

Fall 2019

# Goshen Town Topics

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## *From the First Selectman*

It's hard to believe another Goshen Fair has come and gone and with it, the unofficial end of summer. June 30<sup>th</sup> is where we close out our fiscal year, and this year, like many years in the past, our finances are strong. Our final unaudited numbers showed we only needed to use \$66,510 from our "rainy-day" fund (unassigned general fund balance); far better than the \$486,251 that was anticipated at the beginning of the year. This leaves an unassigned general fund balance (rainy-day fund) of \$2,216,533. Having such a healthy fund balance has enabled us to keep the mill rate at 19.6 for the third year.

As always, our strong financial health is the product of everyone who manages our finances throughout the year. A sincere "thank you" to everyone - job well done.

With the end of summer comes the beginning of another school year. Please remember to be alert as school buses are on their routes and as we change the clocks back later in the year, the buses will be out before daylight.

Public Works continues to do excellent work maintaining and improving our roads. This year we were able to pave two sections of Milton Road, as well as Thompson Road and School Hill Road. This is in addition to our annual maintenance of chip sealing roads to maintain our roads in "good shape". This is all part of our ongoing *10-Year Road Plan*.

Recently, we passed an ordinance creating an *Economic Development Commission*. The intent of this Commission is to be an advisor to other town boards and to help our existing businesses to prosper and plan for the future. In addition, we will be looking to get ideas from all of you on what economic development should look like for Goshen. In September, we will be having a meeting where residents will have the opportunity to help shape our economic future. We are in the early planning stages, as of the writing of this article, the intent being to have a round-table format meeting to better elicit input for the EDC to consider. This will take place with the help of CERC (Connecticut Economic Resource Center). CERC has many years of experience in this field and will be a great asset in helping us along with our new EDC to create a good plan appropriate for Goshen's future. Please be sure to sign up for our announcement on our town website. We need to have you be a part of this new, exciting endeavor for Goshen.

Enjoy the fall and all good things that come with it.

Best,



Bob Valentine

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Town of Goshen**  
**Board of Assessment Appeals**  
**September Meeting**

All owners of motor vehicles registered in the Town of Goshen are hereby warned that the Board of Assessment Appeals of the Town of Goshen will meet in open session at the Goshen Town Hall on September 28, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. for the sole purpose of hearing appeals related to the assessment of motor vehicles. All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doings of the assessor of the Town of Goshen with regard to motor vehicle assessments on the Grand List of October 1, 2018 are hereby warned to make their appeal to the Board of Assessment Appeals at this meeting.

Appeal Applications are available in the Assessor's Office. 860-491-2115

Dated at Goshen, Connecticut, this 21st day of August, 2019.

By: Robert Harmon, Chairman

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Town of Goshen**  
**Assessor's Office**  
**Personal Property Declarations**

All persons conducting business in the Town of Goshen are required to return to the Assessor's Office, on or before November 1, 2019, a complete and accurate Declaration of all tangible personal property used in the conduct of their business as of the first day of October 2019.

Business assets include but are not limited to: manufacturing and industrial machinery and equipment; office fixtures, furniture, equipment and supplies; farm machinery and tools; mechanics tools; tools and equipment of your trade; electronic data processing equipment; cables and conduits; construction equipment and leased equipment.

All unregistered motor vehicles or motor vehicles registered out of state that are garaged in Goshen are taxable and must be declared, whether they are a business asset or a personal asset.

Any business or individual required to file a declaration may obtain the proper form from the Goshen Assessor's Office. Declarations will be mailed out in September. Failure to receive a form by mail does not excuse a property owner from filing.

Dated at Goshen, Connecticut, this 21st day of August, 2019.

By: Lucy Hussman, Assessor

### **GOSHEN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE LISTS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS**

**Veterans Exemption:** To be eligible for this exemption, the Veteran must have served during a period of war as specified in State Statute 27-103 and file an Honorable Discharge (form DD-214) in the town of residence with the Town Clerk by September 30<sup>th</sup>. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption. Active duty military personnel are also eligible for this exemption and must file a letter stating active duty status by September 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

Goshen residents meeting the Basic Veteran's Exemption in accordance with State Statute 12-81(19) may be eligible for an additional assessment exemption if they meet certain income limits. Applications are available from the Assessor's Office and must be filed by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Once a veteran has been approved for this additional exemption, an application must be submitted every other year.

**Active Duty Vehicle Exemption:** A Goshen resident who is a member of the armed forces of the United States (including the reserves or Connecticut National Guard) on the October 1 assessment date may be eligible for the total exemption of one motor vehicle which is registered to or leased by the service person. Application is to be filed no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> following the property tax due date. Annual filing is required.

**Disabled Veterans Exemption:** To be eligible for this exemption, submit a copy of your Veteran's Disability Rating statement from the Veteran's Administration. Disabled veterans that have established their eligibility for this exemption are no longer required to file annually unless there is a change in the percentage of disability.

**Handicapped Equipped Motor Vehicles:** A local-option exemption is available with respect to a specially equipped motor vehicle owned by a person with disabilities or owned by the parent or guardian of a person with disabilities.

**Exemption for Blindness:** To receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption, certification of blindness must be obtained from the State of Connecticut, Board of Education and Services for the Blind. This certificate must be dated and filed with the Assessor by October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

**Exemption for Totally Disabled Taxpayers:** To receive a \$1,000 assessment exemption, proof of permanent total disability from the Social Security Administration must be presented to the Assessor along with a signed Form D-1 application by October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

Any qualifying exemptions will be applied to the following July tax bill.

If further information is needed regarding any exemption, please contact the Assessor's Office at 860-491-2115. The office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00.

