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CHESTER COUNTY, PA

*Township*



**EGG HUNT APRIL: 15TH**  
**BI-CENTENNIAL: JUNE 3RD**  
**E-WASTE EVENT: JUNE 10TH**

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

Today is a beautiful February 3rd and you may wonder why I am writing this article. Well, our Chairman, Senya Isayeff, quite unexpectedly resigned as of January 4th and the Board voted for me to be Chairman this year. With that comes the responsibility for writing this column. I hope you enjoy reading it and find the columns informative.

There is also something else new in the newsletter. The pictures of the Supervisors have been added at the bottom of the next page. If you recognize any of us when you are out and about, just say “hi” or let us know any questions or comments you may have. Getting first-hand information is the best way to know what is important to our residents.

I want to share some of the things that have been accomplished during the seven years Senya has been a Supervisor:

- The East Boot Road Bridge was rebuilt at a cost of \$500,000 with a State grant contributing \$400,000;
- An updated Comprehensive Plan was approved, partially funded by a \$50,000 grant from the Chester County Planning Commission;
- An updated Park, Open Space and Recreation Plan was approved;
- A Feasibility Study for the Paoli Pike Trail was approved, partially funded by a \$52,500 grant from the State;
- \$3,154,000 in grants were secured for the construction of the Paoli Pike Trail from Reservoir Road to Line Road;
- \$52,500 in state grants were awarded for the development of a Paoli Pike Corridor Master Plan;
- \$475,000 in grant funds were secured for a new playground in the Township Park; and
- \$257,500 in state grants were secured to improve the timing of the traffic signals on West Chester Pike, which is a joint project with Westtown and West Goshen.

In addition, at Senya’s suggestion, we established a Commerce Commission to work with our businesses to address issues they may have and established a Futurist Committee to identify opportunities we should consider now in order to keep our Township competitive in the future. Both of these committees have enjoyed great success. These accomplishments would not have happened without the outstanding efforts of our staff and our volunteers.

We interviewed several candidates who expressed an interest in becoming a supervisor to fill Senya’s unexpired term. The Board ultimately selected **Michael Lynch**, who is a longtime resident of East Goshen and is currently the Manager of East Bradford Township. Mike brings considerable knowledge and experience

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Mike Lynch, newest Township Supervisor



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### MEETINGS

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

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

### Thank You To The Businesses

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



## WELCOME NEW ABC VOLUNTEERS!

We would like to recognize the following residents on their recent appointments to Township Authorities, Boards and Commissions:

- Lori Kier to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Silvia Shin to the Planning Commission
- Ernest Harkness to the Planning Commission
- Michael James to the Futurist Committee
- Eric Tobin to the Parks and Recreation Commission
- Kishor Thakarakar to the Parks and Recreation Commission
- Patti Brown to the Conservancy Board

*Thank you for your service to East Goshen!*

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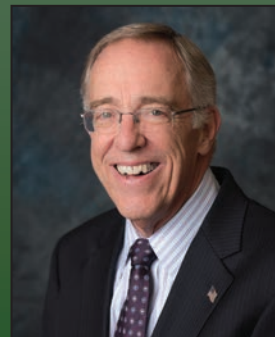
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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN..... *continued from cover*

with him and will be an excellent addition to our Board.

Now let's highlight some of the things that are going on in the Township.

The **Milltown Dam** impoundment project (the area above the Dam) is well underway. The committee of volunteers and the consultant have had meetings with residents to determine what features they feel would be appropriate for the impoundment area. Three concept plans have been developed after these meetings and were well received by the committee. The preferred concept plan should have been selected and the final plan being developed around the time you receive this newsletter. The Board of Supervisors should receive the final plan in June for review and approval. It should be mentioned that the Supervisors have not been involved in the preparation of the plan. The Supervisors feel that the residents should determine what features they would like to see in the impoundment area.

The **Hershey's Mill Dam** impoundment project is also well underway and is going through the same process and on the same schedule as the Milltown Dam. The Hershey's Mill Estates Homeowner's Association has also coordinated with the homeowners, the Dam committee and the consultant to identify which features are appropriate for the impoundment. Again, it is important to point out that the Supervisors have not been involved and feel that the residents should determine what features are appropriate for the final plan, which will be submitted to the Board for review and approval.

**Sunoco** has been working for some time with the Department of Environmental Protection and has obtained permits necessary to begin construction of the new pipeline. Sunoco anticipates being ready for construction in the spring. We will schedule a meeting with Sunoco for residents to attend when it is appropriate so that we will all know what to expect when construction begins.

The current police contracts for the Westtown-East Goshen Police Department (WEGO) expire on December 31, 2018. Three contracts must be prepared and executed in order to meet that deadline. The Boards for both Westtown and East Goshen have begun preparing a new inter-municipal agreement so that WEGO can continue providing police service to the two Townships. A contract must also be executed with Thornbury Township, if WEGO is to continue providing police service to them. Lastly, a new labor contract must be negotiated with the police officers. Negotiations can start at any time, if all parties agree, but must start by March, 2018.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Township has an e-mail communication called "Constant Contact". Residents are able to receive timely information on specific areas of interest. Residents can sign up by going to the Township's website at [www.eastgoshen.org](http://www.eastgoshen.org).

If you have an interest in giving back to the community, let us know. We are always looking for motivated folks to volunteer to serve on any one of our Authorities, Boards or Commissions.

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

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



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## ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

### Spring Has Sprung and So Have the Solicitors

A permit is required to solicit in East Goshen Township. Soliciting permits issued by the Township contain a photo of the person soliciting along with their name and the name of the company they represent. The person doing the soliciting must display their permit while soliciting in the Township. Soliciting is permitted Monday through Friday (9:00 am to 8:00 pm), Saturday (9:00 am to 6:00 pm), and Sunday (noon to 6:00 pm).

The Township cannot prohibit soliciting. However, you as a resident can prohibit soliciting at your residence by completing the Solicitors Do Not Call application (available at the Township Building or at [www.eastgoshe.org](http://www.eastgoshe.org)) and submitting it to the Township. We distribute a copy of the Solicitors Do Not Call List with the soliciting permit and permit holders are advised to check the website for updates.

If you have signed up on the Solicitors Do Not Call List but still have people soliciting, call the police.

### And the Walkers are Back in the Park

There are two pedestrian crossings at East Goshen Park. Under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, the driver of a vehicle **shall** yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the road.

### Thirty-Five Years and Counting

Thirty-five years ago on January 1, 1982, the Westtown-East Goshen Police Department commenced operations under the direction of Chief Charles MacIntyre. The Department started with seven full-time officers and seven part-time officers. The two townships were divided into three zones and there were three officers on the first and second shifts, and two officers on the third shift. The Department responded to 235 calls in East Goshen and 226 calls in Westtown during the month of January.



Brandywine Valley  
SPCA

The Chester County SPCA has changed its name to the Brandywine Valley SPCA and is still looking for old towels, sheets, and blankets to use as bedding in the animal cages. A drop-off bin is located at the Township Building.



## FRIENDS OF EAST GOSHEN CELEBRATES THE 22ND ANNUAL EGG HUNT IN EAST GOSHEN PARK!

On behalf of Friends of East Goshen, I look forward to seeing everyone at the 22nd Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th beginning at 10am in East Goshen Park. Be sure to get there early. Those eggs don't last long!

Events like the Egg Hunt are a reminder of the rich community ties that bind us together, particularly as winter gives way to spring and the Township Park breaks into blossom. We are blessed to live in an area with an unparalleled quality of life, and we hope that you see the value in ensuring that East Goshen's calendar of family-friendly events are the best they can be, year after year.

These events are put on at no cost to Township taxpayers, and therefore rely on the generosity of people like you who recognize the importance of the Park in making East Goshen a premier place to live, work and play in Chester County.

