



# The New Garden Lyceum

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP

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### MEETING SCHEDULE

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

3rd Monday—730pm

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

4th Wednesday—730pm

#### PARKS & RECREATION

1st Thursday—730pm

#### HISTORIC COMMISSION

1st Wednesday— 730pm

#### OPEN SPACE REVIEW BOARD

3rd Tuesday— 730pm

#### GENERAL AUTHORITY

Bi-monthly— 3rd Thursday

#### ZONING HEARING BOARD

As needed

#### BUILDING APPEALS

As needed

#### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday of the Month 9am

### MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Dear Lyceum Newsletter Readers,

Fall is now here and school has been in session for a few weeks. Before you know it Christmas will be here. Please remember to drive carefully and keep an eye out for school buses. Thank you once again for your interest in the happenings of New Garden Township. Following is an update on a number of matters of general interest:

**2019 Budget:** The Board of Supervisors will begin budget hearings on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Additional budget hearings will be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**New Garden Community Day** – The annual Community Celebration is going to be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>st</sup> from 12PM to 4PM. Check out the Township’s Facebook page and website for updates on the event.

**Election Day** – The Fall General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are not sure where to vote, polling locations can be found on [www.newgarden.org](http://www.newgarden.org).

**New Police Facility** – A ground breaking ceremony was held on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Construction activities are set to begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The goal is to have the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department moved into the new facility by this time next year.

**St. Anthony’s in the Hills** – The Township is currently going through our due diligence period and finalizing Phase I and Phase II environmental studies on the 137.5- acre parcel. A boundary survey is also being completed for the entire property. Once all of this work is completed an October settlement on the property is likely.

**Sale of Sewer System** – The process is still moving forward and our case was heard in Commonwealth Court on September 14<sup>th</sup>. A decision from the court could come in 30 to 60 days.

**Newark Road and Baltimore Pike Intersection** – The Township has received  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER, CONT.

\$2.6 million in grants for this project. Preliminary engineering is being completed currently and we are hopeful to have that wrapped up before the end of the year. The project is now on PennDOT's transportation improvement plan.

**Township Official Map** – The Township has begun work on creating an official map. A committee of Township residents will be working with Tom Committa and Associates to create the map. Please keep an eye out for public meetings on the official map process early in 2019.

**Geographic Information System (GIS)** – The Township, with assistance from The Township Engineer, Arro Consulting, has started to use GIS to keep track of township road repairs, storm water inlets, street signs and resident concerns. The use of GIS to monitor these items will make it easier to plan for repairs and replacement in the future. Look for a more in depth article in the next issue of the Lyceum.

**Toughkenamon Village**- The Township has received funding from Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission to hire a planning consultant to prepare a Streetscape and Transportation Improvement Plan for the Village of Toughkenamon. This plan will be a guide to provide improved mobility, revitalization, and economic development in the Village.

**New Garden Park- Phase II Expansion**- With funding assistance from PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Chester County Department of Open Space, plans are currently being engineered for the Phase II Expansion of the New Garden Township Park. This Phase includes engineering and construction of an additional two miles of paved multi-use trails and a multi-purpose athletic field. The project will be put to bid this winter with an anticipated completion in Fall 2019.

Please check the Township website [www.newgarden.org](http://www.newgarden.org) and follow us on Facebook for ongoing updates on Township events, meetings and projects.

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## New Garden Board of Supervisors



*Randy Geouque, Chairman*



*Michael Loftus, Vice Chairman*



*J. Patrick Little, Member*



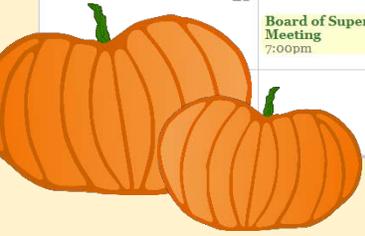
*Stephen Allaband, Member*



*Richard Ayotte, Member*

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 ECO-SITE, Inc.- Zoning Hearing 6:30pm	3 Historical Commission Meeting 7:00pm	4	5	6
7	8 Board of Supervisors Budget Meeting 7:00pm	9	10	11 Public Safety Commissioners Meeting 7:30pm	12	13
14	15 Sewer Authority Meeting 6:00pm Board of Supervisors Meeting 7:30pm	16 ECO-SITE, Inc.- Zoning Hearing 6:30pm Open Space Review Board Meeting 7:00pm	17	18	19	20 Community Day- New Garden Park 12:00pm to 4:00pm
21	22 Board of Supervisors Budget Meeting 7:00pm	23	24 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30pm	25	26	27
	29	30	31	1	2	3



# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Public Safety Commissioners Meeting 7:30am Historical Commission Meeting 6:00pm	9	10 Babysitting Certification Class with Medic 94 8:30am to 2:00pm
11	12 Citizen Responder Training with Medic 94 8:00am to 12:00pm Board of Supervisors Budget Meeting 7:00pm	13	14	15 History Night- Past, Present and Future: The New Garden Lyceum Hall 7:00pm	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30pm	30	



# December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 Santa Fly In and Tree Lighting in New Garden Park 4:00pm	3 Board of Supervisors Budget Meeting 7:00pm	4	5	6 Historical Commission Meeting 6:00pm	7	8
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JOIN US FOR  
**NEW GARDEN  
COMMUNITY  
DAY**

**20** OCTOBER | **12-4** **NEW  
GARDEN  
PARK**

**HAYRIDES • MOON BOUNCES •  
SCARECROW MAKING (BRING CLOTHES) •  
FOOD TRUCKS • LOCAL SPIRITS • KIDS  
ACTIVITIES • LOCAL ARTISTS • FACE  
PAINTING • COMMUNITY PARTNERS •  
AND MORE FREE FAMILY FUN**

**DISPLAYS BY:**

**SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE,  
AVONDALE FIRE COMPANY & MEDIC 94**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY:**

**WEST CHESTER SWING KINGS- 12-2**

**CHARRITY & JOHN 2-4**

**JUGGLING HOFFMANS- STROLLING JUGGLING**

# New Garden Launches a Township Performance Dashboard

New Garden Township Communications Committee over the last few years has worked to develop best practices to communicating Township information to residents and businesses. A launched **Overview of Township Performance** is available for viewing and will be published on [www.newgarden.org](http://www.newgarden.org) on a bi-annual basis. Please take a moment to review the progress and state of the Township in the first half of 2018.



Fiscal Stability			
	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	Change
YTD General Fund Rev.	\$4,067,497	\$3,732,481	↓
YTD General Fund Exp.	\$3,435,671	\$3,485,867	↑
YTD Real Estate Tax *	\$1,235,775	\$1,294,186	↑
YTD Real Estate Transfer Tax	\$230,594.75	\$209,106.83	↓

\*Library Tax Referendum Increase .1 mil

Special Projects	
	Status
Comprehensive Plan	↑
Police Building	↑
Phase II Park Expansion	↑
Toughkenamon Plan	↑
Sewer Sale	↔

Trending Upward  
 About the same  
 Trending Downward



Public Safety			
	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	Change
DUI Arrests	58	101	↑
<a href="#">Part I Crimes</a>	61	37	↓
<a href="#">Part II Crimes</a>	216	205	↓
Traffic Accidents	166	184	↑
Calls for Service	2232	2328	↑

Permit Activity			
	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	Change
Permits Issued	132	173	↑
Total Cost of Work for Permits	\$3,681,689	\$5,863,186	↑
Residential C of O Issued	54	44	↓
Commercial of C of O Issued	9	7	↓

Quality of Life			
	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	Change
Miles of Sidewalks/ Trails	16 Miles	16.25	↑
Acres of Open Space Preserved	1197 Acres	1222 Acres	↑
Miles of Roads Improved	5.07 miles	4.46 miles	↔

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With special thanks to the elected officials, appointed committee members, volunteers and staff of New Garden Township.

# NEW GARDEN PUBLIC WORKS

The soaking summer is finally coming to an end and we are looking forward to drier weather.