### **GOSHEN SPECIAL USE ASSESSMENTS**

**Farm, Forest and Open Space:** Owners wishing to classify land as farm, forest or open space should contact the Assessor's Office for details and applications. All applications must be filed with the Assessor's Office between September 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Notice from the Assessor's Office

During September and October, the staff of the Assessor's Office will be out conducting inspections on any property that has undergone any improvements or has ongoing construction that is not yet complete. This may include but not be limited to new dwellings, additions, renovations, decks, sheds, new roof shingles, new siding and/or windows, updating of heating and air conditioning systems, pools, etc.

There is no specific schedule to these inspections but you may contact the Assessor's Office to set up an appointment if you would like to be present. The field personnel will be carrying Town of Goshen Identification and you can call the Town Hall at 860-491-2308 x 228 if you would like to verify their identity.

If you have any questions regarding these inspections or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the Assessor's Office on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 860-491-2115.



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**Re: Sequence of Events for Construction of Dwelling, Addition, Pool or Accessory Building in the Town of Goshen**

The leaves will soon be changing colors and many people will be working on building projects before winter. Please be advised that Dwellings, additions, barns, garages, decks and **EVEN “COVER-IT TYPE SHEDS” ALL REQUIRE ZONING PERMITS.** The Zoning Regulations, Town Ordinances and Land Use applications are all available online at [www.goshenct.gov](http://www.goshenct.gov). For your convenience, the Town of Goshen has adopted online permitting for the submittal of land use permit applications. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. To use the PermitLink online permitting program, you must first create a login account. Once your login account is created, you can use it for all land use and building permit-related applications you may wish to submit.

If you need assistance using a computer, there is one available at the Goshen Town Hall.

Here is a summary of the various steps involved for obtaining the required approvals:

1. For a new house have a soil scientist flag any wetlands on the lot and have an engineer/surveyor develop a site plan that shows the proposed house, driveway, sewer line or septic system, well location and any wetlands or watercourses located by the soil scientist. Contact Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436 for a list of soil scientists.
2. For a new house obtain approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed septic system and well location. Lots inside the Woodridge Lake Sewer District and RA-1 Zone, require approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed well and a Sewer Connection Permit from the Woodridge Lake Sewer District Administrator, (860) 491-3474. If there is a septic system on your lot, the Health District must approve all additions, decks, and accessory buildings. The Health District has a separate pool application permit that must be obtained for all new swimming pools. Contact Richard Rossi, Sanitarian, at Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436.
3. Obtain an Inland Wetlands Permit from the Goshen Inland Wetlands Commission for any work proposed within 100' of a wetlands or watercourse (the regulated inland wetlands areas.) The Commission regulates construction, filling, and removal of materials within the regulated wetlands and watercourse area. Contact Martin Connor, Town Planner, Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. at 491-2308 ext. 232. The Inland Wetlands Commission meets the first Thursday each month at 7:15 pm, Goshen Town Hall. Applications should be submitted one week prior to a meeting.
4. Obtain a driveway permit from the Highway Supervisor, Garrett Harlow at (860) 491-6029 for all new driveways and repairs to driveways. The Town's driveway regulations are contained in the Town's driveway ordinance that was recently revised. Mr. Harlow also assigns addresses on new houses.
5. Obtain a Zoning Permit from Martin Connor, Town Planner/Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer, for proposed houses, additions, decks and accessory buildings including “cover-it” garages. The required zoning setbacks for the WL - Woodridge Lake Zone are 20' front and rear and 20' on the sides (75' from the lake.) Lots in the RA-2 and RA 5 Zones are 50' front and rear, 30' setback on the sides (75' from Tyler Lake, Dog Pond and Westside Pond.) The RA-1 Zone requires a 50' front and rear yard setback and 20' on the sides. Pools, decks and accessory buildings all require Zoning and Building permits and must meet the minimum zoning setback requirements. Maintenance sheds under 150 square feet can be built in all zones no closer than 10' from side and rear property lines (Woodridge Lake Deed Restrictions require a minimum of 20'.)
6. Obtain a Building Permit from Chris Zibell, Building Official. (860) 491-2308 ext. 231. Please use the Town's new on-line building permit application system. Mr. Zibell is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Martin J. Connor, AICP  
Goshen Town Planner/Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The Public Works Department strives to help improve the appearance and maintenance of roads and town property. This could not be done without the hard work of the highway crew.

### **\*NEW STONE WALL ORDINANCE\***

Town Ordinance Title 73, Ordinance Concerning Highway Boundary Stone Walls has been enacted. The ordinance is posted on the Town website ordinance page for review. A permit must be applied for at the Public Works Department (permit is also available for download on the Public Works page of the Town website) prior to performing any work on, the relocation of, or the removal of, a highway boundary wall lining Town or State roadways within the limits of Goshen. If you have any questions, or would like to apply for a permit please contact the Public Works Department at 860-491-6029 or by e-mail at [publicworks@goshenct.gov](mailto:publicworks@goshenct.gov).

## **CAPITAL AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

This summer season Public Works has continued our working on the road plan with the rebuilding of roads. The roads targeted this year included a continuation of Hillhouse Rd. from the previous section to the intersection of 5-1/2 Mile Rd., a section of Milton Rd. from the town line north, School Hill Rd. from Rt. 4 to Sandy Beach Rd. and Thompson Rd. in its entirety. We also completed installation of a small drainage project at Tyler Lake to reduce sediment entering the lake additionally we have replaced a number of failing drainage pipes and catch basins and head walls around Town, including large twin pipes on North Goshen Rd.



Paving Crew on Thompson Road

## **DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE**

Title 18, the Town of Goshen Driveway Ordinance Concerning the Construction of Driveways, including temporary access driveways on Town roadways. The ordinance also covers the maintenance of driveways. A permit must be applied for at the office of Public Works prior to the start of construction of a new driveway, or the repaving, re-grading or drainage improvements being performed to an existing driveway, if any of the proposed work is to take place in the Town right-of-way. A cash bond will need to be posted by the property owner or contractor performing the work. The bond amount will be calculated at the time of application based upon the probable cost of the work to be performed in the right-of-way. There is no permit fee for a driveway application. Please see Ordinance Title 18 for

more information or contact Public Works at 860-491-6029 or by email at [publicworks@goshenct.gov](mailto:publicworks@goshenct.gov) with questions or to apply for a permit.

