



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2013

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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.*



Please see
East Goshen Township's
web page at
www.eastgoshen.org
for updated information.

June Living History Day a Success

The EGT Historical Commission called the June 1 Living History Day “very successful”. Despite temperatures in the mid-90s and humidity almost as high, the crowd estimate was set at 425. More than 60 volunteers helped with this event.

This was the 150th Anniversary of the third year of the American Civil War. Our theme this year was **A TIME OF CHANGE — CIVIL WAR 1863**.

As visitors walked around this rural village they could hear the clanging of the hammer in the blacksmith shop. The village blacksmith was hard at work.

Over at the General Green Tavern a group of convalescing soldiers told about the battles they fought. People listened to debate about the presidential candidates for the fall election. They also looked at a display of military weaponry and saw the Post Office that had been sent up so residents could send letters to their loved ones.

As visitors passed the Hickman farmhouse, the flurry of activity drew them to the door as they watched a Civil War surgeon and his assistants attend to the wounded soldiers. Outside, a few nurses told the story of medicines being sent to the troops. Nearby, a group of Quaker women and girls were rolling bandages and shipping goods to the recently opened Chester Military Hospital at Upland where freed Union prisoners received medical care. The garden outside the house that supplied food for the families that lived nearby had recently been planted.

In another room in the farmhouse the local telegraph operator was busy sending messages up and down the East Coast.

Family members talked to the soldiers of the 11th Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, that were recruiting local men. Folks learned about transportation at a display of a Civil War railroad that had been set up and visited the 1860s Era Photography Studio. People listened to some music from the time period, ate some hand-cranked ice cream and adults tasted some ginger beer.

During their visit, families learned that women, children, and old men planted, cultivated, and harvested the crops, kept the family businesses going, as well as made bandages, organized fundraisers, and shipped food and clothing to their soldiers and to hospitals.

Young children and grandchildren assisted in the blacksmith / wheelwright shop, made corn husk dolls and played 1860's games.

So you don't miss any of the fun next time **next year's LHD will, be held June 7**. Hope to see you there!



June Living History Day Termed Very Successful

Visit us at www.eastgoshen.org

Recent Developments with East Goshen's Commerce Commission

The Commerce Commission has been busy since last fall's Forums representing the Township's commercial and the industrial/business parks zones. Both forums had strong and balanced representation from core enterprises and the Commerce Commission received a variety of requests, almost all of which were completed, and others are on-going. These requests included an intra-Twp transportation feasibility study, help with vacancies in shopping districts, locating temporary office space for a corporation moving into the Township, increasing police patrols within the business zones, helping to obtain a safe bike & walking lane within a business park, and even replacing a missing corporate center road sign. Most recently, we were a part of the Township's welcoming process to the sale and settlement of the 3 story office complex in Paoli Pike's I-2 zone, as we have for expansion projects of our major corporations - a sort of business Welcome Wagon.

The Commerce Commission is also pleased to unveil a quick and useful business directory of retail shops, stores, and offices in the Township. Our businesses represent an important part of the Township's tax base, helping to defray the cost of Township services for all residents. So what is good for business is also good for us as residents, putting upward pressure on our property values and solidifying East Goshen's reputation as a destination location in Chester County.

This online directory is a 'shop East Goshen' guide - whether you wish to grab a pizza on the way home or find out if your prescription is ready for pickup, or a variety of other scenarios from home or when you are out.

The link below has the contact information for many shops, stores, and offices we already frequent, or are considering patronizing in the future. Very special thanks go to Commission members Vince Lord and John Stipe, as well as Don Zembruski and Dan Callahan providing the valued input and hard work editing the directory, and likewise to Brian McCool of the Township staff for making it all work.

For the Business Directory go to <http://www.eastgoshen.org/quick-links/east-goshen-business-directory.php>

This link can be added and saved as a 'Favorite' or 'bookmarked' for quick reference.

Al Zuccarello, Chairman
Commerce Commission



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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 Municipal Authority Board Summer 2013 article

Several of the Municipal Authority's planned projects have been or are being implemented in 2013. All three projects will divert Township wastewater flows that currently are treated at the West Goshen Wastewater Treatment Plant to the RCSTP to take advantage of the available capacity.

