

# WEST GOSHEN



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West Goshen Township sadly reports the passing of Dr. Robert S. White, a West Goshen Supervisor for the past 22 years, on August 13, 2014. Look for more information in the Fall 2014 issue of The West Goshen Township Newsletter.

## Greening West Goshen

### Federal Government Mandates Municipal Strategies for Stormwater

Since 2001, West Goshen Township has been required to participate in a stormwater program mandated by the federal government. The program is an unfunded mandate that stems from the 1972 Clean Water Act. The Township is among 59 of 73 Chester County municipalities required to participate in this stormwater program.

Stormwater runoff is a leading source of water pollution. Stormwater runoff can harm surface waters such as rivers, lakes, and streams which in turn cause or contribute to water quality standards being exceeded.

Stormwater runoff can change natural hydrologic patterns, accelerate stream flows, destroy aquatic habitats, and elevate pollutant concentrations and loadings. Development substantially increases impervious surfaces thereby increasing runoff from city streets, driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks, on which pollutants from human activities settle.

Common pollutants in runoff including pesticides, fertilizers, oils, metals, pathogens, salt, sediment, litter, and other debris are transported via stormwater and discharged—untreated—to water resources through storm sewer systems.

The stormwater program for municipalities is designed to reduce the amount of sediment and pollution that enters surface and groundwater from

storm sewer systems to the maximum extent practicable. Stormwater discharges associated with municipalities are regulated through the use of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits. NPDES permits are legal documents. Through this permit, the owner or operator is required to develop a stormwater pollution prevention program that incorporates best management practices (BMPs) applicable to their municipality.

As federal stormwater regulations and permitting process have become more complex and onerous, expenditures related to the operation and maintenance of the Township's stormwater system have grown. West Goshen Township maintains approximately 62 miles of stormwater pipe, 1,700 stormwater inlets and five detention basins. Considerable amounts of Township staff time, materials, and projects are related to stormwater system repairs, maintenance, and planning.

In an effort to provide steady revenue for stormwater repairs and maintenance, West Goshen Township is considering establishing a Stormwater Authority and enactment of a fee to be used directly for stormwater issues. Details of the new Authority and fee structure are still to be established. The Township plans to begin a comprehensive education campaign on this important issue very soon. ★

### Enroll Now in Neighborhood University

The West Chester Area Council of Governments is proud to announce the formation of the *Neighborhood University of Greater West Chester*, set to begin in September 2014. The *Neighborhood University* is intended to provide area citizens with the tools necessary to be better advocates for their community by educating them on local government structure, and by increasing their awareness of available municipal services and resources. Developed by the staffs of several area Townships, the free eleven-week training program will educate area residents on the inner workings of local government. *Neighborhood University* is open to any citizen sixteen or older residing in one of the participating communities (East Bradford, East Goshen, Thornbury (ChesCo), West Chester, West Goshen, West Whiteland, and Westtown). Eleven two-hour sessions will be facilitated by local, county, and state government officials, area business professionals and others, and will cover topics including structure of local government in Pennsylvania; fire, police and emergency management; water resource management; zoning, land use, and development; public finances; and transportation management.

Class size is limited. For more information about registering in the *Neighborhood University* program, please visit [www.nugwc.org](http://www.nugwc.org). ★

# Subdivision and Land Development Report

A plan may be viewed, by request, by contacting West Goshen Township.

The following plans remain under review:

## 1320 Pottstown Pike

A seventeen lot single family detached residential subdivision is proposed on the western side of Route 100 (Pottstown Pike) just north of Burke Road.

## Traditions of West Goshen

Location: 1299 Boot Road

A 43,671 square foot Independent Living Facility, consisting of 114 units is proposed.

## WAWA/CVS/Bank

Location: 1010 West Chester Pike

The plan proposes to demolish the existing building (Thomas Chevrolet) and construct a 5,102 square foot convenience store, a 14,600 square foot pharmacy, and a 3,650 square foot bank.

## 3-Lot Subdivision

Location: East Side of Pottstown Pike, South of Greenhill Road

The proposed plan will create a three

lot single family detached dwelling subdivision. An existing house is to remain on one of the lots.

## The Woodlands at Greystone

Location: Northwest corner of the Route 322 Bypass and Phoenixville Pike

The submitted plan proposes for the development of 598 dwelling units pursuant to the Flexible Design Conservation District regulations for a 446+ acre property located along Pottstown Pike, Phoenixville Pike, and the Route 322 Bypass (commonly referred to as the Jerrehian tract).