Additionally, the ordinance requires that property owners with a cross pipe under their driveway or other drainage system, maintain it in a functional condition. Please make the cleaning out and inspection of your drainage pipes to allow for the free flow of water part of your fall property cleanup. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

### **UPCOMING MAINTENANCE AND PROJECTS**

The Public Works Department will be regrading the dirt roads in the coming months to ready them for winter. Additionally leaves will be blown from the roadside ditches to keep them clear to allow for the flow of water after the ground freezes. Please **do not deposit leaves or any other materials in the roadside ditches as the Town does not pick up leaves.** The ditches need to remain clear to effectively drain water away from roads and properties. Brush and vegetation clearing from Town owned right-of-ways is an ongoing project. This work is performed to keep clear sightlines along roads and to keep vegetation with accumulated snow loads from hanging into roadways, creating a hazard to motorists. Additionally, the department has started the tasks associated with mechanically readying our fleet of trucks and heavy equipment for the upcoming winter season.

### **FALL/ WINTER SEASON SAFETY**

Although the Public Works Department is careful about their surroundings while plowing and treating the roads, please be aware when you are in proximity of these working vehicles, especially due to their limited rear-view vision. Rear view blind spots can extend back 100' on a truck. Please give us sufficient room to work and assume the driver does not see you! We all thank you for your cooperation on this important matter of safety. **Additionally, please make every effort to keep your trash and recycling totes off of the edge of the roadways for the safety of roadway users.**

### **WINTER SAND FOR RESIDENTS**

Starting in November, winter sand is available to Goshen residents in small quantities. It will be located at the Public Works garage next to the red barn at 38 Torrington Road.

### **MAILBOX DAMAGE**

The Public Works Department is not responsible for damage to mailboxes unless one of our vehicles directly inflicts damage to the mailbox. **Should snow or debris damage the mailbox as a result of plowing, the Public Works Department is not responsible for replacement or repair.**



## **From The Registrar of Voters Office:**

2019 is the year of the Municipal Election. Here are a few points of interest:

- The Municipal Election for Goshen, CT is November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Goshen's polling place is Camp Cochepianee, 291 Beach Street, Goshen.
- Since this is a Municipal Election we do not need to be divided into districts and everyone can enter thru the same door.
- Deadline to register to vote: Mail-in must be post marked by October 29, 2019. In person and online the deadline is the same date. To register to vote online you can go to:  
<https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do>
- For questions about Absentee Ballot voting, please call Town Clerk at 860-491-3647.
- Candidate information can be located on the Goshen Town website:  
<https://www.goshenct.gov/>
- Sample ballot will be available once the ballots are printed in the Town Clerks Office and on Goshen Town website.
- Poll workers are needed. You will be compensated for your time and your service would be greatly appreciated. We are also in need of Moderators. This is a position that requires training and it requires a one-time class that would be paid for and you would be compensated as well. Please call the number below if you are interested.
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact Nanci Howard or Lori Clinton in the Registrar of Voters office at 860-491-2308 ext. 236.

**If you are not registered to vote, we encourage you to do so. Every vote counts to shape tomorrow.**



### Black Board Myconnect Emergency Notification System

Dear Residence,

The Town of Goshen is pleased to announce the launch of our blackboard MyConnect Emergency Notifications site.

During an emergency or general notification such as road closures, authorized Town Officials have the ability to send recorded, text or email announcements to residents using the Blackboard Connect systems.

This site will enable you to manage your contact information either by contacting you via landline, cell phone, email or all for general notifications during an emergency.

To sign up go to [goshenct.gov](http://goshenct.gov), click on How Do I? Hover over Online Services, click on Emergency Notification, click on sign me up and follow the prompts to register, or type in your email and password to access your profile for updating.



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HELPING  
NEIGHBORS



**Beginning, July 1, 2019,** Geer Village Dial-a-Ride will be assuming responsibility for the scheduling and dispatching for the Goshen/Cornwall Senior Bus.

- You will still call the same phone number (860-294-7878) to request your ride! You can also call Geer directly at (860-824-7067).
- You will still have your same drivers!

The only thing different to you will be that you will talk to Geer staff to request your ride.

- Patty Tatsapaugh is our Scheduler and Dispatcher
- Ivana Powers is our Transportation Manager

If you've been a previous rider with the Goshen/Cornwall bus you will be receiving a letter in the mail soon with more details.





**THE GOSHEN GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND, INC.**

**P.O. Box 492  
Goshen, CT 06756**

*"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can". – George Bernard Shaw*

**Mission**

The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. was formally established as a nonprofit 501c (3) corporation in 1977 by a group of Goshen Connecticut residents who came together to raise funds for a Goshen family that was experiencing a financial emergency. Through this small group's efforts, fundraising initiatives, and desire to have funds on hand to assist other residents of Goshen who might find themselves in similar financial emergency circumstances, **The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. (GGNF)** has been perpetuated since that time.

***"I am overwhelmed by your generosity to me after difficulties set in and I asked for your assistance with some necessary payments. Under my current circumstances, I found it difficult at my age to know how I could have coped without your help...it is a Goshen tradition that you "good neighbors" are continuing now and into the future. You have my heartfelt thanks..."***

Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. is comprised of Goshen board members, all volunteers, who operate within the established statement of purpose and the by-laws of the organization. When a request is received and upon approval of a consensus, funds are distributed on a per case basis as needs become known, and are handled expeditiously and with the utmost respect for confidentiality and dignity. Repayment is never requested or sought from the recipient.

