Resist-A-Tone Class \$48 • Fishing Clinic \$5 • Yoga \$120 or \$90 for Seniors • Relax and Renew \$60
 See separate forms online for Tennis, Youth Summer Camp and Applebrook Golf.

If signing up for **Yoga or Relax and Renew**, payment is not available Online. Please use the above registration form and send payment to Charo Cabello, 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382.

If signing up for the Tennis Clinics, payment is not available Online. Please see the Tennis Registration Form online and send to Sandy Whiteside, 208 Cambridge Chase, Exton, PA 19341.

Please see separate registration forms Online for Youth Recreation, Summer Camp, Applebrook Golf and Tennis Clinics.

If paying by check for the above programs (except for Tennis Clinics, Applebrook Golf and the Youth Summer Camp which have their own forms online) please complete this form and return to: East Goshen Township, 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. **(Check should be made payable to East Goshen Township except for Yoga and the Tennis Clinics - see program details.)**

If paying online, please complete the above form, select "Submit Form" (Located on Upper Right of Your Screen) and then complete payment by clicking [here](#).

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.

Signature of Participant if Mailing/Type Name if Completing Online: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Check # if mailing check: _____

Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 or e-mail Frank Vattilano at redirector@eastgoshen.org.

*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 above and mailing it to us, or, dropping it off at the Township Building, or submit it Online.

After the Harvest Moon

As the leaves of the fall are covered by the snows of winter, thoughts of mowing the grass along with tree and shrub pruning are out of our thoughts. However, there are particular times when your tree pruning is more appropriately performed. Through the dormant months of winter, your fruit trees can be pruned. This would apply to both ornamental varieties as well as those that actually produce usable fruit. If you are considering tree pruning through the winter months, avoid any pruning on Native Dogwood and Sugar Maples. These trees will bleed profusely from fresh cuts when the warmer days intervene through the cold of the winter. These trees are best pruned when they are 'in leaf'.

As the warmer days of the approaching spring come upon us, we are drawn to the great outdoors which, for many of us, is comprised of our front and back yards. There will be the usual clean up of fallen limbs and deadwood to be addressed, but the active pruning work should be approached with a little more than sharp tools! If you are removing the low limbs from your trees, always take the majority of the limb far out from the primary wood or 'trunk' of the tree. The best way to perform this 'relief cut' is to make a small cut underneath the limb to be removed. This initial cut should be made at least six inches or more from the trunk of the tree. You will then make a cut downward, directly above the 'undercut' that you have already made. This will remove the majority of the foliage as well as the weight from the area where you are working. It will also prevent the ripping or tearing of the bark that is commonly associated with cuts that are made downwards, without the benefit of a 'relief' cut.

At this point you are ready to make the most important and final cut on the tree. There is a bulbous area around the base of every branch at the point where it meets the trunk of the tree. This area is known as a 'branch collar' and, is discernible by ridged growth that almost looks like wrinkles. They will occur close to the trunk at the top of the 'collar'; and further out from the trunk of the tree down at the lower level of the 'collar'. Your final cut should follow this outline, without cutting into it. So, your cut will be on a diagonal pattern. Cutting into the 'branch collar' will intervene with the tree's process of healing, which is known as compartmentalization. This process seals off the freshly made cut and prevents decay and infestation of the area from invasive insects. There is no need for the application of any paint or pruning balm. Almost all of these products are produced from a petroleum base and are toxic. Since the systemic nature of the trees would tend to be absorbent at the point of a fresh cut, you would be introducing toxic material to an area where it would be far better to let 'nature take its course'.

The reduction of the canopy, or upper foliage of the trees, should be performed with considerable thought. Trees like to be pruned in smaller increments at more regular times, than a major reduction all at one fell swoop!

If your tree needs to receive a severe reduction or 'topping', it might be wise to consider if the location of the tree is appropriate for that site. Perhaps some thought should be given to removal and replacement.

If you need to hire a contractor to perform dangerous aerial work, make sure that you request a certificate of insurance. This will show you that they consider the value of your home and, the health and safety of their employees. Do not rely on a verbal confirmation if you are not familiar with the company in question. Secondly, ask for referrals in your area. They should be recent and provided without hesitation. A low price from a company that does not carry insurance is a recipe for disaster. If you are new to an area, ask your neighbors or, if possible, seek a referral from a local entity like a Township or Borough. They may be prevented from making a formal referral, but if companies enjoy a good reputation, word gets around.