## Goshen Leisure Development II

Location: 21 Hagerty Boulevard: East of Route 202, North of Hagerty Boulevard

The proposed plan reflects 164,150 square feet of flex office and warehouse buildings to be located at 21 Hagerty Boulevard.

## 415 Goshen Road Subdivision

Location: 415 Goshen Road

The proposed plan will subdivide the property, located at 415 Goshen, Road into five single family lots.

The following plan has been approved to move forward for construction:

## Fern Hill Elementary School

Location: 915 Lincoln Avenue

This plan proposes a 14,014 square foot classroom addition, a 2,040 square foot cafeteria addition, and enclosing the existing front entrance of the school. Also an additional 64 parking spaces will be created adjacent to the proposed classroom addition with a pick-up and drop-off area. A new ten foot wide bus stacking lane is to be created for pick up and drop off in front of the cafeteria. ★

## Construction to Begin on Fern Hill Road Bridge This Fall

Construction for the Fern Hill Rd Bridge over U.S. 202 is scheduled to begin in the fall. The repairs are expected to last approximately six to eight weeks. Check [www.westgoshe.org](http://www.westgoshe.org) this fall for updates.

## township information

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

6 year elected term

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### WEST GOSHEN POLICE

1025 Paoli Pike, W.C., 19380  
Police 911 or 610.696.7400  
Fax 610.696.3935  
[police@westgoshe.org](mailto:police@westgoshe.org)  
Joseph J. Gleason, *Chief of Police*

### SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

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John M. Scott, *Sewer Plant Manager*

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### THE FRIENDS OF WEST GOSHEN PARKS, INC.

*Non-profit group assisting the Park and Recreation Board; meets bimonthly*  
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(Vacant), *Vice-President*  
(Vacant), *Secretary*  
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Larue Morgan, *Member*  
Gerald L. Napiecek, *Member*  
Peggy Niemeyer, *Member*

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William Gale, *Secretary*  
William Christman, *Member*

### TAX COLLECTOR

William R. Keenan

### TOWNSHIP PARKS

Barker Park  
*Falcon Lane by Westtown Way*  
Coopersmith Park  
*Spring Lane, off West Chester Pike*  
Lambert Park  
*1145 Pottstown Pike*  
West Goshen Community Park  
*Fern Hill & North Five Points Roads*

# ROAD RULES

## School Bus Safety

With a new school year approaching, motorists are reminded to be vigilant of school children and school buses. Here are some important safety tips when sharing the road with school buses:

- ✓ It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.
- ✓ School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop to load or unload children. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.
- ✓ Pennsylvania law requires that traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus.

- ✓ Traffic behind the school bus (traveling in the same direction) must stop.
- ✓ Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- ✓ Be alert. Children walking to or from their bus are usually very comfortable with their surroundings. This makes them more likely to take risks, ignore hazards, or fail to look both ways when crossing the street.
- ✓ Never pass a school bus on the right. It is illegal and could have tragic consequences.

**The area ten feet around a school bus is where children are in most danger of being hit. Maintain a safe distance between your vehicle and any stopped school buses!**

## West Goshen Police Department Mourns the Passing of Sgt. Richard Geiger



Sergeant Richard Geiger of the West Goshen Police Department died peacefully at his home on the morning of July 2, 2014. He had been diagnosed with glioblastoma.

Sergeant Geiger joined the Police Department in June 1988. In October 1999, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Since 2001, he has also served as the Chief Crisis Negotiator with the West Chester Regional Emergency Response Team. Sgt. Geiger was 55 at the time of his passing.

"It's a big loss for the department," said West Goshen Police Caption Gregory Stone.

Police Chief Joseph Gleason adds: "Sergeant Geiger dedicated his entire adult life to public service. From the age of 16, he became a volunteer firefighter with the Upper Darby Fire Department. He worked as a police and fire dispatcher for Delaware County Emergency Services and then served admirably for 26 years with the West Goshen Township Police Department. We should all be so willing to give of ourselves to others, to the level he gave." ★

## Trash Rebate Reminder for Seniors

West Goshen seniors who received a Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate this year are eligible to apply for a Trash Rebate through West Goshen Township. The Trash Rebate Program Application is available at the West Goshen Township Administration Building and must be completed and returned to West Goshen Township by October 31, 2014. West Goshen Trash Rebate Applications have been sent to past recipients earlier this summer. First time applicants may receive copies of the West Goshen Trash Rebate Program by calling 610-696-5266, ext. 4108 or by visiting [www.westgoshen.org](http://www.westgoshen.org).