***The assistance provided directly to our neighbors in need has been significant. In the past ten years alone, over \$187,000 has been disbursed to help offset financial burdens on behalf of more than 110 individuals and families experiencing emergency financial circumstances. The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the donations small and large made throughout the years by residents and individuals, local businesses, our church communities, grant monies received from local agencies, matching corporate gift programs, regional and state charitable organizations, and special event fundraising events sponsored by local proprietors and civic councils.***

***Goshen is an incredibly special place. We are humbled by your ongoing generosity to help ensure perpetuation of our mission and support of our neighbors.***

We thank you for your ongoing support of this community fund.

Carol Aldrich, 860-491-3049  
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Lu-Ann Zbinden, 860-491-3399

Please note: Gifts to The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund are tax deductible based on the Fund's 501 c 3 Public charity status. No exchange of goods, services or property is provided by The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. in relation to charitable gifts.

# **EARTH FILM SERIES...at the Goshen Congregational Church**

**FREE SOUP AND SUPPER AND FILM**  
**6:30 PM Third Wednesdays of each month**

**September 18: *Paris to Pittsburgh:* “A documentary which celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change.”**

**October 16: *One Planet:* “Witness the planet’s breathtaking diversity from seabirds carpet-bombing the oceans to wildebeests eluding the wild dogs of the Serengeti.” (part of the David Attenborough series, “Our Planet”)**

**November 20: *Frozen Worlds:* “On the unforgiving frontier of climate change, polar bears, walruses, seals and penguins find their icy Edens in peril”**

**December 18: *Jungles:* “Jungles and rainforests are home to an incredible variety of species like preening birds, intelligent orangutans and remarkably ambitious ants.”**

**Sponsored by the Church of Christ  
Congregational Goshen  
For info: 860 491-2793**

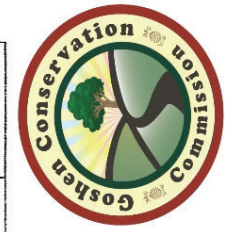


### Connecticut Invasive Plant Management Calendar

Created by Emmett Varricchio and members of The Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group

These species were the Top 10 species of concern as identified by attendees of the 2016 CIPWG Symposium

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Japanese Knotweed ( <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> )												
Oriental Bittersweet ( <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> )												
Japanese barberry ( <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> )												
Multiflora Rose ( <i>Rosa multiflora</i> )												
Mugwort ( <i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> )												
Garlic Mustard ( <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> )												
Autumn Olive ( <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> )												
Common Reed ( <i>Phragmites australis</i> )												
Mile-a-Minute ( <i>Persicaria perfoliata</i> )												
Swallow-wort ( <i>Cynanchum louiseae</i> )												



Note this calendar serves as a working draft of best management practices for managing invasive plants in Connecticut.

Please use proper safety practices when working with herbicides and equipment.

For additional information please visit <https://cipwg.uconn.edu/> and download the 2018 Symposium Presentation titled Connecticut's Invasive Plant Management Calendar "The Top 10 Invasive Plants"



# GOSHEN TOWN WIDE TAG SALE



**Saturday, September 21, 2019 • 9AM-2PM • \$10 per home**

Sign up online at: [www.goshenrec.com](http://www.goshenrec.com)

**Only homes with Goshen addresses can participate.**

The Rec. Dept. takes care of:

- newspaper ads, social advertising, etc.
- provides signs and balloons (pick up when registering)
- creates a list of participants
- a marked map for the shoppers to follow

If you live in Woodridge Lake, you may use space in the Camp Coch parking lot. Take in and take out policy.

Questions: Call 860-601-6089 or email [parkandrec@goshenct.gov](mailto:parkandrec@goshenct.gov)

**Deadline to sign up is September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Maps will be available Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>



Fill out form, cut and drop off or send in with

\$10 Registration Fee Payable to: *Town of Goshen* by Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> to  
Goshen Rec. Dept., 42A North Street, Goshen, CT 06756

**OR go to [www.goshenrec.com](http://www.goshenrec.com) to sign up online**

**\*\* Make sure to pick up your balloons and sign to put up! \*\***

## Town Wide Tag Sale Registration 2019

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

House # \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here for set up at Camp Coch parking lot.

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## GOSHEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Online registration is now available!

Create your household account with everyone in your family and make signing up for all camp, programs, activities and events easy!

**[www.goshenrec.com](http://www.goshenrec.com)**  
to sign up for programs, events, etc!

Colleen Kinkade, Recreation Director

860-491-2249 (office)

860-601-6089 (cell)

[parkandrec@goshenct.gov](mailto:parkandrec@goshenct.gov)

### Adult Programs available:

Check the website for more information!



#### Yoga:

- With Jan Troy Mondays at 5:30 p.m. at Camp Coch

### “Sew It’s Thursday” Group:

**Sew It's Thursday**  
"We Share and Learn Together"  
Meets every Thursday at Camp Cochipianee  
from 10:00am-12:00pm  
Bagged Lunch at Noon

**Who can come?**  
Anyone who loves to quilt, knit, needlepoint, and any other needle crafts!

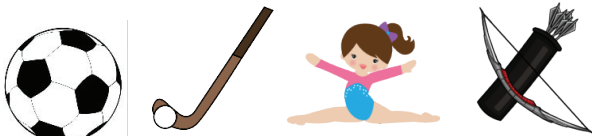
Bring your project or ideas and learn from each other.  
You don't have to be an expert to join...just passionate!

Interested in joining?  
Contact the Goshen Rec Department at  
[parkandrec@goshenct.gov](mailto:parkandrec@goshenct.gov) 860-491-2249 860-601-6089

PosterMyWall.com

### KID'S PROGRAMS COMING SOON!

Make sure to sign up online with your household account at [www.goshenrec.com](http://www.goshenrec.com) and keep up to date with all the programs and events going on!



