



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2012

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Meetings

*East Goshen Township Meetings
are advertised
in the Daily Local News.
All Township meetings and
workshops, with exception of
Board of Supervisors
Executive Sessions,
are open to the public.*

“Non Sibi, Sed Omnibus” – “Not for oneself, but for all”

Dear Neighbors, Fellow Residents and Friends of East Goshen,

Once again, the spectacular Community Day & Fireworks Event held at the East Goshen Township Park on Saturday, June 23, 2012, was made possible with the generous support of individual and corporate donors whose names are listed below. Their selfless largesse, which made it possible for this event to be held without taxpayers' funds, is in keeping with the spirit of ***“Non Sibi, Sed Omnibus”***; ***“Not for Oneself, but for All”***; the phrase my Latin teacher used to invoke regularly as a reminder to all his students of the sacrifices that others had made to protect, preserve and perpetuate the personal freedom we enjoy and independence we value as Americans.



Having witnessed and shared the remarkable energy and excitement of the Event with over 5,500 East Goshen fellow residents, friends, guests and visitors at the Park on June 23rd, I ask that you please join me in thanking our donors for their generous support, and Dr. Thom Clapper, Vice Chairman of the EGT Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Frank Vattilano, EGT Director of Recreation, the Co-chairs of this year's Event, along with all the Volunteers, and the Township Staff, Public Works Department, WEGO Police Department and Fire Police members for all their time and efforts that made the 2012 EGT Community Day & Fireworks Event a huge success.

Presenting Sponsors - \$5,000.00

Alliance Environmental Systems, Inc. ♦ MARS Drinks

Platinum Level - \$2,500.00

Brandywine Valley Insurance ♦ Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Perakis

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Silver Level - \$500.00

Acero Precision ♦ AIA / Promotional Advantage, Inc. ♦ Battavio Plumbing-Heating & Cooling
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Underground Services, Inc. ♦ The West Chester Chili Cook-Off ♦ Yerkes Associates, Inc.

Bronze Level - \$250.00

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Patti Diamondstone Health & Wellness ♦ Daniel A. Isayeff ♦ Emily A. Isayeff
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Friends of East Goshen

Crossfit Explode ♦ Empire Pizza & Grill ♦ Holt Motorsports, Inc. ♦ Urologic Associates of Chester

Special Talent Contributors

American Helicopter Museum ♦ The Blue Sky Band ♦ Mr. John Coakley ♦ Cool Confusion Band
JeffStat Jefferson Hospital Helicopter ♦ Mr. Kevin Joyce

Thank you for your continued support of East Goshen Township,
Senya D. Isayeff, Chairman

PLANNING COMMISSION

HAVE WE HAD THAT TALK WITH THE CHILDREN?

When you visualize East Goshen twenty, thirty, even forty years from now; what do you see? Is there anything missing?

As the prospect of renewing, reviewing and revising the Township Comprehensive Plan looms ahead in the near future, from whose eyes should we plan? And definitely from whose needs should we see?

We know that we want and need to create the conditions that foster economic growth while maintaining a community atmosphere that provides residents with a sense of pride and investment in East Goshen. Sustaining growth over an extended period of time provides benefits that impact all residents of our community for a long time to come. But, are we doing all that we can to anticipate the future needs for all residents in that "long time to come"?

How many residents would want their children and their grandchildren to have the desire plus the economic ability to live right here with their own families? Future generations must have the ability to do just that in order for our community to survive. We need the vision and we need to project that vision into the distant viable future.

The children's visions, ideas, wishes and dreams should be heard. We need to learn about the obstacles they encounter today when maneuvering through their daily routines. They just might offer us creative material for future planning.

So ask them what they need in order to visualize raising their own families right here in East Goshen. What changes and opportunities would lead them to want to stay?

Talk to them about East Goshen's future. Imagine the possibilities with them. And then, let us know.

Susan Carty, *Planning Commission Chair*

East Goshen Farmers' Market Celebrates Season 2

The EGFM is excited to be starting their second season in the East Goshen Park, bigger and better than ever. This summer we are featuring over 35 farmers and food artisans offering the very best in locally grown and produced foods including fruits and vegetables, meat and poultry selections, cheese and dairy, baked goods and so much more. In addition, every week we are featuring a "Dine in the Park" option - bring the family for a picnic in the park or take dinner home. Bring the children - we have special activities planned for them throughout the summer. Join us every Thursday from 3PM - 7PM, rain or shine.

Musical performances are welcome - if interested please contact oneilldom@comcast.net. To receive our newsletter via email please contact oneilldom@comcast.net. Keep up to date with all of our market happenings by friending us on Facebook. Follow our blog at www.eastgoshenfarmersmarket.blogspot.com - we share lots of great recipe ideas and take you on virtual trips to visit our farmers and food artisans! And, by all means, visit us at the market!

The East Goshen Farmers' Market is sponsored by the Friends of East Goshen of the Chester County Community Foundation.

27th Annual Clean-up Day is HUGE Success

Hope that you've noticed less litter along our Township roads and open spaces. We have dozens of volunteers to thank for their efforts in removing several tons of litter and dumped items from our roads and open spaces.

Our **27th Annual Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day** took place April 14. People participated in the clean-up project this year starting with coming to the Township building that Saturday to get their supplies and assignments, grab a quick bite of breakfast and head out to the roads. Additionally, in the days surrounding the 14th, many volunteers found the time and energy to help with the project. **More than 350 volunteers participated** in this year's project – the biggest success yet.