The most visible project is the Marydell Pump Station Diversion, which was bid in December 2012, awarded to the construction firm, Ply-Mar Construction Company, at \$229,835 in February 2013 and started in March 2013. This project eliminates the Marydell Pump Station and force main and the conveyance of these flows to the West Goshen Plant. A gravity sewer extension is being constructed to divert flows across Boot Road and Paoli Pike to East Goshen's interceptor sewer at Saratoga Drive for treatment at the RCSTP. While this project has created some temporary inconvenience at this very busy intersection due to the subsurface road crossings and significant coordination due to PECO and Sunoco utilities, it is a permanent improvement to the Authority's infrastructure. This project will be completed by July 2013.

The Hershey Mill Pump Station Force Main Diversion project was bid in January 2013 and awarded in February 2013. The successful contractor is Delaware Valley Utility Contractors at a low bid of \$171,440. This diversion is being accomplished by connecting the pump station force main near Chandler Drive to the East Goshen sewer on Cornwallis Drive. The new force main was installed by horizontal directional drilling methods to minimize the disturbance of and impacts to Ridley Creek. The construction started in May 2013, and the new force main was activated on May 28, 2013. Work was substantially completed in May with final restoration scheduled to be completed in July 2013.

The Reserve Pump Station Elimination was bid in May 2013 and is planned to be awarded in June 2013. This project eliminates this pump station and conveys the flows by gravity sewer for treatment at the RCSTP in 2013. A gravity sewer extension will be constructed from the sewer immediately upstream of the pump station, through easements and across a tributary to the Ridley Creek, and will tie into an existing Ridley Creek Collection System manhole along Forest Lane. The project is projected to be completed by October 2013.

Completion of these three projects in 2013 will meet the three goals of the Municipal Authority for 2013.

Municipal Authority Board member, Joe McCawley, resigned from the board due to business that took him out of the area. We thank Joe for his years of service, particularly his construction expertise and time during the RCSTP construction project. The board welcomes its newest member, Ed McAssey, who was appointed to fill out Joe's unexpired term which ended December 31, 2015. We look forward to his service to the Board and the community.

Dana Pizarro
EGMAB Treasurer

Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department



Brenda M. Bernot

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new Chief of Police for the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department. It is an honor to be a part of such a highly respected law enforcement agency - one that genuinely embraces the values of service, performance, and dedication to the community.

Prior to my appointment as Chief, I served as a member of the Pennsylvania State Police for over 28 years in a wide variety of positions such as patrol officer, criminal investigator, training officer, supervisor, Director of the Early Intervention Program, and Troop Commander. Additionally, my career offered me the opportunity to serve in a wide variety of communities ranging from rural communities such as northern Berks County to urban communities such as Philadelphia. Prior to entering the State Police in 1983, I received my bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from the Pennsylvania State University in University Park, PA. In 2011, I completed my master's degree in Criminal Justice at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA. Additionally, I had the opportunity to attend the FBI National Academy, a training program for police executives, in Quantico, VA. This training program was eye opening for me because I had the opportunity to study criminal justice issues with law enforcement officers from around the world. I am looking forward to using my experience and education to enhance the performance of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department.

Although most police departments provide patrol, traffic enforcement, and criminal investigation services, I believe what makes the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department unique is our concentrated focus on "customer service". Our officers strive to maintain outstanding communication with the citizens that we serve. This communication ensures that we continually reassess whether we are providing the services that the public desires and whether we are meeting the expectations of the public.

One of my plans for the department is to utilize technology to further enhance the communication between members of the community and our agency. I believe that by using technology in a fiscally responsible manner, the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department can enhance the quality and quantity of services offered to the public. Although citizens are always welcome to call the police at 610-692-9600 (non-emergency) and 911 (emergency) to ask a question or discuss their concerns, we recognize that some individuals may find it more convenient to communicate electronically. As a result, the department's website of www.westtownpolice.org provides numerous opportunities for communication. For example, the "Home" tab has a feature that enables citizens to send an email to a specific unit (detectives, etc.) or to a specific officer. In addition, the "Contact Us" tab gives citizens the ability to submit information on the following items:

- crime tip
- traffic complaint
- ordinance violation
- compliment on officer's performance
- ask a question or make a comment on any topic
- vacation notification and property check request

Additionally, the website offers access to a wealth of information such as press releases on recent police investigations, scam notifications, monthly activity reports, and notes from the monthly Police Commission meetings. We are also currently working on a software upgrade that would permit our department to send out notifications for significant incidents in "real time" to individuals that would like to receive them, thereby enhancing communication and safety.

