EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.**

3.	MINU A.	August 13, 2009 Meeting
4.	ANNO A. B.	DUNCEMENTS Activity Calendar – Additions and Changes Other
5.	CHAI	RMAN'S REPORT
6.	SUB-I	DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT
7.	LIAIS A. B.	ON REPORTS Updates on Activities / Reports not yet Emailed Q & A
8.	OLD I A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.	Images of America Book – Update Hershey's Mill Dam – Update Living History Day – September 19 Other Project / Task Reports – Discussion as needed Policy Recommendations Group Use of Blacksmith Shop Meeting Room Family Research for Historical Resources – Ed Lendrat Visit to Pennsylvania Colonial Plantation Other Old Business
9.	NEW :	BUSINESS
	A. B. C. D.	Review Expenses / Approve Invoices / Discuss Budget as Needed Educational Programs with the Schools Spring Class Offerings Township Web Site

Township Newsletter – Articles Due 11/10

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Other New Business

- 11. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES August 13, 2009

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The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 7:00pm at the East Goshen Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Kathryn Yahraes, Vice Chairman Ellen Carmody, and members Ben Rohrbeck, Sue Ciorletti, Dolores Higgins, Ben Rohrbeck and Jason Young. Joe Zug was excused due to illness. Also in attendance were: Ed Lendrat (Historical Commission Research Volunteer), Gary Althouse (Township Building Inspector), Ruth Scadding (Park & Recreation Liaison) and Joe McDonough (Board of Supervisors Liaison).

1 & 2. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:10pm and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. MINUTES

Ben moved and Sue seconded a motion to approve the July 9, 2009 as corrected. No further discussion or comments were made. The vote was unanimous to accept the minutes as corrected.

4. ACTIVITY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Lendrat corrected the Chadds Ford Days date to September 12 & 13. Kathryn will send out an updated calendar with any changes. Ellen reviewed activities for the Paoli Battlefield "Spirits of 1777" fundraiser which will be held September 21 at the General Warren Inne. She also brought in handouts for Chadds Ford Days and the Fringe Festival presentation in the Powel House. Ellen also brought up the early planning stage activity for the Philadelphia Campaign Consortium. More information will be available at a later date. The is being done in cooperation with the new Revolutionary War Center and the CCHPN among others.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Kathryn thanked all the members for staffing the booth at the Goshen Fair. She then talked a little about the Battle of Brooklyn tour offered by the NY Historical Society. (Information had been emailed to all.) The Commission will look into it for next year. Both Ellen and Joe said it would make a good trip. Kathryn also announced that Nancy Daversa will teach two Theorem Painting courses and will do it "gratis". Identical classes will be offered October 17 & 18 from 1-4 pm at the Blacksmith Shop. Cost is \$25. A 20-minute video segment about efforts to save the dam was taped by Channel 20 (the Hershey's Mill TV station) on July 22. It will be aired in September.

6. SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT

Gary Althouse had some preliminary parameters for determining exactly where historic Goshenville begins and ends, and to make sure the signs are correctly located. Kathryn gave Gary the latitude and longitude coordinates from the National Register application and Gary will get more specific locations for the map.

7. LIAISON REPORTS

<u>Deer Committee</u> – Kathryn reported that the met Monday night and dealt with where the deer stands will be put, worked with groups on locations for hunting and covered other activities for the upcoming season.

<u>Board of Supervisors</u> -- Joe McDonough reported police contract negotiations are moving along. There is a tentative agreement. Written copy was given to the police. If it comes back signed, then supervisors can go public with it.

Joe announced that West Goshen Township is considering the construction of a 128 unit called Traditions. It will be an Independent Living housing facility and would be built next to the Fire Station at the intersection of Greenhill Road and Boot Road. East Goshen has storm water management concerns as well as traffic concerns. The EGT residents on Culbertson Lane will be affected and will be represented at the West Goshen meetings as will the Fire Company. The Township will also ask to be a "party" to the proceedings. Access to the building will be through the both the front and back of the Fire Station.

Kathryn said that a budget meeting was held July 28. A vote whether or not to accept the stimulus money for the Hershey's Mill Dam breaching will take place August 18. Additional BOS liaison reports will be emailed to all.

<u>Municipal Authority</u> -- Ellen had emailed her liaison report and there were no questions. Kathryn added that the plant addition is progressing but that the problem with the walls of the SBR tanks and still showing small leaks. Remediation is being done.

<u>Planning Commission</u> – Jason emailed his liaison report. There were no other questions.