### Recreation Department Office Hours:

- Monday: 11:00am-4:00pm
- Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00pm
- Wednesday: 11:00am-4:00pm
- Thursday: 2:00pm-6:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

These are the Recreation Director's Office Hours. If the she is not at a program outside of these office hours or otherwise noted, she will be in the office.

### Rent out Kobylenski Lodge at Camp Cochipianee

Check the website for pricing and photos:  
[www.goshenct.gov/recreation-department](http://www.goshenct.gov/recreation-department)

### Goshen is Great/Town Above All Others

Shirts are available for \$7

In kids and adult sizes!

GSN Bumper stickers are also available for \$1.

Goshen and Big A\*\* Bears!



# **Goshen Garden Club's**

## **2019 Fall Fundraiser**

### **Presents**

# **“Fall Down Laughing”**

### **With**

## **COMEDIAN LINDA BELT**



**November 2, 2019**

**Chatterley's Banquet Facility**

**371 Pinewoods Road**

**Torrington, CT**

**Doors open 11 am – Luncheon at noon**

**Cash Bar**

**Spectacular Raffle Baskets**

**Proceeds to benefit Goshen Gardens, college scholarships,  
and horticultural therapy at area nursing homes.**

**Tickets are available for \$ 35.00**

"Butterflies in our pollinator garden"



Goshen Green Garden participates in the Farm Tour. "Experience the Bounty of the Country" is the motto of the Goshen Open Farm Tour.

The Community Garden (sponsored by the Church of Christ Congregational in Goshen) joined the tour for the first time this year. Numerous visitors came to see our gardens which include a beautiful pollinator garden, 11 plots with an extraordinary variety of vegetables (eggplant to malabar spinach), and 5 "Garden of Feedin'" plots.

These latter gardens provide fresh food for our Goshen Seniors, and Torrington based Friendly Hands, FISH and Community Kitchen.

We also offered a "Composting Workshop" led by Lynn Fulkerson.

It was a privilege for our garden to be part of this Goshen Agricultural Council Farm days.

## Light Up A Life

Every year on the first Sunday in December the town of Goshen remembers those that have come before us and we have loved.

Goshen Community Care and Hospice conducts this beautiful program of remembrance. Our loved ones are honored at the Old Town Hall with song, prayer, flowers and the reading of their names from the Book of Remembrance. The program is followed by the lighting of the town's holiday tree outside the Old Town Hall and a buffet of delicious snacks and hot cider. There is no charge.

The annual program cover each year is designed by a local artist. Cynthia Baldwin honored us with her painting for the 2019 program. Cynthia made Goshen her home last December. She specializes in painting animals, your pets and still life, but always challenges herself with different subject matter. The favorite medium is oil.

Interested community artists may contact Goshen Community Care and Hospice at 860-491-4673. Please hold the date open and join us on December 1, 2019 at 4:30pm at the Old Town Hall for an afternoon remembrance, music, great food and community.



\*\*\*Free Sleeve of Ice with Purchase over \$200 a \$12 Dollar Value!!



## Fall Sales

*Thank You all, it could have just been the warm weather, but it was the busiest summer we've had in many moons. Stay tuned for some news hopefully soon regarding the shop. As we press forward towards the end of the year, keep us in mind for anything you may need, wine, spirits or beer nothing too small to ask for. Please check our facebook page for upcoming tastings, holiday hours, monthly specials and more - Greg*

### SPIRITS

- Titos 1.75L \$30.99
- Smirnoff 1.75 \$19.99
- Svedka 1.75L \$19.99
- Absolut 1.75L \$29.99
- Goose 1.75 1.75 \$49.99
- Beam 1.75 29.99
- Fireball 1.75 \$29.99
- Bulleit 750's \$28.99
- Jameson 1.75 \$51.99
- Many More Brands @ Lowest Legal Pricing (pricing subject to small fluctuations monthly)

### WINE

- Josh Cab 750 \$14.99
- Woodbridge 1.5's \$11.99
- Bota 3L \$19.99 BBox 3L \$20.99
- Kim Crawford \$13.99
- Mionetto Prosecco 750 \$13.99
- Clicquot 750's \$47.99
- Bogle Wines \$9.99
- 14 hands Wines \$9.99
- Meiome Pinot \$17.99
- Many More at state Min pricing!

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September Super Sale

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October Super Sale

Titos Vodka 1.75L

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November Super Sale

Oyster Bay Sauv Blanc

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860-491-2078 Goshenwine.org

Goshenwineandspirits@gmail.com

61 Sharon Turnpike







## **GOSHEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Goshen Historical Society is located at 21 Old Middle Street. Various programs are held over the summer months. The building is open on **Tuesday's** from 10:00 A.M. to noon from **April to October** and by appointments.

The Historical Society is a volunteer organization, but needs the support of the citizens of Goshen and other people with an interest in Goshen to keep this organization active for the community.

We thank the people who gave to the Give Local campaign, attended our Annual Wine Tasting and the members who gave to our painting project to paint the back side of our building. The society is grateful to all our contributors that helped to make this year's project a great success.

The Historical Society is very grateful to the Litchfield Bancorp Board of Directors, Advised Fund for their donation of \$1,000.00 to the Goshen Historical Society to support the organization and its mission in honor of James P. O'Leary's retirement from the Board of Directors at Litchfield Bancorp.

The third grade from Goshen Center School visited the academy building in June. All the students rang the bell. We thank them for their visit.

In August the Goshen Business Circle held their meeting at the academy building. We thank them for their visit.

Our Annual meeting and Pie Party for all members will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. Please, save the date.

Our events are posted on our **SIGN BOARD**. It is placed in front of the building before each event. If you have a subject of interest you would like presented, please inform one of the officers or directors about the subject.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF MEMBERS:**  
**PLEASE JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE THE PRESERVATION OF**  
**THE HISTORY OF GOSHEN. ALL ARE WELCOME**

If you are interested in visiting the academy building, please stop in on Tuesday mornings or give the president a telephone call and she will make arrangements to meet with you.