Along **30 miles of roadway** we picked up an estimated **130 bags** of litter along with a couple of pick-up truckloads of larger objects. Volunteers included individuals, families and neighborhoods, Girl Scouts, members of Bow Hunting Clubs, corporations and members of the Township's ABCs (Authorities, Boards and Commissions) as well as students from local schools.

Two of our strongest supporters are groups that are actually in neighboring townships but choose to support our efforts. They are the boys from The Phelps School who cleaned up Paoli Pike and the students from the West Chester Christian School who did Ellis Lane, the Township Park and Applebrook Park adjacent to Paoli Pike, and the open space between Mill Creek and Grand Oak. Both groups deserve a hearty "Well Done!".

In addition to these groups, employees from ZEKS worked in the East Goshen Industrial Park sprucing it up. And the Conservancy Board also sponsored a tree-planting project in the open space at Reservoir Road and Strasburg Road to celebrate Earth Day.

West Goshen Friends School increased the ranks in the state-sponsored highway clean-up program by accepting responsibility for a two-mile portion of North Chester Road.



ZEKS employees show off some of the trash they found in Goshen Corporate Park West.

THANKS GO TO THESE GROUPS ...

CRC Watersheds Association
Deer Pros
East Goshen Elementary School
EGT ABCs
EGT Dept. of Public Works
Girl Scout Troop 41597
Goshen Friends School
Indian Hills Neighborhood Association
Lochwood-Chase Homeowners' Association
Mainline Whitetail Managers
Phelps School
West Chester Christian School
ZEKS Compressed Air Solutions

... FOR KEEPING EAST GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL



Mike Broennle, a resident of Wyllpen, along with his two grandchildren Adair and Conrad display some of the roadside trash they picked up.

Other Township groups already participating in the State program are the Historical Commission and the Planning Commission.

And although they didn't clean up any of the Township Roads, East Goshen Elementary School celebrated Earth day through special assemblies, talks and activities by focusing on where their food comes from, along with the importance and relevance of buying fresh, local foods to help keep things more "green" in East Goshen.

Special recognition goes to our own Public Works Department for picking up all the filled litter bags and large objects. Thanks also goes to CRC Watersheds Association for the additional publicity.

There's no need to wait until next April. If you spot a stretch of road that needs to be touched up, please volunteer to tackle it. Gloves, vests and bags are available from Sue Smith at the Township Office throughout the year.

We'd really like to hear suggestions on how we can **enlarge** and **improve** our anti-litter efforts. Please email us at jjahraes@aol.com or phone us at 610-692-2285.

—Jack & Kathryn Yahraes
KEGB Co-Chairmen

Fire Safety Message from the Goshen Fire Company

As we approach the summer months, residents of our community are increasingly enjoying many outdoor activities, including preparing meals on outdoor grills. While meals prepared in this manner are an important tradition within families, neighborhoods, and communities, outdoor cooking unfortunately results in numerous fires and injuries each year.

The United States Fire Administration reports that an estimated 5,700 gas grill fires occur on residential properties in the United States each year. More than half of these fires occur during a four month period – May through August – with almost half of these fires occurring between the hours of 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. In addition to property damage to grills and surrounding property, the Consumer Products Safety Commission reports that gas or charcoal grill fires injure almost 3,800 individuals each year.

Through following some basic grill safety guidelines, you will be able to fully enjoy the pleasures of outside cooking without placing your family or others and their property at risk. It is important that propane and charcoal grills only be used outside. Their use inside or in enclosed spaces in addition to presenting a fire hazard, can expose individuals to toxic gases and potential asphyxiation. The positioning of the grill is likewise important. Grills should be placed an appropriate distance from building siding and deck railings, and should not be placed under eaves. The grill should likewise be placed away from recreational and social activities. It is also important to ensure that children and pets are kept a safe distance from the grill.

The fuel source of outdoor grills is an important fire safety consideration. Only an appropriate starter fluid should be used with charcoal grills. Starter fluid should never be added once kindling or coals have been ignited. It is important that starter fluid be properly stored away from the reach of children and away from heat sources.

Before using any propane grill, it is important to ensure that there are no leaks by following the guidance provided by the manufacturer. If you determine that your grill has a leak or you smell gas, turn the grill off and have it serviced by a professional before attempting to use it again. If the leak continues or if the grill becomes involved in fire, call the fire department. Propane tanks should never be stored inside buildings, including garages.

We trust that these fire safety tips will ensure your safety during the coming summer months. Together we can make East Goshen Township a safe community in which your family and friends can fully experience the quality of life that makes our township a special place to live, work, and visit.

Let's "Pick it Up" for Safer Recreation and Cleaner Water

Pet waste is a source of many harmful microorganisms that can be transmitted from the waste to humans if it is not promptly picked up and disposed of. This list includes E. coli, Giardia, Cryptosporidium, Salmonella, Campylobacter, Brucellosis, and roundworm parasites. Many of these microorganisms will last months in the soil, and some up to four years, if not immediately cleaned up from lawns, along trails, in parks or preserves. Studies have shown that dog waste is also a significant source of bacterial and nutrient contamination to streams, especially during the "first flush" from a rain storm which carried the majority of the pollution washing off of lawns and hard surfaces.

