



Crossroads

Proud of Our Past. Pride in Our Progress.

Development by Design

As you've likely noticed, we are experiencing a wave of development. New construction is a sign of the economic vitality of our area, but with development comes more people, and inevitably, more traffic.

Chester County is expected to grow by almost 150,000 people and 90,000 jobs over the next thirty years. West Whiteland will get our share of that growth as property owners exercise their right to develop their properties. Property owners decide if and when to develop their properties, just as homeowners decide if and when to renovate their homes. The Township's role is to adopt and enforce regulations that guide responsible, smart development.

Even if there were no additional development in West Whiteland, new construction in our neighboring municipalities would *still* increase our traffic *without* any accompanying funding or improvements to manage it.

In anticipation of this growth, the Township adopted a **strategy to generate funding to improve our traffic network**. Here's how it works. In 2015, the Township adopted the "Act 209" plan that identified specific road improvements around the Exton Crossroads of Routes 100 and 30 to be funded from a traffic impact fee. This fee is based on the amount of future traffic new developments will generate. Developers can receive credits towards the fee by building improvements themselves. *(continued on page 2)*

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Managing Development

No matter what we do, growth will happen in West Whiteland – and in our neighboring municipalities – increasing traffic in Exton. But with good planning, we are securing funding and improvements for our community to manage the impact.

Managing Development allows the Township to:

- **Support the increasing vitality of the Exton Crossroads commercial area**
- **Encourage developers to build transportation and other “quality of place” improvements**
- **Generate revenue for improvements the Township will build**
- **Meet our legal obligation to permit property development while addressing community needs**



Planning for development has led to transportation improvements on our **roadways** and plans for other enhancements – in **mass transit, bicycle routes,** and a **pedestrian network** that can be used recreationally or as a way to get around the Township without a car.

Some recent examples of completed or pending traffic improvements, noting the corresponding funding development, include:

- New traffic signals on King Rd. (Reserve at Glen Loch)
- Waterloo Blvd. extension – Western extension allowing motorists, pedestrians and cyclists to access Lincoln Hwy. while avoiding the congestion at the intersection of Whitford Rd. and Lincoln Hwy. (Waterloo Reserve)
- Keva Dr. – New road connecting Lincoln Hwy. to Waterloo Blvd. which, in conjunction with the Waterloo Blvd. extension, will create a loop around the Whitford Rd. and Lincoln Hwy. intersection. (Keva Flats)

More planning and transportation projects are under way....

- Rt. 100 bicycle and pedestrian path – The Township is building this path from the Chester Valley Trail to the Exton train station, with construction expected to begin in the spring. Project funding came as part of the development of Ashbridge at Main Street apartments, as well as a state multi-modal grant and the Township.
- Ship Road Couplet – Proposals for a housing development and for a Wawa and related retail at the intersection of Ship Rd. and Lincoln Hwy. include plans for a new lane for southbound Ship Rd. traffic and a bike and pedestrian trail that would wind behind the Ship Inn and St. Mary’s Chapel. The proposals for the developments and the new road and trail are still in early planning phases before the West Whiteland Planning Commission.
- Earlier this year, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Pottstown Pike Feasibility Study with recommended road improvements to mitigate heavy congestion around the Exton train station.
- Most recently, the draft of the West Whiteland Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan (see page 3) was released in August, with the final plan expected by the end of the year.
- The Act 209 plan includes recommendations for improvements to Whitford Rd. from the Whitford train station to Lincoln Hwy, which could be implemented through future development.

While not every recommendation can be implemented at the same time, by having plans in place, the Township is positioned to act for the benefit of the community when development or funding opportunities present themselves.



The new Keva Dr. and traffic signal at Lincoln Hwy. Keva Dr. connects Lincoln Hwy. to Waterloo Blvd., alleviating traffic at the intersection of Whitford Rd. and Lincoln Hwy.

Yard Debris Disposal Schedule

The following curbside collections have been scheduled. Collections will begin at **6:00 AM** on the scheduled day. Please have your materials curbside prior to the starting date and time to ensure collection.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP CURBSIDE

Wednesday:

January 16, 2019

Please **DO NOT** wrap your tree in a plastic bag and **DO** remove all decorations.

LEAVES & BRANCHES PICK UP CURBSIDE

Wednesdays:

March 20, 2019

May 22, 2019

June 12, 2019

August 21, 2019

Only leaves placed in biodegradable brown paper bags will be collected.