Another important aspect of communication between a law enforcement agency and the citizens that it serves is that communication should be proactive, not just reactive. Too often, communication does not occur until after a problem or a crime occurs. In order to address potential issues before they create problems in our community, we welcome the opportunity to provide speakers for groups and organizations on a wide variety of topics ranging from crime prevention tips to drug awareness training.

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department views every opportunity to interact with the public as an opportunity to assist, educate, and enhance communication and therefore, I invite you to contact us if we can be of further assistance to you. By working together, we can make Chester County an even safer place to live and work.

East Goshen Recreation - Summer 2013

East Goshen Park and Recreation Commission

Heidi Karpa - Chairperson, PJ Viloski - Vice Chairperson, John Jamgochian - Secretary, Ann Marie Fletcher Moore, Betsy Williams, Erich Meyer, Joe Zulli

Frank Vattilano, Director of Recreation

The 2013 East Goshen Community Day was a smashing success!!

The five thousand people who participated in Community Day on a beautiful early summer evening were treated to a spectacular event. If you counted the smiles, well, you couldn't count that high. There was lots of food, thrills and chills, and so many polite and friendly people, it made your grinning muscles cramp up. Big "Thank you's" to all our sponsors, the Friends of East Goshen and the East Goshen Farmers' Market whose monetary contributions will cancel any cost to the taxpayers. Goshen Fire Company personnel and Fire Police were at our beck and call as always and did themselves proud. WEGO Police, under the leadership of Chief, Brenda Bernot, were protective and very helpful to anyone who needed them. The park, under the expert care of the Public Works Department and Director, Mark Miller was more beautiful than ever. Any you, who attended, confirmed what everyone knows, East Goshen residents are very responsible and respectful of the environment and each other- no litter, no vandalism, no violence of word or fist. What a great place your township is!

Pre School Entertainment Tuesdays in July starting July 9th at 11am Ira Hicks Pavilion in East Goshen Park

This is a great series of acts for the little ones. Entertainers will include, July 9th, "Mad Science- The ABC's of Science", July 16th, "The Magic of Kelly and Kyle", July 23rd, "What Knott Farm Animals". July 30th, SURPRISE!

The Farmer's Market at East Goshen Park- Thursday, 3 to 7pm

Coming this fall: **The Pumpkin Festival - Saturday, October 19th.** More details to come in the fall newsletter!

Programs

Zumba Gold Toning

Mondays 5:30 to 6:45pm classes ongoing.

Zumba Toning

Mondays 7 to 8:15pm All Zumba classes are at the East Goshen Township Building

Latin inspired, easy to follow done to international rhythms that incorporates light resistance with dance moves. Double the benefit. Zumba Gold Toning is a little slower paced but full of fun. Your free spirited Instructor, Pam Nelson will be swaying. **Fee: \$65** Questions? Contact Pam at pnearthscape@aol.com

Zumba Gold-Toning for Seniors and Beginners

Tuesdays classes ongoing 11 to 11:45am

Salsa, meringue, cumbia and reggaeton will be used with movements at a much slower pace for older adults and beginners. One pound weights will be used for toning in some segments (provided by the instructor). It is easy to follow and safe and effective exercise that gives the best of both worlds- aerobic and resistance benefits. **Fee: \$40** Questions? Contact Pam at pnearthscape@aol.com



Intermediate Pilates

Wednesdays, classes ongoing 10:30am to 11:30am East Goshen Township Building

Let experienced Instructor Ruby Telehorster lead you on the path to better coordination, flexibility, and core-strength. This excellent value is a continuum of basic Pilates that will help you strengthen your core muscles. You owe it to yourself to do this class! **Fee: \$75** Contact Ruby with questions: Ruby@pilateswithruby.com

Line Dancing

Mondays, classes ongoing 1 to 1:55pm at the East Goshen Township Building

You will have a great time learning these basic moves to energizing music while getting the benefit of using those muscles in the legs and most especially your heart. This class is lots of FUN!! Contact Pam at **Fee: \$48** Questions? Contact Heather at HEATHERWADSWORTH@comcast.net



Yoga with Charo

Mondays or Tuesdays or Thursdays starting April 29th to August 15th at the East Goshen Township Building.

Yoga, an ancient art is taught beautifully by Charo Cabello. The teacher is the medium through which you learn anything and there is none better than Charo. Through postures, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques, she will guide you and as a result, 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.