To protect your family and to be considerate of your fellow residents and other trail users, please remember to "scoop the poop" with a plastic bag and dispose of it properly in a public trash can or your own trash receptacle (not your neighbor's trash can or down storm drains, please). Composting or burying your pet's waste does not destroy harmful organisms.

Sources: Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association; Companion Animal Parasite Council; Snohomish County Public Works Department, Washington State

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Lockwood Chase Plant Reverts Back to Open Space

Do you remember when the Malvern Golf Course was located at the corner of Route 352 North and King Road? That was 1980. Shortly thereafter it became the Lockwood Chase neighborhood of new homes. Because neither East Goshen nor the other two neighboring townships could offer sewer service, the builder installed his own "private" system to avoid using cesspools. After all the homes were built, the developer donated the treatment plant to the homeowners' association. It didn't take the residents long to realize that operating and maintaining a sewer plant wasn't something they were comfortable doing. The East Goshen Municipal Authority stepped in and took over as owner / operator. Years later the Authority also took over a similar operation in the Willow Pond neighborhood.

Lockwood was a relatively small plant serving almost 90 homes that produced about 28,000 gallons per day. The five sprayheads and other aging equipment told us it was time to make changes by 2011. If we wanted to keep the plant going, the Commonwealth of PA required that we spend about \$1,469,000 to modernize the plant to meet current standards. Due to the recent upgrade and expansion at the Township's Ridley Creek Sewer Treatment Plant (RCSTP), our engineer showed us that for about half that amount we could close the Lockwood Plant, restore the area, and by constructing a pipeline that would join into the Hershey's Mill Estates system, we could send the Lockwood sewage to the Ridley Creek Plant.

After closing the plant, approximately 10 acres of land will be filled, graded and turned back over for use as open space in Lockwood Chase. Closing the plant eliminates the use of chlorine (none is used at RCSTP) and eliminates the daily visits by the contract operator and the three-times-a-week visits by our Public Works personnel.

The 30-day construction period by SJM Construction Company to effect the transfer took place in May. Our own Township personnel will handle the land restoration. By taking advantage of economy of scale using available capacity at RCSTP, opening up 10 acres of open space, and spending about half of what the state-mandated plant upgrade would have cost, East Goshen made the right decision for both Lockwood Chase and all the other rate-payers.

Jack Yahraes
Municipal Authority



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SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX.
GO TO WWW.EASTGOSHEN.ORG
AND WHERE YOU SEE THE
CONSTANT CONTACT LOGO,
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES.
CHOOSE THE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION YOU WISH TO RECEIVE.**

East Goshen Recreation - Summer 2012

Frank Vattilano, *Director of Recreation* • (610) 692-7171 ext. 3501 • recdirector@eastgoshen.org

Do YOU want info on recreation programs, classes and trips sent to you? (see the Hudson Valley trip coming this fall below) Sign up to join **Constant Contact** at www.eastgoshen.org to stay in touch. It's the best way to be in the know about township happenings and you will only receive information you WANT to receive!
The Glenmoore Grill mobile food truck will be at East Goshen Park. Please take the opportunity to visit the truck while enjoying the park.

Special Events

Applebrook Golf

Tuesdays, June 26th and September 25th
Applebrook Golf Club, Malvern, PA

This is a great opportunity to play at an exclusive and wonderfully maintained course. Residents may bring up to three non-resident guests. Tuesday dates include a delicious barbeque lunch on club's patio. Please see www.eastgoshen.org for all the details and to **download the special Registration Form that is just for golf**. Golfers may reserve caddie or use a pull cart on Tuesday dates. On May 21st, all golfers must reserve caddies. Greens Fee: \$90 Caddie Fee: \$30

Pre School Entertainment

Tuesdays in July at 11am

Ira Hicks Pavilion in East Goshen Park

July 10th -The Magic of Kelly and Kyle

July 17th - "Alice in Wonderland by Family Stages

July 24th - "Mad Science's ABC's of Science"

July 31st - The "Whatt Knott Farm" animals

For the Fall: (Waiting List Only)

Hudson Valley New York Trip

Friday, October 5th through Sunday, October 7th
Departure at 7am

Beautiful Hudson Valley- Here we come!

Our excursion will include tours of Washington Irving's home, the Rockefeller estate Kykuit, the Vanderbilt Mansion, Franklin Roosevelt's home at Hyde Park, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. We will see Old Union Church that features stained glass windows from Matisse and Chagall, take a boat tour of the Hudson River Valley and visit the FDR Presidential Library and Museum and walk along the "Walkway over the Hudson" which is North America's longest elevated pedestrian bridge 212 feet above the Hudson River below! The trip price includes a room and reception at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Poughkeepsie, lunch at Mahoney Restaurant, dinner at the internationally acclaimed Culinary Institute of America, dinner at the Hyde Park Brewing Company, and 2 breakfasts at our hotel. It also includes all transportation, all tours, and all taxes.

Singles: \$750 per person Doubles: \$575 per person

Triples: \$495 per person Quads: \$475 per person

[2012 Hudson Valley Trip Registration Form](#)

Programs

Meditation for a Healthy Body and Mind

Meditation for a Healthy Body and Mind

At the East Goshen Township Building

Tuesdays, May 1st to August 14th 4 to 5pm

Meditation contributes to an individual's physical and emotional well-being. Various techniques like breath work assist you in managing your stress and taking care of your breath. Learn to live in the moment. From there happiness and a sense of peace can follow. Charo will be your gentle guide. **Fee: \$90**

Please make checks for Yoga and Meditation payable to Charo Cabello and send with the Registration form to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382.