## Summer Projects



This summer, just like every summer, was another busy one for the Public Works Department. Along with keeping all the Township vehicles and equipment running, including state inspections, services and routine maintenance, and small items like brakes and rotors, we also keep the road ways safe for travel. The road banks were mowed three times this year to keep sightline at intersections and along the roadway clear. With all the rain we have had this summer we will most likely be hitting road banks one more time before winter.

With all the rain our area experienced this year, it has been hard to complete a lot of the tasks that are normally done

throughout the summer. We lost several weeks of work due to rain and/or storm cleanup following the rain events. We will be working as long as we can through the fall and into the winter to try to catch up on the projects that have not been completed.

Roadway maintenance projects this year totaled almost half a million dollars once again. To be exact, a total of \$446,375.49 was spent on road sealing and repaving. In 2018, Laurel Bridge, McCue, Reynolds, Scarlett, and Sheehan Roads were paved totaling 1.22 miles. The remainder of the money spent on road work this year was for tar/chip and fog sealing. Just over 4.5 miles of roadway. The roads that were tar/chipped and fog sealed this year were: Rosemont Dr., St. Georges Ln., Whitney Ct., Hamilton Rd., St. David's Ct., Queen's Ct., King's Ct., Langton Hill Rd., Harrington Ct., Lake Shore Ln., North Shore Ln., McCormick Dr., Okie Dr., Beeson Ct., White Clay Dr., Briarwood Ct., Delpa Dr., and Timber Mill Ln.



In total, we paved or sealed roughly 5.7 miles of roadway this year. The tar/chip/fog seal process helps seal up cracks in the road and keeps water out of them. One of the most detrimental factors to roadways is water. As water gets down in the crack of the road and traffic drives over it, the tires act as a pressure washer and force the water with tremendous force deeper into the road bed/crack. In winter, the freeze/thaw cycles in the area freeze that water, which makes it expand and then opens the crack even more. When we apply salt or the temperature rises the ice melts and the water drops down into the crack that it just made bigger. When freezing temperatures arrive again the water once again freezes and expands which starts the whole cycle over again. That freeze/thaw cycle is one of the main causes of

potholes. By eliminating the water in the cracks we can significantly increase the life of the road by keeping water from causing any damage. We have received several phone calls about why we did something to one road versus another. Common practice is to "keep the good roads good." Meaning a little preventative maintenance on a road that only has a few cracks is far cheaper to do it now as opposed to sinking tons of money into a road that is already severely damaged. Years ago there wasn't any "extra" money available to do much road work and we were only treating about a mile or two of roads a year. With over 60 miles of roadway throughout the Township we should be treating about three miles of roadway a year to stay on top of the situation. The last few years we have been treating over five miles a year on average with last year being over 6 miles. It will take some time to get caught up but we are trying to stretch our funding as far as possible to get as many roads treated as possible.

# The P.U.L.L. Campaign: Pop-Up Lending Libraries

Arts Holding Hands and Hearts, Inc. (AHHAH) is organizing a grassroots campaign to place free lending libraries, called P.U.L.L. Stations, throughout our area, especially where children gather. P.U.L.L stands for Pop-Up Lending Libraries.

Parents and children are encouraged to take a book from the P.U.L.L. station to read, and then leave another book for others to read.

It is a known fact that a child's ability to read impacts his ability to succeed and achieve at high levels both in school and out. It is especially important to expose children below the age of five to the wonders of books. Reading to a child is one of the best ways to promote language and literacy development in early childhood, and it helps to develop spelling, listening, writing, literacy and social skills. In turn, as children learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge, expand their vocabulary and become more fluent readers; they also have improved attention spans and better concentration.

Providing easy, free access to books and fostering a love of reading early in a child's life builds motivation, curiosity, and helps develop a love of learning. The Kennett Library is partnering with AHHAH to identify areas where the P.U.L.L stations are needed, to build the boxes which will house the books, and to fill the stations with appropriate books. Keep a look-out for a P.U.L.L. station coming to your neighborhood, and take advantage by encouraging a child to "take a book, read a book, leave a book."