Mondays AM Yoga- Beginners 9:30am to 10:45am
Tuesdays All Levels- 5:30pm to 6:45pm Basics- 7pm to 8:15pm
Thursdays Seniors- 4pm to 5pm All Levels- 5:30pm to 6:45pm Basics- 7pm to 8:15pm

Fee: \$120 (14 week series- 90 minutes (Mondays or Tuesdays or Thursdays), \$90 seniors class (60 minutes)
 Please make checks for Yoga payable to Charo Cabello and send with the Registration form to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382.

Youth Recreation Day Camp

**Monday to Friday, July 1st through August 2nd
 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! No two summers are exactly alike- variety keeps us relevant and creative. Fun is number one along with safety. 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 and \$80 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 2013

\$30 for residents for 2013 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

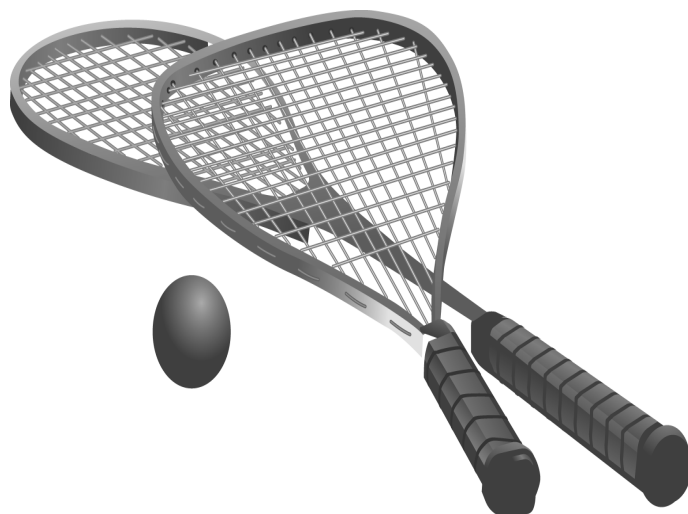
Juniors- August 5th to August 8th OR August 12th to August 15th Monday through Thursday (Friday is a rain date).

Beginner level Ages 6-9 years 9 to 10am –
Beginner Level Ages 10-12 years 10 to 11am
Intermediate Level ages 11 and up 11am to 12pm

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. 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.

www.eastgoshen.org to stay in touch and to join **Constant Contact**- it's the best way to be in the know about township happenings and you will only receive information you WANT to receive!



2013 Summer Recreation Registration Form

Required Recreation Registration Form *(Please Submit With Payment)*

This form must be filled out completely and your check must accompany the form for you to be registered for a program

(This form is not for Youth Recreation Camp, Tennis clinic, and Applebrook Golf)

Aerobics: \$60, Zumba Gold Toning and Zumba Toning \$65, Zumba Gold Toning for Seniors and Beg. \$40, Relax and Renew \$60, Yoga \$120 or \$90 for Seniors, Line Dancing \$48 Fishing Clinic \$5 (See separate forms for Youth Summer Camp, Tennis Clinic, and Applebrook Golf)

Date(s) of Activity- From _____ to _____

Circle day(s) of the week: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Time the program or event begins ____AM ____PM

Name	Resident Y or N	Activity Name	Cost	Phone	Address	Zip Code
email						
email						
email						

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.

Signature of Participant _____

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Checks must be made out to **East Goshen Township** for the above programs *except for* Yoga or Relax and Renew classes. The township building address is 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380.

For Yoga and/or Relax and Renew class please make check out to Charo Cabello and send to 2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382.

Check must accompany this form- Unless you are paying online- Thanks

Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Frank Vattilano at recdirector@eastgoshen.org

Town Tours & Village Walks

Municipal Historical Commissions and local heritage organizations throughout the County will offer evening walking tours once again throughout the summer. These walking tours are a great way to see and learn more about the rich history of Chester County. All programs will take place on Thursday evenings and are FREE and open to the public. There will be several new locations this year.

The 19th Annual Town Tour & Village Walks program kicks off in June. The program is sponsored by the Chester County Conference & Visitors Bureau, The Chester County Board of Commissioners, The Chester County Historical Society and the Chester County Historic Preservation Network.

Local guides - some in period dress - are experts in local history and architecture. They bring to life the people who lived and worked along the streets you will travel. They have researched old records to learn about the historic buildings in their neighborhoods. Highlighted are properties, both residential and business, revealing the fabric of three centuries of domestic, social and industrial life in our region - one of William Penn's first name counties.

Tours begin at 5:30 p.m. and generally last about 50 minutes. The last tour leaves at 7:00 p.m. unless daylight allows for additional tours. There is no need to pre-register this year. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes. Please remember that there can be a wait of up to 15 minutes for more popular tours.

