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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS & COLORING CONTEST!

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead

Pear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

Happy Spring 2016! This article is being written on Groundhog Day with great anticipation of Spring 2016, which is only 46 days away; it won't be long before our calendars are filled with outdoor activities.

In the meantime, the work of the Township goes on with vim and vigor to maintain and perpetuate the status of the Township as a premier destination for families and businesses and to preserve its status as one of only two municipalities in Chester County with a AAA credit rating.

While this remarkable rating has been achieved through the collective efforts of the various Township ABC's (Authority, Boards, and Commissions) and Staff, it is important to recognize two individuals in particular, the "Dynamic Duo" as they are sometimes referred to, for the extraordinary efforts they have made and selfless service they continue to provide in ensuring this unique success.



The "Dynamic Duo"; Louis F. "Rick" Smith and E. Martin "Marty" Shane, at the CC2020 Event recognizing Marty as the Citizen Planner of the Year and Champion of Livable Communities

E. Martin "Marty" Shane, our immediate Past Chairman and current Vice Chairman, and **Louis F. "Rick" Smith,** our Township Manager, have been working together on behalf of the Township residents for the past 30 years. Marty, who was re-elected to his sixth term in November, is entering his 31st year as a Township Supervisor, and Rick, who has been working for the Township since 1969, will be entering his 30th year as Township Manager.

A review of the Township Budget article in this Newsletter and a visit to the Township website for a review of the 2016 Adopted Budget (click on the "Services" tab, select "Finance", then "Budget Information" and "2016 Adopted Budget" from the drop-down menus) will provide a clear understanding of the difference these two extraordinary gentlemen have made in preparing the way and making it possible for our Township to have a strong financial position and maintain this noteworthy credit rating.

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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

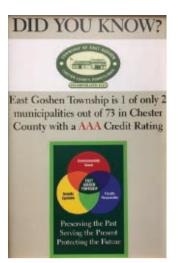
The Board of Supervisors would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at minimal charge to our residents.



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The budgeting process that Marty and Rick put in place many years ago was a very deliberate one and designed to provide the financial stability and credit rating we have and benefit from on a daily basis today. Their vision and tireless efforts over the past thirty years have made it possible for our property values to continue appreciating, our taxes to remain low, and the Township to pay the lowest possible rates on borrowed funds.

As a Township resident and taxpayer who has benefited from the remarkable difference Marty and Rick have made for all of us, it is a pleasure and an



honor to join you, my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors, the ABC's, and the Township Staff, in expressing our collective appreciation, admiration, and respect for their selfless public service.

Thank you, Marty and Rick, for the difference you make – you are an inspiration and role model for all of us.

Senya D. Isayeff

In memory of Fran Beck, 1927-2015

A resident of Foxglove Drive since the 1970s, Fran served the Township with dedication and passion as a member of the Municipal Authority for 38 years, playing a major role in developing the Township into what it is today. An electrical engineer by trade, Fran worked on the design of equipment that monitored the operation of the ballistic missile early warning system and coauthored the patent for the modern supermarket checkout scanner. East Goshen was blessed to have a resident with Fran's technical skills contribute so much.



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HISTORIC GOSHENVILLE'S ARTISANS FAIR

Saturday, June 4th 11 AM – 4 PM

The East Goshen Historic Commission will host a lively and entertaining early American marketplace with demonstrations, crafts and entertainment at its Artisans Fair on Saturday, June 4th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Various local artisans, in period attire, will demonstrate their trades while visitors learn the games

and crafts that were loved by early Americans. Visitors can shop the stalls of our food vendors, who will be featuring foods that were popular in the Federal Period, and our artisans, who will demonstrate the crafts and trades of the early residents of East Goshen.

Admission to the event is **FREE** so why not plan to bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun day learning history. More information on the event will be forthcoming on the Township's website – www.eastgoshen.org

HELP US MAKE HISTORY COME ALIVE

Are you looking for something different to do? Do you have a special talent that you would like to share? Do you enjoy doing research, working with school-age children, quilting, sewing or photography? Then the Historical Commission can use your help.

In order to continue all the special events and programs in Historic Goshenville, the Historical Commission needs to involve

many more East Goshen residents, both young and old, in its activities. People are needed to serve as tour guides at the Plank House and the Blacksmith Shop on Saturday afternoons in the spring and fall. Volunteers are especially needed as "day of the event" volunteers. No experience is necessary and hours are flexible.

A Volunteer Information Sheet is posted on the Historical Commission's page on the Township's website (under the "Boards" tab). We encourage you to fill out the form with your information and email it back to the Township. A member of the Historical Commission will contact you. Training will be provided for all activities. If you have any questions or would like more information, call the Township at 610-692-7171.

WISH LIST

In preparation for our upcoming 2017 Bicentennial Celebration, the Historical Commission has been working to restore the Plank House to its early 1808 appearance by purchasing and acquiring, through generous donations, reproductions of items that would have been in the house around the time of the Federal Period in the early days of our county. We would like to add the following items to our collection in the Plank House.

- A wooden period or reproduction document box
- A period or reproduction early 1800's silver serving tray

If anyone is able to help us fulfill our wishes, please contact the Township and a member of the Historic Commission will get back in touch.

COMMERCE-CONNECTION: Spring 2016

The Commerce Commission (CC) was retired with honors and appreciation at the Board of Supervisors' (BOS) annual reorganization meeting on January 4, 2016, its mission and charges accomplished.

During its four years, the CC engaged the business communities and was instrumental in achieving a number of helpful objectives, including establishing a working list of the retail operations, stores, manufacturing facilities, and professional offices (the Business Directory) within the districts of the Commercial zones of the Township. The Business Directory is



updated regularly and remains a handy working directory and guide for business networking, as well as for use by the residents of East Goshen and beyond our borders. It can be found on the Township's website.