<u>Park & Recreation</u> – Sue had emailed here report. Ruth announced that the Pumpkin Festival would be held October 17 from 10 - 1 with a rain date of October 18.

 Conservancy Board – Kathryn read an email from liaison Mark Kawecki since he was unable to attend the meeting. The August meeting had a light agenda with the main topic of discussion being weed control and the merits of a "land management" plan and budget. They will discuss the Living History Day at their September meeting. Dolores will get some specific information to Mark as far as what is needed from them.

8. OLD BUSINESS

Images of America Book -- To date, we have sold 143 books. Although we sold only 13 books at the Goshen Fair, the opportunity gave the book good exposure. People were not expecting to pay the price of the book and were told that the book was available at the Plank House and the EGT Building and they could purchase the book there. Kathryn pointed out that you can not measure the benefit of the amount of exposure unless you ask specifically *where* people first saw the book when they purchase it from the Historical Commission. Break even point on the books is 209 books sold before the Commission gets any of the profit. Sue asked if there was a deadline for paying back the Supervisors on the book. Although there is no deadline, the Commission needs to sell 66 more books (\$1507) in order to get to the point of putting money back into the hands of the Commission for use on educational activities. Ben asked if we have received any royalty money yet. Kathryn explained that does not get issued until the end of the year. Commission is received on every book that is sold and not just the ones the Township sells. Ben asked if we have received any royalty money yet.

Goshen Fair Table – Having a display and handouts for Living History Day was a good idea for the Fair. It gave the Commission great exposure for its overall activities. More than 400 people were estimated to have stopped by the table. Dolores did not think that the cost of the table and the location we were given was a good spot -- especially for selling the book. The cost of the table was \$170. The Commission paid half and the Save the Dam group paid the other half since they shared the table with us.

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A suggestion will be made to the BOS to discuss if the *entire* Township could benefit from the table and can justify the time and expense of a table at the fair next year

Hershey's Mill Dam -- Several residents met with the Supervisors Friday July 31. Township policy when Supervisors meet with DEP, developers or residents goes by the Rule of 2: Have two Supervisors involved in the meetings to keep all above board and to insure that the same thing was heard by all. Kathryn attended the meeting at the request of the residents. It was a good meeting and the residents were brought up to speed. Joe McDonough said that the supervisors are not the bad guys in this. Money is the real issue.

A Site Visit was made August 6 with DEP, Township, State Senator Andy Dinniman, and engineers. Two new plans were spawned. The Township is continuing to try to get an extension on the time for deciding on the stimulus money and the due date for engineering plans to the State. An extension of time allows interested parties time to raise money Joe McDonough said. Andy Dinniman, his staff, the BOS and many residents have been pitching in on this.

Kathryn reported that Jane Dorchester has submitted a proposal for the submission of an application to get Hershey's Mill Village on the National Historic Register. We are still waiting for the proposal from Bob Wise.

Living History Day – An update of activities was discussed. The budget of \$500 covers both the June and the September Living History Days. Both the updated poster and an information sheet will be posted on the Township Web Site. Members were asked to tie up any loose ends before the September meeting. Replacements for the Falcones (Quill Pen Writing and the Betsy Ross Stars) are still needed. Ruth Scadding will help on the Betsy Ross Stars in the morning but will reconfirm her availability. Posters for distribution throughout the community will be printed by the Township. Dolores will distribute them for placement throughout the community. Kathryn will be contacting the area schools with flyers and posters and will also send around an email to 250+ people. A "Volunteer Thank You" will be held immediately after the LHD at the site. Pizza, chips, desert and soda would be ordered. Rationale was that while people were excited about the day, that would be a good time to kick back, relax and talk informally about what took place and plans for next year. Ben had donated his old laptop for HC use. It can play PowerPoints and DVDs.

 Discussion about future times for LHD took place. Sundays may be better than Saturday. The time could possible change to Noon – 5:00 to accommodate more people. Dolores thought we get better attendance in September because we aren't fighting with the end of the school year and graduations. Because of the Philadelphia Campaign activities slated for 2010, the possibility of not doing a LHD in September was brought up. The question of one or two LHD activities was also discussed. Ellen commented that people have come to expect two LHD and once an event gets established it is a good idea to keep it as is. These suggestions will merit further discussion. No decision was made at this time.

<u>Policy Recommendations – Group Use of Blacksmith Shop Meeting Room</u> – Discussion was tabled until the September meeting.

<u>Family Research for Historical Resources</u> – Ed Lendrat is working on 940 King Road, the Malvern Institute, 41 Sherman, 1225 North Chester Road, 2 Rossmore and 2 Line Road.