T. Scott Sanders, *Consulting Arborist* (Mr. Sanders is a long time member of the Township Conservancy Board and the owner of a company that works with the preservation of older trees.)

Odds & Ends from Rick Smith, Township Manager

Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Chief Selection Process

In December 2012 the East Goshen and Westtown Township Boards of Supervisors accepted an offer from Greg Cary to assist with the selection process for a new Chief of Police for the Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Department. Mr. Cary had previously provided such assistance to several municipalities in Chester County.

The selection committee included: Greg Cary, a former police officer and FBI National Academy graduate who is now a Regional External Affairs Manager for PECO, Tyree Blocker, a retired Pennsylvania State Police Major and FBI National Academy graduate who currently has his own firm, Silver Seals Consulting, Anthony Giaimo, the Superintendent of Police for Tredyffrin Township and FBI National Academy graduate, Robert Schurr, the Chief of Police in North Coventry Township and FBI National Academy graduate, and Marc Hanlan, a leadership and change management consultant at IBM.

The East Goshen and Westtown Township Boards of Supervisors interviewed the candidates and agreed that all of the candidates were qualified and that the Committee had done an excellent job in vetting them. Both Boards' appreciate the time and effort the Committee devoted to the process.

Finally both Boards extend their heartfelt thanks to the Supervisors at East Whiteland Township for allowing Gene Dooley to serve as our interim Chief of Police and to Chief Dooley, whose advice and counsel was invaluable.

Both Boards look forward to working with our new Chief of Police to make WEGO the premier police department in the Commonwealth.

Official Biography of Brenda M. Bernot

Chief Brenda M. Bernot served for over 28 years as a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, beginning her career as a Patrol Unit Trooper in 1984 and retiring at the rank of Captain in 2012. As Captain, Chief Bernot was the Commander of Troop J, which was comprised of 260 enlisted and civilian personnel across four stations in Chester and Lancaster Counties. Her varied and distinguished career also included postings as Staff Service Commander, Director of the Early Intervention Program, and Criminal Investigation Section Supervisor. Since retiring from the State Police, Chief Bernot has served as an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Valley Forge Military College.

Ms. Bernot holds an M.S. in Criminal Justice from St. Joseph's University and a B.S. in Administration of Justice from Penn State, University Park, PA. She is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and the Leadership Development Institute in Harrisburg. Ms. Bernot, a resident of Chester County since 1999, currently resides in West Whiteland Township with her husband and son.



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AND WHERE YOU SEE THE
CONSTANT CONTACT LOGO,
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES.
CHOOSE THE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION YOU WISH TO RECEIVE.**

News from the Okehocking Nature Center

located on Route 3 between Garret Mill and Delchester Roads

Volunteers have been busy behind the scenes this winter working to bring you an enjoyable experience on the preserve. Educational displays are being created, a trail map and guide is being developed, wildlife and display gardens are being installed and programs, nature walks and camps are being planned. Join us for these programs that will inspire you to make your own backyard a more nature-friendly:

National Wildlife Federation Backyard Habitat Workshop on Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th (with a third session to be determined to complete this 25 hour workshop) will train you to become a NWF Steward. You will learn how to best provide food, water and cover for wildlife to raise their young. Registration is limited to 15 and the cost is \$50. Contact NWF Certified Host, Derek Stedman to register or ask your questions at dcsahs2@verizon.net.

Rain Garden Demonstration will start at 10 am on Saturday, April 27th at the Nature Center's farmhouse. Sarah Hutchin will teach you about the benefits of creating a rain garden to capture runoff while attracting birds, butterflies and beneficial insects using the example of the one being installed at the Nature Center. This is a free and interactive program. Native plants provided by Red Bud Nursery will be available for purchase, with a % of the sales to be donated to the Okehocking Nature Center. Enter at the Route 3 driveway and park in the lower lot or by the farmhouse.