The CC was also instrumental in arranging two "Meet & Greet" Business Forums every year with both the retail shop owners and managers of the businesses within the Commercial shopping districts & zones, and the chief operating officers and top corporate management of the companies residing within the Industrial & Business Park zones. These Business Forums made it possible for the key business representatives, BOS, Township staff, and state and county officials to get together and discuss ideas, wishes and needs that could be addressed by the Township. The CC also provided service on a number of ancillary Township committees in support of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update.

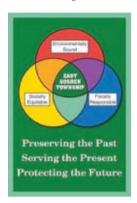
In the interest of maintaining the channels of communication established with the business communities over the previous four years, the BOS appointed Al Zuccarello, previous CC Chairman, to serve as liaison and representative to the business communities.

In closing, I wish to report that the CC performed its mission well. I also wish to thank my fellow members Nathan M. Cline PE, John A. Stipe, W. Vincent Lord, Jr and Donald R. Zembruski for their years of great service.

TOWNSHIP ABCs REMEMBER THE PAST AND LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE

On Saturday, January 9th, members of the Township's various Authorities, Boards and Commissions met to discuss their groups' goals for the new year. While the specifics varied from ABC to ABC, three constant themes emerged:

- · Preserving the past
- Serving the present
- Protecting the future





Historical Commission Chairman Dolores Higgins



Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman Joe Zulli



Conservancy Board Chairman Walter Wojcik

Odds & Ends from Rick Smith, Township Manager

MOTORISTS MUST YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS - There are two pedestrian crossings at the East Goshen Park and Section 3542 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code reads as follows:

- § 3542. Right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks.
- (a) General rule.--When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.
- **(b) Exercise of care by pedestrian.--**No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute a hazard.
- **(c)** Limitation on vehicles passing.--Whenever any vehicle is stopped at any crosswalk at an intersection or at any marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

- **(d) Application of section.--**Subsection (a) does not apply under the conditions stated in section 3543(b) (relating to pedestrians crossing at other than crosswalks).
- (e) **Penalties.--**The driver of a vehicle who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

While the Chester County SPCA has changed its name to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, it is still always 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.

The Chester County Department of Emergency Services has rolled out a new communication system called ReadyChesCo, which allows both County and Township officials to notify residents and businesses about emergencies in our area. In the event of local emergencies, East Goshen residents will receive a telephone notification. If you would like to receive e-mails and/or text messages about emergencies through the ReadyChesCo system, you must sign up at http://www.readychesco.org/.



Your Source For Emergency Information



East Goshen receives Gold Star Award



On Monday, December 7th, East Goshen Township received the Gold Star Award from the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association for the planning of the Paoli Pike Pedestrian-Bike Trail. Mark Gordon, Township Zoning Officer, is shown here accepting the award, along with Natasha Manbeck, Project Manager from McMahon Associates. Mark and Natasha spearheaded the Paoli Pike Trail Feasibility Study. Well done!

CODE

Building Permits are required

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East Goshen Township enforces the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, which establishes a statewide building Code. The building code requires that construction activities require permits. The purpose of the building codes is to establish minimum requirements to safeguard public safety, health and general welfare in the built environment. A complete list of construction activities that require a permit can be found on the Township website using the search function; keyword: "construction".

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New Preliminary FEMA Flood Maps are Available for public review

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has developed new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM's) for Chester County. The updated maps are a result of a watershed study of the Brandywine Christina Watershed area, which includes 43 Communities primarily in the central and western portions of Chester County. East Goshen Township is not included in the Brandywine Christina Watershed. Floodplain delineations in East Goshen do not change as a result of this map change. The updated maps will incorporate FEMA's new FIRM Panel format. The new preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available for review at the Township building or online at https://msc.fema.gov/portal.

The 90 day comment period on these new maps will begin in mid to late February. If you have any questions contact Mark Gordon at mgordon@eastgoshen.org.

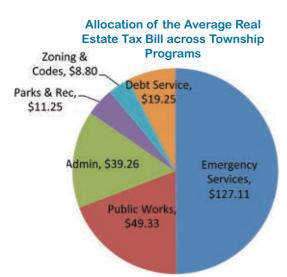
DOLLARS AND SENSE

On December 1st, the Board of Supervisors adopted the 2016 Township Budget with no change in the tax rate for the 13th consecutive year. East Goshen goes to great lengths to ensure that your tax dollars are spend prudently, as evidenced by the fact that East Goshen is one of only two municipalities in Chester County to have a AAA credit rating (Tredyffrin is the other).

The pie chart below shows the cost of operating the Township, excluding debt service and net of fees for things like permits and recreation programs. Simply put, these are the costs that are borne by your Township taxes.

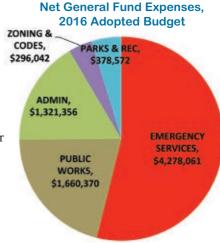
The average residential home owner in East Goshen pays roughly \$255 in Township real estate tax per year. If this \$255 real estate tax bill is allocated proportionately across the Township's major expense categories, the dollars and cents would break out as follows:

- \$127.11, or about half, goes towards Emergency Services, primarily for police protection.
- \$49.33 goes towards Public Works, including road maintenance, repaying, snow removal and storm water maintenance.
- \$39.26 goes towards Administration expenses, which include everything from staff payroll to property and auto insurance premiums to contributions to the Township's sinking fund to offset the anticipated future costs of the replacement of vehicles, buildings and structures.
- \$11.25 goes towards Parks & Recreation, including recreation programs and maintenance of the parks.

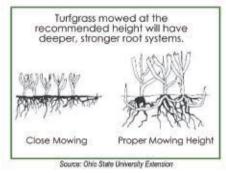


- \$8.80 goes towards Zoning and Codes enforcement.
- The remaining \$19.25 goes toward the repayment of outstanding loans, including for the acquisition of Applebrook Park issued in 1999 and for various roadway, park and building improvements issued in 2003.

More information about the 2016 budget can be found under the Service>Finance tab on the Township's website.



Raise Mower Height for Healthier Lawns, Cleaner Water



Turfgrass, like other plants, must manufacture sugars through photosynthesis in their leaves if they are to develop into a high quality lawn. Closely mowed lawns have limited leaf area to take in the sunlight to produce the food they need to be healthy.