## Public Township Meetings

**Board of Supervisors** (7:00 PM, second Wednesday of each month): August 13; September 10; October 8.

**Park and Recreation Board** (7:00 PM, third Wednesday of each month): August 20; September 17; October 15.

**Planning Commission** (7:00 PM third Tuesday of each month): August 19; September 16; October 21.

**Sewer Authority** (7:30 PM, first Wednesday of each month): August 6; September 3; October 1.

**Zoning Hearing Board** (7:00 PM, first Thursday after the second Wednesday each month): August 14; September 11; October 9.

All meetings are held in the Township Administration building except the Sewer Authority, which is conducted at the Sewer Treatment Plant at 848 South Concord Road. There is a public comment period at each meeting. Zoning Hearing Board Meetings may be added or cancelled as needed. Check [www.westgoshen.org](http://www.westgoshen.org) for updates. ★

## West Goshen Summer Recreation Employee Serves in the White House

**W**est Goshen Township employee Kaelyn Lynch was one semester away from finishing her bachelor's degree at American University this spring when she decided to postpone her studies. After all, an invitation to intern at the White House was too good for the college senior to pass up.

Lynch has worked for the West Goshen Summer Recreation Program each year since she was sixteen years old in 2008. She has served as a junior counselor, counselor, and for the past three years as head counselor at West Goshen Community Park. The West Chester East High School graduate, who had also worked for the Chester County Health Department as a Tobacco Enforcement Student Associate, points to her "strong writing skills and community and public service background" as helping her land one of the coveted White House internships.

The application process included filling out an application and attaching two essays and two letters of recommendation. Each applicant may list their top six internship preferences. Lynch was excited to learn that she was accepted and placed into her first choice—the Office of the First Lady. Although Ms.



Lynch is not at liberty to discuss the specifics of her work, she indicated that she worked in the Correspondence Department, assisting the First Lady with incoming and outgoing messages with the public during her fifteen-week internship. Because the internship was full-time between January and May, Lynch had to postpone her last semester of classes and graduation from American

University, but feels the experience was well worth the delay.

"I think it will open the doors for a lot of opportunities," Lynch says. "I think in general it was a life-changing experience. It opens your eyes to see what's happening from a national level. You walk out knowing more about how government functions, and form lifelong friends with other interns you have a bond with."

As she focuses on finishing her studies at American University this fall, Kaelyn Lynch is uncertain about where the future will take her, but recognizes the driving force behind her future career path.

"I don't know what route my life will take, but I'd love to continue working in the public sector with my passion for marketing, public service, and educational reform." ★

## Zoning Officer Diane Clayton Retires

West Goshen Zoning Officer Diane Clayton retired in July after spending eighteen years working for West Goshen Township. Clayton first arrived to West Goshen in 1996,

working as the receptionist at the old Municipal Building and when the West Goshen Township Administration Building opened in 1999. In 2004 Clayton became an Assistant Zoning Officer and subsequently Zoning Officer for the Township. In addition to attending Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission Meetings and advising on the compliance of existing and proposed land uses, Clayton also provided the Land Use and Development Updates for the West Goshen Township Newsletter. Upon her retirement from West Goshen, she assumed the role of Zoning Officer for Kennett Township.



## West Goshen Police Department Welcomes Officer Jose Torres

The West Goshen Police Department added a 21-year veteran of the Pennsylvania State Police Department when it hired Officer Jose Torres in July 2014. Officer Torres, who served with the U.S. Army in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, entered the Pennsylvania State Police Academy shortly after completing his Army service. He then worked with the State Police's Troop J serving Lancaster and Chester Counties working out of Avondale, Lancaster, and most recently Embreeville, where he served with the Vice Unit and Criminal Investigations Unit and worked with child abuse and sex crimes. He was promoted to a Patrol Supervisor and also served

as a firearms instructor. He moved to Chester County in 1995, and has lived in the West Chester area for the past eleven years.

Officer Torres says he is excited about the opportunity to work with the West Goshen Police Department. "It has an awesome reputation. I've had the opportunity to work with a number of officers while I was with the State Police. It is a highly respected Department in the law enforcement community."