For more information, go to the web site www.chesco.org/planning/towntours.

July 11 — Historic Yellow Springs

July 18 — Phoenixville

July 25 — Goshenville

August 1 — East Nantmeal

August 8 — West Whiteland

August 15 — National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum

August 22 — East Bradford



Town Tours & Village Walks Comes to East Goshen

Visit us at www.eastgoshen.org

Odds & Ends from Rick Smith, Township Manager

In May, the Board of Supervisors approved execution of the final plans for Ashleybrooke Estates on Greenhill Road. The project, formally known as Sullivan’s Grove will result on the construction of four single-family homes.

In June, the Board of Supervisors approved the land development plans for the Goshen Meadows Apartment Project (62 units) on West Chester Pike.

The Board recently accepted a proposal from Alderson Engineering to design and solicit bids for a geothermal system for the Township Building.

There are currently 2,124 people signed up for Constant Contact. If you would like to receive real time information about East Goshen, please go to our web page at www.eastgoshen.org and look for the “Join Our Mailing List” on the left hand side of the Home page. Enter your email address in the field indicated and click on “Go”.

Please visit us at www.eastgoshen.org. We welcome your comments and/or suggestions.

Citizen Awareness Needed To Report Water Pollution

Citizens are encouraged to be on the lookout for illicit (illegal) discharges to our creeks and encouraged to call 911 or the “Hotline” numbers below to report them.

Remember all of our storm drains lead to creeks, and there should be only rain going into these drains.

Please save them for future reference. Your efforts are key to protecting clean water!

East Goshen Township Citizen Water Quality Hotlines

DEP Water Quality Complaint Hotline Daytime	484-250-5991	Weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
DEP 24 Hour Water Quality Hotline	484-250-5900	Anytime, including evenings and weekends
Spills and other Emergencies Hotlines	PA DEP 484-250-5990	PA Emergency MGT Agency 1-800-424-7362
Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in creek	East Goshen Township 610-692-7171	Weekdays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM After hours call 911
Fish Kills, Illegal Fishing	PA Fish Commission 1-855-FISHKILL	Also call DEP Water Quality 484-250-5991
Broken water mains	Chester Water Authority	610-876-8181 - 24 hour
Broken water mains	Aqua Pennsylvania	610-525-1402 - 24 hours

Sanitary Sewer Backup

In the event of a sanitary sewer backup at your property, please call the East Goshen Office first. The administration office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Monday through Friday. After those hours, call 911 and a township highway crew will be dispatched to check the line. Although the Township conscientiously maintains its sewer system, periodic backups into homes or businesses inevitably occur. In most cases, the Township’s responsibility ends when the line is cleared and the problem causing the blockage as been addressed. Responsibility for cleanup and damage to the premises rests with the resident. The Township will not reimburse a property owner for plumbing fees. Most homeowners insurance policies have optional riders for sewer backups that, if purchased will provide coverage

-updated June 19, 2013 CRC Watersheds Association

News from the Okehocking Nature Center

The all-volunteer Okehocking Nature Center was formed with a simple mission: To connect people with nature. The Okehocking Preserve is a precious jewel right here in our own Willistown backyard. Once you step away from your parked car and are greeted by the expansive views encompassing a green landscape mostly unchanged from a simpler time, you understand that being outdoors is simply good for you. If you need more to lure you outdoors, the Okehocking Nature Center is offering the following enticements:

“Celebrate Okehocking”, hosted by the Okehocking Nature Center at on Saturday September 14 (raindate September 15) from 1-5pm at the Farmhouse on Okehocking Preserve. This free family event will highlight the gorgeous preserve, the Okehocking people, and the Okehocking Nature Center. Hay rides, critters, music, Eastern Woodland Indian display and LLBean-presented Outdoor Discovery School activities are now being planned. Friend us on Facebook and look for updated information.

Self-guided trail walk brochures including a map of Okehocking Preserve are now available to guide your walk at the Preserve thanks to the generosity of the Marjorie L. and Arthur P. Miller, Jr Fund and map designer Marilyn Smith. The Okehocking Nature Center and Willistown Township Parks and Recreation team plotted a 2.4 mile loop with location markers and a description of what you can expect to see at each marker. You may return the brochures to the lucite boxes at the Farmhouse, and Delchester Road and West Chester Pike.

