



EAST GOSHEN

CHESTER COUNTY, PA

Township



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on Saturday, June 21st
4pm to dusk

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

I'm back thanks to the confidence my fellow Board members had in electing me Chairman of the Board for this year. Being Chairman is a challenge, but following Senya Isayeff after being Chairman for three plus years makes the challenge even more difficult. Senya is an outstanding leader with enthusiasm and endless energy.

The Supervisors are involved in many things at the moment. I will highlight a few of them.

I would be remiss if I did not introduce Jason Lang as our new Director of Recreation. Jason brings considerable experience and energy with him. I know that those who have met Jason are impressed with his enthusiasm and ideas. Frank Vattilano, our previous Director of Recreation, retired at the end of December. Frank made many friends among our residents and will be missed by all. We wish Frank and his family all the best.

Snow is beautiful, but it can take a toll on the Township's finances. We spent about \$300,000 on snow removal this winter, which is considerably more than our budget. The good news is that we were below budget the last few years. Kudos to our Public Works team led by Mark Miller for the great job they did in keeping our roads plowed to the envy of residents of other townships.

On May 19th, we had our annual strategic financial planning session. The purpose of the meeting was to look at our anticipated expenses and revenues over the next 5 to 10 years to ensure that we will have the financial resources to continue to provide the excellent services that residents are used to.

Thanks to Jon Altshul, our CFO, and his team in ensuring the Township's finances are in excellent shape. We ended 2013 with a surplus. Our Sinking Fund for replacing equipment and facilities is fully funded. We also established an Operating Reserve Fund, which serves as a rainy day fund, if something out of the ordinary were to happen.

We are currently updating our Comprehensive Plan as is required to be done under the Municipal Planning Code. The Comp Plan, as it is referred to, establishes the vision for the Township for the next 10 to 20 years. This effort is being led by Sue Carty, Chairwoman, and Dan Daley, Vice-Chairman, and identifies a variety of strategies and actions that are necessary to ensure East Goshen remains a premier residential community.

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Meetings

East Goshen Township meetings
are advertised in the Daily Local News.

All Township meetings
and workshops, with the exception
of Board of Supervisors executive sessions,
are open to the public



**Preserving the Past
Serving the Present
Protecting the Future**

FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .

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The Board has recently appointed six residents to a newly created Website Committee. The purpose of the committee is to identify improvements the Township should make to our website to make it more effective and user friendly. In addition, the committee will be asked to make recommendations as to the various social media we should use to improve our communication with our residents.

Last but certainly not least, the Supervisors and Rick Smith, our Township Manager, are spending considerable time discussing the most effective position for the Township to take with respect to Sunoco Pipeline's application before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to become a public utility and therefore exempt from local land use regulations. This has been a very challenging process and we are grateful for all the helpful input that we've received from Township residents.

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

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

On behalf of the Board, please have a pleasant and safe summer.

Marty Shane

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

Thank You To The Businesses

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



The Blacksmith Shop

THE COMMERCE COMMISSION OF EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

2014 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

A current goal of the Commerce Commission (CC) - that of establishing faster, more efficient methods of communication between the Commission and the Township's business communities was triggered in late February a notification from Chester County's emergency services. The CC was requested to advise our Commercial (C) zones' stores, shops, and offices that low-interest Small Business Loans had become available to qualified applicants adversely affected by last winter's snow & ice storms. Then, a general mailing was the best option to accomplish this. During the two years of our existence, the Commission had compiled and coded the C-zones retail Business Directory for the convenience of the residents and business employees, including those within the Industrial & Business Park (I&BP) zones - but had only contacted the businesses by group on a smaller scale, or on an individual basis.

For those who use the Township website: www.eastgoshen.org - this was the most efficient, quick method to disseminate notifications containing valued information for businesses and residents alike. The website was used to display the County's advisement. Constant Contact is also quick and efficient - but only to those subscribers who have signed-up and take advantage of this Township-provided free service.

The Commission is now in the process of updating and streamlining our personal email address list of both the C-zones' and the I&BP-zones' business owners and corporate leaders. The addresses are treated as private, and used only for pertinent or specific notifications of importance, and then sent by blind copy.

Al Zuccarello

Al Zuccarello, Chairman

We will also recommend that the business constituents subscribe to Constant Contact for Township information, updates, events, and specific items of interest to them. The CC will be happy to register them, as both a courtesy and for their convenience.

Another goal was derived late last year from our Fall Business Forum for the I&BP zones' corporate leaders. A continuing theme was voiced by two or three presidents & CEO's that there was significant interest and need for highly-skilled labor (especially machinists and welders).

This expressed need became an impetus for the Commission to familiarize itself with this interest. During a search it was learned that the need for these positions is wide spread. To better understand, the Commission contacted a highly regarded resource - The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, often referred to as Williamson Trade School (WTS). The gracious courtesies extended on our behalf by their top management, key officials and students, in both our receptions and guided tours, left us with a positive appreciation of their professionalism. The CC reached out to learn, and by doing so, our knowledge base of these positions was expanded. We have already passed on to those corporate owners and leaders what we observed and learned from WTS. Being welcomed back with an 'open door', the CC will be similarly prepared to be of help and service in arranging future introductions, or tours of their capabilities to other I&BP zones' constituents with these skilled labor needs. A fact-finding visit to this venerable institution is well worth a short ride to Media.

