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CHESTER COUNTY, PA



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FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN...

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. It is hard to believe, as I sit here writing this article at the end of July, that our children will be back in school for almost a month before you receive this newsletter in late September.

I will highlight in this article a few of the things the Board has been involved in over the past three months.

On June 21st, we had another successful **Community Day** thanks to the hard work of Jason Lang, our Director of Recreation, and the members of our Park and Recreation Commission, chaired by Heidi Karpa. The weather was great for all the activities including the outstanding fireworks. We will be making changes to next year's program based on our review and the feedback we received about this year's program.

Regarding the pump station that **Sunoco** plans to install in West Goshen at Route 202 and Boot Road, Sunoco retained a new law firm and filed an amended petition in early May arguing that it will not only be an interstate transporter of natural gas liquids regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, but also an intrastate transporter regulated by the PA Public Utility Commission. In the amended petition, Sunoco claims that it is already a public utility by virtue of the fact that it has a Certificate of Need for the transportation of petroleum products and, as such, should be exempt from local land use regulations. Currently, preliminary objections are being addressed. When these issues are resolved, a schedule for the proceedings will be determined. East Goshen has filed to be an intervener in the proceedings.

Most residents received a phone call on their land line phone in early July about a new program called **East Goshen Alert**. Residents will be notified of public health and safety issues such as severe weather warnings, Amber and Silver Alerts, post-disaster response communications, road closures and canceled trash collection. This service will not be used to communicate general Township information. If you want to be notified by cell phone, e-mail or an unlisted phone number, you can sign up through the Township's website.

At long last, the Township has received final approval from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the restoration of **Hershey's Mill Dam**. This approval enables the Township to contract with an engineer to prepare the final plans and specifications in order to go out to bid. When the Township awards the contract, the Save the Dam Committee will begin soliciting funds for the restoration of the dam.

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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.



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

FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .continued from cover

Since the last newsletter, the new **Website Committee** has been working to identify improvements to our website to make it more effective and user-friendly. Led by Chairman Paul Grothman, the committee has spent considerable time evaluating alternatives. A design of a test website should be completed by Labor Day and, if all goes well, a recommendation should be made to the Board in October. The Board appreciates the outstanding work the committee has done and looks forward to its recommendation.

Earlier this year, the Supervisors in Westtown, West Goshen and East Goshen authorized a consultant to study the feasibility of the **Westtown East Goshen (WEGO) and the West Goshen Police Departments merging**. A final report is expected to be received by the Boards in September. It is anticipated to take about two months to determine if the merger would make sense and to identify the various issues that need to be addressed.

A reminder: As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Township has an e-mail communication system 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 and suggestions from our residents. Please don't hesitate to call the Township at 610-692-7171 or contact me at mshane@eastgoshen.org.

On behalf of the Board, have a pleasant fall and, just think, winter is almost here. Frankly, I can't believe it.

Marty Shane

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

IN FONDEST MEMORY OF ROBERT "DOC" WHITE 1937-2014

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ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Peddling and Soliciting – If you do not want people coming to your door to sell you something or solicit donations please complete and submit the “Solicitors Do Not Call Registry” form that is available on the Township web page (www.eastgoshen.org).

East Goshen Township was created by the Court of Quarter Sessions on August 7, 1817, so as I am writing this article the Township just celebrated its 197th birthday. For something a little more current, below is a transcript of the minutes for the Board of Supervisors meeting on December 8, 1914.

The Supervisors of East Goshen met at the home of John A. Garrett on December 8, 1914 and organized for the following year as follows.

President of the Board, Harry L. Rennard, Sec. and Treas, Harry F. Taylor. Harry F. Taylor resigned as Supervisor and John A. Garrett was duly appointed to fill the vacancy for the remaining part of the term.

Walter S. Talbot Esq. was reappointed attorney for the Supervisors. The tax levy was made at 5½ mills.

It was decided to hold the meeting on the first Monday in each month at 10 a.m.

The balance in treasury from past year was 1217.67

— Harry F. Taylor, Secretary

For perspective, in 1914, the Townships population was 613 and the assessed value of all the properties was \$633,750, which meant the 1915 budget would have been \$3,486.

For 2014, the population is 18,026, the assessed valuation is \$1,608,485,256 and the budget is \$9,723,276.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Commerce Commission is currently helping to update the economic development chapter of the Township's Comprehensive Plan 2015. The task is both daunting and challenging. Thankfully we are not alone in this effort. The Comp Plan Task Force is comprised of Planning Commission members, and designated members of the Conservancy Board, Historical Commission, and Parks and Recreation Commission in addition to the Commerce Commission (CC), plus the Township's Zoning Officer and Supervisors with decades of experience in these matters. We have been at this, in addition to regular duties as chairs of authorities, boards, and commissions, since spring 2013 and will continue through February 2015.

For the Commerce Commission, we were mindful of our mission from the onset - to help maintain and retain the Township's current business constituencies, and to help expand the business base to the extent possible. It is a tall mission with numerous key factors other than our willingness to be of help and service whenever or wherever requests are made of us.