In addition to leaf area, a direct relationship exists between the height of turfgrass plants and the depth and total mass of their root system. Kentucky blue grass and tall fescue lawns mowed at the recommended summer height of 3 inches have roots more than twice as deep as those of closely cropped lawns. The shallow, weak roots of closely mowed lawns exhibit stress first and loss of grass plants to competing weeds is more likely, particularly during the summer. Raising mower heights during the summer will keep soil temperatures

Thicker lawns are more weed resistant, absorb more stormwater, lose less sediment during storms, and need less fertilizer. So this June, remember to raise your mower height to three inches, or remind your lawn service company, for a healthier lawn and cleaner streams this summer.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER!

MS42012 This message is brought to you by your municipality and Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association, www.crcwatersheds.org.

East Goshen Electronic Recycling Event At East Goshen Park—Anything with a Plug!

cooler, preserve soil moisture and help maintain turfgrass quality.

SATURDAY, July 11TH, 9:00AM-1:00PM

East Goshen Township is proud to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on June 11th at East Goshen Park. Electronics will be recycled by Eforce Compliance, Philadelphia's first Certified Responsible Recycler. The cost is \$30 per TV or computer monitor and \$10 per microwave, dehumidifier or air conditioner. Almost every other type of electronic will be accepted free of charge. However, note that smoke detectors, projection TVs or large appliances will not be accepted.

All Data Media Will Be Destroyed or Wiped!

- \$30 per TV or computer monitor accepted
- · \$10 per microwave, dehumidifier or air conditioner

ACCEPTED ITEMS FOR FREE INCLUDE:

Computers

Laptops

- **Typewriters**
- Small Appliances
- Mice
- Cameras
- Calculators

- Keyboards
- Printers

- Peripherals
- · Telephones
- Fax Machines
- Cell Phones

TOWNSHIP E-WASTE EVENTS A SUCCESS!



The Township began partnering with Eforce Recycling in 2015 to offer residents a convenient and environmentally responsible way to

dispose of obsolete and unwanted electronics. The Township held its first E-waste Recycling Event at the Township Park in July and then another event in November. Nearly 17 tons of e-waste were collected at the July event and over 21 tons were collected in November, as shown in the table on the right. As a result of the enormous volume of e-waste collected, Eforce conducted both events at no charge to the Township.

Way to go East Goshen! Let's see if we can recycle even more e-waste in 2016!

Pounds of E-waste Recycled at East Goshen Township Recycling Events in 2015

	July	November
Dehumidifiers	3,081	2,570
Microwaves	916	2,945
TVs	10,429	16,109
Printers/Scanners/Peripherals	14,823	16,053
PC Towers/Desktops	3,972	4,425
Wire & Misc.	675	430
Total	33,896	42,532

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Park and Recreation Commission is an integral part of the Township and the community. Our goal is to continually evolve the Township Park to serve all residents. For example, we are currently designing an upgrade to the Tot Lot, transforming it into a "destination playground". The proposed redesign will include a cohesive theme, better line of sight for parents to watch their kids play, and a flower-shaped layout with a central seating area surrounded by petals of clearly defined and marked play equipment.

We have many wonderful activities planned for 2016. Please mark your calendar for these key dates:

- Egg Hunt March 26, 2016
- Community Day August 27, 2016
- Pumpkin Festival October 15, 2016
- Tree Lighting December 9, 2016

We are also pleased and excited to welcome Deborah Snyder, Barbara Jacobs and Peter Knupp to the Park and Recreation Commission.

The Park and Recreation Commission is working on two interrelated goals this year:

- Developing the Paoli Pike Trail to create the linkage between West Chester and Malvern. In addition the Board of Supervisors has suggested that the Commission also explore the feasibility of "feeder" trails from the various developments to the Paoli Pike Trail.
- Increasing pedestrian circulation along Paoli Pike, especially in the form of a "Paoli Pike Promenade" with sidewalks and crosswalks, as well as improved pedestrian circulation and pedestrian safety.

We welcome all residents to attend our meetings, which are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. We love to see everyone participate in our great community!

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore, Park & Recreation Commission, Secretary











East Goshen Recreation Summer 2016

A NEW online recreation registration platform is coming to East Goshen Township!!!

That's right – a new, streamlined, customer-friendly registration platform will soon be unveiled allowing all those signing up for Department of Recreation programs the ability to sign up online – cup of coffee in hand! The best aspects of the new platform will be real-time attendance figures – no more hoping there is still a spot in Robotic Lego's! Customers will also receive immediate enrollment confirmation and be able to store contact information – no more filling out the registration form again and again!





Kid's Summer Camp COLORING CONTEST!

Our Summer Camp picture is missing color! Help us out by coloring it in and entering the Summer Camp Coloring Contest! Entries will be judged in the below age categories with awards handed out to the winners and featured on the Township website!

Directions:

Step One	Download the Coloring Page from eastgoshen.org	
Step Two	Color!!!	
Step Three	Snap a picture of your creation!!	
Step Four	Send your photo to Jason and enter!	
Make sure to include a parent's contact information!		

The Coloring Page can be found on the website under the "Youth Programs and Camps" tab.

Send all entries to Jason Lang at jlang@eastgoshen.org or bring to the Township building.

Age Categories: (2-4) (5-6) (7-10)

All entries must be received by **Tuesday**, **April 5th**. The Park Commission will select the winning entries and announce the winners on Friday April 8th!



Youth Programs

SUMMER REC CAMP

DATE: Monday – Friday, June 27 – July 29, 9am – 12pm (no Camp Monday July 4th)

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School

DESCRIPTION: Come out to the camp we all know and love this summer! We have a fresh new Camp Logo (courtesy of last year's Camp Art Contest winner Ned) and 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 eastgoshen.org.