EAST GOSHEN NAMES A POET LAUREATE

And with all my inadequacies, that's me.

Obviously the nominee isn't wonderful, but the fact that East Goshen has taken the steps to name one is wonderful. As far as I've heard, East Goshen is the only township in Chester County to do so. Perhaps even the only township outside of Philadelphia. Our supervisors have made a huge commitment, but they need you and me—in fact all of us—to make it work.

So then what can we all, including the East Goshen poet laureate, do? For one thing encourage the poets and provide listeners for their work, starting this summer by holding readings in the park. These readings can be coordinated with exhibitions by local artists or musicians. If there is enough interest, workshops can be held both for experienced poets and beginners and for other writers as well. There can be young poet readings too, as well as readings and workshops and contests in the schools.

By naming a poet laureate, East Goshen will be changing attitudes and the artistic climate for many people, not only in East Goshen but in neighboring areas, even the County itself. Our Supervisors deserve much honor for the steps they have taken.

As for me, I deserve a sprinkling of a few grains of salt:

DEAR BOG
Being named your poet laureate
connects me
however glancingly
to Dickinson
specifically
her frog.
If I croak
a cappella
am I the right fella?

Please let me know.
Virginia Strong Newlin
vsnewlin@verizon.net



RESTLESS NATIVES

Leaving the dark cold memories of winter in the rear view mirror, we find the welcome time of the “Planting Moon” just ahead. Spring is a traditional time for planting. We will plant gardens and lawns and, of course, trees!

In recent years there has been a strong movement toward the use of “Native” trees in our plantings. This reminds me of a young naval chief who was stationed in Newport, Rhode Island. This was an area where a great deal of time was spent tracing one's ancestral origins from Europe. The earlier one's ancestors had arrived, the greater one's prominence in the community. While at a social function, this young petty officer was asked about his family's ancestry. He happened to be the son of Cherokee Indians from Oklahoma, where he had attended the Chilocco Indian Boarding School, and after graduation was able to join the Navy. He replied simply, “We met them as they landed.”

The term “Native” trees is an historical reference and, by and large, refers to trees that were growing on our continent when the first Europeans arrived on these shores.

The problem with promoting what would normally be considered an admirable concept of planting historically significant trees is that trees that were a good choice two hundred years ago are not acceptable choices today. Several good examples would be the American Chestnut tree (although there is excellent work going on to produce trees that will survive the blight that wiped this grand tree from our landscape) and our Native Elm which was, for the most part, decimated by Dutch Elm disease. With the scope of the Emerald Ash Borer in our country today, it would also not be prudent to plant the White or Green Ash. Just fourteen years ago there would not have been a second thought about planting Ash trees!

As time goes on there will be more and more “Native” species that will drop from the approved planting lists. Along with global trade and its benefits, we have learned about the impact of insects that are imported in packing crates have on our trees. In addition, climate changes will affect the types of trees that can survive in a particular area of the country.

Therefore, I would suggest an alternate concept - to choose trees not by their historical significance but by the climate that we “expect” them to grow in and with thought to the size of the area where they will mature. Thought should be given to light requirement, tolerance to pollution (areas close to highways), the need for protection from deer and other damaging animals, and other practical considerations.

Speaking of Natives, the gentleman I referred to in the beginning of this article was once asked if he had any idea of the largest problem that Native Americans could point to. He thought for a moment and replied, “Weak immigration laws!”

T. Scott Sanders -

Mr. Sanders is a member of the East Goshen Township Conservancy Board, Consulting Arborist to West Goshen Township, owner of a local tree contracting company and one of the four sons of the Cherokee Indian mentioned in the article.



State Representative Dan Truitt invites you to his
4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY AND FREE MARKET
 which will be held Saturday, July 12th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Ira Hicks Pavilion
 at East Goshen Township Park. Come out and enjoy the free food, fun, and games!

*Please RSVP by emailing Matt Holliday at mhollida@pahousegop.com
 or by calling the district office at 610-696-4990.*

BE A FRIEND TO EAST GOSHEN BY SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF EAST GOSHEN!

Friends of East Goshen is a not-for-profit group that raises funds to improve the quality of life in East Goshen and the surrounding area. Tax-deductible donations to Friends can be used to offset the cost of Township events, such as Community Day, or for other causes in the community. *Please contact Sandra Snyder at friendsofeastgoshen@gmail.com for more information!*

SUMMERTIME IN EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP!

It's summertime! This statement is music to my ears as someone whose livelihood is dreaming up recreational activities, programs and special events. Our parks have burst into life over the spring months, with our trails, pavilions, ball fields and playground areas getting tremendous use as we enjoy the fresh air! This summer, East Goshen Recreation has a multitude of exciting opportunities to enjoy our beautiful parks.

Our flagship special event takes place on **Saturday, June 21st – Community Day**. Enjoy an afternoon and evening in the park. Enjoy the live music, try your hand at carnival games, or simply kick back and enjoy the best fireworks display in Chester County!



We are also proud to be opening the **East Goshen Amphitheater** this July. The natural grass seating will lend itself to bringing your picnic blanket, a couple of lawn chairs, and enjoying concerts, movies, and theater productions. Take a look at all the great first season events we'll host.