All other materials and debris, or leaves in other types of bag or container will not be collected. Thirty-gallon brown paper leaf bags are available for purchase at retail outlets throughout the Township.

Collection is limited to **branches** that are a maximum of **4 feet long** and **4 inches in diameter**. Branches must be bundled together and tied with string, not wire, in

small bundles that can be easily handled. Small twigs should be placed in a rigid container. This collection is intended only for branches that have fallen due to weather events.

FALL LEAVES PICK UP CURBSIDE

Wednesdays:

November 21, 2018

November 28, 2018

October 30, 2019

November 13, 2019

November 20, 2019

November 27, 2019

YARD DEBRIS DROP OFF

Saturdays:

April 27, 2019

July 20, 2019

September 21, 2019

Bring branches and leaves to the parking lot at 222 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton between the hours of 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

ELECTRONIC DROP-OFF EVENT

DATE:

**Saturday,
December 8, 2018**

TIME:

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

**West Whiteland
Municipal Building**

101 Commerce Drive
Exton, PA 19341

*This event is meant for residents only.
Proof of residency will
be required!*

*\$20 drop-off fee for CRT
(Cathode Ray Tube) Monitors
and TVs with CRT screens
(Limit 2 CRTs per vehicle)*

These items will be collected
at no charge:

- Desktop Computers
- Servers
- Printers / Scanners / Fax
- Laptops / Notebooks
- Switches / Routers
- Components (RAM, Circuit Boards, Hard Drives, Processors, Power Supplies)
- Projectors
- Security Systems
- Handheld Electronics
- DVD / VCR Players
- Networking and A/V Equipment
- Copiers

Recycle Right

In the past, a lot of American recycled material was sold to China. Earlier this year, China stopped accepting imported waste, limiting options for haulers and processors who sell our recycling. There is too much flux in the market to predict yet what will happen, but there are things we can do to **increase the marketability of our recycling.**

Keep our recyclables clean

Rinse all bottles, cans and plastics and do **not** recycle paper products with food remnants (such as pizza boxes).

When in doubt, throw it out

West Whiteland Township has one of the highest rates of recycling in the state, and we don't want to see that change. But when trash is mixed in with recycling, the recycled material can become too contaminated or require too much manual work to sort, meaning the trash **and the recycling** all could end up in the landfill.

Continue to separate paper and cardboard from glass, cans and plastics

We realize that this "dual stream" recycling is less convenient than throwing all recycling out together, but it helps to keep recyclables clean and more marketable.

You may recycle the following in one bin:

- **GLASS** – Dispose of lids and rings; labels are okay. Rinse the container.
- **CANS** – Rinse and flatten if possible.
- **PLASTICS 1-7** – Remove lids; labels are okay. Rinse the container and flatten if possible.

Recycle paper products in a separate container and try to keep these items dry:

- **NEWSPAPER & RESIDENTIAL MIXED PAPER** – Place in a brown grocery bag, rigid container or bundle with string into a stack no higher than 12 inches.
- **CARDBOARD** (with or without waxy finish) – Flatten. May bundle with string.



Do NOT recycle these items

- Light Bulbs
- Plate Glass / Window Glass
- Drinking Glasses
- Ceramic Cups & Plates
- Flower Pots
- Mirrors
- Ovenware
- Paint Cans
- Oil Cans or Bottles
- Tyvek Plastic Envelopes
- Tissues, Towels, Napkins
- Metallic Wrapping Paper
- Wax Paper
- Food Contaminated Paper or Cardboard (i.e. pizza boxes)
- Pet Food Bags
- Hard Covers of Books
- Disposable diapers

**PURCHASE RECYCLING BINS AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING FOR \$15
MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

Road Safety

As you are finishing up your fall yardwork, please keep in mind the following tips to keep our roads safe and passable:

- Straighten your mailbox if it is leaning into the road. The nearest point of a mailbox should be 6 inches behind the face of curb. This helps with mail delivery and can also avoid mishaps with the snowplows.



Leaning mailbox that needs to be straightened.

- Trim back any vegetation that is growing close to the road and impeding sight distance... whether at driveways or at intersections. Think ahead and cut back branches sufficiently to allow growth in the spring without needing to be trimmed.
- Push back any basketball nets that are along or in the roadways.

Reporting Road Problems

In order to get the fastest response when reporting a problem you encounter on a road, it is important to know if the road is maintained by the Township, or if it is a state or private road. Most of the larger, frequently traveled roads are state roads, and you must notify PennDOT to report issues on these roads.