Yoga

At the East Goshen Township Building

Also with Charo:

Tuesdays, May 1st to August 14th

5:30 to 6:45pm Basics, 7 to 8:15pm All Levels

Thursdays, May 3rd to August 16th

4 to 5pm Seniors, 5:30 to 6:45pm All levels,

7 to 8:15pm Basics

Fee: \$120 total for 14 weeks Seniors: \$90

Taught beautifully by Charo Cabello, this ancient art helps with general well-being. Your body will become more flexible, stronger, balanced and healthy. A complete health system, Yoga stimulates the body to function efficiently and provide stress relief. Bring a yoga mat, small pillow, and wear comfortable clothes.

Fee: \$120 14 week series on either Tuesday or Thursday \$90 seniors class only



Clinics and a Golf Camp:

Golf

Junior Clinic- Ages 6 to 14

August 14th to 17th Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 12pm

The youngsters will be separated into three age groups. We will cover topics such as course etiquette, short game, full swing, putting, and rules. Students will also have a chance to play on our miniature golf course. On the last day of the camp the students will be playing 9 holes at Clayton Park to show off their new skills! Each clinic will cover a specific topic in a group setting followed by individualized attention from our exceptional certified and PGA instructors. Fee: \$179 for the 4 day clinic.



Real Results Boot Camp with Colleen Crossed

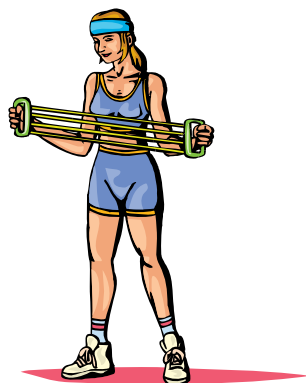
See <http://realresultsbootcamp.com> for days, times and fee.

East Goshen Park Basketball Courts rain or shine

This camp will push you to a new fitness level. The workout focuses on agility, endurance and strength training by combining heart-pumping cardio circuits with resistance training drills. Fun obstacle courses, anaerobic interval training, plyometrics, full-body muscle toning are all part of it along with creativity and fun. You have to meet Colleen to believe her! *Participants should be able to walk a mile briskly. Instructor: Colleen Crossed, A.F.F.A. personal trainer and group exercise certification, SCW outdoor boot camp certification.



Ageless exercise- Motion is lotion- Visit this wonderful senior total body exercise class's website at <http://www.agelessexerciseinc.com>.



Youth Recreation Day Camp

Monday to Friday, July 2nd through August 3rd
9am to 12pm

Entering grades 1 through 6

East Goshen Elementary School

FUN, FUN, FUN! Well- organized with an awesome and experienced staff that includes state-certified teachers to serve your child and an excellent student to staff/volunteer ratio. We use the school building as well the outdoors which means your child is always protected from the weather.

Generally, activities on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, recreation level Spanish, and more. Children travel with their grade-mates for 30 minute classes and enrollment is limited to ensure quality. In addition, on Wednesdays there are super fun field trips. Each Friday is a Wacky Friday- with its own theme. Goshen Fire Company is also enlisted in bringing out a fire truck and water cannon each summer! World famous Magician and Guinness Book of World Record Holder, John Cassidy will appear



at the program. No two summers are exactly alike- variety keeps us relevant and creative. Fun is number one along with safety. See www.eastgoshentownship.org for more details. We love kids. **Limited enrollment** Fee: \$80 per week for residents, and \$90 for non-residents, which includes everything including a t-shirt and field trips. You pick the weeks you want. (\$70 for residents and \$80 for non residents for the 4 day, July 4th week). There is a \$7 discount per week for 3 children or more. There is a **Separate Registration Form for this program and for tennis clinics**. Get it online at www.eastgoshen.org.

Tennis Keys for 2012

\$30 for residents for 2012 key to courts and \$50 for non-residents. This fee helps pay for court and equipment upkeep and replacement. Keys are sold at Twp Bldg.



Tennis Clinics at East Goshen Park Courts
Juniors- August 6th – 9th Monday through Thursday
(Friday is a rain date)

Ages 6-9 years 10:00 am 9:00 am – Ages 10-12 years 10:00 am– 11:00am

Join the fun and fitness at the park courts this summer. Learn solid stroke mechanics through exciting games and drills. Footwork, speed and agility, etiquette, and rules of the game will all be emphasized according to level. Participants should wear sneakers; bring a tennis racquet and a water bottle. **Fee: \$60 per week per child.**

Meet the Instructor: Sandy Whiteside has 17 years experience instructing tennis clinics and directing camp programs in some of Chester County's finest facilities including the UMLY, Penn Oaks Racquet Club and ACAC Fitness & Wellness Center. Sandy is a PTR professional and an accredited Developmental Coach specializing in making tennis fun for all ages and abilities. If you wish to come in and talk to Sandy and register, come to the Tennis Clinic registration at Twp bldg. on Sat., May 19th from 9am to 11am. Sandy Whiteside's address 208 Cambridge Chase, Exton, PA 19341

There is a separate registration form for the Tennis clinics. Go to www.eastgoshen.org.