AGES: 5-11

FEE: \$90; \$100 for non-residents

Camp Dates	Weekly Theme & Special Event	Field Trip (Wed., 2pm Bus Return Time)
6/27 – 7/1	Superheroes Unite!!! & Olympic Day	Elmwood Park Zoo
7/5 – 7/8	Off to the Jersey Shore& Kona Ice Truck	Arnold's Fun Center
7/11 – 7/15	A Bug's Life & Talent Show	Oasis Fun Center
7/18 – 7/22	Field Dayapalooza & Camp Dance	Regal Cinemas, Movie TBD
7/25 – 7/29	Wet & Wacky & Goshen Fire Co. Day	French Creek State Park, Swimming

SUMMER REC FULL DAY CAMP

Date: Monday - Friday, July 18 - July 22 & July 25 - July 29, 9am - 4pm

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

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)
7/18 – 7/22	French Creek State Park, Swimming
7/25 – 7/29	Chuck E Cheese

AGES: 5 - 11

FEE: \$180; \$190 for non-residents

SUMMER REC SENIOR CAMP

Date: Monday - Friday, June 27 - July 29 9am - 12pm (no Camp Monday July 4th)

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

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

AGES: 12-13; Registration is capped at 20 – sign up early!

FEE: \$30; \$40 for non-residents

2016 Mid-Atlantic Summer Camp Dance

2016 MID-ATLANTIC SUMMER CAMP DANCE

DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 22, CONCLUSION OF REC CAMP

Location: East Goshen Elementary School

Description: Summer REC Camp is pioneering a movement! Last summer, over 1,000 campers across three states and dozens of municipalities took part in the first ever Mid-Atlantic Summer Camp Dance! We expect to triple the number of states and camp programs involved in 2016! "Walking on Sunshine" by Katrina and the Waves is the official song all the kids will be "getting down" to! A YouTube video recap will highlight all the celebrations as camp kids "dance" across the Mid-Atlantic!

Want your child to have a REALLY cool camp week?? Combine REC Camp with a Lego Specialty Camp for a unique full day camp experience!

BEGINNER ROBOTIC LEGO CAMP

DATE: SECTION I,
MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 27 – JULY I,
12:30PM-3:30PM
SECTION II,
MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 12,
9:00AM-12:00PM

Location: East Goshen Township Building



DESCRIPTION:

Does your camper love regular Legos, but wonders what would happen if they could move? Beginner Legos is for you! This camp focuses on building Lego projects like

Tracker on the new Lego Mindstorms EV3 platform- then watching them perform amazing robotic functions. This is an introductory Robotic Lego camp intended for kids new to Lego Mindstorms. For additional information please call Jason at 610-692-7171.

AGES: 6 - 12

FEE: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

INTERMEDIATE ROBOTIC LEGO CAMP

DATE: SECTION I,
MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 11 – JULY 15,
12:30PM-3:30PM

Location: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Do you love Legos? Design, build, and control the functioning of exciting Lego projects like Everstorm using the all new Mindstorms EV3! Watch your creations move, race, and battle other projects! Prerequisite: Beginner Legos or prior experience with Lego Mindstorms or video gaming.

AGES: 6 - 12

FEE: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

ADVANCED ROBOTIC LEGO CAMP

DATE: MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 25 – JULY 29, 12:30PM-3:30PM LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Take excitement to the next level with Advanced Legos. This fun camp is for the individual who enjoys building complex Lego 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 Legos or computer experience.

AGES: 8 - 12

FEE: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

ANIMATION DESIGN CAMP

DATE: MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 19, IPM - 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: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

ROCKETRY CAMP

DATE: MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 19, 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: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

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3RD ANNUAL EAST GOSHEN-IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURIAL ACADEMY

Date: Monday-Thursday, July 18 – July 21, 12pm-4pm (Thursday until 6pm)

LOCATION: Township Building and Farmer's Market

DESCRIPTION: Are you a budding Steve Jobs or Mark Zuckerberg? Academy 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. Each team will also take part in a "Shark Tank" and pitch their ideas to Penn Liberty Bank's Commercial Lending Department! The program concludes at the East Goshen Farmer's Market as each team "sells" their product to market participants!

"Best Product of the Competition". Immaculata University is the official program partner and will be onsite leading business modules and providing Entrepreneurial Advisors to each team!

Local DECA students can register as a team.

Note – Registration is capped at 24, please register early.

AGES: 14 - 18

PRICE: \$80 (\$90 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

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

WEST CHESTER JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

DESCRIPTION: Learn and play tennis on a team! Just as in baseball, soccer, and basketball, players will be placed on teams and play against others! WCJTL is an affordable tennis program managed and run by the Philadelphia Area Team Tennis Association.

WHEN: Saturday afternoons

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Tennis Courts

AGES: 5 - 14

FEE: \$85 for the season, and includes uniform, award, and end of

season party!

For more information and to register, visit:

http://local.phillyteamtennis.org/localspring/wcspring/

SOCCER SHOTS

DESCRIPTION: Get in on the action and learn the world's most

popular sport! **WHEN:** 3/31 - 5/21

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, times vary

AGES: 2-6 **FEE:** \$104

For more information and to register, visit:

https://chester.ssreg.org/

Soccer Shots POC: Sam Blake (484-798-8287) or

sblake@soccershots.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

FEE: Free!

Date Entertainment

7/12 ABC's of Science Show brought to by Mad Science of Delaware Valley

7/19 Peter Pan performed by the Family Stages Theatre Company

7/26 The Magical Illusions of Kyle and Kelly Magic Show

Adult & Senior Programs

BRANDYWINE BASEBALL CLUB OF WEST CHESTER

DATES: APRIL - OCTOBER, WEEKENDS

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: Do you love baseball? Want to try baseball in a new, "old" way? The Brandywine Baseball Club of West Chester plays 1864 style baseball – that's right...no gloves, no home runs but tons of fun! Learn more by visiting https://www.facebook.com/BrandywineBBC or emailing brandywinebbc@gmail.com

APPLEBROOK GOLF OUTINGS

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 9TH & TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH

FORMAT: May 9th is a resident only golf day with a 9am tee time. Residents can bring up to three guests for the June golf outing. The June outing has a 1pm shotgun start tee time, 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, contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

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

SENIOR CARD CLUB

DATE: EVERY OTHER WEEK, 10AM-12PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: Come enjoy a morning of card playing and social camaraderie! The Senior Card Club meets at the Township building. Call the Township at 610-692-7171 for the specific schedule.