Roads not on this list are Township or private roads. (For a full list of Township roads, please visit our website.) The easiest, most efficient way to report an issue on a Township road is to use the **“Report a Concern” button on our website**. You may also call 484-875-6020 to report issues on Township roads.



STATE ROADS — CONTACT PENNDOT	
Boot Road	Pottstown Pike / Route 100
Copeland Road	Route 30 / Exton By-Pass
Grove Road	Route 202
King Road	Ship Road
Lincoln Highway / Bus. Route 30	Whitford Road
Phoenixville Pike	

Call 1-484-340-3201 • www.PennDOT.gov



As we approach the winter months, please remember there is no parking on streets during snow events.

Spot a dead deer or other animal on a Township road?

Call the
GAME COMMISSION
610-926-3136

Why do I send my sewer and trash fees to a P.O. Box in Lancaster?

West Whiteland Township sends out sewer and recycling bills to over 6,500 property owners. To process all of those payments with a small staff, the Township uses a lockbox service through Fulton Bank. Their mailing address for this service is in Lancaster. The bank opens the bill payment, scans it, deposits the funds in the Township's account and reports the activity to the Township.

The lock box essentially cuts out the "middle man". Your payments are deposited directly and immediately, reducing the likelihood for error and saving Township staff a great deal of time. Please send checks to the P.O. Box indicated on your bill (or pay online at www.westwhiteland.org) to keep the payment process secure and efficient.

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Manhole Covers on Your Property



Help us keep manhole covers clear! Manholes provide the necessary access points to clean, inspect and repair the sewer system. In other words, if manholes are hidden or blocked, this impedes the underground utility operators' ability to clear a blockage in your sewer system. This could result in sewage backing into your basement or spilling into the ground. Yuck!

If you have a manhole in your yard, please do not attempt to bury, camouflage, beautify or remove the manhole cover.

CLEAR MANHOLE COVERS = CLEAR SEWAGE LINES = 😊



PA ONE CALL

Before you or your contractor start any digging or excavating project, call 811 or go online to ensure you don't hit any utility lines, such as gas, electric or even the Township's sewer pipes!

Online, property owners can submit their individual address to request underground utility line locations prior to digging. Please allow at least 3 days for lines to be marked. This is a free service for property owners! It is essential for safety AND required by state law.

www.pa1call.org

2019 BUDGET

The final Township budget for 2019 will be on public display on the website and in the lobby of the Township building after November 16, 2018. If you have questions about the budget, call the Township or attend the public meeting at 6:30 PM on November 28. It will be approved December 12, 2018 at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Fall 2018 Present and Proposed Development