## ***2020 GOSHEN CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!***



*Cover Photo submitted by Vicki Lynch of Goshen*

**Thanks to everyone who submitted entries for our annual calendar contest!** Having to narrow selections down to the thirteen photos to be included each year is a challenging task for our calendar committee. The 2020 edition features the talents of Judy Bennett, Bob Buick, Claudia Buick, Marty Connor, Nancy Hodkoski, Vicki Lynch, Jason Masi, Andy Nygren and Sharon Porpiglia. A showcase of ALL the beautiful photos submitted will take place in the spring of 2020 at The Goshen Public Library to celebrate the essence of our special community...pastoral scenes, barns, stone walls, celebrated events, its people...pictures which portray both the beauty and vibrancy of our “town above all others.”

We are grateful to all the volunteers who helped Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. at our booth at the Goshen Fair this year...we couldn't have done it without your assistance this past Labor Day!!!!

*Calendars are \$10 each and are available for purchase  
at these fine establishments:*

***Goshen Wine & Spirits  
Miranda Vineyard  
Sunset Meadow Vineyards  
Studio G Hair Salon***

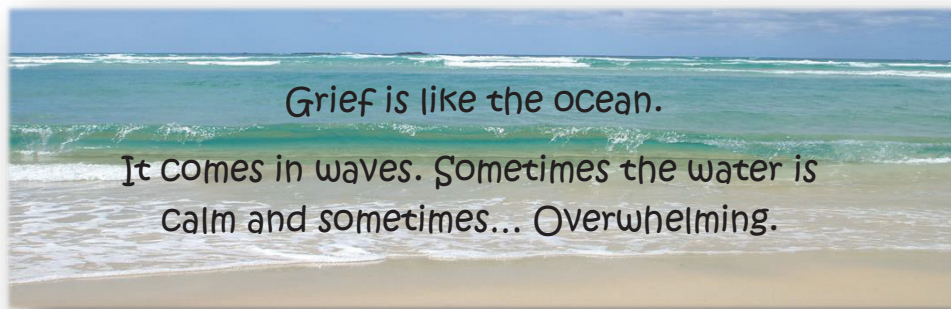
# Bereavement Program

## *A Journey from Grief to Healing & Hope*

- When: September 21, 2019 – November 9, 2019
- Where: St Thomas of Villanova Church 6:30 -8:00pm  
Route 63 North, Goshen, CT
- Cost: FREE

Pre-Registration is encouraged to assure adequate amount of materials.

**To Register call: 860-491-HOPE (4673)**



**Sponsored by: Goshen Community Care & Hospice**

**Facilitator: Karen Jax Giarnese, RN**



**Goshen Public Library**  
**42B North Street**  
**Goshen, CT 06756**  
**860-491-3234**  
**Autumn 2019**  
[www.goshenpublib.org](http://www.goshenpublib.org)

artwork by Candace Breakell

### Library Hours

Monday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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### Social Media

We can be found on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. This is a great way to keep up with programs and new material purchases.

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### Outreach

Unable to visit the library? We'll come to you if you are ill or unable to drive. Call 860-491-3234 to arrange outreach services.

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**Upcoming Programs – go to our website to learn more**

Remember it is always best to call and register for a program, we do need to know if people are interested. If no one signs up we could cancel programs.

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**From The Children's Room:**  
**Please check the website for**  
**Autumn Story Times.**  
**Drumming Club with Edward Leonard**  
**Fridays After School (3:30PM)**  
**September 20 & 27**  
**October 4 & 11**

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**eBooks and Audio Books and magazines?**  
**Oh My! (and streaming movies!)**

Please go to our web site and click on the OverDrive link on the upper right hand side of the page if you are looking for eBooks or Downloadable Audio Books. It will ask you which library you belong to and for your library card number.

Also we have Hoopla, RB Digital, and kanopy. Between all of these options, you should be able to find something to learn or to entertain you.

**Fascism Yesterday and Today**  
**With Mark Albertson**  
**Sept 4, Oct 14, Nov 18, and Dec 9 at 3PM**

Fascism survived the cataclysm of 1945; the defeat of the Axis Powers—Fascist Italy, Nazi Germany and militarist Japan. Such is apparent with 2014 coup in Kiev; the rise of Victor Orban in Hungary; Jair Bolsanaro in Brazil; Marine le Pen in France; Golden Dawn Party in Greece; the seeming resurrection of the Right in Germany, Poland, Spain. . . The American Corporate State in addition to the spread of White Supremacist, Neo-Nazi, pro-Fascist groupings . . .

But what is Fascism? And that is what this series will attempt to answer. Mussolini, Hitler, Franco and Mosby in England are among those who will be discussed, on the way to fathoming the appeal of Fascism in the 21st century.

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**Financial Planning Basics**

Presented by Matthew Sweet, CTFA  
of First Litchfield Investments, LLC

**Learn the basics of financial planning  
Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am**

With over twenty years of experience in the financial services industry, Matthew will take a look at some general financial planning concerns for individuals. While there's no such thing as a "one-size-fits-all" financial plan, this overview should assist you in thinking about your own needs and how to start a plan.

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**Women of '76  
Tuesday Sept 24 at 4PM**

Rita Parisi of Waterfall Productions will be presenting Women of 76' at the Goshen Public Library on Tuesday, September 24th at 4PM. Meet some of the women of 1776: Baroness von Riedesel, wife of a Hessian General and chronicler of life in the military camps; Prudence Wright, minute woman and spy catcher; Nancy Hart, southern frontiers woman who faced the enemy and won. Learn about these women and others, patriot and loyalist, American and foreign, who witnessed the American Revolution first hand and in some cases, changed the course of it.

This program series is made possible by the Feliciano & Lydia Turri Zaccheo Fund, a fund of the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation, Inc.