Fee: Free!

INTERMEDIATE GREETING CARD WORKSHOP

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016, 6:30 - 9:00PM, DEADLINE TO SIGN UP MON, MARCH 28TH

FEE: \$25 Class limit: 12

DESCRIPTION: Bring your card making skills to the next level. This workshop is technique driven and hands on from start to finish. The class fee includes all paper, envelopes and embellishments.

PREREQUISITES: Introductory card making class. You must have your own basic crafting tools as explained in the introductory course and adhesives - they will not be supplied for this class.

Use of several types of inks: die based, pigment and resist. Use of tools including scoring board, die cuts and cutting machine, heat gun, embossing powders, embossing folders, several stamp sets and much more. This will give you the opportunity to try several techniques and learn how to use these tools to bring your card making and crafting projects to a new level of creativity!

Sorry, no refunds - the class fee includes materials procured specifically for this class.

Special Events & Trips

21ST ANNUAL EGT EGG HUNT

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

Location: East Goshen Park near the playground

TIME: 10am sharp!

DESCRIPTION: Come out to East Goshen's first special event of the year! Last year we gave away 7,000 eggs...and it wasn't enough! This year there will be over 10,000 eggs for kids to collect! The Easter Bunny will be onsite and make his grand entrance once again courtesy of the Goshen Fire Co! New in 2016 – Goshen Donuts and hot coffee will be available to help fend off a windy, cold spring morning! The Egg Hunt



starts promptly at 10am; please be in position ready for fun! Don't forget to open your eggs – special marked eggs mean big prizes!!!

FEE: Free

BALTIMORE'S INNER HARBOR TRIP

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 23TH

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

TIME: 7:30am-8:00pm

DESCRIPTION: Head on down to the bay and enjoy the spectacular Inner Harbor! Whether you visit the National Aquarium, Harbor Place, Maryland Science Center or just spend the afternoon cracking Maryland blue crabs – you're sure to have a memorable Saturday!

FEE: \$40

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 10AM

Location: East Goshen Park

DESCRIPTION: Take part in Healthy Kids Day – the nationwide initiative to improve the health and well-being of kids! Plenty of activities, booths and fun for all!

LEARN MORE AT: https://www.ymcagbw.org/locations/WCAY

MS WALK

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 10AM, REGISTRATION OPENS 9AM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: Welcome to Walk MS 2016 - 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

walk

TOWNSHIP WIDE YARD SALE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 7, 9AM – IPM (RAIN DATE, SUNDAY MAY 8)

Location: East Goshen Park, near the Veteran's Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: This spring's yard sale is going

to be bigger and better than ever! East and West Goshen Townships are holding a joint-yard sale so everyone can find the "deal of the century"! East Goshen Township's location will be in the park, next to the Veteran's Pavilion while West Goshen will host their yard sale at their municipal complex at 1025 Paoli Pike. Start at either – but make sure to check out both! Interested in selling your stuff??? EGT residents living in gated communities and apartments can reserve a spot at East Goshen Park— call 610-692-7171 to reserve your spot today! We only have room for the first 30! We will also will be composing a map of all yard sale sites and providing signs (first come first served) for yard sales in the residential neighborhoods.

THE RACE 2 RECOVERY

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

DESCRIPTION: Hosted by Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, the Race to Recovery offers everyone the opportunity to have fun and support the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania. For avid runners, it's a 5K scenic timed course; for beginner runners, a fun, supportive run; for kids, families, and those who don't run, a healthy one mile walk; for those on wheels, a good one mile wheelchair roll!

NYC SPRING TRIP

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 21

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building **TIME:** 7:00am-8:00pm (depart NYC at 5:30pm)

DESCRIPTION: New York City in the late spring is a cool place to be – restaurants open their patios, Broadway shows are in full swing, and of course Central Park has woken from a winter slumber! We only take one bus on our spring NYC trip – sign up early! Bus drops off and picks up at Bryant Park (40th & 6th).

FEE: \$40

EAST GOSHEN FARMER'S MARKET

DATES: THURSDAYS, MAY 12TH - MID-OCTOBER, 3PM - 7PM • LOCATION: East Goshen Park, East End

Come visit the Daily Local's Reader's Choice Award winning East Goshen Farmers Market! Many of your favorite vendors are back but we've also added some great new vendors...including a meat vendor! M & M Creek

Valley Farm – will be selling the best cuts of pork, chicken, and eggs this season! Learn more about the farm at http://www.creekvalleyfarm.com/4001.html. The market will also be a hub to meet and enjoy some entertainment – we've even added a house band! *Not Quitting Our Day Jobs* will be jamming once a month all summer! Check them out at: www.nqodj.com

Not only that, but we're 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	Тіме
May 12th	Season Opening –	Moon Bounce: 3pm-7pm
	Moon Bounce & Commonwealth Choir performs!	Music: 4pm-5pm
	Buy from the vendors and earn a free market bag!	
	The "Caped Crusader" will be there from 3pm-4pm!	
May 19th	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In, 3rd Thursday each month	5pm-7pm
3rd Thurs.	5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, & 9/15	
each month	Live music from 4pm-6pm!	
June 2nd	Food Truck & Craft Vendor Days	3pm-7pm
1st Thurs.	6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6	
each month		
July 21st	Entrepreneurial Academy Product Competition	3pm-6pm

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!



COLOR 5K RUN

presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016, 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.

got grit?

To register, please visit www.gotgrit5k.com

EAST GOSHEN RESIDENTS...USE PROMO CODE "EGT5" & save \$5 off total registration!

EAST GOSHEN SUMMER AMPHITHEATER ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

CHESTER COUNTY CONCERT BAND

DATES: JULY 7TH, 6PM-DUSK (JULY 14TH RAIN DATE)

DESCRIPTION: The Chester County Concert band is back in 2016! Spend an evening under the stars listening to the wondrous sounds of over 50 musicians on stage at once! The night may include standards, movie soundtrack scores, and modern songs – their set lists are constantly changing! Feel free to bring a blanket and lawn chairs to our open air, relaxed venue! The Chester County Concert Band plays all over the region – see their complete schedule at http://cccband.org/index.htm

FEE: Free!