According to Officer Torres, the major difference between working for the State and the West Goshen Police Department is the ability to respond more quickly due to covering a smaller geographic area.

"With the State, sometimes it would take a while to arrive. Here, if backup is not with you, it is close behind you."

A surprising difference pointed out by Torres is West Goshen's level of expertise with firearms.

"Qualifications for firearms is more stringent here," he says. "Not only is it difficult and more challenging, it's more practical." Officer Torres is looking forward to working closely with his fellow members of the West Goshen Police Department.

"Overall, I could not be any happier here. It's been a great transition." ★



Officer Jose Torres was sworn in as a member of the West Goshen Police Department with his wife and daughter present.



## ROONIE SAYS...

Recently, the Park and Recreation Department has been notified of cases of kennel cough from dogs visiting Roonie's Canine Corner. To help prevent the spread of this disease, we offer the following information we provided in the Summer 2009 issue of The West Goshen Township Newsletter.

### You can help keep your canine friend safe from kennel cough.

Kennel cough, or tracheobronchitis, is an airborne disease caused by a variety of viruses and bacteria transmitted by dogs coming into contact with other dogs. Kennel cough can be spread from neighbors' dogs, at dog shows, in kennels and veterinary offices, or at dogparks such as Roonie's Canine Corner.

Typically, a dog suffering from tracheobronchitis will have a dry hacking cough that sounds like the dog is trying to clear its throat, and may have runny eyes and nose, swollen tonsils, wheezing, and a

lack of appetite. In some severe cases symptoms may include lethargy, fever, or pneumonia. Clinical signs of infection usually manifest themselves two to fourteen days after initial exposure, and may last from one to three weeks. Even after a dog has stopped exhibiting signs of the disease, he may still spread the disease for up to three months, according to Dr. Willi Weichelt of the West Chester Veterinary Medical Center in West Goshen Township.

Dog owners can do their part to prevent the spread of kennel cough. If you plan on bringing your dog into contact with other dogs, such as at Roonie's Canine Corner, boarding kennels, or dog shows, Dr. Weichelt recommends having your dog vaccinated with an intranasal vaccine for both parainfluenza and bordetella. These vaccines are also available in injectable form. Vaccinated dogs should then be isolated from other dogs for seven days while the vaccine takes effect. In some cases, dogs may exhibit the symptoms of

tracheobronchitis after receiving the vaccine. Check with your veterinarian about subsequent booster shots to insure maximum protection for your dog.

Do not bring young puppies to the dogpark or any other location with a large concentration of dogs, as they may be susceptible to illness or to spreading the disease. Roonie's Canine Corner requires all canine visitors to be at least four months old.

If you think your dog may be infected, it is best to take him or her to your veterinarian to make sure the cough is not in fact a sign of a more serious illness. Kennel cough can usually be treated with mild cough suppressants or with antibiotics in severe cases. Although medications can cure the symptoms, the viruses and bacteria will still be present in your dog, so you should avoid exposing him or her to other dogs for two to three months to avoid spreading the infection.

For more information, contact your veterinarian. ★

## West Goshen Township Hires Assistant Township Manager

West Goshen Township has hired Derek Davis for the newly created position of Assistant Township Manager.

Davis graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Political Science in 2010. He had interned with the campaign for Pennsylvania State Representative Daniel Truitt, and joined Truitt's staff as a Legislative Aide full-time upon graduation. His work with Truitt's office included reaching out to constituents, legislative and statute research, assisting with the drafting of bills, and organizing community events.

"I wanted to get back to the local level of service," says Davis, explaining his move to West Goshen Township.

"We will be able to maintain current services and offer additional opportunities to enhance what we as a government can do for the residents and businesses in West Goshen Township," says



Township Manager Casey LaLonde about the hiring. About Davis, LaLonde adds, "Derek brings with him extensive experience with constituent services and working closely with elected officials."

Davis says he looks forward to working for a municipality rated the tenth best place to live in by Money Magazine.

"I want to make sure long-term the Township stays on track to make sure services are top-notch, and to be part of the team here." ★



## Part of Our Community

After 21 years, John Brady has retired from serving West Goshen Township in the Streets Department. Coming to the Public Works Department in 1993 with a background in construction, Brady's responsibilities included overseeing the Township's road signs in addition to helping maintain roads, before being promoted to a crew foreman and supervising a road maintenance team.