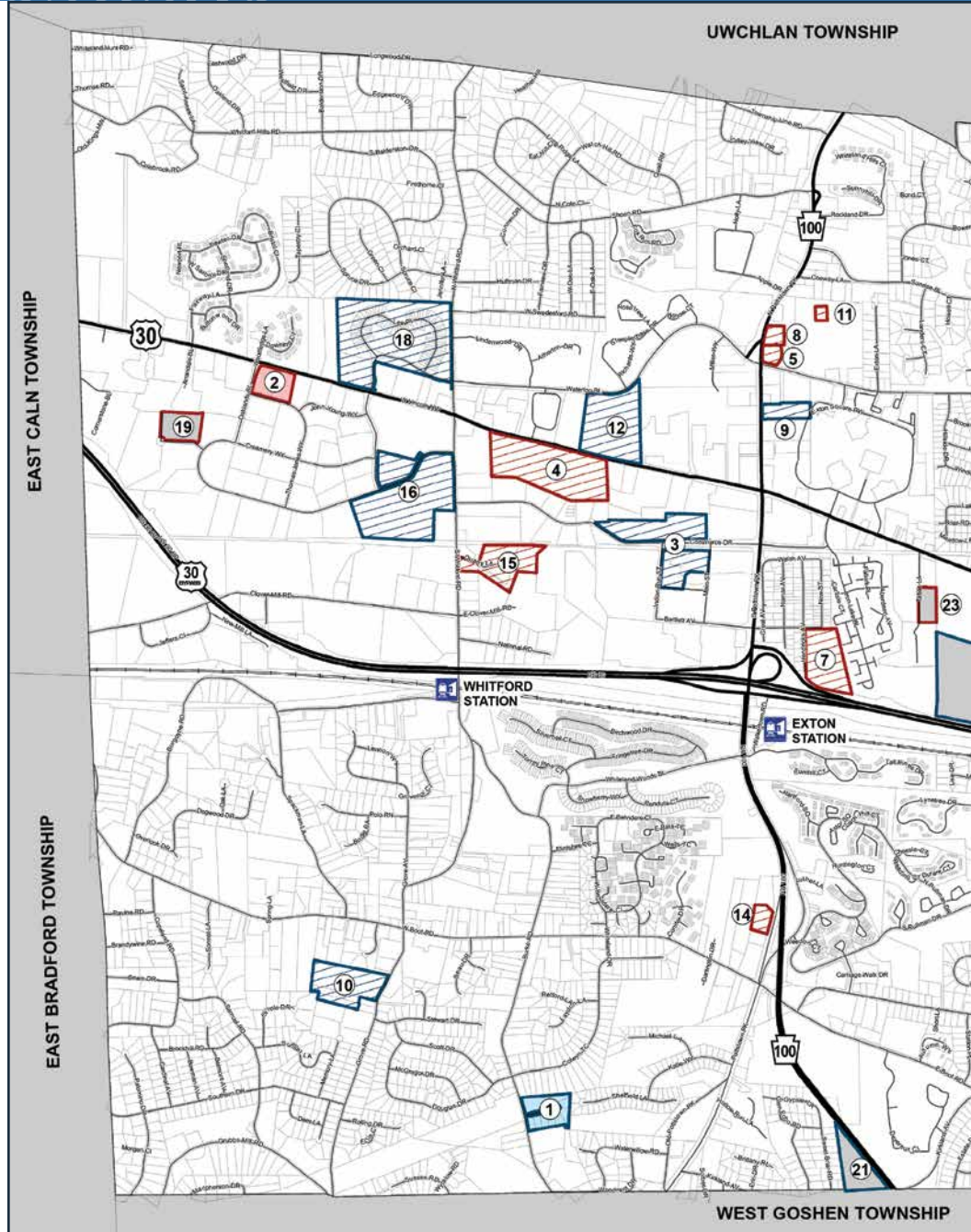
The projects listed below and on the map showcase present and proposed developments through the end of September 2018.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

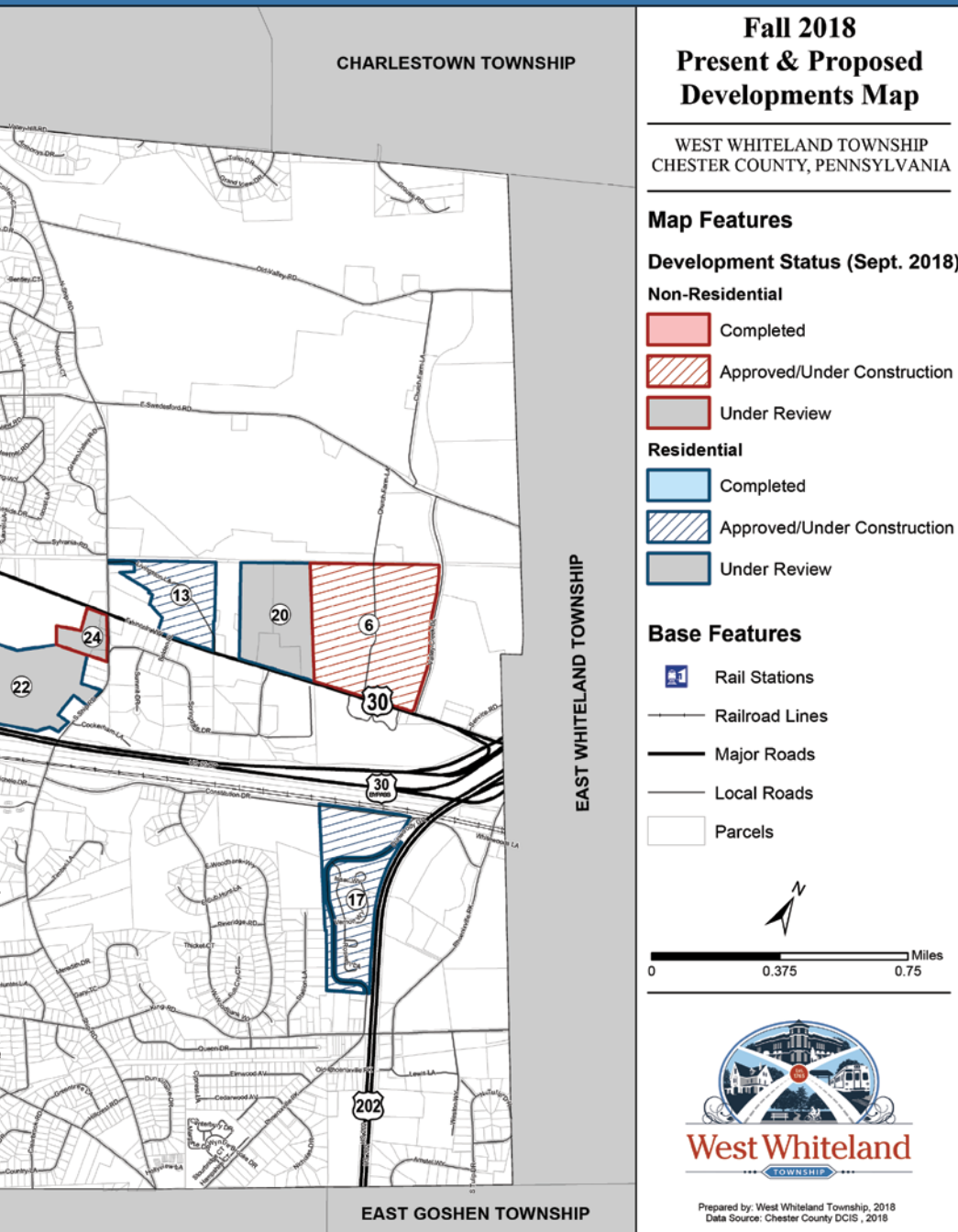
- 1 Dante's Run:** 7 single-family homes along Burke Rd., diagonally across from Peirce Middle School. *Completed: Summer 2018.*
- 2 PowerBack Rehabilitation:** A transitional care facility along Lincoln Hwy. in the Oaklands Corporate Center across from Woodledge at Whitford Hills. *Completed: Fall 2018.*