Eco-Discovery Camp at Okehocking Preserve for kids ages 7-10 who want to experience the great outdoors in July! This program is provided by the Upper Main Line YMCA's Environmental Education Complex. For dates, details and registration information, please visit www.umly.org/okehocking or call 610-647-9622, ext. 2405

About Willistown's Okehocking Nature Center

The Okehocking Preserve, owned by Willistown Township, was established in 2001 in cooperation with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Chester County, using Open Space Funds. The 180-acre Preserve is a unique property that includes mature woods, meadowlands, uplands, wetlands and riparian areas along a tributary and the main stem of Ridley Creek. It is a naturalist's ideal teaching environment and a place of great beauty that brings joy and serenity to those who visit. The Preserve includes 5 miles of mown and wooded walking trails. Located between Ridley Creek State Park and thousands of acres of privately conserved land, it is a critical component of a larger ecological network and open space plan.

In August, 2011, after many years of careful planning, an all-volunteer board of directors established the headquarters of the Okehocking Nature Center, in cooperation with Willistown Township, at the Preserve's historic Garrett Farmhouse off West Chester Pike in Newtown Square. The group is in the process of outfitting the farmhouse to serve as an interpretive center and programming headquarters.

For more information about the Okehocking Preserve and Okehocking Nature Center visit www.willistownparks.org

Friends of East Goshen Wants You!

- Interested in serving your community to ensure that East Goshen is able to protect its cultural, recreational, environmental & historical resources?
- Want to make sure that fun Township traditions like Community Day and the Pumpkin Festival are the best they can be?

Then volunteer for Friends of East Goshen, a nonprofit charged with raising funds for the betterment of the Township and the community at large!

Please contact Rick Smith, Township Manager, on 610-692-7171 or rsmith@eastgoshen.org for more information

Crime Tip

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department is urging all residents to lock their vehicles at night and remove valuables from plain view in the passenger compartment. In the past year the police department has seen an increase in theft from vehicle complaints, the majority of vehicles entered were left unlocked.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

On Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department will work in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration to offer a safe and convenient way to dispose of unwanted, unused and expired prescription drugs. This collection site will be located inside the East Goshen Giant Food Store located at 1375 Boot Road. Additional information about the program is available at www.dea.gov.

2012 Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Officer of the Year

Every year members of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department select one member of the police department that did exceptional work. The 2012 Officer of the Year was identified as Detective/Sergeant Glenn Bretz. Sergeant Bretz has worked for the police department for 23 years and is assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. Sergeant Bretz specializes in forensic processing, fingerprint identification and crime scene management.

Lieutenant DiCave receives a Letter of Commendation from West Chester P.D.

On February 20, 2013 Lt. James DiCave appeared before the West Chester Borough Council to be recognized for his actions on May 6, 2012 during a police emergency in West Chester Borough. Lt. DiCave, a Hostage Negotiator with the West Chester Regional Emergency Response Team, responded to the Justice Center Parking Garage where a male individual was threatening to jump from the top level of the garage. Lt. DiCave recognized the individual from prior police contacts and immediately took the position of lead negotiator. Lt. DiCave was able to talk the individual off the ledge after hours of negotiations.

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

1st Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to 1/15

Due: February 28th

2nd Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to 1/15

Due: May 31st

3rd Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to 1/15

Due: August 31st

4th Quarter Invoice

Mailed: Prior to 1/15

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 paid after – December 31st

Goshen Fire Company Flower Sales

Each year the Goshen Fire Company holds flower sales on Easter and Mothers Day weekends. While the primary purpose of these flower sales is fundraising to support the many services that the Goshen Fire Company delivers, members of the communities that we serve also have the opportunity to learn more about the fire company and the services that we provide, from our members who staff the flower sales.

The dates and times of our 2013 flower sales are:

- Easter Flower Sale
 - o Friday, March 29 (10:00 am to 7:00 pm)
 - o Saturday, March 30 (10:00 am to 7:00 pm)
 - o Sunday, March 31 (9:00 am to 2:00 pm)
- Mother's Day Flower Sale
 - o Friday, May 10 (10:00 am to 7:00 pm)
 - o Saturday, May 11 (10:00 am to 7:00 pm)
 - o Sunday, May 12 (9:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Both flower sales will be held at our fire station at Boot and Greenhill Roads.

The Easter Flower Sale will have daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, lilies, and azalea. We will also have a number of lovely baskets. The Mother's Day Flower Sale will feature a variety of annuals and perennials.

We look forward to seeing you at both of our upcoming flower sales.