COMMONWEALTH CLASSIC THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS MOLIERE'S TARTUFFE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

DESCRIPTION: Come out to the East Goshen Park stage and enjoy Commonwealth Classic Theatre's production of Moliere's comic masterpiece, Tartuffe. Moliere's play pokes fun at both individual and societal moral smugness, and reveals (and revels in) the outrageousness of outright hypocrisy.

Orgon, the head of a wealthy family, deceives himself into believing that Tartuffe, a seemingly devout, but actually rapacious grifter is, in fact, a man of impeccable morality and goodness. But Tartuffe is not heaven sent, and all hell breaks loose when Tartuffe sets his sights on Orgon's fortune...and his wife. The fun heats up once the family, and the family maid, put a plan in place to prove Tartuffe to be a fraud.

FEE: Free!

2ND ANNUAL LIV LIVE CONCERT

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

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/

FEE: Free!



MOVIE IN THE PARK STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

DESCRIPTION: Enjoy a night under the stars in front of the big screen! Come early – we'll have popcorn and you'll want to be there for Time to Leap's Star Wars dance performance complete with Darth Vader! Don't forget your light saber!

FEE: Free!

Fitness Programs

PILATES

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 29-JUNE 24 (NO CLASS 5/20); JULY 1-AUGUST 19, 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 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: \$85

YOGA

Date: Spring - Summer Session: April 25th - August 11th

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: All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm / Gentle Yoga 7 pm **THURSDAY:** Seniors Yoga 4 pm / All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm

AROMATHERAPY CLASS: GARDENING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2016, I PM - 3 PM

LOCATION: Sama Center, 1240 West Chester Pike, Suite 207,

West Chester PA 19382

DESCRIPTION: Therapeutic grade essential oils can be valuable tools for every gardener. Whether you are trying to chase away garden pests, improve health and growth of the plants, or restore those gardener hands, essential oils can help. Learn new ways you can use essential oils to enhance your natural gardening experience. We'll be making take-home gifts using dotERRA essential oils to support you, your garden, and sharing recipes and tasting treats to nourish you after a day of gardening. All materials are included.

FEE: \$20

ZUMBA TONING & GOLD TONING

DATE: SPRING - SUMMER SESSION: APRIL 25TH - AUGUST 11TH

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.



ZUMBA TONING – FREE CLASS ON APRIL 12TH!

DATES: April 19- May 31 (no class April 26); Tuesdays

Тіме: 6:30рт-7:45рт

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School Gymnasium!

FEE: \$65

GOLD TONING FOR BEGINNERS AND SENIORS – FREE CLASS ON APRIL 13TH!

DATES: April 20- May 25, Wednesdays

TIME: 11am – 11:45am

FEE: \$65

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

2 SESSIONS- \$120 (SAVE \$10) 3 SESSIONS- \$170 (save \$20)

PILATES

DATES: 4/6/16 - 5/25/16 \$85 for the full session or drop in for \$13 per class; 6/1/16-7/13/16 \$75 for the full session or drop in for \$13

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)!



Come work at camp this summer!

Camp Supervisor and Leader positions are available. *Qualifications include:* experience working with children in a professional or organizational capacity, successfully passing mandatory background checks and a minimum age of sixteen. Must enjoy being around kids, want to be a role model and be goofy yet professional! Staff receives camp management training as well as American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certifications. Contact Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org or 610-692-7171 if interested!

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			Activity Name:	\$		
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	* Date of Birth is required if registrant is under th	ne age of 18	Time: AM or PM			
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		1	Session Dates:			
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	* Date of Birth is required if registrant is under th	ne age of 18	Time: AM or PM			
	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 <i>except</i> 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 2505 Winterbridge Lane Wes	-	e make check out to Charo Cab	ello and s	end to:	

Check must accompany this form - Unless you are paying online - Thanks Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Jason Lang at jlang@eastgoshen.org

No Trash Pick-Up on Memorial Day

Please note that trash and recycling will not be picked up on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

2016 BULK AND YARD WASTE

YARD WASTE

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

BULK TRASH

A bulk item must be able to be picked up and handled by 2 people. A maximum of two bulk items may be placed out for pickup at one time.

- March -23rd
- April 13th & 27th
- May 11th & 25th
- June 8th & 22nd
- March 17th & 18th
- April 14th & 15th
- May 12th & 13th
- June 16th & 17th





East Boot Road Detour In Effect Beginning March 7th

A road detour has been in effect on East Boot Road between Route 352 and Clocktower Drive/Hibberd Lane since March 7th. This detour is necessary in order to repair the bridge that crosses Ridley Creek just east of Bellingham.

As you may know, a recent inspection identified this bridge as being in need of repair. As a result, the bridge's weight limit was reduced, meaning that some emergency service vehicles can no longer safely cross the bridge. We expect this work to be complete by (or hopefully before) early June. Fortunately, the Township has received grant funding to offset 80 percent of the total project

We thank you for your patience as we complete this important project!

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A LITTLE OFF THE TOP

Anyone who lives on a wooded lot must occasionally think how that huge maple tree next to their garage would look if it were on their garage instead. Indeed, while trees provide major environmental and aesthetic benefits to any property, they can also be a source of anxiety for property owners.

There are two basic ways to prune a tree:

- 1) Topping
- 2) Lateral Pruning

Both procedures result in a smaller tree, but the method and the desired result can be as different as night and day.

Topping is the reduction of the canopy with the primary concern being how much of the tree will be reduced. This type of pruning is often performed by individuals whose knowledge of chainsaws greatly exceeds their knowledge of trees. Topping might also be

favored by homeowners who feel that the more of the canopy that is removed, the more they are getting for their money. Unfortunately, this logic is as flawed as having your tooth pulled rather than having a filling installed in order to save money.