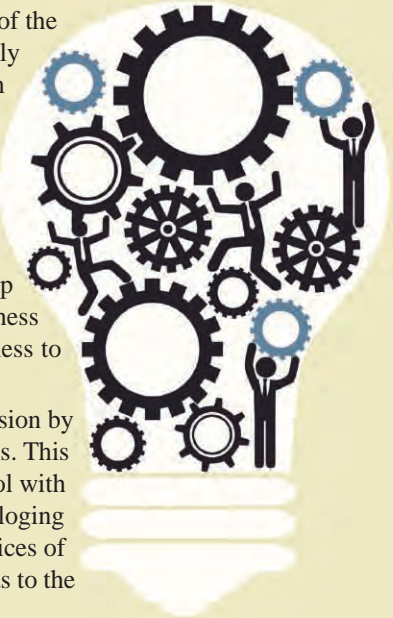
To this end it was determined early on that a most significant charge to the Commerce Commission by the Board of Supervisors (BoS) was to engage business constituents for their ideas and suggestions. This was, and continues to be, accomplished during our visitations and personal calls. This was protocol with the canvassing of the businesses during our earlier meet and greet, as well as during our cataloging efforts for the Township website's Business Directory to showcase the retail stores, shops, and offices of the commercial zones as an asset to the residents and the employees within East Goshen, as well as to the businesses themselves.

At that time, a core group of owners, entrepreneurs, and leaders from both the Commercial zones' enterprises, as well as the corporations from the Industrial & Business Park zones volunteered to help us with their advice whenever sought. This quickly morphed into the Commerce Commission's annual Business Forums. These two forums are held during the fall months, away from summer vacations, winter storms and year-end deadlines of the regular business cycle.

This year's Business Forums will be especially germane as we canvass the business constituencies for input directly relating to shopping centers and corporate parks. The diligent, hard-working members of East Goshen's Commerce Commission are: Nathan Cline PE, John A Stipe, W Vince Lord, Jr and Donald R Zembruski.

Al Zuccarello

Al Zuccarello, Chairman



CONSERVANCY BOARD SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

It seems like there is always something to conserve, not the least of which is time. But donating your valuable time for even more valuable conservation efforts in East Goshen is as rich an opportunity as exists in the Township.

The Conservancy Board has several vacancies for new members. The only requirement is a little bit of time and a desire to leave the planet a little better than you found it.

You may see this request and think, "I'd never have time for that". In fact, you may be the perfect fit.

You may be retired and think that this might be a way to make a contribution to your community. It is.

You may be raising a family and wish to impart to your children the importance of devoting a certain amount of time to making the community a better place to live. This is the ticket.

Among the many important tasks that the Conservancy Board is working on or has recently worked on include:

- Drafting a "Tree Ordinance" to preserve wooded lands and produce new woodland areas such as the Clymer's Woods project at the corner of Line Road and Paoli Pike
- Reviewing subdivision and land development plans to ensure that the adverse effect on natural resources is minimized
- Preserving the integrity of streams by suggesting riparian buffers to homeowners who have properties along the streams that flow through the Township
- Organizing tree plantings throughout the year
- Educating residents about various environmental issues facing the Township

You may feel that where you live has made a significant and positive impact in your life and you wish to return the favor. Come to a meeting and see if the shoe fits.

The Conservancy Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The meetings usually take an hour to an hour and a half. Occasionally there may be a site walk on a Saturday or another time that is convenient to the members.

To apply, for a position on the Conservancy Board, simply fill out the ABC Volunteer Application, which is available under the "Contacts"> "Employment & Volunteer" tab on the Township's website.

"That which is not shared, is lost."

T. SCOTT SANDERS -

(Mr. Sanders is the longest serving member of the Conservancy Board, Consulting Arborist to East and West Goshen Townships and, a voting member of the Cherokee Nation)

WESTTOWN EAST GOSHEN POLICE PROMOTES TWO OFFICERS

Please join us in congratulating Peter Keegan and Tim Reilly on their recent promotions. Sergeant Keegan, a 12-year veteran of the WEGO police force, was promoted from patrol officer, and Officer Reilly, who joined the force as a part-time patrol officer in 2012, was promoted to full-time officer. Congratulations from all of us on a job well done!

Congratulations

Sgt. Keegan (left) and Officer Reilly (right) flank Magisterial District Justice William Kraut at their June 25th promotion ceremony



EAST GOSHEN RECREATION: A GREAT SUMMER, AN EVEN BETTER FALL!

What a summer season we just had! The East Goshen Recreation Department was busy every day hosting REC Camp, Robotic Legos, a High School Entrepreneurial Academy and a 5K Color Run – needless to say the summer has flown by! I am very proud to say that many of the new programs were well received and tons of fun! The Robotic Legos and rocketry camps were at max capacity, and I look forward to offering more sections of each next year. The 5K Color Run had over six hundred runners, a crowd of one thousand and the most energetic event planners around – thanks Youth Mentor Partnership!