This year's Egg Hunt also happens to fall on April 15th—Tax Day—which is a timely reminder of the power of charitable giving on your year-end tax liabilities. To that end, please consider supporting Township events in 2017 by making a tax-deductible donation to Friends of East Goshen, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that supports educational, recreational, and cultural activities in East Goshen, including the Egg Hunt, Pumpkin Fest and, this year only, the Township's once-in-a-lifetime Bi-Centennial Celebration on June 3rd from 3pm to dusk.

To learn more about Friends of East Goshen, including how to make a charitable contribution by mail or PayPal, please visit us on the web at [www.friendsofeastgoshe.org](http://www.friendsofeastgoshe.org) or email me directly at [presfoeg@verizon.net](mailto:presfoeg@verizon.net).

Happy Spring!

*Joe Bové*

President



## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

*This article highlights the commercial vehicle enforcement duties of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) and answers some frequently asked questions about commercial vehicle enforcement.*

### WHY PERFORM COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT?

- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, approximately 25% of all commercial vehicles inspected in the U.S. are placed out-of-service due to either vehicle or operator safety violations. Unfortunately, our department has found that our percentages are much higher. For example, in 2014 our officers placed approximately 40-45% of all inspected commercial vehicles and drivers out-of-service due to unsafe conditions.
- According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, there were 30,800 fatal crashes in the United States in 2012; 12% involved at least one large truck or bus. Additionally, there were approximately 5.5 million nonfatal crashes in 2012; 6.6% involved at least one large truck or bus.
- The amount of kinetic energy involved in a commercial vehicle crash is considerably higher than that of a passenger vehicle crash. As a result, the likelihood of injury and death is higher when a commercial vehicle is involved in a crash.



Scale sets are staged in pairs for use during the commercial motor vehicle inspection detail.

### HOW MUCH COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT DO WE PERFORM?

- Commercial vehicle enforcement requires advanced training and certifications, which are difficult to acquire and therefore only two members of the department currently have Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program certification.
- In 2014, WEGO conducted a total of 3,450 hours of traffic enforcement. Of that total, 805 hours involved commercial vehicles (23.3%).
- During the first five months of 2015, the Traffic Safety Unit completed 94 commercial vehicle inspections and issued 277 citations for violations.



Sergeant Leo Kennedy (forward) and Officer Gary Frey (back) set the individual scale pads under a dump truck.

### HOW DO WE DETERMINE WHERE IT WILL CONDUCT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT?

- The sites for our enforcement details are chosen based upon the volume of commercial vehicle traffic and the incidence of crashes.
- For example, Route 202 is frequently selected because it has an extremely high volume of commercial vehicle traffic. Approximately 50,000 - 60,000 vehicles travel on Route 202 in our jurisdiction on a daily basis; approximately 15-20% of those vehicles are commercial vehicles.
- The portion of Route 202 in our area also has a relatively high rate of serious commercial vehicle crashes. On April 9, 2015, a three axle truck loaded with sod rear-ended a vehicle that had stopped at a red light along Route 202 in Thornbury Township, pushing it through the intersection and into oncoming traffic. At the time of the crash, only one of the truck's six brake systems was operational. The driver indicated that he was aware that the vehicle was having brake problems but he chose to continue driving. The female operator of the car that was struck suffered a concussion, a fracture of her orbital socket, and a severe facial laceration. This same intersection was the site of two fatal crashes involving commercial vehicles within the last 8 years. The last crash, which occurred in 2009, occurred when a 14,500 pound box truck failed to stop at the red light and struck a stopped car. The car was pushed into another stopped car, causing it to catch fire – killing the driver inside.

- The sites for our commercial vehicle enforcement are also selected to meet the safety guidelines established by federal and state protocol – giving officers enough space to conduct the enforcement safely and motorists enough advance visual notice of police activity.
- Lastly, sites for commercial vehicle enforcement are selected based on traffic complaints. For example, we frequently receive complaints that motorists fail to stop at the red light at Route 202 & Skiles Boulevard in Westtown Township. This violation is extremely concerning because an elementary and a middle school are located at this intersection. By ensuring a highly-visible police presence at that location, we have dramatically reduced red light violations.

#### TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SUCCESS STORIES IN 2016:

In June 2016, TSU stopped a truck that began its trip in Ontario, California, which is a known nexus of drug distribution. The stop was conducted in Westtown Township along Rt. 202. The operator exhibited a false log book and had taken a cross county route that was not consistent with industry standards. Closer examination showed that the trailer locks and securement mechanisms had been tampered with and there were significant time gaps in the driver's story. Further investigation showed that the driver had an extensive criminal history of drug possession and distribution including a charge for the importation of cocaine. A narcotics dog from the Chester County Sheriff's department alerted to the vehicle but a search found no drugs. The investigation showed that the driver had most likely dropped a load of contraband in a suburb of Chicago and was then continuing his trip to Swedesboro, New Jersey.



**Officer Edmund Lewis (left) and Officer Andrew Lang (right) record the individual scale pad readings.**

In a similar incident, TSU officers stopped a tractor trailer travelling from Miami to New York on Route 202 in Westtown Township, which is not a normal route for a truck headed to New York. Multiple indicators were found that the vehicle and driver were involved in the transportation of large amounts of narcotics. The driver had recently been released from federal prison after serving 10 years for the attempted importation of 1.5 tons of cocaine through the Port of Miami. It is believed that this vehicle had recently dropped a large load of narcotics in the area, but the location has not yet been identified.

In August 2016, TSU stopped a pickup truck style car hauler that was traveling from Virginia to a car dealership in Westtown Township. This stop was made in the 1500 block of West Chester Pike. An odor of narcotics was detected coming from the vehicle and in a subsequent search, narcotics were found in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for Driving under the Influence along with Possession of a Controlled Substance, log book violations and several equipment violations.

Our officers continue to work closely with federal, state and regional partners to identify those operators who are using the guise of legitimate business to support criminal enterprise. TSU members have undergone extensive training and education in the identification of those involved in the trafficking of contraband. In part due to the reputation of the WEGO TSU, Officer Lewis has been selected to become a national instructor in the identification and transportation of illegal and controlled substances.

#### CONGRATULATIONS SGT. LEO KENNEDY

Please join us in congratulating Sgt. Leo Kennedy on his upcoming retirement after 32 years of service. As the sergeant in charge of WEGO's Traffic Safety Unit, Sgt. Kennedy has dedicated his career to making sure East Goshen's streets are the safest in Chester County. *Good luck on your next adventure, Leo!*

# Congratulations!

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Most Township residents are familiar with the role that the Goshen Fire Company plays in delivering essential emergency services to East Goshen Township and surrounding communities. On a regular basis you have likely seen our fire trucks, ambulances, and fire police vehicle as they travel throughout the Township enacting their emergency and non-emergency roles. You have probably also interacted with our personnel as you supported your fire company through our fundraising activities throughout the year, including our upcoming flower sales and the Goshen Country Fair.



Like many residents, you may be fortunate never to have experienced an emergency situation where you needed to call upon us to respond during your time of need. Regardless of whether or not you have experienced such an emergency, perhaps you have wondered what happens when you place that call for assistance, initiating a response by the Goshen Fire Company. The process that begins when you call 9-1-1 is both effective and efficient and supports our mission and commitment to provide exceptional services to our stakeholders.

While your emergency will typically involve a fire event or a medical emergency or traumatic injury requiring fire and/or emergency medical services, we will use the example of a fire in your kitchen to illustrate how, together with our public safety partners, we are prepared to deliver emergency services designed to fully address your needs and meet your expectations throughout an emergency event.

An essential element of an effective and efficient system is *convenience*. Were you to discover a fire in your kitchen, you would simply have to dial 9-1-1 to request assistance. Your call would be answered by a call taker at the Chester County 9-1-1 Center who would solicit all necessary information about your emergency and then pass it on to a dispatcher who would dispatch the appropriate fire and emergency service units – including fire, emergency medical services, and/or police – and after dispatching the necessary resources would monitor their response and coordinate communications throughout the incident.