Find more information at [www.artsholdinghandsandhearts.com](http://www.artsholdinghandsandhearts.com)



INFORMATION AT [KENNETTLIBRARY.ORG](http://KENNETTLIBRARY.ORG)



## New Garden History Night

# Past, Present, and Future: The New Garden Lyceum Hall



**Thursday, November 15th at 7 pm, Board Room, New Garden Township Building, 299 Starr Road**

A panel discussion focusing on the Lyceum Hall located in the historic district of the Township Park and currently undergoing restoration.

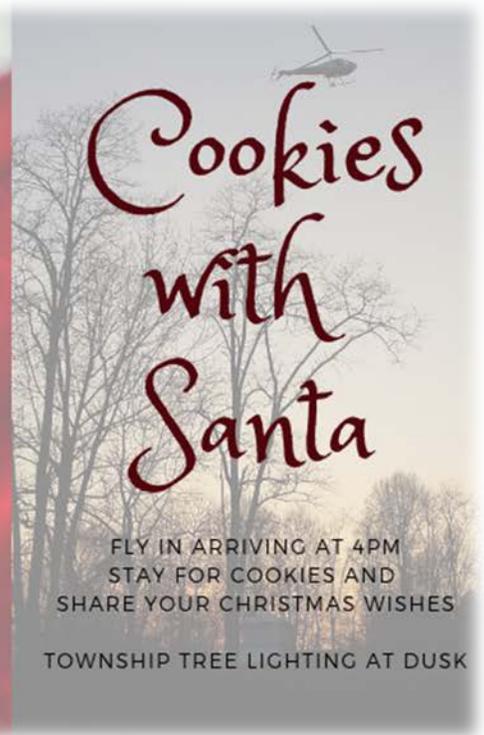
This pre-Civil War building is a unique example of standing history in Chester County. Come to New Garden's Historical Commission's History Night to learn about the building's architecture, its varied and important uses during the past hundred and fifty years and the exciting plans for its future.

### Speakers:

- **Michael Emmons**, Architectural Historian, University of Delaware, and a specialist in historical graffiti.
- **Andrew Gustine**, Principal, Native Woods Restoration Carpentry, who has begun the work of restoring the Lyceum building.
- **Margaret Jones**, New Garden Township Historical Commission, author of a history of the Lyceum Hall.
- **Catherine Morrissey**, Assistant Director, Center for Historic Architecture and Design, University of Delaware, and author of a study of the architecture of the Lyceum Hall.
- **Moderator:** Michael Leja, New Garden Township Historical Commission.

Admission is free. All are welcome. Light refreshments provided.

New Garden Historical Commission 2018



# Pest Alert

The Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula* (White), an invasive planthopper, has been discovered in Berks County. It's native to China, India, Vietnam, and introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect attacks many hosts including grapes, apples, stone fruits, and tree of heaven and has the potential to greatly impact the grape, fruit tree, and logging industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of Pennsylvania businesses and agriculture.

**Identification:** The Spotted Lanternfly adult is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is grey with black spots and the wings tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in grey (A, B, C). The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band (A). The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages are black with white spots, and develop red patches as they grow (D,E).

**Hosts:** In the fall, adults congregate on tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) (F), willows (*Salix* sp.), and other trees, in groups of up to 20. Egg masses will be laid on medium to large trees, on trunk, branches, and limb bases. After hatching in the spring, nymphs will move off the tree and search out new hosts, including several kinds of agricultural crops. In Korea it has been reported to attack 65 different species, 25+ of which are known to grow in Pennsylvania.

**Signs and Symptoms:** Trees, such as tree of heaven and willow, will develop weeping wounds. These wounds will leave a greyish or black trail along the trunk (G). This sap will attract other insects to feed, notably wasps and ants. In late fall adults will lay egg masses on host trees and nearby smooth surfaces like stone, outdoor furniture, vehicles, and structures. Newly laid egg masses have a grey mud-like covering which can take on a dry cracked appearance over time (H). Old egg masses appear as rows of 30-50 brownish seed-like deposits in 4-7 columns on the trunk, roughly an inch long (I).