2012 Household Hazardous Waste Events for 2012:

Saturday Sept. 8 New Garden Township Maint. Bldg. No Computers Accepted
 8934 Gap Newport Road
 West Chester, PA 19350

Saturday Oct. 13 Government Services Center Computers Accepted
 601 Westtown Road
 West Chester, PA 19380

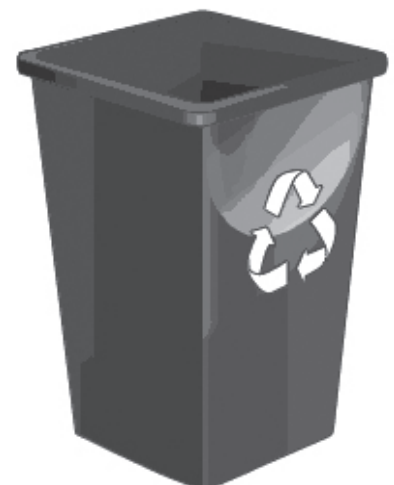
Bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to the next Regional Southeastern Pennsylvania household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection:

These words identify (HHW) Household Hazardous Waste:

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| Caution | Toxic | Explosive |
| Flammable | Reactive | Danger |
| Combustible | Poisonous | Warning |
| Hazardous | Corrosive | |

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

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| Latex (water-based) paint | Explosives |
| Ammunition | Appliances |
| Radioactive waste | Tires |



2012 Summer Recreation Registration Form (Please submit with payment)

Download the Applebrook Golf registration form and the Summer Youth Camp Program which is held at East Goshen Elementary at www.eastgoshen.org. Visit <http://realresultsbootcamp.com> for the boot camp registration

Name of Participant <i>(please print)</i>	Birthdate	Name of Activity	Phone + Email <i>(Please print legibly)</i>	Address + Zip Code <i>(Please print legibly)</i>
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2				
3				
4				
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Basics of Fishing \$5 • UK Elite Summer Soccer Camp - \$135 for residents or \$145 for non-residents
 UK Petite Soccer: \$89 for residents and \$95 for non-residents • Zumba: \$65 • Pilates: \$60 or \$115
 Junior Golf Clinic: \$179 • Volleyball: \$25
 Hudson Valley Trip: Single Occupancy \$750; Double occupancy \$575 pp; Triple occupancy \$495 pp; Quad occupancy \$475 pp
Make check(s) for above to East Goshen Township and send or drop off at 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380
 Yoga: \$120 or \$90 for seniors • Meditation \$90 (Please make yoga and meditation checks to Charo Cabello and send to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382)

Pick up tennis registrations at the East Goshen Township Building at 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA
 Senior Tennis Clinics: \$108 Junior Tennis Clinic: \$60 (make checks for Senior and Junior Tennis Clinic to Sandy Whiteside and send to 208 Cambridge Chase, Exton PA 10341)

Payment must accompany this form to reserve a spot in any activity or trip.
 Note: You may register for the programs listed on this page by using the form above and mailing it to us, or dropping it off at the Township Building.
 Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Frank Vattilano at recdirector@eastgoshen.org

Date _____ Check # _____ Check amount _____ (payable to 'East Goshen Township')

I, or we, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may now or hereafter have against East Goshen Township, and its employees and contractors for any and all damages and injuries which may be sustained by me or my family arising out of participation in the above activities.

Signature of Participant(s) _____
 (or parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years of age) _____

Odds & Ends from Rick Smith, Township Manager

The Township has entered into a contract with Liberty Towers to permit the installation of a cell tower adjacent to the Public Works Annex. The new tower should improve cell phone coverage in the central part of the Township. In addition, the added revenue to the Township will not hurt.

On April 17, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use application for the Camp K-9 Kennel. The new business, located at 1303 West Chester Pike, will provide daycare and boarding services for your dog. We welcome the new business to the Township and wish them much success.

Detective Bob Balchunis, a 12-year veteran of the Police Department, was presented with the Officer of the Year Award at a Board of Supervisors meeting. We thank him for his dedicated service to the Township.

Thanks to Del Vachio Landscape and Garden Center at 922 North Chester Road, the front of the Township Building looks a little nicer.

What would you do? Your neighbors are away on vacation and you see a strange car in their driveway.

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| Option "A" | Assume that it is a relative who has stopped by to pick up the mail, feed the cat, etc. or |
| Option "B" | Call the police and report the suspicious car. |

If you picked "A" and you were wrong your neighbors could come home to a ransacked house. On the other hand, if you picked "B" and you were wrong, your neighbors would know that someone was looking out for his or her interests and possibly return the favor.

Remember, if you see something suspicious call 911 immediately.

Please visit us at www.eastgoshen.org. We welcome your comments and/or suggestions on how to make the Township better.

Important Dates to remember for East Goshen Township Quarterly Sewer/ Refuse Invoice DUE DATES are as follows:

1st Quarter Invoice

Mailed: 1st week in January

Due: February 28th

2nd Quarter Invoice

Mailed: 1st week in April

Due: May 31st

3rd Quarter Invoice

Mailed: 1st week in July

Due: August 31st

4th Quarter Invoice

Mailed: 1st week in October

Due: November 30th

Important dates to remember for East Goshen Township Annual Real Estate Tax Invoices are as follows:

Tax Invoices

Mailed out: 1st week in February

2% Discount Due Date: On or before March 31st

Face Amount Due Date: On or before May 31st

10% Penalty If Paid After: May 31st – December 31st

Lien Placed on property by Chester County if paid after – December 31st

East Goshen Now Accepting Online Payments

East Goshen Township has partnered with MuniPAY, a leading government payment solution provider that works with over 100 other Pennsylvania municipalities, to accept electronic payments on-line, by phone or in person at the Township Building. We accept Visa®, Mastercard®, American Express® and Discover Card®, as well as payments by electronic check. Payments will be posted to customers' accounts the next day, providing East Goshen residents and businesses with added convenience and peace of mind.

