

275th
Anniversary
Of
East Bradford
Township
1731—2006

East Bradford Township

Late Summer/ Early Fall 2006



Newsletter



EAST BRADFORD DAY 2006

At the Stroud Preserve, 454 North Creek Road
“CONSERVE OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE”
Saturday, September 30, 2006
12 Noon—4:00 pm, Rain or Shine

Come out and enjoy a lovely afternoon along the east branch of the Brandywine Creek, learning about your Township and its environmental heritage. This year we will have canoe trips down the Brandywine, horse drawn carriage rides, biking, children's activities, along with informative displays, art exhibits, snacks, food and live music. More information is located at the center of this newsletter.



“Thomas Worth Barn”



This year we are offering a collectable print of the “Thomas Worth Barn”

by local artist Barbie Johnson.

Reserve your print today!

Cost \$25.00

Approximate size:

11 1/2 x 9 1/2 unframed

Proceeds go toward an art scholarship for an East Bradford Resident

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

During an emergency, electricity, water, heat, air conditioning, or telephone service may not work. Preparing an Emergency Kit ahead of time can save precious time in the event you are without utilities and are staying at your home or in case you have to evacuate. You should consider including the following items in an Emergency Kit:

- At least a 3 to 5 day supply of water (1 gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers. Replace every 6 months.
- A 3 to 5 day supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food and a non-electric can opener.
- A standard basic touch tone or rotary telephone. A cell phone may not work during an emergency.
- A change of clothing, rain gear, and sturdy shoes.
- Blankets, bedding, or sleeping bags.
- A first aid kit and prescription medications (be sure to check the expiration dates)
- An extra pair of glasses or contact lenses and solution (be sure to check the expiration dates).
- A list of family physicians, important medication information, and the style and serial number of medical devices, such as pacemakers.
- Special items for infants, the elderly, or family members with disabilities.
- A battery-powered radio, flashlight, and plenty of extra batteries.
- Identification, credit cards, cash, and photocopies of important family documents, including home insurance information.
- An extra set of car and house keys.
- Tools such as screwdrivers, cutters, and scissors; duct tape; waterproof matches; a fire extinguisher; flares; plastic storage containers; needle and thread; pen and paper; a compass; garbage bags; and regular household bleach.

This information is courtesy of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) more information is available at the Township Web Site www.eastbradford.org, click on Emergency Management Plan Information.

RESIDENTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE DURING EMERGENCIES SHOULD REGISTER NOW

If you or someone you know who lives within East Bradford Township, would require assistance with evacuation in the event of a major emergency or disaster, please contact the Emergency Management Coordinator with that persons' name, address and phone number, so that the person can be included in the Emergency Management Plan. Your request should be in writing and may be sent by email to: emc@eastbradford.org or via regular mail to:

**Eric D. Ruggeri
Emergency Management Coordinator
East Bradford Township
666 Copeland School Road
West Chester, PA 19380**



YOU CAN HELP EAST BRADFORD DETECT STREAM POLLUTION!

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently required East Bradford Township, as well as many other communities in the South-eastern Pennsylvania region, to obtain a permit for its storm drainage system. The permit requires the Township to locate and map all stormwater piping and drainage ditch systems owned and maintained by the Township that are within the Township limits. The permit also requires the Township to periodically inspect the drainage systems to detect any "illicit discharges" from the systems.

What in the world is an illicit discharge? Avoiding all of the technical jargon, an illicit discharge is something that is exiting a storm drainage piping system or drainage ditch that is not stormwater and that could potentially pollute our streams. Examples of illicit discharges that would be typical for a community like East Bradford Township are septic system overflows, vehicle washing water, pool water, paints, vehicle fluids, etc.

While the Township has thoroughly inspected its drainage system once since the permit was issued, our inspectors can't be everywhere all the time. If you happen to see something exiting a storm pipe or ditch that looks, smells, or feels like something other than stormwater, please contact the Township so we can track it to its source and keep East Bradford's streams as clean and pure as possible. Contact the Township at (610) 436-5108 with questions or concerns.

Did You Know. . .

Grass Clippings make up a large percentage of household waste each year? A 1,000 square foot section of lawn can produce between 200 to 500 pounds of grass clippings during the growing season.

A simple alternative to bagging grass clippings is "grass-cycling". Simply leave the grass clippings on your lawn where they will naturally break down within two weeks.