**What to do if you:** **See eggs:** Scrape the eggs off, double bag them, and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them. **Please report all destroyed egg masses on our website listed below.**

**Collect a specimen:** Specimens or egg masses can be turned in to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Entomology lab for verification. Directions for submission are on the reverse side of this alert.

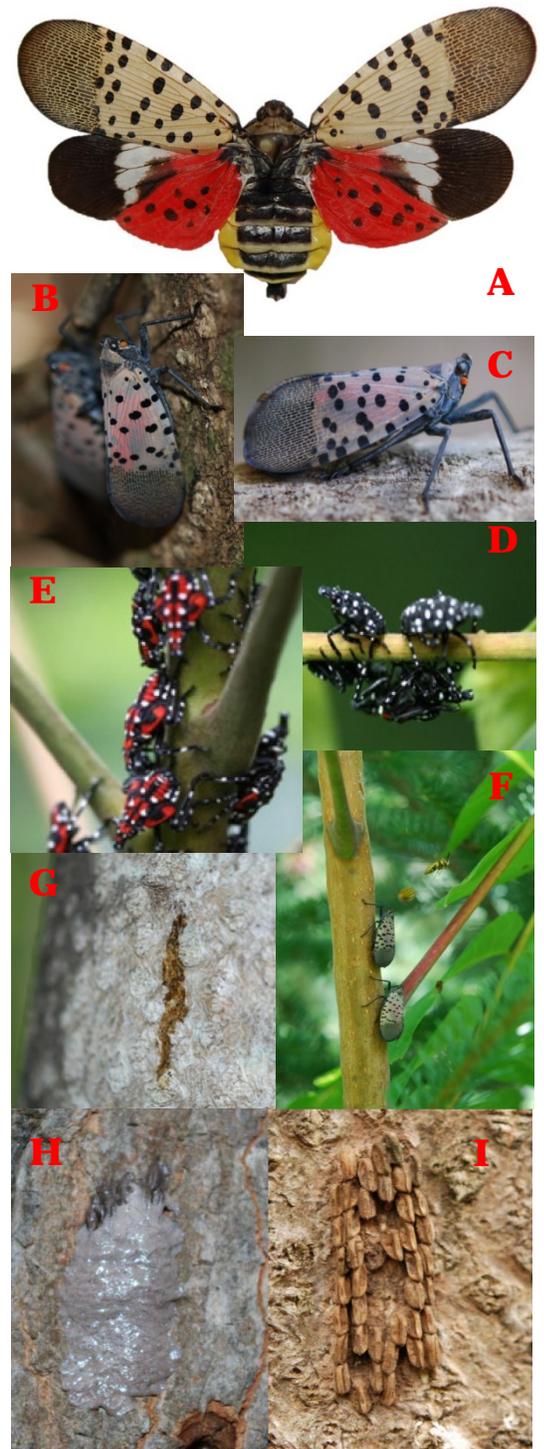
**Take a picture:** A photograph of any life stage (including egg masses) can be submitted to [Badbug@pa.gov](mailto:Badbug@pa.gov).

**Report a site:** If you can't take a specimen or photograph call the Automated Invasive Species Report Line [1-866-253-7189](tel:1-866-253-7189) and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

For up to date information visit:

[www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly](http://www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly)

By: Lawrence Barringer, Entomologist



(A) Spotted Lanternfly showing the fore and hind wings (B) Resting against bark (C) Lateral view (D) Early nymphs (E) Late nymphs (F) On young tree of heaven with wasps (G) Weeping sap trail on tree (H) Egg mass covered in waxy coating (I) Old hatched egg masses on a trunk.