East Goshen has developed an outstanding **camp program** over the years – and this summer's will continue the fun! This summer's theme is, *"A Summer of Time Travel"*. Each week campers will be "teleported" to another awesome adventure, whether it be the time of dinosaurs, battling cowboy bandits at the OK Corral, or walking the plank on "Shipwreck Island". There is a full day camp option, an EGT Recreation first, during the final week of camp.

Another type of camp I am very proud of is our **High School Entrepreneurial Academy** set for July 14th-17th. East Goshen Township is partnering with Immaculata University to offer high school students a glimpse into the exciting entrepreneurial world. The Board of Supervisors, Penn Liberty Bank and the Farmers Market vendor Nomadic Pies will also lend their expertise and insights as well. While aspects of the Academy will remain "top secret" – one secret I can share is each entrepreneurial team will be bringing their product to the July 17th Farmers Market, where the general public will taste test and decide the winning team!

Speaking of the **Farmers Market**, we opened the outdoor market on May 1st with a Vendor Scavenger Hunt and have enjoyed the prettiest setting for a market around since! This summer, with your help, we will also unveil a Farmers Market mascot! Be there July 10th to vote and come back the following week, July 17th, for the official unveiling!

I have officially been here for six months now as Director of Recreation, and as they say, "time has flown". While I've been busy planning, meeting, and planning some more...I must say, the best part of my day is seeing the park bustling with runners, athletic teams, walkers, dogs, strollers and everything in between. ***Continue to enjoy your parks this summer-and I'll see you at Community Day!***

Jason Lang
Jason Lang

Director of Recreation



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East Goshen Recreation

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EAST GOSHEN FARMERS MARKET

We are all set again for another fantastic summer in the park offering the finest and freshest food around! The East Goshen Summer Farmers Market takes place on Thursdays, 3pm-7pm. Come visit many of your favorite vendors from past summers and meet some of our new vendors!

Date: Thursdays, June-October, 3pm-7pm
Location: East Goshen Township Park, near the Amphitheater

NEW! EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP- IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURIAL ACADEMY

Date: Monday-Thursday,
 July 14th – July 17th, 12pm-3pm
 (Thursday until 6pm)



Location: Township Building and Farmer's Market
Description: Are you a budding "Steve Jobs" or "Mark Zuckerberg". Think you have what it takes to win this year's team challenge? Academy participants will form teams and learn how to take a product from "concept to SOLD"! The program concludes at the East Goshen Farmer's Market as each team pitches their product to market patrons! All participants will receive Certificates of Participation upon completion. Immaculata University is the official program partner and will be onsite leading business modules and providing Entrepreneurial Advisors to each team! Note – Registration is capped at 24, please register early.

Ages: 14 – 18

Fee: \$75 (\$85 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

SUMMER REC SENIOR CAMP

Date: Monday – Friday, June 30th – August 1st
 (closed July 4th), 9am – 12pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

Description: The EGT Senior Camp is for "tween" aged kids who want somewhere awesome to go in the summer—somewhere they can have fun, be creative and stay active and safe during the summer months. Senior campers will engage in exciting activities—many of these are group games and special events where they can all collaborate and laugh while having tons of fun!

Ages: 12-13; Registration is capped at 12 – sign up soon!

Fee: \$80; \$90 (Week 1 is \$70/\$80)

SUMMER REC FULL DAY CAMP

Date: Monday – Friday, July 28th – August 1st, 9am – 4pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

Description: Does your camper love the REC Camp and wish it was a full day program? Well, now's the time! This summer, we will offer a full day camp option in conjunction with the traditional REC half day camp. At the conclusion of the half day program, staff will escort the campers to the East Goshen Park where they will take part in field days, capture the flag contests and end the summer with a celebration party! The camp will travel to Chuck E Cheese for a Pizza Party on Thursday afternoon. Please pack a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle.

Ages: 5 - 11

Fee: \$175; \$185

SUMMER REC CAMP; A SUMMER OF TIME TRAVEL

Date: Monday – Friday, June 30th – August 1st (closed July 4th), 9am – 12pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School

Description: Come out to the camp we all know and love this summer! This summer EGT kids will head off on a journey back in time as they visit some of the world's most exciting places and cultures!

CAMP DATES	WEEKLY THEME	FIELD TRIP (WED.)	SPECIAL EVENT
6/30 – 7/3	Amongst the Dinosaurs	Waterview Swimming	USOC Olympic Day
7/7 – 7/11	The Pyramids	Oasis	Kid vs. Parent Day
7/14 – 7/18	Knights of the Round Table	Palace Bowling	Camp Book of Records
7/21 – 7/25	Shipwreck Island	Waterview Swimming	Life Size Treasure Hunt
7/28 – 8/1	OK Corral	Regal Movies	Super Splash Day

Ages: 5 - 11

Fee: \$80; \$90 (Week 1 is \$70/\$80)

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NEW! ROCKETRY CAMP

Date: Monday-Friday, August 11th – August 15,
9am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: Each day campers will build a model rocket and launch! The rockets are successively more complex as the week progresses. To be launched from the large soccer field. Classes taught by Jason Lang, who has over five years experience launching recreational rockets.