Grass clippings act as a top dressing fertilizer and help keep your lawn green and



ROADSIDE LITTER COLLECTION—UPDATE

From May through July, 2006 a total of 62 bags of litter along with various junk, tires & a bicycle has been collected by Green Start. We thank them for helping to keep East Bradford Township beautiful. If you see an area that needs attention please do not hesitate to contact the Township Public Works Department at 610-436-6507.



EAST BRADFORD DAY 2006

"Conserve Our Environmental Heritage"

Saturday, September 30, 2006

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. (RAIN OR SHINE)

Stroud Preserve on North Creek Road

(Located off Rt. 162/Strasburg Road)

Canoe Trips: Northbrook Canoe Company will provide canoe trips along the scenic Brandywine Creek. Trips depart from the Stroud Preserve, where there will be a registration table for signing waivers. Short runs will stop at the Harry Waite Nature Area and long runs will stop at Shaw's Bridge Park, where you will be shuttled back to the Stroud Preserve festivities. Residents are encouraged to register early by either sending an email to EBDayActivities@verizon.net or by calling Nancy at the Township Building at (610) 436-5108!

Horse Carriage Rides: Take a quaint 15 minute carriage ride along Creek Road provided by Simple Pleasures and Holiday Adventures. This is expected to be a popular event and residents are encouraged to register early by either sending an email to EBDayActivities@verizon.net or by calling Nancy at the Township Building at (610) 436-5108!

Biking: Biking on the Preserve is not usually permitted, so enjoy this rare opportunity to bike the main driveway! Families welcome! There will be an organized adult ride at 1:00 p.m. with departure by bike corral near the gravel parking lot. Register for this ride by either sending an email to EBDayActivities@verizon.net or by calling Nancy at the Township Building at (610) 436-5108!

Children's Activities: Located under the big tent along North Creek Road, the staff of Paradise Farm Camps will coordinate the ever popular face painting, tree cookies and decorative eye glasses. Learn about honey bees and participate in programs hosted by the Brandywine Valley Association (BVA), Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) and Stroud Research Center/Natural Lands Trust.

Other festivities include:

- **Antique and Classic Car Exhibit**
- **Environmental Exhibitors** - hybrid car, bio-diesel car, environmental groups
- **Live Music** - McGrath Brothers Fiddlers
- **Food Tent**- Giunta's Family Market will be serving burgers, hot dogs and specialty sandwiches at a nominal fee
- **Snacks** - water ice, fresh popcorn, soft pretzels, Herr's Chips available for a nominal fee
- Enjoy a leisurely meal at the picnic tables
- Come celebrate East Bradford Township's 275th Anniversary with us! Cake provided by The Master's Baker
- **Chester County Art Association** Exhibit
- Local artist, Barbie Johnson, unveils her 2nd annual East Bradford Day collectible print
- **Local Artists** - quilts, water colors, botanicals, folk art, sculpture, maps, Simon Pearce video of glass blowing
- **Fishing** at the Stroud Preserve Pond - Bring your rod, reel, and license if 16+ years of age
- **West Chester Fish and Game** display on bamboo pole fishing, stream and fish health and populations
- Enjoy **hay wagon tours** of the Serpentine Barrens and Wildland Fire Display hosted by the Stroud Preserve
- West Bradford Fire Company and 1st West Chester Fire Company will display their equipment and trucks
- **Historic Discussions** will be held at 1 pm & 3 pm led by East Bradford Township resident and renowned historic preservationist, John Milner

Parking Area—Enter North Creek Road from West Strasburg Road / Rt.162 and parking will be available across from the entrance to the Stroud Preserve. Please note, North Creek Road will be closed to through traffic from Route 162 to Jefferis Bridge Road. Golf cart transportation will be available for people requiring assistance.



Bicycle Pins

Will be given to the first 50 people who ride bicycles to the "Day".