*Accessibility* is an essential attribute of the public safety system that serves you. It is important that emergency service resources be available to respond to your emergency at all times. We make sure that this will be the case, whether through a response from our two stations, or through mutual aid in situations where we are committed to another incident or need additional units to assist at a particular incident.

There are many ways in which we prepare in advance to serve you. Our preparation activities include ensuring that our personnel, apparatus, and equipment are continually in a state of *readiness* to serve our community. Our engineering staff ensures that all of our apparatus are in proper working order and that personnel who drive and operate our apparatus are highly qualified. We continually do equipment checks to make sure that all equipment is working properly and that personnel are proficient in the use of the various equipment that they may use based on the needs of an incident.

While the apparatus and equipment that we will bring to and use at your emergency incident are essential, the most important resource in providing the high quality services that you expect and deserve is without question our personnel. Our cadre of personnel is comprised of dedicated individuals who volunteer their time to serve our community, supplemented by full-time and part-time career staff. Through this combination staffing arrangement we are able to deliver professional, time-critical emergency services 24/7 regardless of the challenges resulting from varying transaction volumes and unscheduled service delivery.

Our commitment to the community that we serve and to you as its residents includes ensuring that all of our emergency responders have the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitude to serve you professionally. In addition to the initial training that new personnel receive when they join our ranks, we provide ongoing training opportunities throughout the year to ensure that members maintain their competency to enact their current roles and responsibilities, as well as to prepare for advancement within the department. We are committed to delivering services that are consistent, courteous, and *professional* during every emergency response.

We pledge to deliver services *effectively* and *efficiently*, in a timely and cost-effective manner. Our top priority is always to ensure the *safety* of our emergency responders and those who live in, work in, or travel to and through the community that we have the privilege of serving. We thank you for your continuing support of the Goshen Fire Company, enabling us to have the necessary resources to continue to serve our community.

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## PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE—2017

As you may know, East Goshen resurfaces all Township-owned roads on a 17-year cycle. This means that if your street was last resurfaced in 2000, it is due for a facelift again this year. Generally, we resurface roads in late summer and early fall, when the weather begins to cool, but conditions are still dry.

Resurfacing roads involves more than simply applying a fresh coat of blacktop and some white and yellow paint. Roads need to be rebuilt from the ground up, a process that involves several steps. First, we raise any manholes on your street that have started to sink over the past 17 years. Not only do raised manholes result in a smoother driving surface, they also result in less infiltration and inflow into the Township sewer system, which, in turn, leads to lower sewage treatment costs. Repairing manholes also provides a good opportunity to televise and clean sewer lines along your street. Next, we repair the curbs and inlets, which are frequently in bad shape after 17 years of road traffic, snow storms, heavy rains and the normal shifting of the ground. We then mill the road, removing as much of the existing blacktop as possible, which allows us to make base repairs to the roadway. The milled blacktop can then be recycled for other road projects. Finally, we resurface and restripe the street. Your road will feel like a racetrack when we're done, but all residents are kindly reminded that the speed limit on most residential streets remains 25 miles per hour and that they should drive accordingly.

You will receive a letter from the Township prior to us beginning any work on your street. Fortunately, road work can usually be done one lane at a time, and other than a very short period after the blacktop has been laid, you should not experience any problems or delays getting into or out of your driveway.

The following streets/neighborhoods are scheduled for resurfacing in 2017:

- Reservoir Road (north of Strasburg Road)
- Westtown Way
- Mill Valley (Amstel Way, South Tulip Drive, Barkway Lane)
- The Meadows (Meadow Drive, Hollyberry Lane)
- Wentworth (Tallmadge Drive, Saratoga Drive, Von Steuben Drive, General's Way, Schuyler Drive, Nathaniel Drive & Continental Drive)
- The eastern half of Hershey's Mill Estates (Millrace Lane, Foxglove Lane, Candytuft Lane, Mayapple Lane, and the eastern section of Tanglewood Drive)

If you have any questions or concerns about the Township's Public Works operations, please contact me at [mmiller@eastgoshen.org](mailto:mmiller@eastgoshen.org) or by phone at 610-692-7171.

*Mark Miller,*

Public Works Director



Public Works Equipment Operator Jeff Brown talks with long-time Public Works Foreman George Thompson



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## HISTORY IN OUR BACKYARD: EAST GOSHEN AND THE GREAT SEPARATION

Imagine, if you will, downtown Goshenville in the 19th century. The images are the stuff of summertime idyll—children rolling wooden hoops and assembling cornhusk dolls in their dusty front yards; mothers having a good chat over embroidery patterns and boiling pots of beef; the broad-shouldered blacksmiths fashioning sturdy horseshoes and nails over hot embers in the blacksmith shop. These are evocative images, redolent of simpler, more pastoral times.

The daily lives of Goshenville’s early settlers are well documented at the Living History Days hosted by the Township’s Historical Commission. These are great events and you’d be remiss to skip them.

But what of their faith? The early settlers of Goshenville were, with few exceptions, Quakers, a Christian movement rooted in simplicity and anchored by the belief that there is God in all of us—or “That of God in everyone”. Quaker meeting houses are temples of austerity, lacking steeples, religious statues or crosses. Quaker services (or “meetings”) throughout the mid-Atlantic region are generally conducted without a pastor or minister and feature long moments of silence in lieu of prayer, interrupted by an occasional “message”, in which a congregant shares his or her innermost thoughts with the rest of the meeting.

The history of Quakerism in the United States is dominated by one epochal event, known as “The Great Separation”. Like the Reformation to the Catholic Church, the Great Separation pitted dueling visions of religion and, in Goshenville’s case, neighbors against each other in a bitter struggle for the heart and soul of the Quaker movement. On one side were the Orthodox Friends who wanted a belief system more closely aligned with the teachings of the Bible. On the other were the followers of a New York Quaker named Elias Hicks (no clear relation to former East Goshen Supervisor Ira Hicks), an abolitionist who eschewed traditional biblical principles like original sin and atonement. Hick’s followers, or Hicksite Friends, were more rural and less wealthy than their Orthodox brethren, who tended to live in larger cities like Philadelphia and Baltimore. These tensions between Orthodox and Hicksite Friends boiled over at the 1827 Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and, like the Catholic versus Protestant conflicts that cleaved Europe from Luther to the end of the Thirty Years War, deeply divided American Quakerism until 1968 when a truce was finally called. Fortunately, as ardent pacifists, Quakers never resorted to bloodshed.

So, what did the Great Separation have to do with Goshenville? Bear with me.



*Built in 1849 as an Orthodox meeting house, this building now serves as a Grange and classroom space.*

when Hicksite Friends elsewhere would have been shunned for fraternizing with Orthodox Friends (and vice versa), Goshenville was home to both a Hicksite and an Orthodox meeting on the same property. This is both an interesting bit of local history and a profound metaphor for ourselves as residents of East Goshen and the modern torchbearers of Goshenville—that despite our differences in race, religion and politics, we have always been able to put aside our differences and work together peacefully to find common cause in our community.

Happy Bi-Centennial!

*Jon Atshul*

Chief Financial Officer



*The current Goshen Monthly Meeting House, pictured here, was built in 1836 and represents the third meeting house at this site. The original log meeting house was built in 1709 and was torn down in 1739. The second meeting house was demolished in 1964.*

The Goshen Monthly Meeting House at the corner of North Chester Road and Paoli Pike was built in 1836 and represents the third iteration of a meeting house at that site. Goshen Monthly Meeting, like most Quaker meetings in Chester County, aligned itself with the Hicksite Friends. Thirteen years later in 1849, another meeting house was built on the same property, and operated as a rival Orthodox meeting house for 42 years until 1891. Today, this other meeting house is used both as a Grange and as classroom and activity space for the Goshen Friends School. There are also two separate cemeteries on the Goshen Monthly Meeting grounds—one Orthodox (visible from North Chester Road), the other Hicksite (partially visible from Paoli Pike).