LL Bean’s Outdoor Discovery School operating out of the King of Prussia office is now an official ONC Program Partner. Look for upcoming announcements for fly casting on the lawn, geocaching (a treasure hunt game using GPS), birding essentials, slacklining, and herping (searching for amphibians and reptiles) – all free and fun to give you more reasons to go outside!

Mark your calendar now for Black Friday turns Green on November 29th 2013 when you can enjoy a post-holiday stroll in the Preserve plus music and hospitality at the Nature Center farmhouse.

Display gardens have been installed at the Farmhouse to illustrate the beauty of native plants that attract and support birds and insects. Our rain garden shows you how to deal with storm runoff in a simple, nature-friendly way using native plants. Finally, see our raised bed garden that supports the Chester County Food Bank effort to provide fresh produce to our struggling Chester County neighbors.

Boy Scouts and UMLY Earth Service Corps continue to improve your experience at Okehocking Preserve. Boy Scout Troop 78 arrived on a wet Saturday this spring to remove the tree protectors from the saplings planted in the riparian buffer under the leadership of ONC volunteers Pam Costanzi and Kevin Murphy. Also this spring, UMLY Earth Service Corps volunteers joyfully dug trenches for the installation of the rain garden at the Farmhouse, led by ONC volunteer Sarah Hutchin.

Visit us online at www.okehockingnaturecenter.org. and Friend us on Facebook. For specific questions, please email us at okehockingnaturecenter@gmail.com

News from Malvern Public Library

Summertime and the place to be is Malvern Public Library!! Registration for our full slate of Dig Into Reading summer programs for children ages 2 and up will begin Thursday, June 13th at the library. There will be storytimes for babies, 2 year olds and 3 to 6 year olds. Craft programs for school aged children will be held on Thursdays and evening programs for families will be held on Tuesdays. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Club which has incentives for children who read at least 30 minutes a day. When you register for the Reading Club, you will receive the field guides for the Go WilMA program which encourages families to Go Outside and explore their neighborhood parks. We will have teen programs and a teen version of GoWilMA. Programs run until mid-August. Calendars will be available in early June. For more information, call the Library (610-644-7259) or online www.malvernpubliclibrary.org.

Science in the Summer sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline will be held at MPL Monday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 25th. Registration has begun but we urged everyone to add their name to our waitlist....schedules change and we often need to fill slots as July 22nd approaches. The subject this year will be Physical Science and Electricity. The sessions are open to students entering grades 2 through 6.

Mark your calendars for Saturday evening, September 28th, MPL will be sponsoring our first ArtAuction Fundraiser at Hershey’s Mill Golf Club. For more details, contact the Library (610-644-7259).

KEEP EAST GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL DAY — 2013

The main day of the annual “**Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day**” took place **Saturday, April 6**. This is the 28th year East Goshen Township has held the event. The Township has found it’s a great way to jump-start spring-cleaning efforts in our neighborhoods and throughout the Township. This year individuals and groups had a three-week “window” surrounding the date to complete their stretch of roadway if the April 6 date was not a good one for them.

Individuals, families and groups **met at the Township building** from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. for coffee, juice, donuts, muffins and fruit and to pick up supplies. It is a great object lesson to see first hand what a messy habit littering is. Residents gained a sense of pride and accomplishment to have helped in this annual event. We’ve found the day to be a great object lesson in “Don’t Litter”. Seeing the mess people make and how nice it looks with just a little effort seems to make an impression on everyone.

We thank our educational, organizational and corporate friends for their efforts along with the many residents of EGT. The Township sure looked great after the clean-up day.

Special recognition this year was given to four groups: the Keystone Archers, the Lockwood Chase Community, the Main Line Whitetail Managers and the West Chester Christian School. Their names have been added to the plaque that hangs on the second floor of the Township Building on the second floor lobby.

Jack Yahraes, a member of the Municipal Authority, co-chaired this project with his wife Kathryn who is a member of the Historical Commission.



Keystone Archers and Trash from Bowtree Open Space



West Chester Christian School Students and Roadside Trash Collected

Deer – Car Collisions – BE CAREFUL!