PROJECTS APPROVED / UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- 3 Ashbridge at Main Street:** 410 apartment units along Commerce Dr., Indian Run Rd. and Woodcutter St. within Main Street at Exton. *Completion: 2019-2020.*
- 4 Boy Scouts of America:** A new administrative building along Lincoln Hwy. across from Otto's Mini and Keva Flats. *Completion: 2019-2020.*
- 5 Chop House:** The former T.G.I. Friday's is being renovated into a new Chop House (Steakhouse). *Completion: Winter 2019.*
- 6 Church Farm School (North Campus Phase I):** Construction of an addition to Greystock Hall, relocation of main parking lot and driveway, conversion of maintenance building into Arts Center and other improvements. *Completion: TBD*



- 7 Exton Elementary:** Addition of 5 classrooms to the rear of the existing building. *Completion: Winter 2019.*
- 8 First Watch & Zoe's Kitchen:** The former Bob Evan's is being split into two with a new café - First Watch and restaurant - Zoe's Kitchen. *Completion: Winter 2019.*
- 9 Hanover Exton Square:** 342 apartment units next to the Whole Foods Market along Pottstown Pk. in front of the Exton Square Mall. *Completion: 2019-2020.*
- 10 Harry Simon Estate:** 8 single-family homes along Grove Rd between Boot Rd. and Stewart Dr. *Completion: TBD*
- 11 Homesense & Sierra Trading Post:** The former Sports Authority is being split into two new retail stores. *Completion: Fall 2018.*
- 12 Keva Flats:** 240 apartment units along Lincoln Hwy. between the Otto's Mini and Whiteland Towne Center. The Project includes the adaptive re-use of the historic Ivy Cottage as a 2-unit dwelling. *Completion: Spring 2019.*



Fall 2018 Present & Proposed Developments Map

WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Map Features

Development Status (Sept. 2018)

Non-Residential

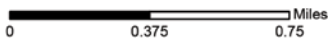
- Completed
- Approved/Under Construction
- Under Review

Residential

- Completed
- Approved/Under Construction
- Under Review

Base Features

- Rail Stations
- Railroad Lines
- Major Roads
- Local Roads
- Parcels



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Look Who's Coming!

Who? When? Where?