Other Old Business – Kathryn will email everyone about the reciprocal visit to the Colonial Plantation.

Mike Traines, a local artist that uses the Historical Resource Building at 352 and Strasburg Road, will be asked to present his ideas for fundraising at the September meeting.

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Bob Bendesky (6th Pennsylvania Regiment) will be asked to come to the October meeting to talk about joint projects.

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Brandon DiCamillo – a DLN employee -- has done two one-minute videos that have been posted on the DLN Website and also on the Township Web Site. One is about the Blacksmith Shop and the other is on the Plank House. They were posted July 29 and August 11 respectively.

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9. NEW BUSINESS

Budget – After some discussion, a full budget sheet and report of expenses to date and projections for 2010 will be distributed at the September meeting. Commission members will be kept better informed.

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- 13 CCHPN The Fall program will take place October 2 (Friday evening) at 7:30 and will be held at
- Malvern Boro Hall. Topic will be Battlefield Archaeology. Dan Sivilich and David Orr will be the
- speakers. A tour of the Battlefield will take place prior to the program from 6-7 pm. SAVE THE
- DATES: March 13, 2010 for the Annual Spring Workshop and June 23, 2010 for the Annual Volunteer Recognition.

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<u>Township Newsletter</u> – Information was submitted yesterday. Next due date for copy is November 11.

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<u>Museum Room in the Plank House</u> -- Dolores said the Museum Room on the second floor in the Plank House should be redesigned. Kathryn suggested a static display. Dolores suggested a rotating clothing display. Dolores will work on this with help from Commission members and Plank House volunteers.

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10. CORRESPONDENCE - None.

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11. PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

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12. ADJOURNMENT – A motion made by Ellen and seconded by Ben to adjourn at 9:25pm was unanimously approved.

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- 36 Ellen Carmody
- 37 Vice Chairman

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AS OF 9-3-2009

JANUARY 2009

8 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm 10 (SAT) EGT Annual Planning Session 7:45 am 10 (SAT) Historical Commission Workshop 10:30 am -12:30 pm 25 (SUN) HC / PH Volunteer Thank You Party - 4:30-7:00 pm POSTPONED

FEBRUARY 2009

11 (WED) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 4/1] 12 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm 21 (SAT) Nat'l History Day – Judge's Orientation–9:30 am

MARCH 2009

7 (SAT) Nat'l History Day Competition Judging –
8:00 am – 2:00 pm -- Immaculata University
8 (SUN) Charter Day – any PHMC site – 12-5:00 pm – FREE
12 (THUR) Conestoga Questors at PH & BSS – 10:00 am
12 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
14 (SAT) CCHPN Conference 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

APRIL 2009

4 (SAT) CCHS Reception for NHD 10:00 am - CCHS
4 (SAT) Annual Egg Hunt 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
5 (SUN) Annual Egg Hunt 9:00 am - 12:00 noon (rain date)
9 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
18 (SAT) Keep EGT Beautiful Day 8:30 am - Noon
19 (SUN) Plank House Vol Orientation - 1:00 pm
24-25 (F,S) Historic Sugartown Days

MAY 2009

2 (SAT) Plank House opens – Weekends 1– 4:00 pm
9 (SAT) Childrens's Day – Brandywine Battlefield
13 (WED Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 7/1]
14 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
16 (SAT) Veterans Pavilion – Marker Dedication - Cancelled
19 (TUES) Primary Election Day

JUNE 2009

6 (SAT) Living History Day - Plank House 11 a.m.- 4:00 pm
6 (SAT) EGT Yard Sale 9-1
7 (SUN) EGT Yard Sale (Rain Date – 9-1
11 (THURS) Kickoff for Village Walks and Town Tours
11 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
17 (WED) Fugett Awards Assembly 8th Grade – 8:30 am
17 (WED) Dr. Rebecca Ward Group at PH/BSS – 10-12
17 (WED) Citizens to Save the Hershey's Mill Dam – 7:00 pm
EG Township Building
18 (THUR) Colonial Plantation Educ. Staff at PH/BSS 10:30-1:00
18, 25 & 29 (WED, WED, MON) Goshen Friends Camp at PH/BSS
1:00 – 2:30
24 (WED) CCHPN Meeting and Volunteer Recognition 5:00: pm
(Oxford)

JULY 2009

4 (FRI) Let Freedom Ring - Paoli Battlefield 1-2:30 pm 9 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm 28-31 (MON -FRI) Goshen Fair – evenings; HC to Staff Booth