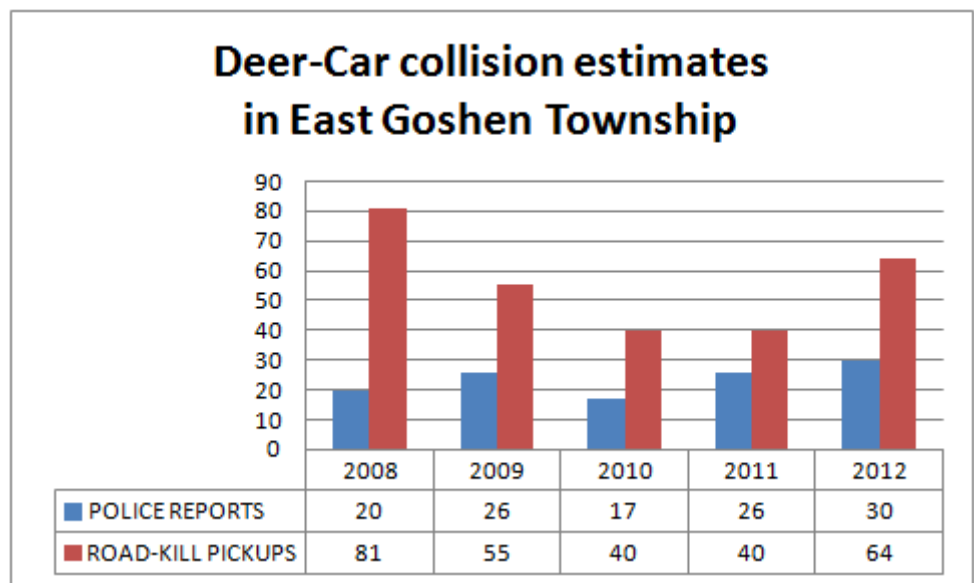
I was headed to the post office and driving on Wilson Drive at about 7:00 PM on a recent evening. There were two rather large doe deer grazing in the field bordering the road. Combined with the setting sun and some fluffy clouds, it was an idyllic picture that made me smile.

Those drivers who have seen and experienced a deer launching itself into the road in front of their car might have a different opinion. Many of our younger drivers are home from school, working at summer jobs and re-connecting with friends. They may be on the road early in the morning and coming home late in the evening. Both of these times are dangerous windows for deer-car collisions.

At each deer committee meeting we study the monthly statistics of deer-car collisions within the township. These statistics come from two sources: police reports and a report from the county contractor who recovers dead deer reported on the road. We analyze the information to eliminate potential double counting. We also understand that a deer struck by a car may be able to get away from the road and not be found, so these collision statistics are regarded as “good estimates” of the true number of deer and driver encounters within the township. The bottom line is that a pickup means a deer was struck and killed and a police report means the encounter was serious enough that the driver felt the need to report it.

Here is a graph of the data that the committee examined:

As you see, it appears that after a three year downward trend, deer-car collisions seem to be trending up. This could be due to multiple factors other than “more deer”. As the economy improves, more commuters may be travelling through East Goshen. Drivers may be unaware that we do have deer living in the township. And each year, proud parents hand the car keys to a new crop of young drivers who have earned their licenses. All of these factors may contribute to deer-car collisions. The good news is that some, many.... maybe most of deer-car collisions can be avoided simply by driving safer and slower.



Source: East Goshen Township Committee Report dated June 13, 2012

The best guidance for East Goshen drivers, young and old, to avoid deer-car collisions is as follows:

UNDERSTAND that we have whitetail deer in the township; they are out there and they are moving around, often at night.

BE WATCHFUL for deer at the side of the road, your car can frighten them into bolting, and they can bolt right into the road rather than away from it.

SLOW DOWN through areas of decreased visibility and around open-space and wooded areas where you suspect or know deer live.

If you hit a deer, stop and pull safely to the side of the road...make sure that you and your passengers are all right. If the deer is still there, do not approach it. Call the police to report the accident and whether the deer is injured on the side of the road.

Deer and other animal life are a part of suburban living. Responsible and careful driving will make this relationship less dangerous to both the human and wildlife residents of East Goshen Township.

For more information about East Goshen Township’s Deer program, visit www.Eastgoshentownship.org.

East Goshen Township Refuse & Recycling

2013 Yard Waste Schedule:

January 16th and 30th , Christmas trees will be collected on these days
 February 6th and 20th
 March 6th and 20th
 April 3rd and 17th
 May 1st, 15th and 29th
 June 12th and 26th
 July 10th and 24th
 August 7th and 21st
 September 4th and 18th
 October 2nd, and 16th and 30th
 November 6th, and 13th, and 20th and 27th
 December 4th and 18th



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



2013 Bulk Trash Schedule

January 17th and 18th
 February 14th and 15th
 March 14th and 15th
 April 18th and 19th
 May 16th and 17th
 June 13th and 14th
 July 18th and 19th
 August 15th and 16th
 September 12th and 13th
 October 17th and 18th
 November 14th and 15th
 December 12th and 13th

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

2013 Trash Holiday Schedule:

Memorial Day - Monday May 27th
 4th of July - Thursday July 4th
 Thanksgiving – Thursday November 28th

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.