According to Public Works Director Raymond Halvorsen, Brady placed top priority on the safety of his crew while out on the roads. "They come back safe and the job's done." Halvorsen points out that Brady will be remembered for his reliability. "His #1 attribute was his reliability. He was as spot-on reliable as anyone I've ever seen."

Brady took great pride in the often-overlooked work he and his coworkers performed maintaining West Goshen Township's 93 miles of municipal roads. "He will tell you this is the best place he's ever worked," says Raymond Halvorsen.

In retirement, John Brady will continue his part-time landscaping job, and plans to travel with his wife Jane. ★

*"Part of Our Community" highlights local businesses, organizations, and people who make a difference in the community. To submit ideas for future columns, please email Newsletter Editor Ken Lehr at [klehr@westgoshe.org](mailto:klehr@westgoshe.org).*



# TRIPS TO NEW YORK THIS FALL

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department is offering more bus trips than ever this fall. See New York City for a show, a tour, or to explore on your own. Or take a trip upstate to New York's Finger Lakes wine country.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH Walking Tour of Central Park and the Metropolitan Museum of Art

**1** See some of the highlights of New York's Central Park on a guided walking tour. Then have lunch and take a guided tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art before exploring on your own. *Note that the walking tour of Central Park covers nearly two miles. Those unable to walk this distance may register to just visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art.*

■ **\$85 per adult** or **\$75 per student** with a valid identification includes round-trip transportation, guided tour of Central Park, admission and tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, lunch, and driver tip.

■ **\$75 per adult** or **\$65 per student** with valid identification includes round-trip transportation, admission and tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, lunch, and driver tip.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH New York Finger Lakes

**2** The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department partners with West Chester Recreation on a trip especially for wine lovers! See the fall foliage as you tour the beautiful New York Finger Lake Region and sample some of the region's top wineries.

- **\$389 per person for a single room**
- **\$319 per person for a double room**
- **\$309 per person for a triple room**
- **\$289 per person for a quad room**

Includes transportation, lodging, tours, meals (except rest stops) and restaurant tips, and taxes.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH Kinky Boots

**3** An heir to a boot company must decide how far he will go to save the family business in the Toni Award winner with music by Cyndi Lauper.

■ **\$210 per person** includes round-trip transportation, a ticket to the play, dinner at Buca di Beppo, and server tips and taxes.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD or MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH Radio City Music Hall **5**

**4** See the Christmas Spectacular, spend some time touring the city on your own, and end the day with a memorable dinner at Carmine's.

■ **\$175 per person** includes round-trip transportation, a ticket to the show, dinner at Carmine's, and all tips and taxes.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH New York City on Your Own

**6** Go shopping, dining, siteseeing, and see the city decorated for the holidays at your own pace as you get dropped off near Times Square and spend an afternoon in the heart of the Big Apple.

■ **\$45 per person**, includes round-trip transportation and bus driver tip.

For more information about any of these trips, visit [www.westgoshen.org](http://www.westgoshen.org) or contact the West Goshen Park and Recreation Department at 610-696-5266 or via email at [klehr@westgoshen.org](mailto:klehr@westgoshen.org). ★

## Children Can Come and Choose their Pumpkins at the Harvest Festival

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department invites children living in West Goshen Township to gather pumpkins from the pumpkin patch at West Goshen Community Park on Sunday, October 26th between 2:00 and 4:00 PM. Children arriving at the park during that time will be given a hayride to the pumpkin patch, where they can each choose a pumpkin to take home. Snacks, hot chocolate, and apple cider will be provided. There will also be free face painting and music for participants.



The Park and Recreation Department will also have two contests that day. Children and adults can guess the weight of West Goshen's largest pumpkin for prizes. At the annual Scarecrow Contest, families can bring their old clothes and costumes to make scarecrows to take home. Prizes will be awarded to the scariest, funniest, and most creative scarecrows. You provide the clothes, we'll provide the straw and instructions.