In other words, between 1849 and 1891—the height of the Great Separation—when Hicksite Friends elsewhere would have been shunned for fraternizing with Orthodox Friends (and vice versa), Goshenville was home to both a Hicksite and an Orthodox meeting on the same property. This is both an interesting bit of local history and a profound metaphor for ourselves as residents of East Goshen and the modern torchbearers of Goshenville—that despite our differences in race, religion and politics, we have always been able to put aside our differences and work together peacefully to find common cause in our community.

Sources: Linda Gordon, *Images of America: East Goshen Township*. Arcadia Publishing, 2009;

Robert Wise, Jr., *Goshenville Historic District, Chester County, PA*, nomination document, 2000, National Park Service, National Register of Historic Places, Washington, D.C.

Goshen Friends School



## Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

**Have you seen our new website?** Check us out at [www.malvern-library.org](http://www.malvern-library.org), which includes a link to our events calendar, where you can see all the programs that are planned for the month. Or you can come into the library and get a print-out of our monthly calendar.

This year's theme for our **Summer Reading Program** is Build a Better World. The kickoff party will be held at Greentree Park on June 13th at 5:30, with a rain date of June 15th. Be sure to stop in to get your reading log, folder, and bag!

**Adult Book Club** meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10AM. Come join us for a book discussion every month! Check our calendar or come into the library to find out what this month's book is.

**Woolgatherers**, our knitting group has moved its time. They now meet at 3PM on the first and third Monday of the month.

**Our therapy dog, Holly**, will be in at 4:30 on Thursday afternoons. Sign up for a slot ahead of time so you're sure to get a chance to read to her!

**Don't miss our new weekly Teen Grab Bag event!** Every Wednesday evening starting at 4PM, we will have a different event for teens, including board games, paper crafting, writing, and STEM activities.

We now have an **Adult Coloring Club**, hosted at the Buttery. We meet every third Friday of the month at 2PM.

Every third Friday of the month at 3:30 PM we have a **Book Craft Afternoon**. Come and help us upcycle broken down books into one of a kind paper crafts!

**Don't forget that the library has eBooks and audiobooks available through Overdrive!** If you have a library card, you have access to Overdrive, which can be viewed on any of your mobile devices, or on your computer.

**And don't forget there is now a CCLS mobile app.** Download this app on your phone or tablet and have access to your account online and the catalog. You are truly able to carry the library with you on your travels.



Holly



The last newsletter contained a poem by Township Poet Laureate Virginia Newlin entitled "*The Chester County Bookstore Has Closed*". While factually correct—the Chester County Bookstore in the West Goshen Shopping Center did indeed cease operations last summer—the poem may have led some readers to believe that there is no longer a bookstore in that location. This is incorrect. A new business called **West Chester Books** has been operating from that same space since November. We apologize for any confusion that the poem may have caused.

### SPCA , Cat Angel Network, and LaMancha Animal Rescue Needs your help!

The Animal Rescues cannot thank you enough for your past support.

- Kitty Litter • Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
- Peanut Butter • Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- Towels & Blankets • Pillow Cases! • Dog Beds
- Liquid Laundry Detergent • Bleach & Cleaning Supplies



### 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 or has trees down or pot holes may call PennDOT at 484-340-3200.

### Web Site:

The answers to most questions about the Township can be found by visiting [www.eastgoshe.org](http://www.eastgoshe.org). In particular, the FAQ section, which can be found under the "About Us" tab, is a very useful resource for residents.

### Broken Water Main:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania at 610-525-1402, 24 hours a day

### Call Before You Dig:

If you have to dig or excavate on 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:

Contact East Goshen Municipal Authority at 610-692-7171 during regular business hours. During weekends or after hours on weekdays, call 911

### 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.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

# Recycling Day

## Anything with a Plug™



**June 10, 2017**  
**East Goshen Township Park**  
**1661 Paoli Pike**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

East Goshen Township Park  
 is proud to offer local residents the opportunity  
 to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on  
 Saturday, June 10, 2017.

This service is available to all residents and  
 small businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance,  
 Philadelphia's first Certified Responsible Recycler.

We will accept all electronic devices with a plug, NO  
 SMOKE DETECTORS or LARGE APPLIANCES  
 will be accepted.

**Coupon of equal or greater value provided for  
 all TVs or monitors charged.**



### ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

Laptops	Dehumidifiers
Peripherals	Computers
Typewriters	Mice
Telephones	Small Appliances
Microwaves	Fax Machines
Cameras	Keyboards
Cell Phones	Printers
Calculators	Air Conditioners

**\$30 fee per TV  
 or computer monitor**  
**\$100 per wooden console or  
 projection TV**  
**\$10 per microwave,  
 dehumidifier, air conditioner**  
**All Data Media Will Be  
 Destroyed or Wiped!**



## 2017 TRASH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Please note that trash and recycling will not be picked up on the dates listed below. They will be taken on the next regularly scheduled service day.

May 29th, Monday  
Memorial Day

September 4th, Monday – Labor Day

July 4th, Tuesday – Independence Day

November 23rd, Thursday – Thanksgiving

December 25th, Monday – Christmas

## SPRING BULK TRASH AND YARD WASTE DATES

### Bulk Trash

A bulk item must be able to be picked up and handled by two people. A maximum of two bulk items may be placed out for pickup at one time.



- April 13th & 14th
- May 11th & 12th
- June 15th & 16th

### Yard Waste

Only paper bags will be collected, no plastic bags will be taken. You may also use a trash can; provided it weighs no more than 50 lbs.



- April 5th & 19th
- May 3rd, 17th & 31st
- June 7th and 21st

## Give your Best Friend a Chance!



If your dog is lost, the best chance they have at being returned home safely is to be properly licensed. All dogs, three months of age or older, are required by Pennsylvania law to have a current dog license. Failure to have your dog licensed may result in a fine of up to \$300.

### Cost of an annual dog license:

Dogs that are spayed or neutered ..... \$6.50

Dogs not spayed or neutered ..... \$8.50

### Senior citizens (65 years of age and older) or persons with proof of disability:

Dogs that are spayed or neutered ..... \$4.50

Dogs not spayed or neutered ..... \$6.50

### How do I get a dog license?

In Chester County, you can obtain a dog license by contacting the county treasurer:

Ann Duke  
Chester County Treasurer  
313 West Market Street, Suite 2302, West Chester, PA 19382

**610-344-6370**



WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION A LOST DOG  
*may never make it home.*

License your dog by January 1st: [www.licenseyourdogpa.com](http://www.licenseyourdogpa.com)

For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717-787-3062 or Maureen Siddons, Chester County State Dog Warden, at 610-909-5666

[www.licenseyourdogpa.com](http://www.licenseyourdogpa.com)

## DATES OF IMPORTANCE

APR 04  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

APR 05  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 06  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 10  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

APR 12  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

APR 17  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

APR 18  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

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

**Consider volunteering for an Authority, Board or Commission. Visit our website for more information. East Goshen needs volunteers.**

MAY 02  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

MAY 03  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 04  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 08  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

MAY 08  
DEER COMMITTEE, 7PM

MAY 10  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

MAY 15  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

MAY 16  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

MAY 23  
MILLTOWN DAM COMMITTEE, 7PM

MAY 24  
HERSHEY'S MILL DAM  
COMMITTEE, 6:30PM

JUN 01  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

JUN 06  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUN 07  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

JUN 12  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

JUN 14  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

JUN 19  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

JUN 20  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUN 20  
MILLTOWN DAM COMMITTEE, 7PM

JUN 22  
HERSHEY'S MILL DAM  
COMMITTEE. 7PM

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email updates.



### Be first to get Township news!

GET THE LATEST TOWNSHIP NEWS SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX. GO TO [WWW.EASTGOSHEN.ORG](http://WWW.EASTGOSHEN.ORG) LOOK FOR "SERVICES" TAB AND CHOOSE "COMMUNICATION" FROM DROP DOWN MENU. OR SIGN UP AT TOWNSHIP BUILDING. CHOOSE THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION YOU WISH TO RECEIVE!