Lateral pruning presents an approach that differs significantly from topping. The focus is not so much on what is removed, but on what is to be left. A concerted effort is made to finding "lateral" or sideways extending limbs that can be left to form the new 'canopy' of the tree. The tree will continue to grow from those laterals.

With topping, a certain level is decided upon and a central cut is made and graduated cuts are made from the central top cut, each a bit lower than the one before. When the finished product is viewed, it looks like a hand upturned, as it would be when one examines your fingernails.

The problems don't start right away, but they don't remain hidden forever. Initially, the reduction by either means results in aggressive growth. Pruning induces growth. The root system that once supplied a sixty foot tree is now supplying nutrients to a much smaller host.

The tree that was laterally pruned grows from the laterals. The tree that was topped produces numerous water shoots, also known as epicormic growth. These shoots usually occur several inches below where the initial cut was made. Homeowners look up at the product and comment "Doris, I thought that we'd killed that tree, but look how full it's come back!" These folks have the right church, but the wrong pew. What they are seeing is the tree's basic reaction to exposure from intense sunlight. In an effort to fend off sun scald, the trees attempt to produce some protection. The new growth appears in clumps where a few of the shoots that grow more aggressively become the "wolf" or dominant limbs, while the less fortunate sections atrophy due to lack of light and nutrients.

But remember that initial cut? The "sucker growth" or water shoots developed below that cut. This means that there is a two, three or four inch section that is, for all practical purposes, dead wood! Time passes, and the dead section decays and leaves an inverted cavity. Because it is inverted, it will hold water. At the same time, the new "wolf" limbs are growing at an aggressive rate. After a period of years, the primary wood has a significant loss of structural integrity. The weight of the fast growth foliage gets beyond the tree's ability to hold it and gravity has its way. The section that fails may be over a home or a designated pedestrian or vehicular pathway.

So, the lesson to be learned here is to look at the size of the tree to be pruned, and to select the method most appropriate for the reduction. Keep in mind that trees like to be reduced a small degree on a more frequent basis, rather than a more drastic reduction at one time!

Therefore, if you are considering the reduction of one of your trees, "a little off the top" may be the way to go! If your question is concerning the right time to prune a tree, you'll have to look forward to the next installment!

T. S. Sanders, Conservancy Board

Mr. Sanders is a Consulting Arborist, a member of the East Goshen Conservancy Board, provides consulting service to both East and West Goshen Townships and law firms in Philadelphia, West Chester and Kennett Square.



SAVE THE DATE!

KEEP EAST GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 2 (APRIL 9 RAINDATE)
CALL THE TOWNSHIP FOR MORE INFORMATION.



SPCA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The SPCA is always looking for the following items:

- Leashes
- · Rawhide Chews
- Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
- Peanut Butter
- Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- Towels & Blankets
- Dog and Cat Beds
- Cat Litter
- 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, Paoli Pike, 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 Penn Dot: 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

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

Broken Water Main:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania: 610-525-1402 24 hours

If you have any questions, please visit our website, www.eastgoshen.org

TO A RABBIT

By all rights you should be yellow and purple, you brown fellow you who have eaten my yellow and purple crocuses.

By all rights I should be plotting your demise or at least a drastic diminishment of your appetite by a sprinkling on my garden of predator pee.

You would flee, I hope, from that smell of coyote to the far side of the meadow where early dandelions bloom.

But I don't sprinkle and you don't flee, and now not a single crocus sports a star over its crew cut of leaves. Oh excellent barber, are there purple and gold stars in your eyes?

And later will there be stars in the eyes of the young foxes, their brushes like just-lit tapers flaring in the green spring field?

Virginia Strong Newlin

East Goshen Township Poet Laureate



News from Westtown-East Goshen Police Department

WEGO PD Receives a District Attorney's Commendation Award for Investigation and Arrests in the 2000 Genuardi's Robbery

On December 1, 2015, Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan presented the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department with a District Attorney Commendation Award for the investigation, arrests and prosecution of individuals responsible for a violent armed robbery that occurred fifteen years ago.

In one of the most violent crimes to ever occur in East Goshen, four armed males wearing face coverings held captive, assaulted and bound 12 employees of the old Genuardi's on Paoli Pike on the evening of January 9, 2000. The four assailants left the store with \$28,000 plus postage stamps, calling cards and lottery tickets.



Chester County
District Attorney
Tom Hogan presents
the DA
Commendation
Award on December
1, 2015. WEGO
Lieutenant William
Cahill and Chief
Brenda Bernot are
pictured on far left.

William "Chew" Lewis, the most violent of the robbery offenders, was able to escape and live for 14 ½ years in Fayetteville, North Carolina under an assumed name. However, WEGO never gave up, and thanks to a dogged pursuit by Lt. William Cahill in particular, Lewis was located and extradited back to Chester County in 2014 where he was convicted of armed robbery, criminal conspiracy and related offenses. As of the newsletter deadline, Lewis is scheduled to appear before Judge Mahon for sentencing shortly soon.

Assisting WEGO with this investigation were the West Goshen Police Department, Willistown Police Department, Birmingham Police Department, West Chester Police Department, West Whiteland Police Department, Chester County Detectives, Philadelphia Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police, Newtown (Delco) Township Police Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, FBI, United States Marshal Service, Cumberland County (NC) Sheriff's Office, Baldwin County (GA) Sheriff's Office, Milledgeville (GA) Police Department and the Chester County Sheriff's Office.

Many detective units would have given up when the trail went cold after a few years, but WEGO tirelessly kept up the chase. Great job!

WEGO Participates in Camp Cadet

In December, Corporal Steven Ranck of the Pennsylvania State Police presented Officer Russell Weaverling of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department with a donated Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) device on behalf of the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Foundation. The device is utilized by police officers to determine the presence of alcohol in a motorist and is

a highly effective tool in fighting impaired driving. The Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Foundation was formed in memory of Trooper Kenton Iwaniec, a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, who was killed in 2008 by a severely impaired woman minutes completing his shift at the Avondale Station in Chester County. The Foundation's goal is to provide a PBT to every police station in Pennsylvania to combat



Corporal Ranck, Pennsylvania State Police (left), Officer Weaverling, WEGO (right), Trooper Kenton Iwaniec, Pennsylvania State Police (inset)

impaired driving. Officer Weaverling's application for a PBT was granted by the Foundation due to his demonstrated commitment to DUI enforcement. Since joining the police department in 2012, Officer Weaverling has made 51 DUI arrests. Well done, Officer Weaverling!