- HOMESENSE – End of 2018**
Fairfield Shopping Center
- SIERRA TRADING POST – 2019**
Fairfield Shopping Center
- SEPHORA – End of 2018**
Main Street at Exton
- NOTHING BUNDT CAKES
December 2018**
Whiteland Towne Center
- FIRST WATCH – 2019**
Fairfield Shopping Center
- ZOE'S KITCHEN – 2019**
Fairfield Shopping Center

PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW

- 13 Lochiel Farm (Bentley Homes):** 140 townhomes and the renovation of two existing historic structures for single-family homes, along Lincoln Hwy. near Ship Rd. **Completion: TBD**
- 14 Mini LP:** 3 story self-storage facility along Pottstown Pk. next to the Boot Rd. CVS. **Completion: 2019-2020.**
- 15 New Horizons Montessori Academy:** A new 2 story school building to increase the capacity of the existing school south of Quarry Ln. on S. Whitford Rd. **Completion: Fall 2019.**
- 16 Parkview at Oaklands:** 291 apartment units in the Oaklands Corporate Center along Creamery Wy. just south of the Festival at Exton Shopping Center. **Completion: 2019-2020.**
- 17 Reserve at Glen Loch:** 108 carriage homes along Dunwoody Dr. between King Rd. and Phoenixville Pk. **Completion: 2019-2020.**
- 18 Waterloo Reserve:** 86 carriage homes along N. Whitford Rd. **Completion: 2019-2020.**
- 19 Collegium Charter School (Performing Arts Center):** Construction of an addition to the existing Performing Arts Center within the Oakland Corporate Center.
- 20 Frame Property (Bentley Homes):** 169 carriage homes along E. Lincoln Hwy. between Church Farm School and Lochiel Farm.
- 21 J.B. Brandolini Inc.:** 7 single-family homes along Kirkland Ave. between Sweet Briar Rd. and Pottstown Pk.
- 22 NVR (Ryan Homes):** 90 single-family detached homes and 60 townhouse homes on the southern portion of the Laborer's District Property west of Ship Rd.
- 23 RAJ Real Estate (4 Tabas Ln.):** 54-unit, 4 story hotel behind Cube Smart and next to Shagun Palace on Tabas Ln.
- 24 Wawa:** Construction of a Wawa convenience store and gas station at the former Entenmann's site at the corner of Ship Rd and Lincoln Hwy.

2018 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

With easy access to Philadelphia and Chester ports, West Whiteland Township attracted many settlers in the early 1700s. Today their legacy is evident in the area's many gracious homes, barns, mills and outbuildings. Each year, the Township's Historical Commission and Board of Supervisors recognize the current owners' efforts to keep these 100-200 year-old buildings attractive and vital.

The West Whiteland Inn

609 West Lincoln Highway

The Inn started life as a small stone tenant house built toward the end of the eighteenth century. In 1825/26 it was enlarged and a second door (now removed) was added. The "new" inn joined the Ship Inn on the east end of the Township along the relatively new Lancaster Turnpike. It functioned as an inn until 1837. The building changed hands and purpose, and in the mid-twentieth century served as a residence and antique shop for the Schiffer family.

It took the incredible energy, vision, love



THE WHITE HOUSE

of history and commitment of **Sherry McVickar** to bring new life to this wonderful building that sat vacant for a number of years. McVickar grew up in Chester County in a family of artists and is herself an accomplished portrait artist. "I see my paintings as portraits of the barns I choose to paint. I'm telling their story. I'm speaking out for them by showing their individual personalities and their staggering beauty."

McVickar will live in the old inn and rent the old stable next door.

The White House

461 West Lincoln Highway

Originally constructed in 1830 as a small tenant house for Arrandale, the former large farm now occupied by the Oaklands development, the home was enlarged and modified in 1876 and served as The White House Inn in the 1920s.

The Ball family purchased the property in 1943 and used the house as a store and showroom for their antique hardware reproduction and restoration business. Current owners **Whitman and Lynne Ball** have been exceptional custodians of this historic structure, maintaining most of the house's original woodwork while beautifully showcasing original and reproduction hardware.

In the parking lot just west of the house is a small building c. 1954 that served as the Whitford post office until the establishment of the Exton post office.



WEST WHITELAND INN

Thank You to Our 2018 Sponsors!

It was another lively year from the Egg Hunt to the upcoming Tree Lighting in December sponsored by West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks (FOTP)! As always, the FOTP would like to thank the Board of Supervisors, our sponsors and volunteers for their time and support. Without you, our free community events would not be possible!