## BASEBALL

When spring came, I played fielder, out  
where the ball, I prayed,  
wouldn't come,  
but butterflies and birds and breezes did,  
and bees hummed,  
while nobody noticed me.

Till suddenly  
A ball came barreling,  
smack-dab,  
right at me,  
while my mitt was dangling  
and my eyes were busy following  
a very large bumble bee.



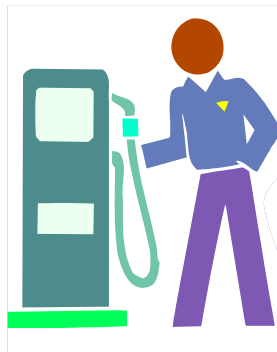
Poor me.

Virginia Strong Newlin  
East Goshen Township Poet Laureate



## Don't Top Off at the Pump!

Did you know that "topping off" the gas tank after the nozzle clicks can cost money and cause pollution to our streams?



- Overfilling can cause fumes to escape and cause spills of gasoline onto the pavement which washes into storm drains and then streams.
- Forcing extra gasoline into the tank lead to poor efficiency and affect the vehicle's emission system.
- Your car's vapor recovery system may actually feed this extra gas back into the pump.



## LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Spring is in the air and the Park Commission is shaking off a winter's slumber and getting ready for another fabulous season in the park! The Park Commission is happy to announce that the playground renovation project is officially moving forward. The Township received \$475,000 in grants to offset project costs, and we will be completing the final design for the play space throughout 2017. The new playground will feature a central, covered seating area for parents and caretakers, and a 360 degree view of all play elements. Speaking of play elements, the new playground will incorporate the latest technologies and play theories to ensure the space is accessible, encompassing and above all...fun! Our ultimate goal is to deliver a new playground that keeps kids playing, laughing and growing.

East Goshen Park will also be transformed by two new activities, Stones and Pickleball. The country's second public park Stones course will be open and ready for play this spring. Stones is a ball-toss game similar to bocce, except it is played in the woods with stumps, logs and boulders all in play. Our Stones course is located behind the tennis courts and we look forward to hosting free clinics, leagues and tournaments to get the "ball rolling"! Speaking of the tennis courts, the back three courts are going to be blacktopped



and converted for multipurpose functions and Pickleball. That's right – the world's fastest growing sport, Pickleball, is coming to East Goshen Park. The court renovations should be done by June, so stay tuned for updates! The Park Commission and Public Works Department will also be installing a portable restroom in Applebrook Park this spring, to assess the potential need for a fixed restroom facility in the future.

Thank you to everyone who took part in last summer's Fit and Fun in the Park Initiative! In total, over 1400 park users took part in at least one of the eight events. Highlights included the 22 in 22: Pushups with a Purpose activity, the Chesco Suicide Prevention Task Force driven Liv Live Concert that benefitted mental health awareness, and the Paoli Hospital-led Nutrition Discussion series at the Farmers Market. The initiative has been awarded the 2017 Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence in the Health and Wellness category, as the best municipal health and wellness program in the commonwealth last year.

Lastly, who remembers what happened in 1817? 2017 marks the 200 year anniversary of the split of East and West Goshen Townships. To mark the occasion, we are teaming up with our municipal neighbor and hosting a Bicentennial Celebration! The event will include period garb and reenactments, plenty of food, music, and activities for the kids. And if you like Community Day's fireworks...you haven't seen anything yet! The Bicentennial Celebration will be on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 from 3pm to dusk in East Goshen Park.

As you can see, the Park Commission is hard at work making our wonderful Township a memorable place to live, work and play! Commission members volunteer at all Township events like the upcoming Egg Hunt on April 15th. Feel free to stop by and say hi!

*Christine Taraborelli,*  
Chair

### 2017 Parks and Recreation Commission



*Standing L-R: Recording Secretary Ruth Kiefer, Eric Tobin, Debbie Snyder, Ed Coyle, Joe Zulli, Kishor Thakrar*

*Seated L-R: Peter Knupp (Secretary), Christine Taraborelli (Chair) and Danny Leicht (Vice-Chair) Missing: Ann Marie Moore*



# East Goshen Park & Recreation

## Spring 2017

### Youth Programs

#### Summer Camp Coloring Contest

**Date:** Begins March 1st; Last day for entries is April 28th

**Description:** Nothing is more fun than camp or coloring – so we decided to combine them!!! Beginning on March 1st, the official Coloring Contest picture will be available at eastgoshen.org and kids can then color it to enter!

**How to enter:**

- 1) Download and color the page!
- 2) Email the picture to Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org with contact phone and email address or drop off at the Township Building.
- 3) Age Categories are (2-4) (5-6) (7-9)

The Contest entries will be viewed at the May Park Commission meeting – with a 1st prize selected in each age category! Good luck!

#### Summer REC Full Day Camp

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 17 – July 21 & July 24 – July 28, 9am – 4pm

**Location:** Glen Acres Elementary School

**Description:** Can't get enough of summer camp??? Try out Summer REC Full 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 go on an additional exciting field trip on Thursday afternoon. Please pack a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle.

Camp Dates	Field Trip (Thurs., 5pm Bus Return Time)
7/17 – 7/21	French Creek State Park, Swimming
7/24 – 7/28	Oasis Fun Center

**Ages:** 5 - 11

**Fee:** \$185 (\$195 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

#### Summer REC Senior Camp

**Date:** Monday – Friday, June 26 – July 28, 9am – 12pm (no Camp Monday/Tuesday July 3rd and 4th)

**Location:** Glen Acres Elementary School

**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 30 – sign up early!

**Fee:** \$35 (\$45 for non-residents)

#### Summer REC Camp

**Date:** Monday – Friday, June 26 – July 28 9am – 12pm (no Camp Monday/Tuesday July 3rd and 4th)

**Location:** Glen Acres Elementary School

**Description:** Come out to the camp we all know and love this summer! Staff is excited to deliver another year of the area's best summer camp program, right in your backyard! Download registration forms and Camp FAQ at eastgoshenrec.com.

**Ages:** 5 - 11 • **Fee:** \$95; \$105 for non-residents

Camp Dates	Weekly Theme & Special Event	Field Trip (Wed., 2pm Bus Return Time)
6/26 – 6/30	Under the Big Top & Olympic Day	French Creek State Park, Swimming
7/5 – 7/7	Party in the USA & Kona Ice Truck	Arnold's Fun Center
7/10 – 7/14	Into the Amazon & Talent Show	Palace Lanes, Bowling
7/17 – 7/21	Movin' and Groovin' & Camp Dance	Regal Cinemas, Movie, Tuesday
7/24 – 7/28	Surfin' Safari & Goshen Fire Co. Day	French Creek State Park, Swimming

#### 4th Annual Summer Entrepreneurial Academy

**Date:** Monday-Thursday, July 17 – July 20, 12:30pm-3:30pm (Thursday until 6pm)

**Location:** Township Building and Farmer's Market

**Description:** *New in 2017* – the program is for middle school students!!! Participants will form teams and learn how to take a product from “concept to SOLD”. All participants will visit area corporations like Communications Test Design Inc. (CTDI), tour their facilities and hear from local entrepreneurs how they “made it”! Business tour transportation made possible courtesy of Krapf School Buses. The program concludes at the East Goshen Farmer's Market as each team “sells” their product to market participants! All participants will receive Certificates of Participation upon completion, with one team winning “Best Product of the Competition”. Combine it with Senior Camp and make it a full day camp experience!