Ages: 9 – 12

Fee: \$125

*Uptown! Entertainment Alliance presents
Commonwealth Classic Theater Company's*
**"FREE THEATRE IN THE PARKS
PRODUCTION" OF TWELFTH NIGHT
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 7:00PM

Fee: No charge to attend - \$5 suggested donation

Donations will support bringing a theater for film and live performance to downtown West Chester

NEW! JUNIOR SUMMER TENNIS CLINICS

Date: Monday-Thursday, August 4th – August 7th &
August 11th – August 14th, 9am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Join in the fitness and fun at tennis camp this summer! One hour long sessions are perfect for rookies or seasoned pros.

Ages: 6+

Fee: \$60/one hour session

POETRY READING IN THE PARK

Description: Join Ginnie Newlin, East Goshen's Poet Laureate, for our first poetry reading in the park event! Bring your own poetry to read or simply listen to and enjoy the works of others.

Date: Thursday, June 26th at 5:30pm

Fee: Free!

NEW! STROLLER STRIDES

Date: June - October

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: As seen on The Today Show, ABC, CNN and a host of fitness magazines, Stroller Strides is a total fitness program that moms can do with their babies. It includes power walking and intervals of body toning using exercise tubing and the stroller. Taught by certified instructors who are also moms! For more information and to register, please visit downtown.fit4mom.com, contact Rosemary at RosemaryKinkade@fit4mom.com, or call 484.876.1FIT.

**ZUMBA GOLD & GOLD TONING**

Date: Mondays, June 16-July 21

Time: Zumba Gold (5:30pm-6:45pm);

Zumba Toning (7:00pm – 8:15pm)

Fee: \$65

SENIOR ZUMBA

Date: Tuesdays, June 17-July 15

Time: 11am – 11:45am

Fee: \$40



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

PILATES

Date: July 16th – September 3rd 10:30am-11:30am

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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

Fee: \$85

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EAST GOSHEN COMMUNITY DAY

Date: Saturday, June 21st; 4pm – dark
(Rain Date, Sunday June 22nd)

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Join in the largest community gathering of the summer park season as we celebrate everything East Goshen! Enjoy a day in the park, revel at the JeffSTAT Helicopter, try your hand at carnival games and listen to the rockin' sounds of the Blue Sky Band! Community Day will once again culminate with the best fireworks display in Chester County!

COLOR RUN 5K presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2014, 10:00am

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Experience endless joy and color as you are showered with powder (non-toxic, biodegradable dyed cornstarch) along the route! All proceeds from this event benefit the Youth Mentoring Partnership (YMP) and its Friend Fitness Program. Friend Fitness is YMP's signature program, provided at NO CHARGE, which utilizes physical fitness as its medium to teach goal setting and grit. The program serves local youth in grades 6-12.

To register, please visit www.youthmp.org

Ages 18 - 99 - \$35/individual participant

Ages 6-18 - \$30/individual participant

Ages 5 & under - FREE

**Small & Large group discounts available!*

**Late registration fee after June 20...hurry and sign up now!*

**Only on-line registrations accepted*

Questions? Contact Kelly Richardson, Event Co-Chair, at kelly@youthmp.org.

APPLEBROOK GOLF OUTINGS

Date: Tuesday, June 24th & September 23rd

Format: Residents can bring up to three guests for these golf outings. Lunch will be provided. Golfers can carry, use a pull cart or use a caddy. To register, contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

Fee: \$95 (\$30 caddy fee)

EAST GOSHEN SUMMER AMPHITHEATER ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

AIR (ALL INCLUSIVE RECREATION) MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF EAST GOSHEN

Description: Come out and enjoy a day of great live music to benefit special needs programming in East Goshen Township. Get ready to jam to the sounds of Greg Harr, The Jason Ager Trio and The Nodd! Food vendors will be on site so you can enjoy the live music while eating some tasty treats! Fee: Donations will be gladly accepted with net proceeds benefitting future special needs programming in East Goshen Township

Date: July 12th, 1pm-5pm



CHESTER COUNTY CONCERT BAND

Description: Come out and enjoy an evening in the park listening to a near 80 piece concert band! Check out the Chester County Concert Band's website for a sneak peek at: <http://www.cccb.org/>

Date: Saturday, 7/19, 7pm-8pm

Fee: Free!

PARK AFTER DARK MOVIE – FROZEN

Description: EGT is offering its first Park After Dark Movie – and its Frozen! The number #1 animated film of all time comes to EGT. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the movie on the big screen under the stars!

Date: Saturday, 8/23, 8pm - ?; Movie begins around 9pm

Fee: Free!

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

Description: The summer may be ending, but the fun is just beginning! The Blue Sky Band will perform; we'll have food vendors and end the summer on a high note!

Date: Friday, 8/29, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Fee: Free!

PRESCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Description: Bring your toddlers out to the park this summer and enjoy a petting zoo, magic show and much more!

When: Tuesdays from 10am – 11am

Location: East Goshen Park, Amphitheater

Fee: Free!

DATE	ENTERTAINMENT
7/8	Kyle and Kelly Magic Show
7/15	Mad Science Show
7/22	Cris and Lou Sing Along Concert
7/29	Knott Farm's Petting Zoo

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NFL PUNT, PASS AND KICK LOCAL COMPETITION

Date: Saturday, September 6th, 10am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Free football skills competition for youth, ages 6-15. We will host a local competition with winners moving onto a regional competition. Winners from regionals move onto Lincoln Financial Field and eventually a 2014 NFL Playoff game for the National Finals. Members of the East High School Football team and coaching staff will be onsite helping out with the event!

