

# East Goshen Township Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Thursday October 17, 2013 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. East Goshen Township Building

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. About the Plan, Roles, and Responsibilities
- 3. Plan Workbook
- 4. East Goshen Comprehensive Plan and the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan
- 5. Trends, Opportunities, and Issues
- 6. Questions to Address in the Plan and Plan Outcomes
- 7. Comments and Questions
- 8. Next Meeting

#### Welcome, Committee Members!

Thank you for joining our Plan Advisory Committee (PAC). Your participation is vital to the success of the plan. We need your ideas, thoughts, and energy.

For our first meeting, would you please give some thought ahead of time by thinking about the following topics:

- Trends in the community, parks, recreation and open space.
- Opportunities and challenges in parks, recreation and open space
- Important outcomes of the plan

Please use the following sheet to record your thoughts on these topics.

On behalf of our team members that include John Theilacker and John Snook of the Brandywine Conservancy and Rick Tralies and Ann Hutchinson of the Natural Lands Trust, I want to thank you for joining our efforts. We're looking forward to working with you on this important project. We hope that you will have a very rewarding experience.

Sincerely, Ann Toole, CPRP, CPP

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## **East Goshen Township Trends**

Areas to consider could include and are not limited to: Changes in population. Community. Neighborhoods. Real Estate. Schools. Volunteerism. Issues. Opportunities. Community buzz words. What's going on in the area.

### Parks and Recreation and Related Trends

Parks. Recreation opportunities. Programs. Facilities. Trails. Historic and Cultural Resources. What people like to do and how that is changing. Community organizations. Providers of recreation services or opportunities. People served and not served. Age Groups. Interests.

1. What trends do you see happening in East Goshen Township? List 3 - 5 trends.
2. What trends do you see happening in parks, recreation, and open space? List 3 - 5 trends.
3. What are the opportunities in parks, recreation, and open space? List 3 – 5 opportunities
4. What are the challenges in parks, recreation and open space? List 3 – 5 challenges.
5. What is the most important thing that you think this plan should accomplish?