We also kicked off the first East Goshen Amphitheater season with a variety of really great events. We had a successful AIR Music Festival, a Shakespeare in the Park production of *The Twelfth Night*, a concert by the Chester County Concert Band, a screening of *Frozen* and, of course, a fantastic rock ‘n’ roll set from the Blue Sky Band! Attendance was really strong at all the shows, and we look forward to continuing to provide this unique special event medium as we move forward.

My personal favorite program this summer was the High School Entrepreneurial Academy. Ten local and regional students immersed themselves in business principles in the hopes of creating the best Lemonade Stand team project. Many thanks to Immaculata University for being our program partner and for supplying faculty and senior undergraduate students, who helped guide very lively and enthusiastic discussions. Thanks to Penn Liberty Bank and the Chester County Chamber of Commerce and Industry as well for sending us top-notch guest speakers! The program culminated at our lovely Farmers Market. Nearly 400 votes were cast for the best lemonade stand! It was so great to see young students, a university, local businesses and the public come together in such a unique setting. Thank you to all involved. Next year, we hope to have even more students and a new “team challenge”!

This fall and winter we have some new programs as well as some “oldies but goodies”. We kick off the fall season with the Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 18th. As in past years, kids will be welcome to come grab a pumpkin, but we are also adding a pumpkin carving/drawing contest and some other twists!

The most exciting new program will surely be the East Goshen Holiday Tree Celebration. All East Goshen residents are welcome to join in the first official holiday tree lighting ceremony! One very special person will be chosen to officially turn on the tree – and it may be you! During the two weeks prior to the tree lighting, all families are welcome to donate canned goods as part of the “Stuff Jason’s Office” donation rally. The family that donates the most canned goods will be selected to turn on the holiday tree for the Township!

Jason Lang

Jason Lang

Director of Recreation



Full Day Camp on the Playground



Full Day Camp Playing Volleyball



Summer Camp TP Tower



Winning Entrepreneurial Team



Cast Getting Ready

East Goshen Recreation

FALL 2014

EAST GOSHEN FARMERS MARKET

THE EAST GOSHEN FARMERS MARKET takes place on Thursdays, 3pm-7pm. Come visit many of your favorite vendors and meet some of our new vendors!

DATE: Thursdays, September-October, 3pm-7pm

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Park, near the Amphitheater

HOLIDAY INDOOR MARKETS: Prior to Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Sunday, dates TBD

FALL ROBOTIC LEGO MINI-CAMPS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25TH, 9AM-12PM; 1PM – 4PM

OCTOBER 17TH, 12PM-3PM • NOVEMBER 25TH, 12PM-3PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

AGES: 6-12

DESCRIPTION: The Robotic Lego Camps were wildly successful and a whole lot of fun this summer! Let's keep the excitement going! On selected days the West Chester Area School District is off or on half-day schedules, Robotic Lego Mini-Camps will be open! These one or two day mini-camps will keep your kids excited and engaged and are for the **BEGINNER OR INTERMEDIATE** level camper! No need for prior Robotic Lego experience – this can be a great introductory program!

Fee: \$35

!!!NEW!!! STROLLER STRIDES



STROLLER
STRIDES

DATE: SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

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 downingtowntown.fit4mom.com, contact Rosemary at RosemaryKinkade@fit4mom.com, or call 484.876.1FIT.

PILATES

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, SESSION I, SEPT. 10-OCT. 29;
SESSION II, NOV. 5-DEC 17

TIME: 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"! **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 a registration form)!

FEE: Session I \$85, Session II \$75

APPLEBROOK GOLF OUTINGS

DATE: TUESDAY, 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) **Unable to add caddies/pull carts the day of the event**

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME IN THE PARK SERIES

WHEN: TUESDAYS FROM 10AM – 10:45AM,
SEPTEMBER 9TH – NOV 11TH

DESCRIPTION: Bring your toddlers out to the park this fall and enjoy some great stories! Join the Preschool Readers Club and earn prizes for reading stories! Print the Hot Air Balloon form found under Children's Programs and then collect stickers for every book you read!

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Hicks Pavilion

FEE: Free!

ZUMBA GOLD & GOLD TONING

DATE: MONDAYS, OCTOBER 27-DECEMBER 15

TIME: Zumba Gold Toning for Seniors/Beginners
(5:30pm-6:45pm); Zumba Toning (7:00pm – 8:15pm) • **FEE:** \$65

SENIOR ZUMBA

DATE: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 7 – NOVEMBER 18

TIME: 11am – 11:45am • **FEE:** \$45



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 the inspiring teacher of this captivating class.

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: 9:00am – 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



!!!NEW!!!