Fee: Free!



YOGA

Date: September 8th – December 18th

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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

MONDAY

Gentle Yoga: 9:30am – 10:15am

TUESDAY

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

Gentle Yoga: 7pm – 8:15pm

THURSDAYS

Seniors: 4pm-5pm

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

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

LINE DANCING

Date: Thursdays, September 11th – October 16th
1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Come out this spring with your dancing shoes on and get movin'! Line Dancing will be a combination of multiple music styles as you learn a variety of dances!

Fee: \$60

BARRE FUSION

Date: Tuesdays, September 9th – October 14th
9:30am-10:30am

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Barre Fusion is a combination of ballet and core stabilization designed to stimulate and integrate muscles through a combination of strength and flexible conditioning. It is a fun and unique blend of core conditioning exercises and ballet inspired movement using standing barre work (using a chair) and mat work to create long, lean muscles like those of a dancer. Please bring a mat!

Fee: \$60

TOWNSHIP WIDE YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, October 4th; 9am – 1pm
(Rain Date, Sunday October 4th)

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Clear out your garages, sheds and attics and make a little pocket change along the way! The township will be composing a map of all yard sale sites and providing yard sale signs (first come first served). Those living in gated communities can reserve a spot at the Township Building – call 610-692-7171 to reserve your spot today!

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH SPORTS, SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CLUB

Date: Tuesdays, September 9th – October 14th, 10am-11am; 6pm-7pm

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: The National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) is America's leading advocate for positive and safe sports and activities for children. The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a developmentally appropriate introductory sports program for children 3-5 years old.

Ages: 3 – 5

Fee: \$45

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2014 Summer Recreation Registration Form

(please submit with payment)

HS Entrepreneurial Academy (\$75), Summer REC Camp (\$80/\$90, wk 1 \$70/\$80),
 Summer REC Camp (\$80/\$90, wk 1 \$70/\$80), Summer REC Full Day Camp (\$175), Rocketry Camp (\$125),
 Junior Summer Tennis Clinics (\$60), Zumba Gold & Gold Toning (\$40), Pilates (\$85),
 Applebrook Golf Outing (\$95), Yoga (\$120), Yoga Seniors (\$990),
 National Alliance for Youth Sports, Sports Development Club (\$45), Line Dancing (\$60), Barre Fusion (\$60)

Date(s) of Activity - From _____ to _____

Circle day(s) of the week: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Time the program or event begins _____AM _____PM

	Resident?	Activity	Cost	Phone	Address
Name					
email					
Name					
email					

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Signature of Participant _____

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____

- Checks must be made out to **East Goshen Township** for the above programs **except** for Yoga. The township building address is 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380
- **For Yoga class please make check out to Charo Cabello** and send to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382

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

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

MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer 2014



**FIZZ
BOOM
READ**



- **Get ready to Fizz, Boom, Read this summer!!!** We have a great line up of activities to keep everyone busy...from babies to preschoolers to school age kids to teens to families. Pick up a calendar at the Library or check out our calendar online (www.ccls.org). Science in the Summer will be offered to children going into grades 2 through 6 during the week of July 21st. The subject this year is oceanography. When you register for our Summer Reading Club, you also join GO WilMa, a fun program to explore parks in Malvern, Willistown and East Goshen. The grand prize for our summer readers will be an electronic tablet. Readers will earn one ticket for the drawing each week if they complete their reading goal. Our program will keep everyone reading and busy until August 15th!!
- **Summer reading isn't just for kids!!** We encourage adults to share their favorite books this summer. We'll have a notebook available for everyone to jot down reviews of the books they are reading. There will be 3 prize drawings during the summer for those who participate.
- **We are in the process of reregistering all library cardholders.** You just need to fill out an updated registration form the next time you are in the library. Your card will now have a renewal date which will enable us to efficiently maintain your records. Thanks for your cooperation!

2015 BUDGET SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

As we break out our sandals and sunscreen, Township staff is already hard at work planning for the 2015 budget and beyond. While the Board of Supervisors will not officially adopt next year's budget until December, there are many steps that the Township will take between now and then to ensure that East Goshen residents and businesses continue to get the most "bang for their buck".

The Township's budget season officially began in mid-May with the annual budget planning session at which various short and medium-term budget pressures were discussed. The simple take-away from this year's planning session—the minutes of which are available on the Township website under the "Board of Supervisors" tab—was that East Goshen continues to be on a sustainable and favorable financial trajectory. We are fortunate to have adequate capital and operating reserves and very few long-term liabilities.

In early July, the Township Finance Department will begin soliciting 2015 budget requests from department heads and Authorities, Board and Commissions (ABCs). At around the same time, Township staff will start revising its revenue forecast for the next year and refining year-end 2014 projections, a process that will continue through December.

By early October, Township staff will formally submit a proposed budget for all Township funds and a 5-year Capital Improvement Program for the Board's consideration. All budget documents will be available on-line under the "Budget Information" tab. After receiving input from the Board over the course of multiple public meetings in October and November, the proposed budget will be revised and formally advertised in the *Daily Local News*, after which time—typically by early-to-mid December—it will be adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

East Goshen is committed to acting in the most fiscally responsible manner possible with your tax dollars and ensuring that the Township remains the premier place to live and work in the entire Commonwealth. We also strongly encourage all residents to participate in the budget process either by attending public meetings or communicating with either myself, Rick Smith or the Board about any budget-related questions or concerns that you have!