This service is now available for real estate tax and sewer/refuse bills, and we expect to be able to expand the service for park and recreation program fees beginning on or around May 21.

Please be aware that MuniPAY generally charges customers the lesser of \$1.50 or 2.45% of the cost of the tax, charge or fee, although payments made by electronic check are assessed a flat \$1.50 per transaction. These fees, which are not retained by the Township, make it possible to provide this service to our residents and businesses at no cost to the Township.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION NOTES AND NEWS

The Battle of Goshen – The Search for Information Continues...

It is September 16, 1777 at 1:00PM on a wet and windy September afternoon. The sky is dark with scudding clouds that indicate the imminent arrival of a storm.

As you stand outside the Goshen Blacksmith Shop, the North Chester Road in front of you is a sea of marching red-coated British Soldiers. It is General Cornwallis's column of General Howe's Army. They are moving to contact with the forces of General Washington forming just up the road near present-day Immaculata University.

Even now, you can hear the pop and bang of muskets as the leading elements of the two forces come together near the current Greenhill Road area.

On Boot Road just a mile away, another column of General Howe's Army is encountering continental troops. Both of these British columns are being engaged by General Anthony Wayne's Pennsylvania Brigade thrown forward of the main Continental Line to open the battle.

The wounded and dead mount as the contact grows. The Battle of Goshen has begun.

But before the main forces can engage, the clouds open up and, according to Hessian Officer Major Carl Baurmeister, "It came down so hard that in a few moments we were drenched and sank in mud up to our calves". Fighting sputters to a halt as ammunition becomes wet, and the officers on both sides of the conflict consider their next moves.

The Battle of Goshen (also called "The Battle of the Clouds") was one of several battles of the 1777 Campaign better known as "The Campaign for Philadelphia". This campaign began with the landing of General Howe's Army at Head of Elk in Maryland and was followed by the Battles of Cooch's Bridge, Brandywine, Goshen, Paoli, Germantown and Whitemarsh. The Campaign came to a close the following summer as the British left Philadelphia and encountered a transformed Continental Army on the farm fields surrounding Monmouth Court House in New Jersey.

The Battle of Goshen featured most of the units and leaders that had participated in the Battle of Brandywine and promised to be every bit as important. How it would have turned out, if not for the violent storm that flooded the area and ruined the ammunition of the soldiers, continues to be a point of discussion.

However, most agree that the right flank of General Washington's Army was about to be turned by a third column marching towards the Great Valley and the White Horse Tavern via today's Pottstown Pike. A repeat of the Battle of Brandywine seemed to be in the making.

Some argue that the hurricane was a blessing that saved the Continental Army and allowed Washington to escape across the valley and back to the Warwick Furnace area to rearm, re-equip and later retrain at Valley Forge.

While there is general agreement on the information presented above, there is still a great deal about this battle that remains undiscovered or unresolved. For example, where exactly did the opposing troops come into contact? Where were the bodies of the slain (we know of at least 12 casualties) buried? Was there contact in the Great Valley - if so, where? What roads were used? What were the geographical dispositions of the various units throughout the battle?

On behalf of the East Goshen Historical Commission, I would like to invite all those with information or interest in developing a more complete understanding of this important moment in our local history to contact us at 'HCChair@eastgoshen.org'. Let us know if you have research or knowledge to share and someone will follow up. Let us know if you are interested in more information, and we will add you to our mailing list for future updates and discussions.

If sufficient interest exists in the community, we will hold a forum in September to discuss the battle, related topics, and steps for further discovery.

Chris Reardon, *Chairman*

East Goshen Historical Commission

COMMERCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)

East Goshen Township is OPEN FOR BUSINESS!! We're Here to Help!!

We have a mission, and a charge, by the Board of Supervisors (BoS): 'Attract & Retain' businesses. With a 90%, or more, buildings occupancy, some are also in major expansions. The global corporation, Mars Inc, obtained the funding and assistance they desired to stay and expand in East Goshen as the premier corporate site for its new international training center among all of its installations nationwide. Review of the plans were just begun by the Planning Commission in early May, the project is now underway. And settlement was made the prior month on the large office building complex at 1336 Enterprise Drive in the Goshen Corporate Park (GCP), empty for a couple years. QVC has just completed its sizeable distribution center and offices expansion, also in the GCP, and we await the move-in of Acero Precision Instruments into their manufacturing facility and headquarters as a centerpiece corporate showplace for their customers.

The new CDC had little to do with the above cited since we were perhaps a twinkle in the eyes of the BoS when the above plans were laid. So East Goshen has been surviving without us for a long time (our Centennial is only several years away). But it does point the way for us Retention! (and expansion). We have a tag line, or slogan: '**We're Here to Help**' - short and easy to remember. We are **their** representatives, their advocates, facilitators and assistants in township matters, East Goshen's Welcome Wagon to our businesses to help where we can and assist where possible. Their success is our success!