AUGUST 2009

1 (SAT) Goshen Fair – evening; HC to Staff Booth 1 (SAT) Paoli Battlefield Pot Luck Dinner – 6:00 pm 12 (WED) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 10/1] 13 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 2009

11 (FRI) Remembrance Reception Brandywine Battlefield 7-9 pm
10 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
12-13 (SAT/SUN) Chadds Ford Days – 10 am to 5:00 pm
12-13 (SAT/SUN) Rock Ford Plantation
19 (SAT) Living History Day and Battle of the Clouds
Anniversary 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
21 (MON)— Paoli Battlefield "Spirits of 1777" – 6:00 pm
24 (THURS) Chester County Day Slide Presentation - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER 2009

2 (FRI) CCHPN Program – 6-7 Paoli Battlefield Tour;
7:30 Program at Malvern Boro Hall
Subject: Battlefield Archaeology
3 (SAT) Chester County Day
8 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
10-11 (Sat, Sun) RedCoats are Coming – Jerusalem
Mills Village, MD
17 (SAT) Pumpkin Festival – EGT Park 10:00 am –1:00 pm
17 and 18 (SAT and SUN) Theorem Painting Classes – 1 – 4:00 pm
[same class is repeated on two different days for two different groups]
17 (SAT) Illumination at Paoli Battlefield – 7:00 pm
18 (SUN) Pumpkin Festival – EGT Park 10:00 am –1:00 pm (rain date)
TBA (SAT) Fall Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day
TBA Regional Historical Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2009

1 (SUN) Plank House Closes for the season
3 (TUES) Election Day
11 (WED) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 1/1]
12 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
18 (WED) MuSA # 9 - Program and Patriot's Path talk - 7-9 pm
21 (SAT) EGT Neighbor-To-Neighbor Day - 9:00 am to Noon
TBA Regional Historical Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm

DECEMBER 2009

4 (FRI) EGT Holiday Party 5:30 – 8:30 pm 10 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm

ACTIVITIES -- SEPTEMBER LIVING HISTORY DAY 19-Sep-09 Activities to be confirmed

ACTIVITY	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	NO	YES	CONFIRM	COMMENTS
"John the Carpenter"	John Gras	215-257-2525	×	Ų	_	Kathryn	can't do either in 2009
"Ned Hector"	Noah Lewis	610-352-4372				Kathryn	waiting for call-back
Antique Tools	Norm Glass	610-942-3993			-	Kathryn	waiting for call-back
Battle of the Clouds Talk	Ben Rohrbeck	610-692-4107			×	Ben	Schedule for 1 hour
Ben Franklin's ???	Mike Kochan	610-296-5714			S E	Ellen	Ellen to double-check RE health issues?
Betsy Ross 5-Pointed Stars	Maurine Falcone	610-429-9401	X	\	-	Kathryn	Get Subs; AM-Ruth S?
Blacksmith	Bill Mansi	610-359-0835			×	Ben	not needed for fall
Blacksmith	Bob Klinger	610-543-2587	_	×		Kathryn	has 2010 dates on calendar
Blacksmith	Frank Wilson	610-521-9481			_	Kathryn	not needed for fall
Camp Kitchen	Olga Leake	610-497-5903			×	Kathryn	
Candle Dipping	Mike McGuinness	856-784-7283				Ben	
CCHS	Sachi Mallach					Kathryn	
Children's Clothes Photography					-		Do we want to purchase printer?
Children's Clothes try on	Rachel & Megan	856-784-7283			×	Ben	
Children's Colonial Games	:				-	Kathryn	Talk to Tom Swift at Fugett
Colonial Dancing	George Tolton	610-431-2359			×	Kathryn	12:15-1:00; 2:15 - 3:00
Conestoga Wagon	Ben Rohrbeck	610-692-4107				Ben	
Craft Demos	Dolores Little			×		Dolores	not this time
Dulcimer Player +	Lynn King		×	Į		Kathryn	
Fence Building	Ben Rohrbeck	610-692-107			×		1-1:30
Garden						Kathryn	
Goshen Friends Tours					×		not this time
Goshen Grange	Sarah Credeur	610-696-3560			×		not this time
Jaeger	Chris Reardon	610-695-9069				Kathryn	to do first person
Lace Ladies	Becky Lederbaum	856-665-5403					will have hands on activity
Lace Ladies	Betty MacDonald	Beckv				Ellen	
Lace Ladies	Nikki Nelson	Becky				Ellen	
Museum Room Demo	Bonnie Radford	610-942-2049			-	Kathryn	Sept is a Maybe
Museum Room Demo	Roberta DeLeo	860-399-5969			Ì	Kathryn	Sept is a Maybe
Museum Room Demo	Susan Mahoney	610-594-7687			144	Ellen	to confirm
Musket Drills	Chris Klemp	Tim			×	Ellen	
Musket Drills	Tim Seaschultz	610-408-9127			×	Ellen	
Photography	Kim Keiser	302-395-9280			_	Kathryn	left messaages
Plank House Slide Show	Norm Glass	610-942-3993			-		waiting to hear
Plank House Tours	Volunteers				×	Kathryn	need a few more
Quill Pen Writing	Jim Falcone	610-429-9401	×	J		Kathryn	need to get adult subs
Quilting and / or	Nancy Daversa	610-738-148	×	V	=	Kathryn	June 2010 Theorem Painting
Re-Enactors	Charlie Lang	610-960-2211				Kathryn	waiting to hear
dier & Musket Drills	Dennis Kane	610-259-3228	×	J		Ellen	Availability of others?
	CCHS	610-692-4800			×	Kathryn	confirmed with Beth T-H
Set-up and as needed	Bob Huebner	610-692-7929				Kathryn	Set up; as needed
Soap Making	Mike McGuinness	856-784-7283	×	Ţ	<u> </u>		not enough time for LHD
Spinning Wheel	Sharon Rose				×	Dolores	
Tape Loom	Alison Lee	215-591-5300			-	Ellen	waiting to hear
Traffic	Jack Yahraes	610-692-2285			×		
Wetlands Boardwalk	Conservancy Board					Dolores	get back to Mark
Wheelwright Shop Area	Ben Rohrbeck	610-692-4107			×	Ben	