Jon Altshul

Jon Altshul
CFO/Treasurer

SEWER DO'S AND DON'TS

Depending upon where you live in East Goshen, what you rinse down your drain or flush down your toilet goes to either 1) the East Goshen Treatment Plant just off Towne Drive in the Clocktower neighborhood; 2) the West Goshen Township Treatment Plant; 3) the golf course and wooded sections of Hershey's Mill; or 4) underneath your own backyard.

Our own treatment plant on the Ridley Creek was constructed by Bernie Hankin when he built the adjoining neighborhood. He later sold it for \$1 to the Township. A recent expansion doubled its capacity and there is room for more volume. This plant serves the northeast half of East Goshen via discharge into wetlands abutting the Ridley Creek. West Goshen's plant discharges to Goose Creek – a tributary of Chester Creek. The southwestern half of East Goshen's wastewater is pumped there. We have a long-term commitment for West Goshen to treat up to a million gallons per day. Hershey's Mill Village operates its own private system exclusively for its residents. Over 500 Township homes have "on-site" private systems consisting of a septic tank and a cesspool or tile field.



It is especially important that private-system owners carefully maintain their systems. When one fails, the County Health Department often requires extensive and expensive expansions to your system. It could cost \$10,000 (or more) to bring a failed system up to code. It's far better to perform preventative pump-outs as specified in the Township Code. There are no plans to bring municipal service to these homes.

Whether you are protecting your backyard system or helping the central plant to operate economically and efficiently the following guidelines apply:

- **Reduce water usage.** Smaller flows to your system or ours makes good sense. When remodeling, use low-flow toilets. Install restrictor plates in all faucets. Make the effort to turn water on and off while tooth brushing – don't just let the water run.
- **Don't flush away unwanted medications.** The sewer plants can't treat these and they pass through to our waterways. Trace amounts are turning up in fish and other aquatic life across the country. The best practice is to take them to the Westtown-East Goshen Police station on Wilmington Pike. WEGO can assure the drugs are safely and properly disposed.
- **Pouring grease down the drain results in problems.** Although most grease gets past the sink drain trap, it very soon starts to congeal on the inside of pipes. Eventually your lateral out to the street gets blocked, necessitating a plumber's visit to ream out the pipe. The grease that remains in suspension eventually clogs equipment at the sewer plant resulting in expensive downtime.
- **Your toilet should not be a wastebasket.** According to Scott Towler of Big Fish Environmental, the operator of our plant, nuisance items are dental floss, long hair and women's sanitary products. The little innocent-looking labels on fruit and vegetables are also clogging things up at the plant. Please catch these in your sink's strainer and put them into the trashcan. Scott also sees small toys, balls and even unwanted goldfish reaching the plant.
- **Many new products advertised as "flushable" are misleading.** Sure, they "flush" but they don't dissolve or breakdown. To check yours, place a clean product in a basin or bucket and observe it. If it doesn't dissolve, it will simply flow off to the sewer plant and cause problems there.
- **Unfortunately Mark Miller, Director of Public Works, has found manhole blockages caused by medical needles.** These clump up into a bird's nest of syringes and must be manually removed. It's better to box them and dispose with the trash. Mark also cautions not to connect sump pumps to the sewer system. They should pump out into a French drain. He will gladly give advice to homeowners about this issue. Sewer clean-out caps are often destroyed during lawn mowing. Free replacement caps are available from the Township.
- **Mark Miller advises residents to call the Public Works Department about sewer problems before the plumber.** Often, the problem can be corrected from the street without anyone having to enter your home.

Jack Yahraes

Jack Yahraes – Municipal Authority Chairman

PROPER MULCHING KEY TO HEALTHY TREES

By Bartlett Tree Company

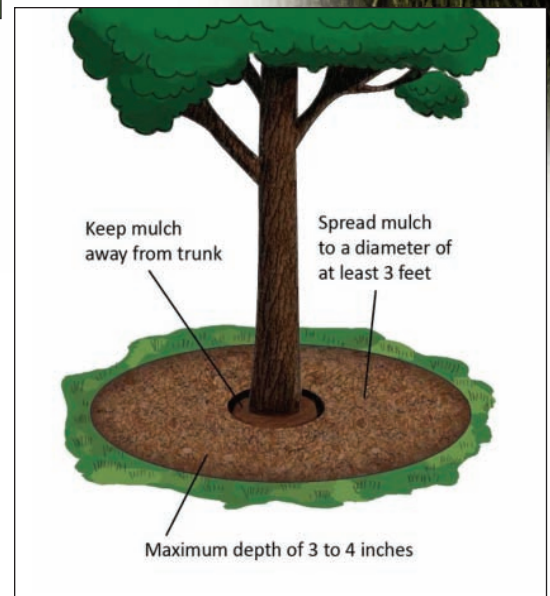
When applied properly, mulch is one of the most beneficial things a home-owner can do to keep trees healthy. It helps maintain soil moisture, controls weeds, and improves soil structure by contributing organic matter. But over mulching can be one of the worst landscaping mistakes you can make, causing significant damage to trees and other plants. Most of the fine absorbing roots of trees are located within inches of the soil surface. These shallow roots are essential for taking up water and minerals for trees, and they require oxygen to survive. In addition to depriving the roots of oxygen, over mulching can cause excess moisture in the root zone, insect and disease problem, micro-nutrient deficiency, anaerobic bed conditions, and habitat for rodents that chew bark and girdle trees.