The *Community* Development Commission saw its beginning as a Board Supervisors Resolution No. 2011-64 in September 2011, with its roots in the final report of the Township Advisory Group in Oct 2010, recommending to the BoS that the township take steps to Minimize Commercial Vacancies, which could be accomplished in provisions of the existing Township Code. The June 2005 revision of East Goshen's Comprehensive Plan recommends that the Township "Promote redevelopment in commercial/industrial districts that enhances the character of the community"... In January 2012 we were formally 'commissioned' in Resolution No. 2012-64. In April, we had a modified name change to the **Commerce** Development Commission as more reflective as who we are, and what we do (vs. community organizers, community affairs, and the like :) and we are now official with Resolution No. 2012-64A. We started from scratch and have been in an organizational mode for several meetings over 2-3 months, and are now operational. So much for our lineage and short history.

May and June will be consumed with our business community's meeting & greeting, fact finding and data collecting as the Township's eyes and ears - all new stuff in the formal sense. We've already been instrumental with Township initiatives and issues affecting the GCP, and the corporations within. We strongly resist affiliating the CDC with requests to use our contacts, and their listings, for donations and solicitations - a 'kiss of death' to the integrity of the CDC and our mission. Our Commission members are an energized group of residents working for the good of our entire business and residential community. Special Thanks to: Dan Callahan, Vince Lord, Bob Madonna, John Stipe, and Don Zembruski.

Al Zuccarello, *Chairman*

New Juniors Driver's License Laws in PA

**NEW DRIVER AT THE WHEEL
STAY BACK!  WAY BACK!**

As of December 27, 2011 new requirements took affect for Junior Driver's licensing in Pennsylvania.

Here is a brief overview of the major changes that have occurred:

*Once a driver obtains a junior license they will now need to complete 65 hours of behind the wheel skill building (10 hours of that is to be during the night time and 5 hours during inclement weather). Driving an hour at night in bad weather does not count for both requirements...only one or the other.

*A responsible licensed driver age 21 or older can provide the training.

*The child's parent or guardian must sign off on a certification form (DL-180C) acknowledging the training has been completed.

*Passenger restrictions are now as follows: A person with a Junior Driver's license (under 18) can only have one non-family member passenger. After 6 months and if the driver has had no traffic violations or reportable accidents then the limitation changes to 3 passengers, these rules apply until the driver turns 18 years old.

*If a parent or guardian is in the car then the limitation does not apply nor does it apply if the passengers are immediate family members.

*Seat belt violations are now primary offenses meaning that a police officer can stop you and issue you a citation if you are seen not wearing your seat belt...drivers are also responsible to make sure all passenger's are seat belted as well.

Malvern Public Library

Ever wonder where the Library gets its funds for operations? If you are like most people, you assume the funding comes solely from state tax dollars. Funding for Malvern Public Library comes from State, County and Municipal governments as well as gifts- in- kind, fundraising and revenues generated from fines and fees. Interestingly, the combined funding from State and County taxes is smaller than contributions from either local municipalities or the Library's own fundraising and revenue efforts. Between 2007 and 2011, the Library experienced a 15% decrease in State, County and Municipal funding. Throughout this challenging fiscal period, Malvern Library has been responsible stewards of public funding. It has maintained or improved service levels and programming through a combination of cost reductions, salary freezes, strategic partnerships, increased fundraising, small decreases in hours and conservative collection development. Further, the Library has taken steps to increase the monies generated from its own fundraising efforts. Over the past few years, the Library has significantly increased donations from its Phonathon by reaching out to more patrons and developing business sponsors. This increase in private donations testifies to the value that the community places on the Library.

There are some important ways that every citizen can help. First, you can consider making or increasing your donation to the Library's annual Phonathon. Donation forms are still available at the Library. Equally importantly, you can contact your township supervisors to express your support of the Library and urge them to continue funding this vital community resource. Without the ongoing financial support from Municipalities and private donations, the Library cannot provide the educational, recreation and community resources that the community expects.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The library is partnering with the Willistown Parks and Rec department and other community organizations to bring young patrons **GO WilMa!** This innovative program combines the summer reading program with visits to local parks and community places. Centered on the summer reading theme of "GO and Reach for the Stars", the program encourages active exploration of the community and offers interesting tips and reading suggestions on various topics. Check it out!
- Registration for Summer Programs begins on June 13. Calendars and detailed information will be available in late May. Activities will include summer reading club, storytimes, crafts, computer labs, Science in the Summer, special programs and weekly activities for teens.
- Trying to figure out e-books and how to download free books from Chester County Library System. We will be having sessions to guide you through the process on several Saturdays and Monday evenings during the summer. Call the Library (610-644-7259) for details.

East Goshen Township Refuse & Recycling

2012 Yard Waste Pick-Up Dates:

All Yard Waste Is Picked Up On The Following Wednesday's:

- July - 11th, 25th
- August - 8th, 22nd
- September - 5th, 19th
- October - 3rd, 17th, 24th
- November - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- December - 5th, 19th



SPCA Needs Your Help!

The SPCA cannot thank you enough for your past support.

- Leashes
- Rawhide Chews
- Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
- Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- Towels & Blankets
- Dog Beds
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Sponges
- Rubber gloves
- Dust Pans and Brushes



Trash Hauler Holidays:

- September 3rd - Monday - Labor Day
- November 22nd - Thursday - Thanksgiving
- December 25th - Tuesday - Christmas

2012 Bulk Pick-Up Dates:

Monday-Thursday Trash Days

- July 12th
- August 16th
- September 13th
- October 11th
- November 15th
- December 13th

Tuesday-Friday Trash Days

- July 13th
- August 17th
- September 14th
- October 12th
- November 16th
- December 14th

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.