Free of charge. Call venue to confirm: 860-491-3234

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**We Were There  
Thursday October 3 at 4PM**

We Were There: Writing Your Military Experiences  
- Join us for a panel discussion and short film showing with members of The Veterans' Writing Group.

The Russell Library Veterans' Writing Group has been meeting and writing stories of their incredible experiences for several years. They are being published by En Route Publishing in 2019. Come get a sneak peek ahead of time of this fascinating book. Come listen to the true stories from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

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**Ghosts and Legends with Jeff Belanger  
Tuesday October 8 at 6:30PM**

Jeff Belanger is an author, adventurer, and one of the most visible paranormal researchers today. He's the Emmy-nominated host, writer, and producer of the New England Legends series which debuted on PBS in October of 2013, and the weekly New England Legends Podcast.

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**Alice's Ordinary People  
Monday, November 11 -- 4PM**

I first met Alice when she contributed many wonderful photographs of her brother, former Evanston Fire Chief Sanders Hicks, to my Evanston film. I had no idea at that time of her status as heroine of the Civil Rights Movement.

It was a pleasure to spend time with Alice and her colleagues, recording firsthand accounts of historical events—including some important items that the historical texts omitted. We hope that Alice's Ordinary People, will inspire future generations to "take up the mantle and continue the fight."



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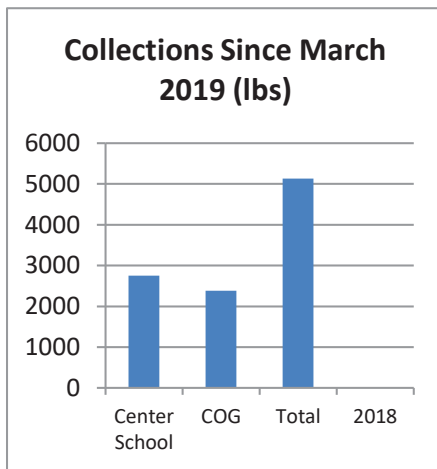
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## Recycling & Trash Committee

Your town Recycling & Trash Committee has been working hard to reduce costs to the town, increase levels of recycling and provide informational and educational programming for our residents.

### Textile Bins Are Off to a Successful Start



Since the program's start in March more than 2½ tons of recyclable textiles have been collected from the recycling bins located at the Goshen Center School and at the COG (Village Marketplace). Not only has this resulted in a payment to the Town of \$256.75, but it also decreased our trash dumping fees.

**Did you know** that you can drop hair ribbons, socks with holes, worn-out shoes, old blankets and small rugs in the Town's textile recycling bins? Let's build on the initial success of our recycling program! Tell your friends, relatives and neighbors to join our efforts and recycle in our bins! It helps the environment and helps our town.

For a complete list of acceptable items for recycling visit [www.BaystateTextiles.com](http://www.BaystateTextiles.com).



**Free Composting**

**Seminar:**

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10 AM - Noon**

**Town Hall Conference Room**



The R & T Committee is pleased to present a composting seminar, free of charge to all who would like to attend. The program will include demonstrations and presentations on How, What, When and Where to Compost. Join us as the Northwest Conservation District presents this useful and informative program.

### We Want to Hear From You!

What additional items do you want to be able to recycle? Would you like to see a town "swap shop" established for free exchange of reusable items?

Contact us at [rats@goshenct.gov](mailto:rats@goshenct.gov)

For complete information on Goshen recycling and trash visit <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash>



## Household Hazardous Waste

### Event Date:

October 12, 2019, 9am-12pm

Location: Torrington

(Pre-registration required at the fiscal office;  
closer to event date)

## Electronics Recycling Date:

October 5, 2019, 9am -12pm

Location: (Goshen Town Hall Parking Lot)



**For any questions on events please call the  
Fiscal office @ (860) 491-2308 x 228**







Interested in becoming a **Firefighter, EMT** or be part of a **Dive** Rescue Team? ... The **Goshen Fire Company** is **looking** for dedicated individuals to join the ranks.