The crowd enthusiastically greeted Santa at last year's annual tree lighting, sponsored by the FOTP.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

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Become a Sponsor Today!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please mail completed form and tax deductible donation to: West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks, Attention: Sponsorships, P.O. Box 988, Exton, PA 19341

If not donating online via PayPal, please make checks payable to:
West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks (WWTFOTP) • 501(c) 3 non-profit organization

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Carmine Ciccolelia
Ed Auble
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Marguerite and Len Dube
Peggy Puy
Roseanna Isabella

VOLUNTEERS

West Whiteland Fire Company's Fire Police
Uwchlan Ambulance Corps

Bears for Comfort

The West Whiteland Police Department was pleased to partner with Johnson Matthey Group to accept a donation of 200 stuffed bears.

The officers now carry the bears in their patrol cars to comfort children who are upset or emotional. They have been particularly helpful for children at accident scenes. In one instance, offering a bear to a child from the Devereux Center immediately calmed him and helped to de-escalate the situation.

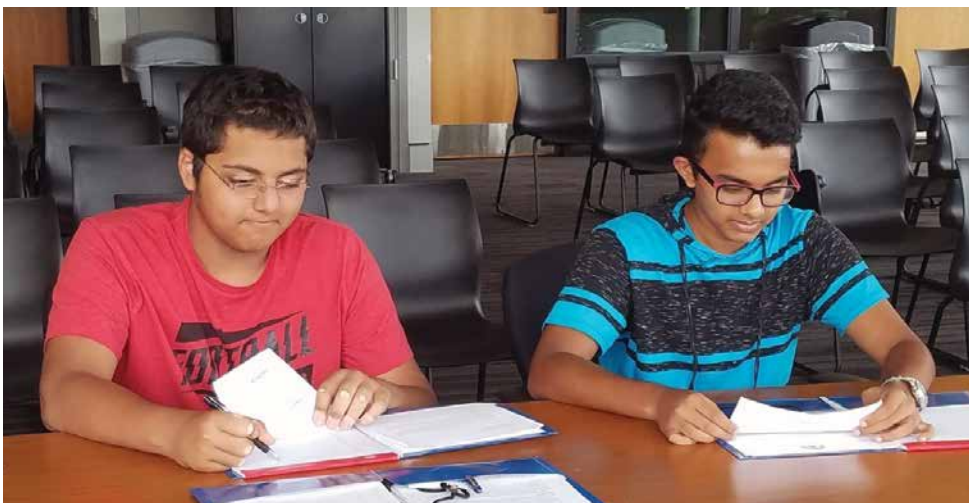
The Johnson Matthey Efficient Natural Resource site, located in the Township,



contacted the police department in the spring and then established two designated drop-off areas where employees could leave new teddy bears. Matching the employees' efforts, Johnson Matthey purchased stuffed bears too.

Johnson Matthey employees presented the West Whiteland Township Police Department with approximately 200 stuffed bears. (Pictured from left to right) Chief Joseph Catov, Rich Hamilton, George Naylor, Michael Heim, Jenn Gaudino, Carl Vogel, and Captain John Krisch.

Student Volunteers Help Preserve Our History



Student volunteers Srikar Lanka (left) and Rohit Krishnan

A special thank you to the student volunteers who gave their time over the summer assisting with and archiving the Township's historic records! Srikar Lanka, Rohit Krishnan, Ajay Macherla and Shreya Verma treated historic photographs and slides, transcribed oral history tapes and filed studies and historic materials. Historical Commission members Joshua Anderson and Roberta Eckman (Commission secretary) coordinated the projects. The Township recognizes and appreciates these valuable contributions, and is delighted to see young people taking an interest in our rich history!

Eagle Scout Project

Congratulations to Jack Kilgallen, son of Kevin and Joanne Kilgallen of West Whiteland Township, for completing his Eagle Scout project about local veterans.

Jack interviewed ten veterans of war from World War 2, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan, representing the Army, Marines, Air Force and Navy. All are residents of the West Chester area or have relatives living here. Jack asked about each veteran's early life, details about their service and their experiences returning to civilian life. He also inquired about what message they would impart to fellow community members and young citizens. Jack recorded each interview and created a log highlighting the responses, including pictures when possible.

Jack presented his findings back in the spring to the Historical Commission. In the audience were some of the veterans, their families, and the Kilgallen family. The Historical Commission members were very pleased to be able to accept his project and plan to add the binder containing all his completed work to their library on the second floor of the Township building. It represents a vital part of the oral history of our community in an underrepresented aspect of the lives of its citizens.



BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday
December 19, 2018
1:00 - 6:00 PM**

**West Whiteland Township Building
Main Meeting Room
www.redcrossblood.org**

COLLECTING COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Again this year, West Whiteland Township will be collecting items for local charities. Look for collection boxes in our lobby starting in December and please consider giving to one of these worthy causes:



Accepting donations ranging from pet beds, blankets, dog and cat food, kitty litter and office supplies.