Trash Container Code Requirements:

Ch 194-6.E. Trash cans, trash bags, bulk trash, leaf bags, leaf waste and recycling bins shall not be placed at the curb for collection before noon of the day immediately preceding the scheduled collection day. All municipal waste containers (trash cans) and recycling bins shall be removed from the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day immediately succeeding the scheduled collection day.

State Roads:

Boot Road, Greenhill Road, N. Chester Road, Strasburg Road and West Chester Pike

Any residents living on a state road that needs road repair, a tree down, wires 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:

**East Goshen Township Sewer Authority
610-692-7171 after 5:00pm or before 7:00am call 911**

Broken Water Main:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania: 610-525-1402 24 hours

Web Site:

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

Something Wicked This Way Comes: The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

These days it would seem that just about everywhere you turn you find something else that comes from China. It is another part of the Global Economy. We find ourselves dealing with the Stinkbug, the Asian Longhorned Beetle that came to our shores through the ports of New York and now, the Emerald Ash Borer.

First discovered in Northern Michigan and Southern Canada in 2002 the prolific insect has been responsible to the loss of over 40 million Ash trees. It was first discovered in Pennsylvania in 2007. It had developed a firm foothold in a dozen or more states and was rapidly moving East. Pennsylvania had a county to county quarantine up until 2011 when it was lifted. There was, at that time, a National quarantine that made it unlawful to move Ash wood products, such as logs and firewood, from one state to another.

Pennsylvania used a system of monitoring stations along the highways up until 2012. These were 'purple sticky traps' that resembled bright colored box kites hanging from the trees along the turnpike and major roadways. These stations were baited with manuka oil which gives off an essence that mimics a declining Ash tree. These traps were checked for the presence of the EAB in order to see how quickly the insect was moving East. In 2012, The Forestry Service planned to place the traps in public and private campgrounds. This was a great idea because the owners of RVs and campers sometimes bring firewood from one location to another and could move the insect long distances unwittingly.

The EAB infests all the Ash trees that we have in our area and in our forests with the exception of the Mountain Ash. The mortality rate of infested trees is almost 90%.

The suggestions that homeowners might benefit from would be to identify the Ash trees on your property and Ash trees in close proximity that may have a effect upon you. This would include trees in neighboring woodlands. You may wish to alter any plans to have extensive pruning work done on these trees by contractors.

Homeowners need to establish a plan of action. Treatments are available that will protect the trees for a limited period of time. Several products boast a 2 or 3 life span. There is a 'soil drench' that is intended for use by non-professional and injection systems that are intended for professional application. One idea is to determine the importance of trees and make a decision on a treatment plan. The injection system is fairly expensive but the soil drench might also seem costly if there are a large number of trees to be treated.

It was thought that infestation in our area might not take place until 2013 but recent information places the EA in neighboring counties. We were already aware that infestations were present in NY and Maryland as early as 2011.



The signs that indicate infestation would include thinning and dieback of the canopy or upper foliage areas of the trees, epicormic or 'sucker' growth developing from the primary or "trunk" sections are telltale signs. Woodpeckers will also provide a warning the infestation has taken hold.

A few of the products available for treatment would be Bayer Advanced Tree & Shrub Insect Control (Imidacloprid), Tree-Age (Emamectin Benzoate) is a controlled substance and must be administered by a licensed Arborist. Homeowners can obtain more information from the PA Dept of Agriculture by calling 1-866-253-7189 or go online badbug@state.pa.us

T. Scott Sanders, *Member of Conservancy Board, Consulting Arborist,*
Owner of local co. specializing in care of mature trees



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DATES OF IMPORTANCE		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Board of Supervisors July 3 - 7 pm	Planning Commission Aug 1 - 1 pm	Office Closed Sept 3 - Labor Day
Office Closed July 4 - Independence Day	Park Commission Aug 2 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Sept 4 - 7 pm
Park Commission July 5 - 7pm	Board of Supervisors Aug 7 - 7 pm	Pension Committee Sept 5 - 1 pm
Municipal Authority July 9 - 7pm	Conservancy Board Aug 8 - 7 pm	Planning Commission Sept 5 - 7 pm
Planning Commission July 11 - 7pm	Historical Commission Aug 9 - 7 pm	Park Commission Sept 6 - 7pm
Conservancy Board July 11 - 7pm	Municipal Authority Aug 13 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority Sept 10 - 7 pm
Historical Commission July 12 - 7pm	Deer Management Committee Aug 20 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board Sept 12 - 7pm
Commerce Dev Commission July 16 - 7pm	Commerce Dev Commission Aug 20 - 7 pm	Historical Commission Sept 13 - 7 pm
Board of Supervisors July 17 - 7pm	Board of Supervisors Aug 21 - 7 pm	Commerce Dev Commission Sept 17 - 7pm
Goshen Country Fair July 30 - Aug 4		Go to www.eastgoshen.org Sign up for Constant Contact and get email updates!
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<p>* Other meeting dates (including Zoning Hearing Board) may be added as needed. For verification of dates call Township, check Township website or sign up for Constant Contact.</p>		

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