WEGO Officers Bynum and Lewis Honored

On January 13, 2016, approximately 25 members of the Chester County law enforcement community were honored at a Chester County Police Chiefs Association luncheon for saving lives through the administration of naloxone, a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids during an overdose. Among those honored at the luncheon were Patrol Officers Leon



Officer Ted Lewis (left) and Officer Leon Bynum (right)

Bynum and Ted Lewis of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department.

On May 16, 2015, officers of the department were dispatched to a report of a 23 year old male in cardiac arrest. Upon their arrival at the scene, the officers observed that a family member was performing CPR on the subject. After determining that the subject had used heroin, Officer Bynum administered naloxone to the subject. The subject immediately revived and was transported to the hospital.

On September 24, 2015, officers of the department were dispatched to a report of an attempted suicide involving a 33 year old male. Upon their arrival at the scene, the officers observed that the subject was unconscious and in critical condition. After determining that the subject had intentionally overdosed on pills, Officer Lewis administered naloxone to the subject. The subject immediately revived and was transported to the hospital.

Congratulations to Officers Bynum and Lewis for their awards. Their calm professionalism and dedication to duty gave two young men a second chance with their lives.

UPDATE ON THE PAOLI PIKE TRAIL

n January 4th, McMahon Associates presented its final report on the feasibility of a pedestrian-bike trail along Paoli Pike from Line Road to Airport Road. This trail is envisioned as part of a much larger 750-mile trail network that would connect most of suburban

Philadelphia. About 300 miles of this trail network—including the Chester Trail—have already been constructed.

The proposed Paoli Pike Trail was identified in the Township's recently-adopted Comprehensive Plan and Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan as being a priority for Township residents. Not only would such a path promote healthier, active lifestyles, but it would also provide the type of



Renderings of the Proposed Paoli Pike Trail

amenity that premier communities like East Goshen need in order to continue to prosper. In particular, "walkability" is a feature that many younger homebuyers look for in their housing search. A 2.7-mile trail connecting East High School with the "Town Center" between Boot Road and North Chester Road and then the entire network of trails in the Township Park and Applebrook Park and could become a centerpiece of the Township, adding value to both our homes and our quality of life.

Because of the cost and complexity of the proposed trail, McMahon Associates has recommended that the Township divide the project into seven segments. This will allow the Township to take a phased approach to constructing and paying for the trail. Substantial grant funding is available for pedestrian-bike trails from federal, state and private sources, which the Township will target aggressively. The Township has already applied for two grants that would be used for construction and/or engineering of the three segments between Reservoir Road and North Chester Road.

Regardless of how successful East Goshen is in pursuit of grant opportunities, this project cannot be completed overnight. Not



only are the deadlines for the various grant opportunities spaced far apart, but there are also a myriad of legal, technical and environmental issues that need to be resolved before the first shovel can hit the ground. In the meantime, we encourage to read McMahon Associates' Feasibility Study, which can be found on the Township website under Boards > Trail Committee > Documents.

FRIENDS OF EAST GOSHEN EXPANDS PR PLAN

The Board of Directors of The Friends of East Goshen, Inc. (FOEG), recently launched a new PR Plan designed to achieve a higher ▲ level of awareness among local businesses and Township residents. This plan will expand the organization's marketing communications efforts through the development of a new website, broadening fund raising efforts and initiating a more active media campaign.

The new President of FOEG, Joe Bové, recently introduced several Township residents as new members of the Board of Directors, including John Jam, a local realtor, and two retired PR executives, Greg Gaul and Demi Neilson. They join existing Board members Hal Zuber and Thom Clapper. The Board also coordinates with Township officials to ensure that fundraising activities dovetail with Parks and Recreation programming.

FOEG financially supports several community events held each year, including the Egg Hunt, Community Day, the Pumpkin Festival and the Tree Lighting Celebration, all of which are organized by the Parks and Recreation Department and are held at East Goshen Park. Unlike other events held in Chester County, East Goshen functions are free for all participants for their enjoyment and family-centered fun. The Friends of East Goshen raises funds through personal and business donations. FOEG plans to expand its outreach efforts through mailings and personal business solicitations. All contributions are tax deductible.

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

APR 02

KEEP EAST GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL DAY, 8AM

APR 05

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

APR 06

PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 07

PARK AND REC COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 11

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

APR 13

CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

APR 14

HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 20

FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

MAY 04

PENSION COMMITTEE, 10AM

MAY 04

PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 05

PARK AND REC COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 09

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

MAY 11

CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

MAY 12

HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 17

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

MAY 18

FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

JUN 01

PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

JUN 02

PARK AND REC COMMISSION, 7PM

JUN 07

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUN 08

CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

JUN 09

HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

JUN 11

E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT, 9AM

JUN 13

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

JUN 15

FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

JUN 21

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

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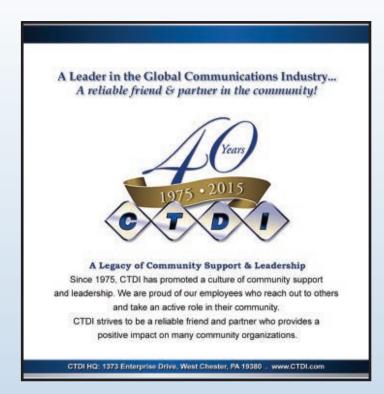
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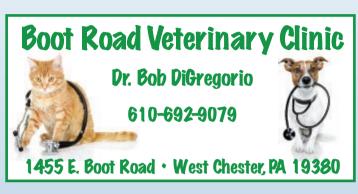
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