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP LIVING HISTORY DAY September 19, 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

1:00-4:00 pm

TOUR GUIDES

10:30 - 1:30

- Helen Adair
- Elly Dryballa
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1:30 - 4

- Judy Schafer
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All Day

- Dolores Higgins
- Ben Rohrbeck
- Ellen Carmody
- Kathryn Yahraes
- Linda Gordon

PLANK HOUSE

Outside near front porch –

Kitchen ---

Living Room --

Bedroom -

Museum Room -

Garden -

GREETERS

-- Kathryn Yahraes

BLACKSMITH SHOP

Forge -- Bob Klinger

- --Frank Wilson
- -- Bill Mansi

WHEELWRIGHT SHOP AREA

-- Ben Rohrbeck

CONESTOGA WAGON

-- Ben Rohrbeck

MEETING ROOM

- -- Norm Glass's Antique Tools
- -- Historical Society Display

WORM FENCE

- Ben Rohrbeck

BATTLE OF THE CLOUDS TALK

-- Ben Rohrbeck

BEN FRANKLIN'S BATTERY

-- Mike Kochan

CAMP KITCHEN

-- Olga Leake

PLANK HOUSE SLIDES

-- Norm Glass

ANTIQUE TOOLS

-- Norm Glass

JOHN THE CARPENTER

-- John Gras

RE-ENACTORS

MUSKET DRILLS

- -- Tim Seaschultz
- -- Chris Klemp

WETLANDS BOARDWALK

BETSY ROSS STARS

-- Ruth Scadding?

QUILL PEN WRITING

<u>LACE LADIES</u> – (Under Tent) -- Becky Lederbaum

9/3/09

COLONIAL CLOTHING - TRY ON AND PHOTOS

-- Dolores Higgins

SPINNING WHEEL (on raised platform)

-- Sharon Rose

TAPE LOOM

-- Allison Lee

COLONIAL DANCING

- George Tofton
- -- Ellen Carmody
- -- Marty Carmody?
- -- Volunteers and Guests

CANNONBALL SCENARIO

-- Noah Lewis

DULCIMER

-- Lynn King

CANDLE DIPPING

-- Mike McGuinness

BOOK SIGNINGS: "IMAGES OF AMERICA"

-- Linda Gordon

PHOTOGRAPHY

-- Dave Kiefer

ROAD CROSSING

352 from Elementary School to Blacksmith Shop

-- Jack Yahraes

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

TIME **ASSIGNMENT**

-- Liz McGuinness

-- Andy McGuinness - games

-- Matt McGuinness ?? -

-- Rachel McGuinness --

-- Megan O'Keefe (Rachel's Friend)

-- Megan's sister

-- Cecilia Johnston

-- Ruth Kiefer?

-- Bob Heubner

also corn cob throw and helper as needed

Kids Costumes

Kids Costumes

Butter

Greeter

Set up and as needed