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH SPORTS, SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CLUB

**DATE: TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9TH – OCTOBER 14TH,
11AM-12PM**

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



LINE DANCING

**DATE: THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11TH – OCTOBER 16TH
1:00PM-2:00PM**

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Come out this fall 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 5TH
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 serve). Those living in gated communities can reserve a spot at the Township Building – call 610-692-7171 to reserve your spot today!

AEROBICS

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 18TH
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

TIME: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School, Gymnasium

DESCRIPTION: Aerobics and Instructor Ann McGrath are back this Fall! Come and enjoy a fantastic and fun Aerobics program led by Ann who has over twenty years of experience! Whether you've been in Ann's Aerobics classes for years, or want to simply try it out – now is the time! Some WCASD blackout dates announced as they are finalized.

FEE: \$80

HARVEST FESTIVAL

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH; 10AM – 1PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park

DESCRIPTION: Come on out to this great annual event as we kick off the Fall season! All kids will receive a free pumpkin and can enter the pumpkin carving and drawing contests! End the day with a leisurely romp in the hay and take a tractor ride!



FEE: Free

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR DAY

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building at 8am, then throughout EGT

DESCRIPTION: Join in a great day as we celebrate the entire East Goshen community. Whether you are in need of some yard work help or are interested in submitting a team of neighborly volunteers – contact Jason at 610-692-7171 for more information about this annual event!

FEE: Free

SENIORS CARD CLUB – INFORMATION/INTEREST MEETING, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 10AM

DATE: FRIDAYS, OCTOBER – DECEMBER, 10AM-12PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Play some great card games with friends and share in the laughs and memories! We are forming a Seniors Card Club for East Goshen residents tentatively slated for Friday mornings. Attend the Information meeting on September 10th to get in on the action!

FEE: Free!

NYC DECEMBER TRIP

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

TIME: 7am-8pm

DESCRIPTION: Enjoy the “Big Apple” dressed up in holiday splendor and relax knowing all the trip details are taken care of! Simply show up at the Township Building, check in, and board the bus! From there, you can take in a show, see the sights, or whatever strikes your fancy!

FEE: \$35

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

LOCATION: Amphitheater

TIME: Event starts at 5pm, official lighting at 6pm

DESCRIPTION: Come out to the first ever East Goshen Holiday Tree lighting in the park! The event will be complete with caroling, hot cocoa and a special guest appearance! We'll announce the winner of the East Goshen House Decorating Contest as well. The event will end at 6pm with the official first lighting led by the East Goshen family that donates the most canned goods during the “Stuff Jason's Office” contest!

FEE: Free



2014 FALL 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)

**Zumba Gold Toning and Zumba Toning (\$65) • Zumba Gold Toning for Seniors and Beg. (\$45)
Yoga \$120 or \$90 for Seniors • Sports Development Club (\$45) • Robotic Lego's Mini-Camp (\$35)
Pilates (\$85, Session 1; \$75, Session 2) • Learn to Paint Art (\$80) • Barre Fusion (\$60)
Line Dancing (\$60) • NYC December Trip (\$35/person)**

I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may now or hereafter have against East Goshen Township, and their respective employees for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained by me or my family arising out of my participation in the above activity. **PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE.** By signing below, I give consent that videotapes, photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me and other participants may be used by the Township, and its successors and assigns in any and all publications and other media in order to increase community awareness of East Goshen Township programs. I give my consent that such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images and the plates, tapes, and/or software from which they are made shall be the property of the township and the Township has the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make such other uses of such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me as it desires free and clear of any claim on my part.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian) _____

I choose to opt out of the PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE (please initial) _____

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____

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](#).

For Yoga and/or Meditation 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 jl原因@eastgoshe.org

TRASH/RECYCLING

HOLIDAYS – NO COLLECTION ON THESE DAYS:

NOVEMBER 27TH – THURSDAY – THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 25TH – THURSDAY – CHRISTMAS

YARDWASTE:

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

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

YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP ON THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS:

SEPT. – 3RD, 17TH

OCT – 1ST, 15TH, 29TH

NOV – 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH

DEC – 3RD, 17TH, 31ST



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. The contractor will place the proper sticker on the item for the trash hauler.

MONDAY-THURSDAY

TRASH DAYS

September 18th

October 16th

November 13th

December 18th

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

TRASH DAYS

September 19th

October 17th

November 14th

December 19th



EAST GOSHEN RECYCLING – A PROGRESS REPORT

East Goshen Township's recycling rate is continuing its steady upward climb. Refuse collection and disposal for East Goshen Township includes three waste streams that are efficiently managed by the Township and its contractor. These three waste streams total approximately 110 tons/week. Because our refuse is collected in three streams, a significant portion is not disposed in a landfill. The three waste streams are trash, single-stream recyclables, and yard wastes. Trash is collected and transported to the Chester County Solid Waste Authority's Lanchester Landfill in Narvon, PA, where it is disposed. The other two waste streams are diverted from the landfill. Single-stream recyclables are transported to a recycling facility, sorted, and sold. Yard wastes are composted and used for various purposes.