See the complete Wish List at www.bvspca.org/wish-list/



We will collect and deliver nonperishable food items to the Chester County Food Bank at 650 Pennsylvania Drive, Exton. Their most requested food items include pasta/rice, canned fruit/vegetables, canned tuna/chicken, peanut butter and cereal. The Food Bank is not able to accept homemade food or items in glass containers.

Visit www.chestercountyfoodbank.org for more information.

Chester County Department of Emergency Services

Rest assured, in the case of an emergency, you are in good hands! Chester County's Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC) is dedicated to providing quality training and education to the first responders in our community. The state of the art training facility consists of an academic building as well as a tactical village for hands-on, practical training. The 9-1-1 Center and the Hazardous Materials Response Team are examples of the first responder services dedicated to keeping you safe.



9-1-1 Center

The Chester County 9-1-1 Communication Center responds to emergency calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, coordinating responses and dispatching responders to over 900 calls each day. The Center has the capability to communicate in over 200 languages and with the hearing impaired.

Nationally certified instructors train the dispatchers on notifying and coordinating police, fire, rescue and ambulance responses in situations ranging from routine to major disaster. After completing the five weeks of rigorous academics, simulator training and extensive on-console instruction, telecommunicators are certified by the nationally-recognized Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO).

Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Response Team

The thirty members of the Chester County HazMat Response team, along with a full-time coordinator, assist in mitigating or minimizing the effects of hazardous material incidents by safely controlling, containing or neutralizing the hazardous material.

In order to maintain the certification as HazMat Technician, team members attend training twice per month. Training and conferences covering a wide variety of topics totaled nearly 3,000 hours in 2016. The team is dispatched through Chester County 911 either by protocol or by request of a first responder agency.

If you are interested in more information about the Chester County Department of Emergency Services HazMat Response Team, contact Jeff Emmons, County HazMat Coordinator, at 610-344-5086 or email jmemmons@chesco.org.



ReadyChesco

The Chester County Department of Emergency Services also provides ReadyChesco, Chester County's official source for emergency information and government notifications. To enroll and choose the types of information you wish to receive and the methods of notification (home phone, cell phone or email), go to ReadyChesco.org.

West Whiteland Fire Company

West Whiteland Fire Company is THE fire responder for all of West Whiteland Township. Solely dependent on volunteers, the fire company's 45 members respond to approximately 600 incidents per year. It is your friends and neighbors in the community who answer the calls when the time comes. West Whiteland Fire Company can always use more help from the community.

Volunteer. The men and women of the fire company spend thousands of hours every year on training and certifications. Volunteers regularly train for firefighting, vehicle rescue, search and rescue, pipeline emergencies, hazardous materials and an extensive list of other exercises at the local fire station, as well as the state-of-the-art Chester County Public Safety Training Campus. Please feel free to come out to the firehouse at 227

Crest Ave., Exton, on Monday nights at 7 p.m. so you can better see the constant effort these volunteers are putting in to better the community.

Businesses also can play a role by allowing their employees that volunteer for the fire company to respond to calls during the day. West Whiteland Township is among the employers that already do this.



Donate. The majority of funding support comes from YOU (the community). It is through your donations and generosity that the fire company continues to thrive and survive. Your donations fund firefighting equipment on the trucks and personal protective equipment so the firefighters can serve the community safely.

Please do not confuse scam solicitations with appeals from your local fire company. The West Whiteland Fire Company will never solicitate donations over the phone or through email.

West Whiteland Fire Company thanks residents and businesses for your support, and West Whiteland Township thanks the fire company volunteers for their time and dedication to serving our community.

Keep in Touch

Facebook: West Whiteland Fire Company

Website: westwhitelandfire.org



West Whiteland Township

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Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Jingle all the way to the annual

Tree Lighting Ceremony!

Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

West Whiteland Township Building
101 Commerce Drive, Exton, PA

**Join us for a sweet treat, hot cocoa, music and
the arrival of Santa on the fire truck!**

To assist with the Chester County Food Bank Holiday Food Drive, please consider bringing any of the following non-perishable food items: canned yams and sweet potatoes; gravy (packs and cans); canned vegetables (low sodium preferred); seasoned stuffing mix; grains and rice; canned fruit (in juice); applesauce.

***Happy Holidays from the West Whiteland Township
Board of Supervisors and the Friends of the Parks!***

