



NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP

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New Garden Township

Chairman Stephen Allaband



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Welcome Kati and Lew!



I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to the residents of New Garden Township and those of you doing business with the Township. As the new receptionist of New Garden Township, I come here with years of administrative experience and I look forward to continuing to do my best in an administrative capacity to assist in answering any of your questions and concerns or directing you to someone who may be able to better assist you.

Though I have never officially been a resident of New Garden Township, my family roots begin in Chester County. I hope to be a positive contributor in keeping Pennsylvania and especially New Garden Township a pleasant and safe place to visit and reside.

I look forward to getting to know you, the residents of New Garden Township and welcome you to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you, Kati Reiter

The Township recently established the position of Finance Director.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Lewis Gay to our Township in this new role. A graduate of both Goldey Beacom and University of Baltimore, Lew has had close to thirty years of municipal government financial and administrative experience in various communities including West Goshen Township, Whitmarsh Township, Coatesville, Reading, Lancaster and Pottstown. Most recently he served as a General Ledger Support Specialist with Dallas Data Systems, Inc., a computer applications and consulting firm.



Please stop by the Township Building any time during normal business hours, introduce yourself and welcome Mr. Gay and Ms. Reiter to our community.

A Word from the Chairman

By Stephen Allaband

Over the past several years, the township has experienced significant growth in its population. With some of our aging infrastructures, such as roads and sewer lines, the township is now faced with the very large task of improving intersections and replacing road surfaces, as well as addressing repair and maintenance

issues with our sewer systems. Although at times this may seem to be an inconvenience, safety is a major concern.

Speaking of safety, this is a friendly reminder to keep your pets safe and healthy by bringing them up to date on shots, using flea, tick and heartworm preventatives, obtaining dog licenses (as required by law), and wearing identifi-

cation at all times. In addition, remember that most pets are terrified of fireworks, so please keep them at home and inside during the Fourth of July and other similar festivities. In the past we have had a very high volume of lost pets at this time of year.

Thank you.



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LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF
THE TOWNSHIP PARK PLAN.
WE WELCOME ALL COMMENTS AND
SUGGESTIONS.

Families and Farmhouses of old New Garden...Bus Tour



George Sharp house, ca.1770, now owned by Roberta Mendenhall

By Dr. Peg Jones

The New Garden Historical Commission is planning a bus tour to visit and hear about some of the historic houses in the Township. This tour, scheduled for June 15, 2006, at 6:00 and is part of a series of tours sponsored by the County Parks and Recreation Department. Copies of the brochure describing the entire summer program can be secured by

calling 610-344-6415; copies of the brochure will also be available in the Township Building by early May.

Join us for the tour featuring New Garden's 18th and 19th century farmhouses. Learn how the Township's architectural heritage reflects the role played by early Irish Quakers and later English settlers. Hear about the families who built the sturdy farmhouses and see how

changes in domestic use caused families to make architectural changes.

The Tour begins and ends at New Garden Township Building. Seating is limited; for reservations telephone 610-268-2468 after May 22.