East Goshen Township Refuse & Recycling

2013 Yard Waste Schedule:

January 16th and 30th , Christmas trees will be collected on these days
 February 6th and 20th
 March 6th and 20th
 April 3rd and 17th
 May 1st , 15th and 29th
 June 12th and 26th
 July 10th and 24th
 August 7th and 21st
 September 4th and 18th
 October 2nd , and 16th and 30th
 November 6th , and 13th , and 20th and 27th
 December 4th and 18th



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



2013 Bulk Trash Schedule

January 17th and 18th
 February 14th and 15th
 March 14th and 15th
 April 18th and 19th
 May 16th and 17th
 June 13th and 14th
 July 18th and 19th
 August 15th and 16th
 September 12th and 13th
 October 17th and 18th
 November 14th and 15th
 December 12th and 13th

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

2013 Trash Holiday Schedule:

Memorial Day - Monday May 27th
 4th of July - Thursday July 4th
 Thanksgiving – Thursday November 28th

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.

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.



Call Before You Dig:

If you have to excavate your property please remember to call before you dig.

**1-800-242-1776 or
 811 PA One Call**



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

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

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

Making the Township Beautiful

Along the roadside,
whiskey bottles,
rum bottles,
empty packs of cigarettes,
cans of Bud squashed flat.

stuff them in a black plastic bag,
move on and see,
near the old stone doorstep
of a house long gone,
blue periwinkle,
like me invasive.

I am glad of its flowers,
though they do not make
my spine tingle
like the blinding white of bloodroot
amongst the trash,
uncurling petals
over a furl of light green leaves.

White blooms of bloodroot by the roadside.
making the Township beautiful
on an April day.

Virginia Strong Newlin

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013
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.

2013 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE EVENT SCHEDULE

www.chestercountyswa.org

ALL EVENTS START AT **9:00 AM** AND CLOSE AT **3:00 PM SHARP**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013	CAT PICKERING CAMPUS 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013 (Proof of Residency May Be Required)	OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL 226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013	OWEN J. ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL 981 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013	COATESVILLE 9th-10th GRADE CENTER 1425 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320 (Same entrance as CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 (Proof of Residency May Be Required)	NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE BLDG. 8934 Gap Newport Road (Route 41), Landenberg, PA 19350
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013	GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE

CPUs/Laptop Computers
Monitors
Printers
Copiers (desktop & stand-alone)
CRT Televisions and Non CRT
Answering Machines
Camcorders
Cell Phones
Docking Stations
Electric Typewriters
Fax/Copy machines/Duplicators
Microwaves
Radios
Pagery
Remote controls/Gaming Consoles
Stereo/Tape/CD Players
Telephones & Equipment
Toner/Ink Cartridges
VCR/DVD Players
Testing Equipment

NOT ACCEPTABLE – UNIDENTIFIED WASTE

TIRES EXPLOSIVES & AMMUNITION
LATEX PAINT APPLIANCES WITH FREON
USED MOTOR OIL PROPANE–HELIUM TANKS
HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES and SMOKE DETECTORS-PUT IN TRASH

Car/Truck Battery



Bleach

Oil Base Paint Only



Antifreeze

Gasoline

Pesticides



Turpentine

Lawn Chemicals



1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Board of Supervisors Apr 2 - 7 pm	Pension Committee May 1 - 1 pm	Board of Supervisors Jun 4 - 7 pm
Planning Commission Apr 3 - 7 pm	Planning Commission May 1- 7 pm	Planning Commission Jun 5 - 7 pm
Park Commission Apr 4 - 7 pm	Park Commission May 2 - 7 pm	Park Commission Jun 6 - 7 pm
Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day Apr 6 - 8:30 am	Board of Supervisors May 7 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority Jun 10 - 7 pm
Municipal Authority Apr 8 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board May 8 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board Jun 12 - 7 pm
Conservancy Board Apr 10 - 7 pm	Historical Commission May 9 - 7 pm	Historical Commission Jun 13 - 7 pm
Historical Commission Apr 11 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority May 13 - 7 pm	Commerce Commission Jun 17 - 7 pm
Commerce Commission Apr 15 - 7 pm	Commerce Commission May 20 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Jun 18 - 7 pm
Board of Supervisors Apr 16 - 7 pm	Deer Committee May 20 - 7 pm	Comprehensive Plan Task Force Jun 24 - 7 pm
Comprehensive Plan Task Force Apr 22 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors May 21 - 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 27	

* 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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