**Note** – Registration is capped at 20, please register early.

**Ages:** 11-13

**Fee:** \$80 (\$90 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

*High School DECA students – interested in helping out??? High School DECA students are eligible to be Team Advisors – a paid position!*

*Contact Jason for more details!*

#### Photography Summer Camp

**Dates:** Monday – Friday, June 19 – June 23 9am – 12pm

Monday – Friday, July 17-July 21 from 9am – 12pm and 12:30pm-3:30pm

**Location:** East Goshen Park, Hicks Pavilion

**Description:** Photographers tell stories. They present the dynamics of life in the big city and the rural countryside. They represent historic record, but they can also shatter our understanding of history. Photographs preserve our memories and inspire us to become more aware. They reveal our dreams. They excite us. They clarify and mystify. The joy of photography lies in all its infinite possibilities. Each and every photograph offers the extraordinary pleasure of discovery. Photography is about more than technique; it is about perception and communication. Because the power of photography lies in its ability to communicate our perceptions of the world, photography can intersect with many areas of study.

**Ages:** 9 - 16

**Fees:** \$299.00 (discount available for multi-camp registration)

**Contact Information:** The Photography Workshop, <http://www.photography.camp> or (484) 604-2004

#### Beginner Robotic Lego's Camp

**Date:** Section I, Monday-Friday, June 26 – June 30, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Section II, Monday-Friday, July 31 – August 4, 9:00am-12:00pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** Does you camper love regular Lego's, but wonders what





would happen if they could move? Beginner's Lego is for you then! This camp focuses on building Lego's projects like Tracker on the new Lego Mindstorms EV3 platform- then watching them perform amazing robotic functions. This is an introductory Robotic Lego's camp intended for kids new to Lego Mindstorms. For additional information please call Jason at 610-692-7171.

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Fee:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

### Intermediate Robotic Lego's Camp

**Date:** Section I, Monday-Friday, July 10 – July 14, 12:30pm-3:30pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** Do you love Lego's! Design, build, and control the functioning of exciting Lego's projects like Everstorm using the all new Mindstorms EV3! Watch your creations move, race, and battle other projects!

**Prerequisite:** Beginner's Lego's or prior experience with Lego's Mindstorms or video gaming.

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Fee:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

### Advanced Robotic Lego's Camp

**Date:** Monday-Friday, August 7 – August 11, 12:30pm-3:30pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** Take excitement to the next level with Advanced Lego's. This fun camp is for the individual who enjoys building complex Lego's projects and tackling how a computer program makes them move! The campers will be paired into teams and then given "missions" that they have to solve by creating robots that move, pick up and traverse! **Prerequisite:** Intermediate Lego's or computer experience.

**Ages:** 8 – 12

**Fee:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

### Animation Design Camp

**Date:** Monday-Friday, August 14 – August 18, 1pm – 4pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** Have you ever played a video game or watched a cartoon – and said, "I can do that!" This summer, you can at Animation Design Camp! The camp week will be spent learning the Scratch software platform and creating exciting animation and video game projects!

**Maximum registration is 10 campers, sign up early!**

**Ages:** 9 – 13

**Fee:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

### Rocketry Camp

**Date:** Monday-Friday, August 14 – August 18, 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. The week ends with a unique "build from scratch" project as campers vie to win the coveted "Ryan's Crazy Rocket" Award! Classes taught by Jason Lang, who has a decade of experience launching recreational rockets.

**Ages:** 9 – 13

**Fee:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

### Building Bridges – Multi-Generational Robotic Lego's

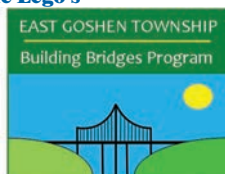
**Date:** Monday & Tuesday, March 13 & 14

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Time:** 6pm-8pm

**Description:** It's time for a new way to learn something from one another! As a part of its Building Bridges Program, the EGT Department of Parks and Recreation will be hosting a two-day robotic Lego class, where a two person team will build a project and get to battle against other teams! The catch – the team must be multigenerational in composition – parent/grandparent/granddaughter...great aunt/nephew etc. Registration is extremely limited, allowing only for five teams of two.

**Fee:** \$25



### Vikings Play Day

**Date:** Saturday, May 13th from 10am-12pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, Basketball Courts

**Description:** Come to the park and let your kids enjoy a healthy happy fun day! This event is an East High School Gifted Program project that is sure to be a big hit! Play Day activities will encourage kids to be healthy and active, and include sports, nutrition and a discussion of sleep habits. The Township Spring Yard Sale will also be taking place from 9am-1pm – come enjoy two events!

**Ages:** 5 - 11

**Fee:** Free!! But please email Jason to register at: jlang@eastgoshen.org by May 6th.

### Goshen Fire Company Junior Firefighter Program

**Description:** Start as a Cadet Firefighter at 14 and become a Junior Firefighter at 16.

Learn more by calling 610-430-1558 or emailing Capt. Gerry DiNunzio at: gerry.dinunzio@goshenfireco.org

### Just Tennis Youth Tennis Camp

**Date:** Monday-Friday, June 19th-23rd and August 14th-18th, 9:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Ages:** 5-14

**Description:** Our 10 and under players range from kids entering PK to the 4th grade. Kids are divided up into groups by age and ability. Our 8 and (usually 5-8 year olds) will be playing and learning on 36 foot courts. Our 10 and under players (usually more experienced 8 year olds and 9-10 year olds) will be playing and learning on 60 foot courts. 10-14 years old's use the full 78 foot court and is for kids entering the 5th-8th grades (advanced 4th graders may participate as well). These camps are perfect for players wanting to take their game to the next level or kids just starting out! We'll focus on fundamentals, racquets skills, drills, games, match play, and fun!

**Fee:** \$105

Contact Justin DePietropaolo at justin@phillyteamentennis.org

### Preschool Entertainment Series

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

**When:** Tuesdays from 10am – 11am

**Location:** East Goshen Park, Amphitheater Stage

**Fee:** Free!

Date	Entertainment
7/18	Cris & Lou – award-winning Kid's Band
7/25	Puss in Boots performed by the Family Stages Theatre Company

## Adult & Senior Programs

### NYC Spring Day Trip

**Dates:** Saturday, April 8th (7am-8pm)

**Format:** There is no place better than NYC in the spring! Whether you visit a museum, Central Park, the Statue of Liberty or just "people watch", there is always something new to do! This day trip drops off and picks up at Bryant Park, co-located with the NYC Public Library, right in the middle of all the action! To register, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

**Fee:** \$45

### Annapolis Spring Day Trip

**Dates:** Saturday, April 29th (7am-8pm)

**Description:** Enjoy the beautiful, historic city of Annapolis, MD this spring! Stroll the brick-lines streets, peruse the many shops and stop in one of the many restaurants for an authentic crab feast! To register, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

**Fee:** \$45

### Applebrook Golf Outings

**Dates:** Monday, May 8th; Tuesday, June 27th and September 19th

**Format:** The Monday outing is resident only, tee times starting at 9am.

Residents can bring up to three guests for the June and September golf outings. The June and September outings have 1pm shotgun start tee times, preceded by a lunch on the veranda. Golfers can carry, use a pull cart (personal) or use a caddy but cannot change option once at the golf outing. To register, visit [eastgoshenrec.com](http://eastgoshenrec.com) or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

**Fee:** \$100 (\$30 caddy fee)

#### Building Bridges – Learning to use tech devices

**Date:** Thursdays in March, 3pm-4pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** It's time for a new way to learn something from one another! As a part of its Building Bridges Program, the EGT Department of Parks and Recreation will once again be hosting classes devoted to teaching participants how to better use their technology devices. This class is free but participants must register ahead of time by calling 610-692-7171 or email Jason Lang at [jiang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jiang@eastgoshen.org)

**Fee:** Free!

#### Basic Dog Obedience Dog Training

**Dates/Times:** April 4th - May 2nd; Tuesdays; Class starts at 5 PM

**Location:** EGT Park, Veteran's Pavilion

**Description:** These 5 one hour classes are for dogs that need basic training any age any breed. We will work on commands such as Stay until released, come when called, Come to heel, Watch, Leave it and walking nicely on a leash. We use positive methods and Doggy Yoga will be included in class for relaxation.