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.



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



Tips for Motorists

STAY ALERT

Bicycles are legal vehicles in Pennsylvania and are subject to the same rules as cars

GIVE SOME ROOM

When passing a bike, give at least four feet of space – It's the law!

TAKE A LOOK

Check for bikes before turning or opening your car door

LAY OFF THE HORN

Don't honk at a bicyclist unless they are in immediate danger

PAY ATTENTION

Texting and emailing is against the law – and downright dangerous!

Tips for Bicyclists

OBEY THE LAW

A bicycle is a legal vehicle with the same rights and responsibilities as a motor vehicle.

RIDE ON THE RIGHT

But if the road is too narrow for cars to safely pass or when there are hazards, ride in the center of the rightmost lane.

Never ride against traffic.

BE PREDICTABLE

Don't weave in and out of traffic. Signal when possible.

STAY VISIBLE

Use a front light and rear reflector in low light and bright clothing all the time.

To find out more about bicycling in Chester County go to: wcbouer.org/ShareTheRoad



TENTATIVE – AWAITING DEP APPROVAL

2013 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE EVENT SCHEDULE

www.chestercountyswa.org

ALL EVENTS START AT **9:00 AM** AND CLOSE AT **3:00 PM SHARP**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013 **CAT PICKERING CAMPUS**
1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

SATURDAY, TBD **OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL**
226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013 **OWEN J. ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL**
981 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013 **COATESVILLE 9th-10th GRADE CENTER**
1425 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
(Same entrance as CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 **NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE BLDG.**
(Proof of Residency May Be Required) 8934 Gap Newport Road (Route 41), Landenberg, PA 19350

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER**
601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE

- CPUs/Laptop Computers
- Monitors
- Printers
- Copiers (desktop & stand-alone)
- CRT Televisions and Non CRT
- Answering Machines
- Camcorders
- Cell Phones
- Docking Stations
- Electric Typewriters
- Fax/Copy machines/Duplicators
- Microwaves
- Radios
- Pagers
- Remote controls/Gaming Consoles
- Stereo/Tape/CD Players
- Telephones & Equipment
- Toner/Ink Cartridges
- VCR/DVD Players
- Testing Equipment

NOT ACCEPTABLE – UNIDENTIFIED WASTE

- TIRES
- LATEX PAINT
- USED MOTOR OIL
- EXPLOSIVES & AMMUNITION
- APPLIANCES WITH FREON
- PROPANE–HELIUM TANKS
- HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES and SMOKE DETECTORS-PUT IN TRASH

Car/Truck Battery



Bleach

Oil Base Paint Only



Antifreeze

Gasoline

Pesticides





Turpentine

Lawn Chemicals



1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380

DATES OF IMPORTANCE		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Board of Supervisors Jul 2 - 7 pm	Park Commission Aug 1 - 7 pm	Labor Day Sept 2 - Office Closed
Planning Commission Jul 3 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Aug 6 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Sept 3 - 7 pm
Independence Day Jul 4 - Office Closed	Planning Commission Aug 7 - 7 pm	Planning Commission Sept 4 - 7 pm
Municipal Authority Jul 8 - Cancelled	Historical Commission Aug 8 - 7 pm	Park Commission Sept 5 - 7 pm
Conservancy Board Jul 10 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority Aug 12 - 7 pm	Municipal Authority Sept 9 - 7 pm
Historical Commission Jul 11 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board Aug 14 - 7 pm	Pension Committee Sept 11 - 1 pm
Commerce Commission Jul 15 - 7 pm	Commerce Development Aug 19 - 7 pm	Conservancy Board Sept 11 - 7 pm
Board of Supervisors Jul 16 - 7 pm	Deer Committee Aug 19 - 7 pm	Historical Commission Sept 12 - 7 pm
Historical Commission w/s Jul 17 - 6:30 pm	Board of Supervisors Aug 20 - 7 pm	Commerce Commission Sept 16 - 7 pm
Comprehensive Plan Task Force Jul 22 - 7 pm	Comp Plan Task Force Aug 26 - 7 pm	Board of Supervisors Sept 17 - 7 pm
Get latest Township news 	Farmers Market August 29 - 3 - 7 pm	Comp Plan Task Force 
<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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