The diversion rate for the first six months of 2014 has increased to 38%, as compared to 32% during the same period in 2013 and 33% in 2012. Single stream-recyclables were approximately 23% by weight and yard wastes approximately 15% by weight of the total refuse collected in the Township during January to June 2014. This increased diversion rate has kept the amount of trash sent by East Goshen Township to the landfill constant during the past three years.

The Township earns revenue from the sale of its recycled materials. Recycling revenue is used to decrease overall refuse management costs for East Goshen Township residents. This revenue includes rebates earned from the sale of recycled materials and state grant aid. This revenue has helped East Goshen Township keep residential refuse rates stable over the past several years.

-Conservancy Board

2014 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE EVENT SCHEDULE

Residential only. Businesses and contractors will be turned away!

All Events start at 9:00am and close at 3:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014 • GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER

601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Maximum amount accepted is 25 Gallons or 220 lbs. Visit www.chestercountyswa.org for more information.

ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Camcorders | Radios & stereos |
| Cell phones | Pagers |
| CPU's/Laptop Computers | Remote controls |
| Monitors | Telephones |
| Printers | Televisions |
| Copiers | Toner/Ink cartridges |
| Answering machines | VCR/DVD players |
| Docking stations | |
| Electric typewriters | |
| Fax machines | |
| Gaming Consoles | |
| Microwaves | |

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

| |
|--------------------------|
| Asbestos |
| Medical Waste |
| Radioactive Waste |
| Gas Cylinders |
| Alkaline batteries |
| 50 Gallon Drums |
| Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs |
| Tires |
| Fire Extinguishers |
| Explosives & ammunition |
| Latex Paint |
| Appliances with Freon |
| Propane & Helium Tanks |

KEEP YARD WASTE AWAY FROM STREAMS

Dumping of yard clippings, leaves, and other debris into stream valleys and floodplains is a serious problem and is often illegal under state and local floodplain and water quality ordinances.

- Yard waste like leaves, grass, and brush piled along stream edges suffocates and kills the trees and shrubs that are critical for avoiding stream bank erosion.
- Yard waste piled along streams can easily be washed into streams during large rain events. Once in the stream, this burst of organic material contributes a harmful excess of nutrients, which in turn robs the stream of oxygen needed by fish and aquatic insects. Oxygen depletion can be observed for a long distance downstream of these localized deposits of yard waste and ultimately compound in Delaware Bay.
- Leaves and other yard waste raked into streets often wash into storm drains, causing flooding, impeding stream flow, and creating areas of stagnant water that may create mosquito problems.

A few tips for handling yard waste:

- **DO** follow your county and municipal schedules for drop off or collection of yard waste. **DO NOT** use plastic or paper grocery bags, only paper yard waste bags.
- **DO** compost leaves or yard waste whenever possible. Find out more about composting and yard disposal from



Photo credit: CRC Watershed Association

the Chester County Solid Waste Authority (<http://www.chestercountyswa.org/>) or Delaware County Solid Waste Authority (<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/SWA/>).

- **DO NOT** burn leaves. Burning results in air pollution and is now prohibited by most municipalities.
- **DO NOT** remove leaves and other woody debris from the ground in natural areas of your property, which may include hedgerows and forested areas. Leaves and down woody material provide a great source of food and nutrients for microorganisms that are critical to maintaining healthy soils and plants.

FLUSHING OR TRASHING MEDICATIONS HAS ENVIRONMENTAL AND POISONING RISKS!

At one time consumers were advised to flush their expired or unused medicines. However, recent research has shown that chemicals from medications are being detected in our waters that can affect fish and other wildlife. Most medicines are not removed by wastewater treatment plants or septic systems. Scientists have found medicines in surface, ground and marine waters as well as soils and sediments. Most now agree that flushing unused prescription and over-the-counter drugs that may be sitting around your home is not the right way to get rid of them.

Next we were told to throw unused medicines in the trash. Although throwing unused medicines in the trash is better than flushing, it does not adequately protect people and our environment from exposure to potentially dangerous drugs. Throwing medicines in the garbage is not safe, especially for controlled substances, narcotics and other highly addictive and dangerous drugs that can be found and used by others, even if they are mixed with undesirable materials like coffee grounds or kitty litter. Additionally, throwing unwanted medicines in the household trash does not ensure that curious kids can't get at them. There's an epidemic of accidental poisonings from medicines in our homes, and children are the most common victims. Also, pets and animals are not deterred by kitty litter or other substances when getting into the trash and can potentially ingest the unused medicines. Human medications are the leading cause of pet poisonings, most often from trash-related toxic exposures.

The safest way to dispose of unused medications is by visiting a medicine take-back program. The Westtown East Goshen Police Department located at 1041 Wilmington Pike, West Chester PA 19382 is now equipped to dispose of unused or unwanted medications. For other take-back locations visit www.medreturn.com.

Unwanted medicines should be disposed of properly like other household hazardous wastes. Medicine take-back programs are the best way to dispose of unwanted medicine.