The day's activities are FREE OF CHARGE. Guests are encouraged to bring donations of toiletries (soap, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent, etc.) or new clean clothes (especially needed: socks and underwear) for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Coatesville. Children must live in West Goshen Township to receive a pumpkin or participate in any of the contests. ★

## Help the Vets

West Goshen Township is proud to host free events in the parks for the benefit of West Goshen residents. In return, the Park and Recreation Department is happy to accept donations at these events to go to needy families in Chester County. At most events, donations collected at the events go to low-income families through the West Chester Food Cupboard. At the Harvest Festival, the Park and Recreation Board and The Friends of West Goshen Parks would like to bring attention to the plight of veterans in need. Donations at this event will go to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Coatesville where they will be given directly to needy vets. The Hospital has indicated an acute need for new socks and underwear. The Friends of West Goshen Parks will also collect cash donations at the event for the purchase of gift cards for veterans. Contributors of \$5.00 or more will receive a Friends of West Goshen Parks flashlight keychain. The Park and Recreation Board and The Friends of West Goshen Parks appreciate the generosity of West Goshen residents at our free events. ★

# Fall Movie Schedule Set

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department has set the Fall Movie schedule to include the following Saturday evening showings at West Goshen Community Park:

September 27th:

**Muppets Most Wanted (PG)**

The Muppets gang embarks on a global tour but mayhem follows, as they find themselves unwittingly entangled in an international crime caper headed by Constantine and his dastardly sidekick Dominic. Ricky Gervais and Tina Fey costar with the Muppets in this madcap adventure.

October 4th: **The Lego Movie (PG)**

A lowly Lego figure joins a group intent on battling an evil force after a case of mistaken identity.

October 11th: **Despicable Me 2 (PG)**

Gru, the girls, and the minions return as they are called upon by the Anti-Villain League to save the world from a mysterious super criminal.

October 18th: **Frozen (PG)**

After the kingdom of Arendelle is cast into eternal winter by the powerful Snow Queen Elsa, her sister Anna teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer named Kristoff and his trusty reindeer Sven to break the icy spell.

All movies are FREE OF CHARGE and begin at 7:30 PM at the J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater. Guests are encouraged to bring a dry good item (soap, laundry detergent, diapers, shampoo, toilet paper, etc.) for the West Chester Food Cupboard. ★



Safety Tips by  
Fire Marshal Andrea Testa

## Propane Tanks

When transporting either full or empty propane tanks, make sure you follow the following precautions:

- Prior to moving a propane tank to a new location, check and make sure the valve is closed tightly.
- Placing a thread cap or plug on the valve will ensure a tight fit.
- Keep the tank in an upright position.
- If transporting the tank using a car, place it in the back seat with the windows open in case a gas leak occurs.
- Do not under any circumstances smoke while transporting a propane tank.
- If transporting the tank in a truck, place it in the bed with the tank properly secured.
- Never leave the propane tank unattended in your vehicle. Go directly to your destination and remove the tank immediately. ★

## Are You Participating in the West Goshen Resident Art Exhibit?

*Are you a professional artist looking to get more exposure for your work?*

*Are you an amateur artist looking to challenge yourself to finish a project for display?*

*Are you a student looking to exhibit your work in a public place?*

*Are you a casual artist who never thought of your drawings, photography, or other works as "art" but curious to see what kind of reaction they may draw?*

*And most importantly...  
Do you live in West Goshen Township?*

The West Goshen Township Administration Building will host the fifteenth annual Resident Art Exhibit through the months of September and October. Anyone at any skill level living in West Goshen Township may participate. To submit your oil paints, watercolors, digital photography, black and white photography, pencil, ink, and charcoal drawings, jewelry, quilts, sculptures, clothing, or other works of art, complete the registration form at right (also available at [www.westgoshen.org/PDFs/Events/Exhibit\\_Form.pdf](http://www.westgoshen.org/PDFs/Events/Exhibit_Form.pdf)) for each work of art to be displayed, and submit with artwork by August 29, 2014 at noon. The form may be photocopied for multiple works of art.

A free public reception will be held on Thursday, October 2nd between 7:00 and 8:00 PM to meet the artists. All are welcome to attend! ★

Please complete the information below, and submit one form with each piece of artwork to the West Goshen Township Administration Building, 1025 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA, 19380 (N. Five Points Road and Paoli Pike) by Friday, August 29, 2014. This form may be reproduced. Forms are also available online at [www.westgoshen.org/PDFs/Events/Exhibit\\_Form.pdf](http://www.westgoshen.org/PDFs/Events/Exhibit_Form.pdf).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the "Rules for Submission" for the West Goshen Township Resident Art Exhibit at [www.westgoshen.org/News/Resident\\_Exhibit.cfm](http://www.westgoshen.org/News/Resident_Exhibit.cfm).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Township offices will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.  
Trash will be collected on Tuesday, September 2nd and Friday, September 5th that week.

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