**Stop by Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.**

We're located at 181 Sharon Turnpike  
860-491-2526

### **NEW TOWN RESIDENTS PAMPHLET**

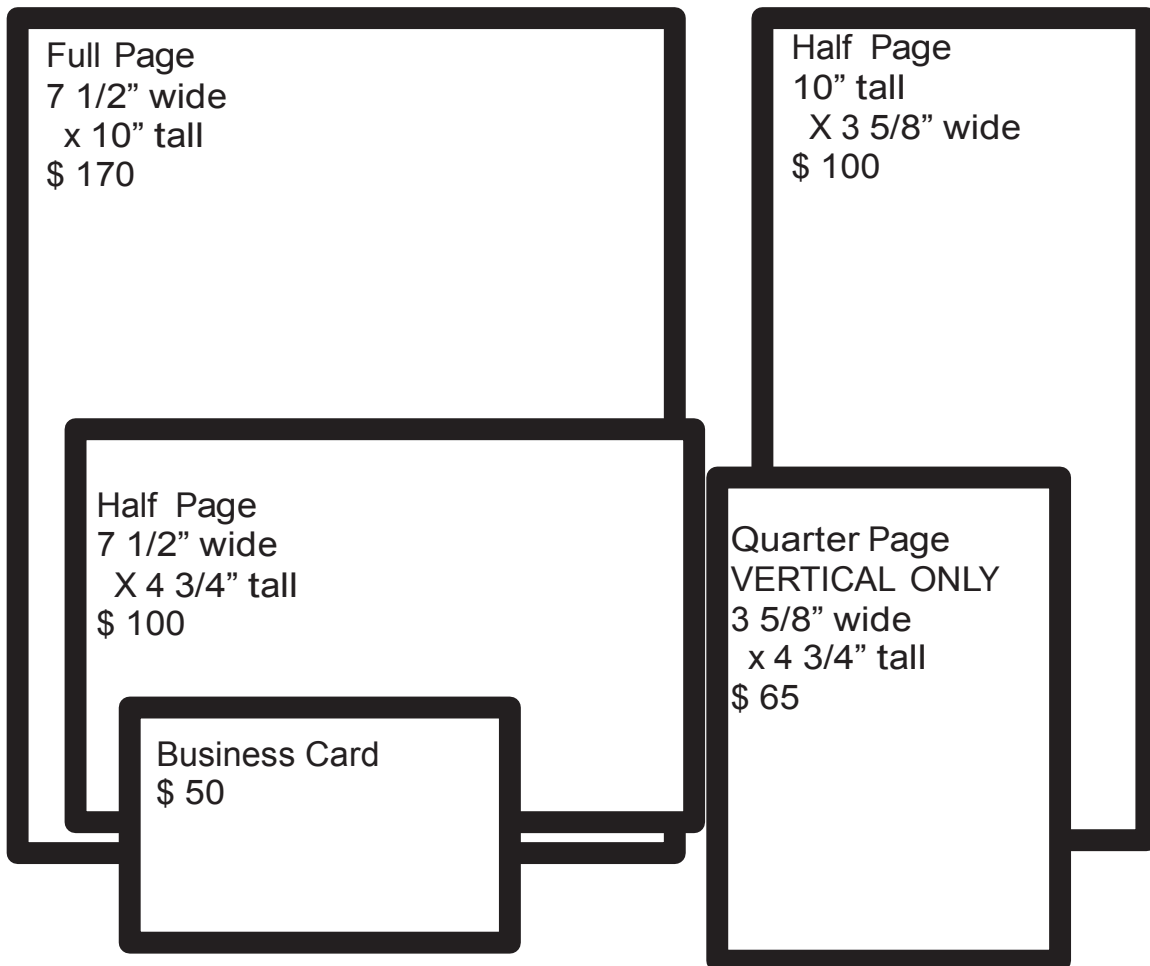
**New resident can find an informative pamphlet** prepared by the Selectmen; which can be found in the publications rack in the entrance to the Town Hall.

This publication has information on emergency telephone numbers, recycling, rubbish removal, dog licensing, animal control, public health, Town meetings, tax collection, winter parking bans, winter sand, mail delivery and Town Hall department telephone numbers.

In addition to the above, you will find information concerning churches in the area, the Goshen Public Library, Visiting Nurses, Hospice and other services available to you as a resident of Goshen.

We hope you will stop in the Town Hall, introduce yourself, and take a copy of the informational newsletter.





PLEASE NOTE:

Regular - 2 page spread: \$340  
Center - 2 page spread: \$355

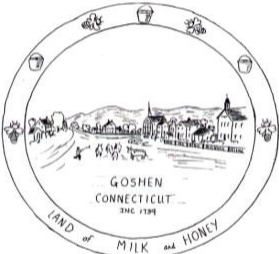
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	<b>TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY</b>			
	<b>To reach an extension, call the number listed below.</b>			
	You will be asked to dial the extension listed below. If the person you are calling is unable to answer their phone, you will be able to leave a message in the individual's voice mail.			
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EXT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Animal Control Officer		(860) 485-9165		
Baldwin, Bill	Fire Marshal	(860) 601-8940		Cell phone (No office hours)
Breakell, Kate	Data Entry Clerk	(860) 491-2308	223	Mon & Wed 8:30-4
Breakell, Kate	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Breor, Barbara	Town Clerk	(860) 491-3647	224	Mon-Thurs 9-12 & 1-4 & Fri 9-1
Clinton, Lori	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1st & 3rd Tues 9-noon
Connor, Marty	Enforcement Officer	(860) 491-2308	232	Tues & Thurs 7:30am-9:45am
Doherty, Nadine	Children's Coordinator	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Gregoire, Paula	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Hall, Barry	Fire Chief	(860) 491-2526		
Harlow, Garret	Public Works Supervisor	(860) 491-6029		Mon-Friday 7:00 - 3:00
Howard, Nanci	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1st & 3rd Tues 9-noon
Hussman, Lucy	Assessor	(860) 491-2115		Tues & Wed 9-12 & 1-4
Jurchert Derungs, Rebecca	Tax Collector	(860) 491-3275		Tues 9-12 & Wed 1-4
Kinkade, Colleen	Recreation Director	(860) 491-2249		Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 9-12
Kinsella, Dexter	Selectman	(860) 491-3364		Home number
Leclair, Denise	Assessment Clerk	(860) 491-2115		Tues & Wed 9-12 & 1-4
Paige, Lucille	First Selectman's Aide	(860) 491-2308	239	Tues, Wed & Thursday
Perry, Virginia	Selectman's Admin. Asst.	(860) 491-2308	228	Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Romano, Steven	Selectman	(860) 491-3765		Home number
Scanlon, Megan	Assistant Town Clerk	(860) 491-2308	225	
Steinmayer, Lynn	Library Director	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Valentine, Robert	First Selectman	(860) 491-2308	221	Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Zibell, Chris	Building Official	(860) 491-2308	231	Tues & Thurs 7:30am-10am
<b>OTHER PHONE NUMBERS (OWNED BY TOWN)</b>				
Camp Cochepianee	291 Beach St.	(860) 491-3367		
Goshen Firehouse	181 Sharon Tpke.	(860) 491-2526	or	(860) 491-3855 (General calls)
Goshen Library FAX	42B North St.	(860) 491-0100		
Public Works	38 Torrington Rd.	P: (860) 491-6029		F: (860) 491-6036
Town Hall FAX	42A North St.	(860) 491-6028		
<b>OTHER PHONE NUMBERS (NOT OWNED BY TOWN)</b>				
Goshen Fairgrounds		(860) 491-3655		
Goshen Post Office		(860) 491-2733		
State Police - Canaan		(800) 497-0403		
U.S.A. Hauling - Recycling		(860) 379-1662		





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