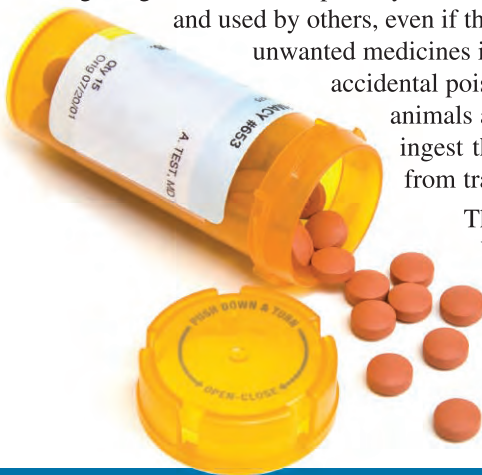
-Municipal Authority



**Not in
The Toilet**



**Not in
The Trash**



MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall 2014 News



- **A full schedule of storytimes for preschoolers is underway!** We have Baby Storytime on Mondays at 11 am; Storytime for 2 year olds on Wednesday at 10 am and Thursday at 9:30 am; and Storytimes for 3 to 6 year olds on Wednesday and Thursday. You need to register for these sessions. Call the Library (610-644-7259) for specific times.
- **Our Adult Book Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 am.** We will be discussing Beautiful Ruins on Oct. 14th. Stop in and join the discussion. We'll be handing out our 2014/15 calendar of book selections at that meeting.
- **What a great summer we had at MPL!!!** Fizz Boom Read had 475 explorers/readers checking out books and hiking through the 12 Go WilMa sites. Science in the Summer had 64 students learning about oceanography. Our R U Curious programs allowed participants to learn lots of interesting things about sound, strength, germs, food, mazes, computer programming and numbers. Thanks to all our enthusiastic participants.
- **Have you picked up your Abibliophobia t-shirt yet?** It's a great way to start conversations and support the Library. The shirt can be yours for a \$25 donation.
- **Did you know you can now download e-magazines through the library website?** Go to the CCLS homepage (www.ccls.org) and click on the Flipster logo. We are testing this service and have 23 magazines available. It is a free service.

EAST GOSHEN LAUNCHES EAST GOSHEN ALERT

In early July, East Goshen launched **East Goshen Alert**, a new emergency communication platform to notify Township residents and businesses about public emergencies and other time-sensitive information in our community. East Goshen has contracted with Blackboard Connect™, a leading mass notification service provider, to bring **East Goshen Alert** to the Township. Using **East Goshen Alert**, Township officials can record and send personalized voice messages to home phones, businesses, local agencies and mobile phones in just minutes. The service also sends email and text messages (SMS) to mobile phones and can post messages on various social media platforms.



Examples of the types of communications that will be sent through **East Goshen Alert** include:

- Severe weather warnings and post-disaster response announcements
- Information about time-sensitive public safety and public health emergencies
- Notification about cancelled trash service or road closures in your immediate area

Because non-emergency communications will not be sent through **East Goshen Alert**, the Township expects to use the new system infrequently. Routine communications, such as information about Board of Supervisors and other ABC meetings, public notices and upcoming Park events, will continue to be sent out through Constant Contact®, the Township's existing communications platform.

Publicly available residential and business phones in East Goshen will automatically be included in **East Goshen Alert**. However, to ensure that East Goshen has the most up-to-date contact information, including cell phone numbers and email addresses, residents should visit our website and click the Blackboard Connect icon to set up an account. Those without internet access or who are uncomfortable creating an account online may contact the Township on 610-692-7171 to be added to the system.

East Goshen Alert uses Geographical Information System mapping technology so that emergency communications can be targeted based on geographical proximity to an event. Thus, if a residential street was closed due to a water main break, the Township would likely only notify residents of that street and perhaps a handful of connecting streets as well. Similarly, for cancelled trash pick-up, messages would only be sent to those residents who are scheduled to have their trash picked on that given day.

A well-informed community is a safe community. Thank you for your help in making East Goshen Alert as successful as it can be.



NEW AMPHITHEATER BRINGS MOVIES, MUSIC AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO THE PARK

Expertly constructed by East Goshen's Public Works Department at a cost of approximately \$24,000, the new amphitheater is the new crown jewel of the Township Park. Township crews carefully maintained the topographical integrity of the Park, while creating an intimate space capable of hosting high-quality entertainment in a relaxed environment. With a seating capacity of about 400, the amphitheater will serve as a cultural hub of the Township for generations to come. Located across from the Veteran's Pavilion, the venue has already played host to concerts, films and plays. Stay tuned to the Township website next spring for the complete 2015 amphitheater schedule!



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No Dumping In Township Parks

Township owned open space areas are considered “Passive Parks” and therefore subject to the following rules and regulations.

§ 163-3 Rules and Regulations:

G. Disposal of waste materials. No person shall dispose of any waste or garbage in the parks except for the refuse that originates from an activity in any park. All persons using the

parks shall dispose of all waste or garbage left by them in such proper receptacles provided on site by the township.