Pins donated by Chester County Cycling Coalition

"Thomas Worth Barn" Limited Edition Print By Barbie Johnson



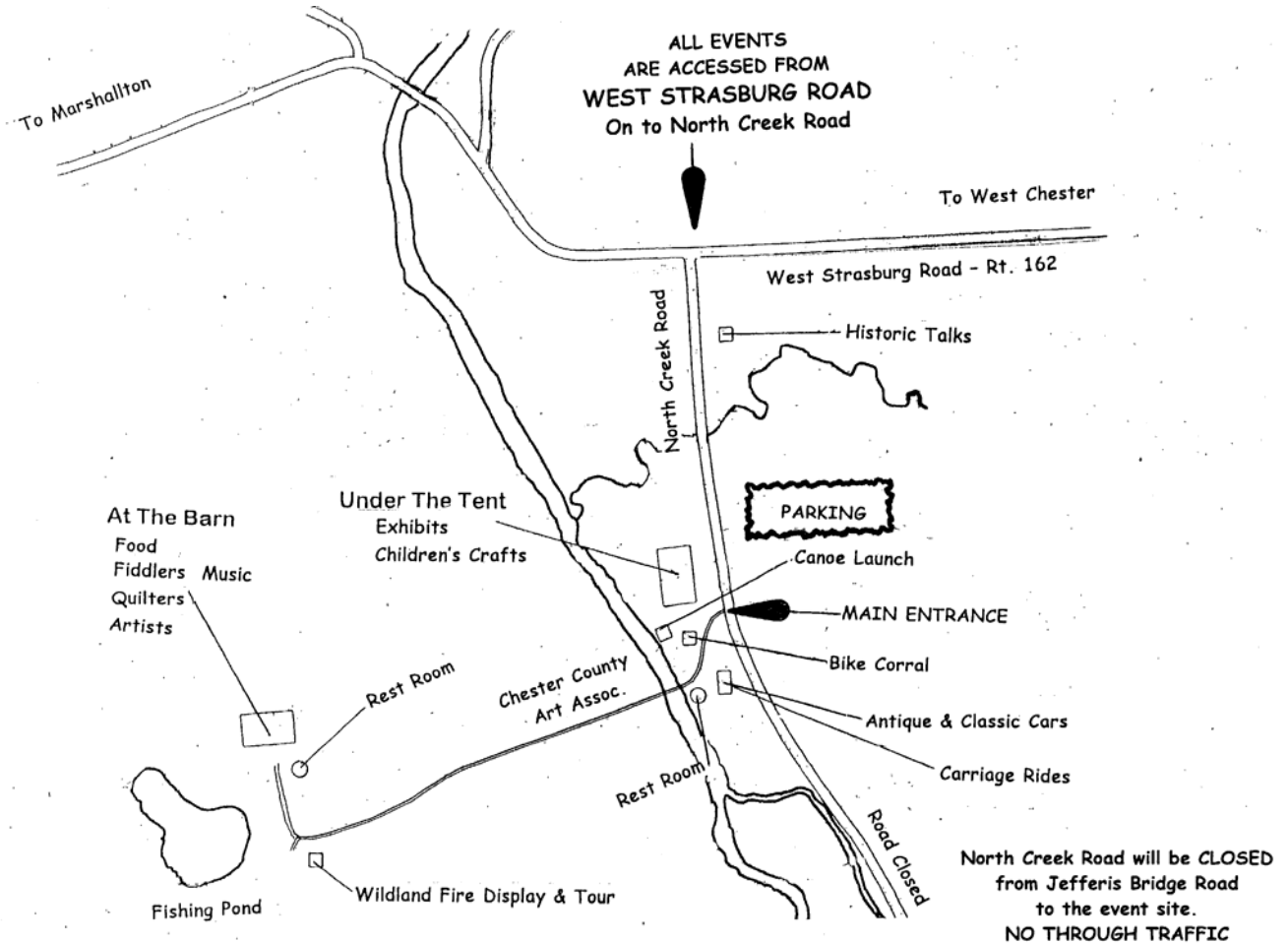
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Prints will be available at the "Day" or at the Township Building.*

Map of East Bradford Day



HUNTING IN EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

Section 57-4 C of the Code of the Township of East Bradford states: "The use of firearms is permitted when hunting in conformity with the game laws and other applicable laws, regulations and ordinances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and this township, provided that any person hunting upon the land of another shall have the written permission of the landowner or lessee of the property and shall have the written permission upon his or her person. The written permission shall be signed by the owner or lessee, shall clearly and legibly state the name and address of the person to whom the permission has been granted and shall be dated and shall be valid only for that period as appears on the face of the permittee's then-current state hunting license."

The Township does not currently permit hunting on any township owned lands, but is investigating the possibility of having a regulated archery deer hunt.