Volcano mulching suffocates surface roots of trees

Follow these mulching tips to protect your trees' health:

- For a well-drained site, apply a 2-to 4-inch layer of mulch. If drainage problems persist, use a thinner layer.
- Check the depth of existing mulch. Do not add mulch if there is already sufficient mulch (2 to 3 inches). Instead, rake the old mulch to break up any matted layers and refresh the appearance.
- Do not place mulch against tree trunks.
- If mulch is already piled against tree trunks or stems, pull it back several inches so that the base of the trunk and root crown are exposed.



*Proper mulching can help keep a tree healthy.
(Sarah Cox, Purdue University)*



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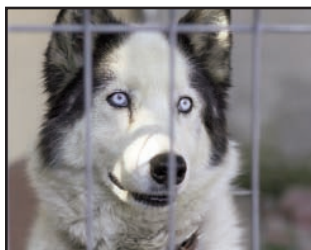
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- Bleach & cleaning supplies



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, trees down, or pot holes may call PennDOT: 484-340-3200



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:

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

BROKEN WATER MAIN:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania:
610-525-1402 24 hours

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

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

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER PAINT?

Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Latex paints are water-based. Remove the lid and allow to harden or you can add enough kitty litter or saw dust to make it solidify, once the paint has become solid please put this in your regular trash.



REMOVING CARPET?

If you are removing carpet from your home please cut carpet in four foot length sections, roll them and tape them. Place them out for bulk pick up.

BULK ITEMS?

Anything that has Freon needs to have a Freon removal sticker on the item—the sticker must be placed by a certified contractor. If your item does not have this sticker it will not be taken by the hauler.

TV's are no longer taken by the hauler!!! TV's will have to be disposed of at electronic waste sites throughout the County, or at a Household Hazardous Waste Event. All this information is on our website www.eastgoshe.org under "Trash and Recycling".



When it comes to furniture, if two men can lift it, the hauler will take it. You can place two items out for bulk pick up.

Items that are NOT accepted for bulk are: Tires, gasoline tanks or anything with gasoline, logs, rocks, dirt, propane tanks, TV's, computer screens, anything explosive, wood fencing and construction material.



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GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Like the residents of the communities that we serve, the members of the Goshen Fire Company are pleased to see the end of the winter months. The unprecedented weather this past winter resulted in significant increases in service demands during our many weather events. We are pleased to report that we were successful in fully meeting your expectations that we deliver services in an effective, efficient, and safe manner.

For our three operating divisions (emergency medical services, fire, and fire police), our aggressive classroom and practical training activities are underway for a new year. Much of this training involves personnel from the three operating divisions training and drilling together, similar to how they will work together in managing the various emergency incidents to which we respond.

This time of the year also coincides with our involvement in the many activities of the community including events sponsored by the township, the various neighborhood associations, and other community groups. As always, we will have an active role in ensuring public safety at the EGT Community Day.

We plan to continue our community risk reduction efforts. This “proactive” approach involves providing public education and information in the interest of reducing the number of instances where members of our community experience emergency events. This strategy is in contrast to the traditional “reactive” approach of simply ramping up to handle increasing call volumes.

As always, we count on the residents, businesses, and townships that we serve to provide the necessary financial support that enables us to continue to successfully serve you. We thank those who supported us during our annual Easter and Mother’s Day flower sales. We look forward to seeing you and your friends at the annual Goshen Country Fair. Our personnel are available at all of these fund raising events to meet you and share with you the many good things that your fire company is engaged in to ensure the safety and well being of the members of the communities that we serve. Likewise, we invite you to stop by either fire station to learn more about your fire department.

We operate as a mission-driven organization and are one year into our current three-year strategic plan. A major initiative outlined in that plan is remodeling the Park Avenue fire station. The plan also includes replacing fire and emergency medical service vehicles according to a defined replacement schedule. We have a new ambulance on order and are currently working out a plan to replace our two aerial apparatus within the next several years.

We continue to operate as a “combination fire department,” in that we have a committed career staff that supplements the staffing provided by our many dedicated volunteers. Should you have an interest in joining us as a volunteer in one of our three operating divisions, we would encourage you to stop by the Park Avenue station any Monday evening. If you have an interest in helping in other ways, we would likewise ask that you contact us.

In closing, we would remind you that while the terrible weather of this past winter and the resulting emergency events are thankfully in the past, summer brings with it a new set of possible challenges. We would encourage you to make sure that barbecue grills are in good working order and that you exercise all appropriate safety measures as you use them this summer.

Likewise, it is important to be aware of and comply with township regulations regarding open burning. As you prepare your yard, please be reminded that many products that are used on lawns and plants are hazardous materials and can be detrimental to the environment. The same is true with the improper use of swimming pool chemicals. While we enjoy meeting the residents we serve, we prefer not to do so after being dispatched to an incident where a barbecue grill fire extended to a deck or residence or as a result of a hazardous materials incident resulting from improper use or runoff from the various chemicals we use in and around our homes.