Waste Material includes: grass clippings, leaves, branches or other yard waste. If you witness someone dumping grass clipping, leaves, branches or other yard waste in the open space, please contact the Westtown East Goshen Police Department immediately by calling 911.

East Goshen Township Change of Use and Occupancy Inspection

East Goshen Township has a Change of Use and Occupancy inspection program that applies to all properties when properties are sold, rented or reoccupied. A Certificate of Occupancy is required prior to the sale, rental, or reoccupancy of any building, in accordance with §240-47.C of the Township Zoning Ordinance. Code Department Inspectors perform an inspection of the property to ensure the health, safety and general welfare of the community. This program ensures that all buildings meet a minimum safety standard. The Change of Use and Occupancy application is available at the Township Building or you can print one from the website, www.eastgoshe.org, click on *Forms & Applications* with the *Quick Links* area on the home page.

East Goshen Township Fire Alarm Requirements

Fire alarm inspection for an occupancy permit

The Township inspects all properties prior to re-occupancy for a number of life safety items. One of these life safety items is smoke alarms.

Each dwelling unit is inspected to ensure that there is a working smoke alarm in each bedroom and on each floor of the dwelling unit. The smoke alarm must provide a warning sound of at least 75 dBA in all bedrooms when all of the doors in the dwelling unit are closed.

If these requirements are not met, the property owner shall install battery operated smoke alarms as needed to bring the dwelling into compliance with the Township Code.

In the alternative the property owner can install additional hardwired smoke detectors as needed. However, it may not be possible to add additional detectors to the existing system due to changes in technology.

The third and suggested alternative is to install a new fire alarm system that complies with the current Township Code, since the U.S. Fire Administration recommends that all smoke alarms be replaced every 10 years. <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/campaigns/smokealarms/alarms/>

Reference: Chapter 178 “Property Maintenance” of the East Goshen Township Code

Replacement of fire alarm systems

An alarm system is comprised of a control panel, smoke detectors and the wiring. A permit is required for the replacement of an existing or installation of a new alarm system. The new system must be inspected, tested and approved by the Township before it can be placed into service.

The new system must have smoke detectors in each bedroom and on each floor level of the dwelling unit. The system must provide a warning sound of at least 75 dBA to all bedrooms when all of the doors in the dwelling unit are closed. The smoke detectors must be interconnected with fire rated wire so that when activated, all of the smoke detectors in the home sound an alarm. When an existing system is replaced, fire rated wire shall be installed as needed.

The replacement of the control panel or more than one smoke detector is considered to be the installation of a new system and a permit is required.

Reference: Chapter 81 “Alarm Systems” and Chapter 178 “Property Maintenance” of the East Goshen Township Code



You can prevent False Alarms!

If you have a monitored alarm system in your home or business or you are thinking about installing one: here are some things to consider to ensure the system is working properly and to prevent the occurrence of false alarms.

- Have your alarm system inspected and maintained by your alarm company annually (at a minimum).
- Review and update your contact information with your alarm company annually.
- Ensure all occupants and anyone authorized access to the

premises understands how to operate the system.

- Ask your monitoring company if they offer an Enhanced Call Verification feature as a part of your alarm monitoring plan.
- Ask for, review and implement the best operational practices for monitored systems as outlined by the alarm monitoring company.

Your safety is important, however if emergency responders are responding to false alarms, response times for actual emergencies could suffer.

SPCA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The SPCA cannot thank you enough for your past support.

- Leashes
- Rawhide Chews
- Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
- Peanut Butter
- Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- Towels & Blankets
- Dog Beds
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- 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

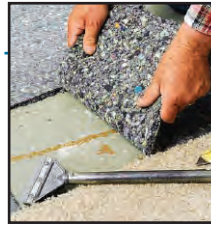
WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER PAINT?

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.



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



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 must be disposed of at the electronic waste events throughout the County. 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.



BROKEN WATER MAIN:

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THE VALUE OF FALLEN WOOD TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Property owners, land managers and park staff may want to think twice about hauling out fallen logs and large branches from wooded areas. Maintaining coarse woody debris is vital for restoring and sustaining healthy woodlands and forest biodiversity.

Coarse woody debris (CWD) is a term used for fallen dead trees and the remains of large branches on the ground in forests and in rivers or wetlands. A dead standing tree is known as a snag.

Since the 1970s, land managers have been encouraged to allow snags and woody debris to remain in woodlands. Up to 40% of all forest-dwelling animals are dependent on CWD. Colonizing organisms that live on the remains of dead trees aid decomposition and themselves become food for predators, and so continue the chain of life in the forest.

CWD decomposition recycles nutrients that are essential for living organisms, including carbon, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus. Certain fungi, bacteria and insects consume dead wood, releasing nutrients by converting them into other forms of organic matter that are then consumed by other organisms.