Additional information may be obtained from our Summer 2004 Newsletter available on the Township Web site: www.eastbradford.org

the PA Game Commission web site: www.pgc.state.pa.us

Enforcement of Hunting Regulations should be directed to:
PA Game Commission at: 610-926-3136

Enforcement of Trespassing Regulations should be directed to:
West Chester Police Department at: (610) 696-2700

**We're Looking for a Few
Good People.
Are You the One?**

Township residents interested in being considered for appointment to one of the boards or commissions are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction with a brief statement about yourself (or a resume) by October 15, 2006. For 2007, appointments (or re-appointments) will be made to the Planning Commission; Zoning Hearing Board; Historical Commission; H.A.R.B.; Parks & Recreation Board; Open Space Review Board & Environmental Advisory Council. Contact Mike Lynch at (610) 436-5108 or mlynch@eastbradford.org for additional information.



**AUTOMOBILE
TIRE RECYCLING**
Saturday,
September 16, 2006
9 AM to 12 Noon
At the Township Building
NO Truck, Tractor,
Motorcycle, Bicycle Tires or
Wheels
Township Residents Only,
ID Required



West Chester Fire Department Fire Prevention Day 2006



The West Chester Fire Department will hold its annual
Fire Prevention Day on
Saturday, September 23, 2006.
From 1 pm to 5 pm
at the West Chester Fire Training Center
located on Snyder Avenue, off South Matlack Street
between the West Chester By-pass and Rosedale Avenue.

Fire Prevention Day Includes:

- Fire Prevention Materials
- West Chester Fire Department Demonstrations
- Good Fellowship Ambulance Demonstrations
- Live Fire Demonstrations
- Vehicle Extrication
- West Chester Police Department SWAT Team
- West Chester Police Department Bike Team
- Chester County Communications (COMM 1)
- Chester County Public Safety Team
- PennStar Medical Helicopter



The West Chester Fire Department:

First West Chester Fire Company
(Station 51)
Good Will Fire Company
(Station 52)
Fame Fire Company
(Station 53)

Remember the Date!!
Saturday,
September 23, 2006
Rain Date
Sunday, September 24, 2006

East Bradford Township

666 Copeland School Road
West Chester, PA 19380-1822
(610) 436-5108
www.eastbradford.org

Reminder: Cardboard Drop-off
Second Weekend of Each Month
At the Township Building.
PLEASE FLATTEN ALL BOXES.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION DATES

Saturday, October 28
Saturday, November 18
Saturday, December 9

Put leaves in
BROWN PAPER LEAF BAGS or
loose in trash cans, Place Curbside by 6 am.
NO PLASTIC BAGS



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East Bradford Day 2006
Saturday, September 30.
More Information Inside.

Township Meeting Schedule. All meetings are held in the Township Building:

- **Board of Supervisors**
2nd Wednesday each month (7:00 P.M.)
Work Session Thursday prior (Noon)
Work Session 2nd Wed (6:00 P.M.)
- **Planning Commission**
1st Tuesday each month (7:30 P.M.)
Work Session 4th Tuesday (7:30 P.M.)
- **Historical Commission**
3rd Tuesday each month (7:00 P.M.)
- **Parks & Recreation Board**
4th Wednesday each month (7:30 P.M.)
- **Trails Subcommittee**
3rd Thursday each month (Noon)
- **Open Space Review Board**
4th Tuesday each month (6:00 P.M.)
- **Environmental Advisory Counsel**
4th Monday each month (7:00 P.M.)
- **East Bradford Day Committee**
3rd Wednesday each month (7:00 P.M.)
- **Zoning Hearing Board, H.A.R.B.
& Building Code Appeals Board**
(As needed)

Office Hours: Monday—Friday

8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
(610) 436-5108
Fax (610) 436-8652
WEB SITE—www.eastbradford.org
All meetings, are open to the public,
except Executive Sessions of the Board of
Supervisors & OSRB.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection All collections are 9 am—3 pm

Saturday, September 9, 2006

New Garden Township Building
8934 Gap Newport Road, Landenberg, PA 19350

Saturday, October 7, 2006

Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19382

These words identify HHW:

Caution, Toxic, Danger, Flammable,
Warning, Corrosive, Explosive, Reactive,
Combustible,
Poisonous, Hazardous.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

Latex (water-based) paint, Explosives,
Ammunition, Appliances, Radioactive waste,
Tires, Infectious waste, Unidentified waste.