**Fees:** \$150

**Contact Information:** Susan Fireman; Executive Certified Dog Trainer  
AKC Evaluator  
[solanina@aol.com](mailto:solanina@aol.com) or 518-755-5601

#### Senior Card Club

**Dates:** Every Friday, 10am-12pm

**Description:** Come enjoy some activity and make some friends!

**Fee:** Free!

1st Friday	Bridge and Ping Pong
2nd Friday & 4th Friday	Various Card Games
3rd Friday	Ping Pong and Canasta

## Special Events & Trips

#### EGT Egg Hunt

**Date:** Saturday, April 15th, 10am

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Description:** Come say hi to the Easter Bunny and participate in a wonderful, annual spring event! We thank Goshen Fire Police ahead of time, which will be on site helping with traffic control and all 10,000 eggs will be filled with candy or toys! Egg Hunt age groups are: (2 and younger), (3-5) (6+).



#### East Goshen Stones League

**Location:** East Goshen Park behind the tennis courts

**Description:** Ever heard of Stones??? Probably not, but it's the next big sport! It's most like playing bocce in the middle of the woods – with logs, stumps and rocks all in play! This fun sport can be played by all ages and is new to East Goshen Township Park! The founders of Stones have put a tremendous amount of time and "sweat equity" into the course in EGT Park – come try it out!!!

**Upcoming Stones events:**

**Free Clinics:** April 1st and April 15th (All welcome)

**Leagues:** Spring, Summer & Fall

**Tournaments:** West Chester Open: Saturday, April 29th

**Contact Information:** Call 267-225-7522 or email [info@phillystones.com](mailto:info@phillystones.com)



#### 2017 Health and Wellness Initiative – Naming Contest!

**Description:** In 2016, the Township created the "Fit and Fun in the Park" health and wellness initiative. It was extremely successful, with over 1400 people participating in at least one of the activities! It was also recognized by Governor Wolf with the 2016 Excellence in Local Government Award in the Health and Wellness category! Help us keep the momentum going by naming the 2017 initiative! Here's how you can help:

- 1) Send Jason your suggestion (should be one sentence max) at [jiang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jiang@eastgoshen.org)
- 2) Entries must be received by May 1st
- 3) The Park Commission will select the top five with the public then selecting the winner!

Learn more about the 2016 Fit and Fun in the Park health and wellness initiative at the Township website.



#### Walk MS

**Date:** Sunday, May 7th 10am

**Location:** East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

**Description:** Welcome to Walk MS 2017 - connecting people living with MS and those who care about them. It is an experience unlike any other - a day to come together, to celebrate the progress we've made and show the power of our connections. The Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society is proud to host walks throughout the area – including East Goshen Park!

**To get involved:** visit [www.walkms.org/eastgoshen](http://www.walkms.org/eastgoshen)



#### Township Wide Yard Sale

**Date:** Saturday, May 13th; 9am – 1pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, near the baseball fields

**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!

#### 8th Annual Tribute Trek in Memory of David Strauss

**Date:** Saturday, May 20th 10am

**Location:** East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

**Description:** The Tribute Trek is an annual fundraising walk, which is held each year in memory of Dr. David Strauss. David Strauss was a neuropsychologist and co-founder of ReMed, which specializes in the rehabilitation and long term care of people with brain injuries. David, the man who helped so many people learn to live again, died of a brain tumor in 2004. In his memory, his colleagues founded The Council on Brain Injury (CoBI). CoBI's mission is to fund education and activities related to brain injury and prevention, support research for improved treatment, and advocate for improved services. Each year at the Tribute Trek, friends, colleagues, as well as community brain injury survivors and their families gather to walk in David's memory and raise awareness about brain injury. All funds raised at this event go directly to The Council on Brain Injury. Community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The 1-mile course, pavilion, parking and restrooms are wheelchair accessible. This event will happen rain or shine!

**To learn more and register:** Contact Event Organizer Katie MacKenzie at 610-695-6315, ext. 438 or at [kmackenzie@remed.com](mailto:kmackenzie@remed.com) or visit [www.councilonbraininjury.org](http://www.councilonbraininjury.org)



#### Hide the Gnome

**Dates:** Every other Monday in the summer (6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21)

**Location:** Somewhere in East Goshen!!!

Get out into the East Goshen Township park system this summer and take part in a fun scavenger hunt...the goal...finding the EGT Gnome! The EGT Gnome will be placed by Township staff five times throughout the summer. The person that finds it simply has to bring it to the Township Building to claim your prize!!! Visit [East Goshen Township's Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/eastgoshentownship) for clues as each Monday draws near!

**Fee:** FREE!



**Shades of Ireland Trip**

**Dates:** September 13-22, 2017

Description: Join East Goshen Township and Collette Travel as you venture across the pond to the “Emerald Isle”! This ten day trip includes multi-day stays in Dublin, Limerick and Killarney. Kiss the Blarney Stone and stand in amazement at the Cliffs of Moher! Airfare, many meals and Collette’s amazing tour guides including in the trip price! Print itineraries available at the Township Building or by emailing Jason.

**Trip Prices:** \$3,499 (double), \$3,899 (single), \$3,469 (triple) through March 14, 2017

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**Fee:** Free!

**Get Going for Goshen 5K and Kids’ Fun Run & Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, April 1, 2017 - Registration at 7:45 a.m.; 9 a.m. race start

**Location:** Goshen Friends School

**Description:** Get Going for Goshen is an annual event which brings the community together to raise awareness for the importance of physical activity in the lives of children. Proceeds from this year’s event will go toward supporting the physical education program at Goshen Friends School and revitalizing the school’s playground equipment.

**To learn more and register:** Contact Mimi Ackers at 610.696.8183 or mimi.ackers@goshenfriends.org

**Color 5k Run presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership**

**Date:** Saturday, June 24, 2017, 10:00am

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Description:** gotgritCOLOR5k! - Endless joy and color in this untimed, non-competitive event 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.gotgrit5k.com](http://www.gotgrit5k.com)**

**EAST GOSHEN RESIDENTS...USE PROMO CODE “EGT5” & save \$5 off total registration! On June 24, what will your true colors be?**



**Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company presents Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet**

**Date:** Thursday, July 13th

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

**Description:** Come out to the East Goshen Park stage and enjoy Commonwealth Classic Theatre’s production of Shakespeare’s masterpiece, Romeo and Juliet!

**Fee:** Free!

**The East Goshen Food Truck and Music Festival**

**Date:** Saturday, August 26th; 4pm – 8pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage area

**Description:** The 2016 Recreation Needs Assessment said we should host a Food Truck Festival – so here it is!!! This summer, we’ll have plenty of food trucks with tasty food and desserts! For entertainment, a number of bands and performers to keep the event rockin’ including the Dueling Pianos, Not Quitting Our Day Jobs and more! Activities for the kids too!

**Fee:** Free!



**East Goshen Farmer’s Market**

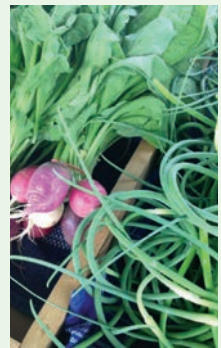
**Dates:** Thursdays, May 11th – October 12th, 3pm – 7pm

**Location:** East Goshen Park, East End

Come visit everyone’s favorite local market – the East Goshen Farmers Market! Come shop for produce, baked goods, canned products, handmade jewelry and soaps! New in 2017...we will have certified USDA organic citrus fruits! E. Fudd and Son Farm will not only be bringing their own locally produced vegetables and fruits, but is working with partner farms to bring delicious lemons, limes, oranges and more to market! Don’t worry Herrcastle Farm fans, they will be back again too! We are happy to provide two wonderful produce farms offering the public a varied selection. The market will also be a hub to meet and enjoy some entertainment! We’ve increased live music performances this summer and we’ll have four moon bounce days for the kids!!! *We’re also expanding our popular Classic and Antique Car Cruise days! Bring out your hot rod or just come to see some automotive beauties – every third Thursday of the month!*

Whether you are someone who loves quality food, someone on the way home from work, or a family looking for something fun to do - The East Goshen Farmers Market will be THE place to be this summer!