Stormwater and carbon sequestration

Trees store atmospheric carbon in their wood using photosynthesis. Once the trees die, fungi and other organisms transfer some of the carbon from CWD into the soil. Soil carbon sequestered in this way can last for hundreds of years. CWD stabilizes soils by slowing downslope movement of organic matter and mineral soil, slowing evaporation of soil moisture, and providing damp microhabitats for moisture-loving organisms.

Habitat for plants and animals

Some plants grow out of or against large fragments of CWD; down woody material that provides such habitat are called nurse logs. Nurse logs can provide shade, support, and nutrients to seedlings.

Animals dependent on CWD and snags for habitat include salamanders, birds and small mammals. One third of all woodland birds live in the cavities of dead tree trunks. Woodpeckers, tufted titmice, Carolina chickadees, owls and some bats live in dead trees. CWD in streams provides shelter for fish, amphibians and mammals. However, large log jams can cause streambank erosion and should be reduced in size to restore normal streamflow.



EAST GOSHEN POET LAUREATE

IN EAST GOSHEN PARK

Little guys playing baseball
bigger ones shooting baskets
actors in the amphitheater
poets in the pavilion

and everywhere walkers
in twos or threes
with family and friends and dogs

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—Virginia Strong Newlin,
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH • 11AM - 4PM

Hide Not Your Talents. They for use were made.

What's a sundial in the shade? – Benjamin Franklin



The above quotation from Benjamin Franklin is not one of the more familiar sayings from this brilliant man. Many remember Franklin for the more memorable aphorism, “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”. But Mr. Franklin was more than just a well-known journalist with a gift for memorable quotes. Indeed, he played many roles during his long life: printer, publisher, civic activist, revolutionary, and postmaster, just to name a few. In addition to signing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and serving as U.S. Ambassador to France, Benjamin Franklin was one of the 18th century’s pre-eminent scientists.

On Saturday, October 11th from 11:00am to 4:00pm, Mr. Franklin (alias Mike Kochan) along with many of his scientific inventions will be in Historic Goshenville on the corner of Route 352 and E. Boot Road to captivate and amaze both young and old alike.

Visitors will be able to see a replica of the famous kite and iron key from Franklin’s early atmospheric electricity experiment.

Both children and adults will be able to operate his “Electrical Battery” of Leyden jars, an early form of what we now refer to as a capacitor. Franklin grouped a number of Leyden Jars together to form what he described as a “battery”, a military term for weapons functioning together. Franklin’s battery is the forerunner of the batteries that we use today.



In addition, there will be a replica of an early hand-cranked generator, a primitive electric motor, a glass-charging wand, several huge glass globes, lightning rods and much, much more.

The Blacksmith Shop will be open for tours and will feature many hands-on activities relating to blacksmithing and wheel making. Visitors will experience what it took to produce the items necessary for everyday living in the 18th century. The Plank House will also be open for tours and will feature hands-on activities related to women’s hand work in the 18th century. Various looms and other hand-working tools will be available for visitors to try.

Children will have an opportunity to make a corn husk doll, participate in games of “Graces”, roll hoops and toss corn cobs.

Reenactors from the Revolutionary Period will be available to discuss the uniforms of the 18th century and demonstrate the weapons of the period.

Don’t miss this unique and interesting program! **Admission is free**, so bring the whole family and have fun learning history the hands-on way.








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DATES OF IMPORTANCE

OCTOBER

Planning Commission

Oct 1 – 7 pm

Park Commission

Oct 2 – 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Oct 7 – Office Closed

Conservancy Board

Oct 8 – 7 pm

Historical Commission

Oct 9 – 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Oct 13 – 7 pm

Commerce Commission

Oct 20 – 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Oct 21 – 7 pm

Comp Plan Task Force

Oct 27 – 7 pm

NOVEMBER

General Election

Nov 4 – 7 am - 8 pm

Pension Committee

Nov 5 – 9 am

Planning Commission

Nov 5 – 7 pm

Park Commission

Nov 6 – 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Nov 10 – 7 pm

Conservancy Board

Nov 12 – 7 pm

Historical Commission

Nov 13 – 7 pm

Commerce Commission

Nov 17 – 7 pm

Deer Committee

Nov 17 – 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Nov 18 – 7 pm

Comp Plan Task Force

Nov 24 – 7 pm

DECEMBER

Board of Supervisors

Dec 2 – 7 pm

Planning Commission

Dec 3 – 7 pm

Park Commission

Dec 4 – 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Dec 8 – 7 pm

Conservancy Board

Dec 10 – 7 pm

Historical Commission

Dec 11 – 7pm

Commerce Commission

Dec 15 – 7pm

Christmas

Dec 25 - Office Closed

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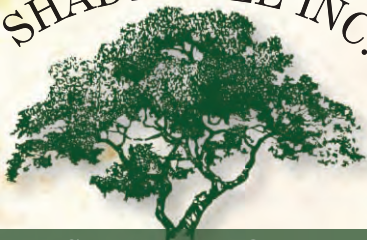
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