We trust that you will have a great summer and that we will see you at the Goshen Country Fair. As always, we encourage you to contact us if you ever have any questions or need our assistance.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN HISTORIC GOSHENVILLE

Please put these dates on your calendars and plan to spend an enjoyable day with us in Historic Goshenville. All of the events listed below are free and fun for the whole family! Historic Goshenville, home to East Goshen's Plank House and Blacksmith Shop, is located at the intersection of East Boot Road and North Chester Road (Rt. 352).

JUNE 14, 2014 – BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS



Colonial Pennsylvania's economy moved by way of horses, carts, and wagons. Everybody used them and almost every colonial village had a blacksmith and a wheelwright, often in the same building, as was the case in Goshenville.

Join us on Saturday, June 14th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm for on-going tours of our Blacksmith shop with its original stone and brick hearth, vintage blacksmithing tools, including the original c1750 anvil. See the Blacksmith demonstrate his trade. You may even assist him with the bellows or blower.

Then step over to the wheelwright area with its vintage wheelwrighting tools and operate the 1800's hand operated drill press. The wheelwright will also describe how a wooden wheel was made.

See our Conestoga Wagon, an early 1800's wooden farm wagon built in Lancaster County. Learn about the teamsters who used these wagons in the Colonial period.



JUNE 28, 2014 - COLONIAL CHILDREN'S GAMES AND TOYS



One of the most popular activities at Goshenville, for both boys and girls, is making corn husk dolls. This craft was adopted by early European settlers from Native American culture and is a link to the arts and crafts of the settlers. Whether the children are watching or trying their hand at making a doll, or playing with other toys, it's a rich learning opportunity.

Join us on Saturday, June 28th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for an afternoon of crafts and games of the Colonial Period. In addition to making corn husk dolls, children can do other fun hands-on activities such as writing with quill pens, learning to fold five point paper stars, and much more!

The Plank House and Blacksmith Shop will be open for tours. Knowledgeable guides will provide information about the unique construction of the Plank House and its period furnishings. The Blacksmith will be on hand to demonstrate the use of a large collection of historic tools.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 - BATTLE OF THE CLOUDS ANNIVERSARY

237 years ago, here in the Goshen area, the British Army under General Howe, and the Army of the United States under General Washington were poised meet in a battle that would equal the Battle of Brandywine in size and importance.

Join us on Saturday, September 13th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm for an on-going presentation of the most current information on the Battle of the Clouds. There will also be a number of living historians who will demonstrate the weapons of the period.



OCTOBER 11, 2014 - THE SCIENTIFIC BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

It is easy to find stories about the discoveries and inventions of Benjamin Franklin on the internet. It is also common to meet Franklin impersonators at historic venues. But have you ever spent time with Franklin AND his scientific inventions? If not, then you are in for a treat!

Join us on October 11th, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm as the nationally recognized historian, Mike Kochen, recreates Benjamin Franklin and his scientific experiments with electricity. This is a "hands-on" presentation that will interest the whole family! Our Blacksmith Shop and Plank House will also be open for tours. Don't miss this program!

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

JULY

Board of Supervisors
July 1 - 7 pm

Planning Commission
July 2 - 7 pm

Park Commission
July 3 - 7 pm

Independence Day
July 4 – Office Closed

Conservancy Board
July 9 - 7 pm

Website Committee
July 10 - 7 pm

Historical Commission
July 10 - 7 pm

Municipal Authority
July 14 - 7 pm

Board of Supervisors
July 15 - 7 pm

Futurist Committee
July 16 - 7 pm

Commerce Commission
July 21 - 7 pm

AUGUST

Board of Supervisors
August 5 - 7 pm

Planning Commission
August 6 – 7 pm

Park Commission
August 7 – 7 pm

Municipal Authority
August 11 – 7 pm

Conservancy Board
August 13 – 7 pm

Historical Commission
August 14 – 7 pm

Deer Committee
August 18 - 7 pm

Commerce Commission
August 18 - 7 pm

Board of Supervisors
August 19 – 7 pm

Comp Plan Task Force
August 25 – 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day
September 1 – Office Closed

Board of Supervisors
September 2 – 7 pm

Pension Committee
September 3 - 9 am

Planning Commission
September 3 - 7 pm

Park Commission
September 4 - 7 pm

Municipal Authority
September 8 - 7 pm

Conservancy Board
September 10 - 7 pm

Historical Commission
September 11 - 7 pm

Commerce Commission
September 15 - 7 pm

Board of Supervisors
September 16 - 7 pm

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

TRASH/RECYCLING

HOLIDAYS – NO COLLECTION ON THESE DAYS:

July 4th –Friday – Independence Day
September 1st – Monday – Labor Day
November 27th – Thursday – Thanksgiving
December 25th – Thursday – Christmas

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

YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP ON THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS:

June - 11th and 25th
July - 9th and 23rd
August - 6th and 20th
September – 3rd and 17th
October – 1st, 15th 29th
November – 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
December - 3rd, 17th , 31st



ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE: leaves, brush, grass clippings, plants, small branches. All branches must be bundled and tied, branches cannot exceed 4 feet.

UNACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE: dirt, rocks and logs

BULK PICK-UP DATES:

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

MONDAY-THURSDAY TRASH DAYS

June 12th
 July 17th
 August 14th
 September 18th
 October 16th
 November 13th
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TUESDAY-FRIDAY TRASH DAYS

June 13th
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