Date	Special Events	Time
May 11th ( <i>Opening Market</i> )	Market Bag Giveaway! Buy from two vendors – go home with a FREE market bag! Moon Bounce for the kids from 3pm-7pm!	5pm – 7pm
May 18th, 3rd Thurs. each month	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In, 3rd Thursday each month Live music from 4pm-6pm ( <i>Performer schedule below!</i> )	5pm – 7pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5/18 Not Quitting Our Day Jobs</li> <li>• 6/16 TBD</li> <li>• 7/21 Judah Kim</li> <li>• 8/18 Not Quitting Our Day Jobs</li> <li>• 9/15 Liv Live Concert</li> </ul>	
June 1	Moon Bounce for the kids from 3pm-7pm! and Alex Allegra performs live!	
July 6	Moon Bounce for the kids from 3pm-7pm!	
July 20th	Entrepreneurial Academy Product Competition	3pm – 6pm
July 27th	PALCS Theatre presents Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night	6pm
August 17th	Moon Bounce for the kids from 3pm – 7pm!	



**Farmers Market Volunteers Needed!**

Do you love the market and want to help make it better than ever! Become a market volunteer! Volunteers are needed to help with preseason marketing and onsite event help. Contact Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org or 610-692-7171 if interested!

### The East and West Goshen Township's Bicentennial Celebration

**Date:** Saturday, June 3rd (Rain Date: June 4th)

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park

**Description:** In early 1817, Goshen Township had a problem: the 22-square mile tract of land populated by 200 land owners was simply too large and unwieldy to manage. On June 12th of that year, three Township elders (Richard Thomas, George Massey and John Jacobs) recommended that Goshen Township be divided so that the people could better engage in the uniquely American practice of self-governance. Thus, East Goshen and West Goshen were born. Two hundred years later, these two townships have evolved from a rural patchwork of farmland into the diverse, thriving communities boasting fantastic schools, pristine parks and an unparalleled quality of life that we live in and love today.



To celebrate this occasion, East Goshen and West Goshen Townships will be hosting a wonderful Bicentennial Celebration and invite everyone to enjoy the festivities! The Celebration will include historical reenactments, multiple live bands, plenty of moon bounces and activities for the kids and food trucks! The Bicentennial Celebration will end with the largest and most elaborate fireworks show ever seen over Applebrook Park!

**Fee:** Free!

### Movie in the Park – Sing

**Date:** Friday, August 25th, 8pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

**Description:** The park is THE place to see the animated blockbuster Sing this summer!!!

**Fee:** Free!

### 4th Annual Liv Live Concert & 22 in 22: Pushups with a Purpose

**Date:** Thursday, September 14th

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

**Description:** Have a rockin' good time listening to some great area bands all in the name of a good cause! Liv Live Concerts are annual musical events held across Chester County, hosted by the Chester County Suicide Prevention Task Force, in support of mental health awareness.

Learn more at: <http://www.chestercountysuicideprevention.com/>

**The 22 for 22:** Pushups with a Purpose initiative raises awareness for mental health and the fact that 22 military veterans commit suicide each day. A Facebook event page will be created where participants can post videos and photos of their 22 for 22! The first 22 will take place on August 25th and the final 22 will take place at the Liv Live Concert!

**Fee:** Free!



### Green Thumbs needed!!!

**Help us make the Butterfly Pollinator Garden a beautiful park asset for years to come!** Volunteers will be needed to ensure the garden is weeded, watered and loved! Experience not needed – just enthusiasm! If you have experience leading environmental education and/or nature classes – contact Jason at [jiang@eastgoshe.org](mailto:jiang@eastgoshe.org)!



## Fitness Programs

### Walk with Ease Arthritis Program

**Dates:** March 20th – April 28th (Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10am-11am)

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, Hicks Pavilion

**Description:** East Goshen Township has been awarded an NRPA/Arthritis Foundation



training grant to bring the wonderful Walk with Ease Arthritis Program to the park! This program is perfect for those wanting to reduce symptoms of arthritis and improve overall health. Even if you don't have arthritis, you can join in the fun – the program has benefits that positively affect a number of health related conditions! This program is open to the general public and we welcome all to join! Participation in all eighteen classes is encouraged but not mandatory. Participants will receive the Participant Handbook that contains plenty of useful information that can be used in class and at home.

**Fee:** \$10 (Non-resident \$20)

**To register:** visit [www.eastgoshe.com](http://www.eastgoshe.com), in-person or by mail-in.

### Yoga

**Date:** Early Spring Session: March 6th – April 20th

**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 am

**Tuesday:** Gentle Yoga 7 pm

**Thursday:** All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$60 (6 classes)

**Date:** Spring and Summer Session: May 1st – August 17th

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Monday:** Gentle Yoga 9 am

**Tuesday:** All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm / Gentle Yoga 7 pm

**Thursday:** Seniors Yoga 4:00pm / All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$90 (Senior Yoga); (\$120 Yoga)

### Pilates

**Date:** Wednesdays, May 3rd-June 28th

**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 Telthorster has over 500 training hours and is adept at coaching novices all the way through “seasoned pros”! Please bring a mat to class. NEW!!! Want to try the class before locking in for the full session – drop in for \$13 (must pay by check and fill out Registration form)!

**Fee:** \$95

**Instructor:** Contact Ruby Telthorster at 610-937-7603 or [Topazz63@aol.com](mailto:Topazz63@aol.com)

### Meditation: Relax & Renew

**Dates:** May 2 - April 13, 2017 / July 11 - Aug 15, 2017; Tuesdays, 4 - 5 pm

**Description:** Relax the mind and body using meditation, visualization, guided imagery and deep breathing. During relaxation you rest your body, allow stress hormones to subside, and occupy your mind so that unpleasant, stressful thoughts do not intrude. Improve your day to day living, gain control over the body's responses to stress and enjoy greater sense of well-being.



**Fee:** \$60

### Zumba Toning

**Date:** April 25th - May 30th

**Complimentary Class:** April 18th

**Location:** East Goshen Elementary School

**Time:** Tuesdays; 6:30pm-7:45pm

**Fee:** \$65 per session; \$12 for drop-in

### Zumba Gold Toning

**Dates:** April 19th - May 24th

**Complimentary Class:** April 12

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Time:** Wednesdays; 5:30pm-6:45pm

**Fee:** \$65 per session; \$12 for drop-in

# REQUIRED RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Submit With Payment)*

**This form must be filled out completely and your check must accompany to complete registration.**

*(This form is not for Youth Recreation Camp and Applebrook Golf – please visit the East Goshen Recreation webpage or office for those forms)*

**Please fill in each Activity Name below along with activity fee, dates and times.**

	Name & Email Address	Resident?	Activity & Details	Cost	Cell Phone	Address including ZIP
1	   DOB*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Activity Name: Session Dates: Day(s) <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> F Time: <input type="checkbox"/> AM or PM <input type="checkbox"/>	\$		
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Checks must be made out to **East Goshen Township** for the above programs except for Yoga & Meditation. The township building address is: 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. **If paying online**, please complete the above form, select "Submit Form" (Located On Upper Right Of Your Screen) and then complete payment by clicking [here](#).

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**Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Jason Lang at [klang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:klang@eastgoshen.org)**



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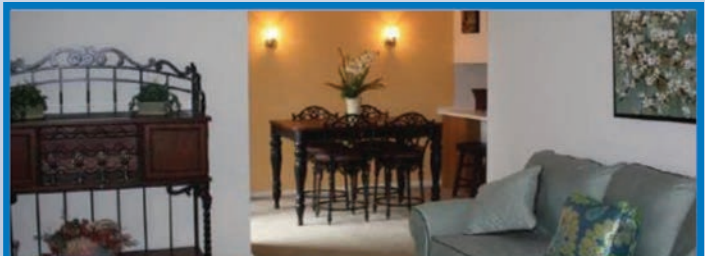
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