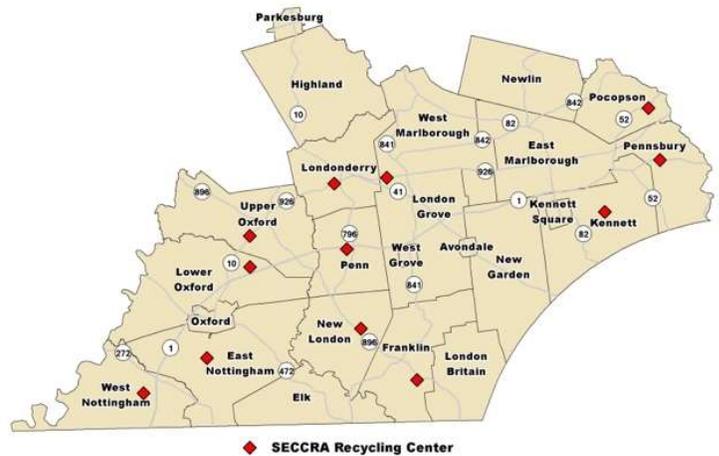


# MY TRASH GOES, WHERE? ... IT DOES, WHAT?

By: Kati Parlier



The most common call for general information to the Township office is, “Where do I take...?” When we direct residents to SECCRA, the local landfill, they are surprised to learn there is a local refuse facility. If you are like most people, you have driven right past it and not realized it’s there. SECCRA, or Southeastern Chester County Refuse Authority, is positioned along Gap Newport Pike and Route 926, nestled among the rolling farmland of London Grove Township. SECCRA was formed in 1968 by 10 townships and boroughs. Today SECCRA accepts trash, recycling and provides green energy to 24 local municipalities, which covers about 250 sq. miles.



The New Garden Township Communications Committee was fortunate enough to take a tour of this impressive facility. **It is amazing that with a little science, garbage can create energy and clean water!**



Aerial of SECCRA and rolling farmland

SECCRA operations currently take place on about 80 acres of a 350 acre property, which has disposal capacity until at least 2061. They operate the landfill to fit as much as possible by pushing and squashing the trash with a bulldozer and trash compactor as it is dumped by residents and local haulers. This is necessary when you have 400 tons of trash being dumped per day by 105,000 people. That comes out to about **4.4 pounds of garbage, per person, per day.**

SECCRA receives garbage from your contracted haulers and offers residential drop off of pretty much everything you need to dispose of. A great resource can be found on their website under **WHAT DO I DO WITH?** : <https://seccra.org/what-do-i-do-with/>. This site explains where anything in question may be delivered to the SECCRA facility, such as: used oil, batteries, tires, electronics, yard waste, recyclables and so much more. There is also a schedule for hazardous waste collections.

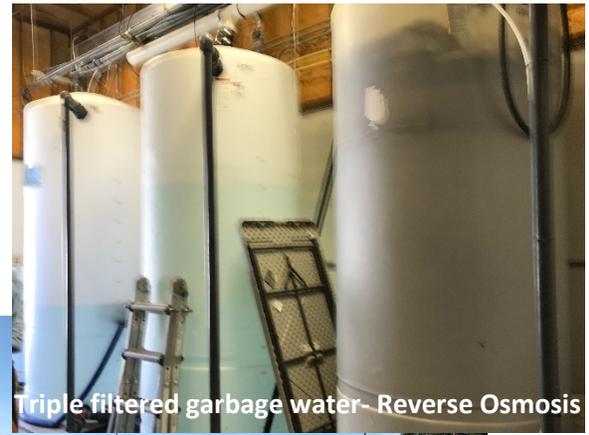
The science of garbage disposal has advanced since the days of digging a hole, filling it with trash and covering it up. Today, the potential of environmental impacts are taken very seriously. Great measures are taken to ensure that there is no hazardous leakage into the ground or waterways. It is a remarkable process and it simply looks like this: a hole is dug and filled with two feet of compacted clay. Then, sheets of an 80 mil thick liner is laid overlapping and heat sealed together, tested by engineers for quality assurance and then repeated. The liners are covered by 18 inches of dirt with a tapered ditch in the center and covered with another layer of liner. Pipes



are installed at the base of the tapered ditch and covered with a layer of stone. Garbage can now begin to be placed in the hole.

As the garbage breaks down, the decomposing garbage juices, also called “leachate”, and rain percolate down through the stone and are piped out to a reverse osmosis treatment system. The water goes through a process, is triple filtered, and then comes out clean and crystal clear. Once it is tested, the water is then pumped into a pond that is used to irrigate a hay crop that is grown on the property.

SECCRA is highly regulated to assure that there is no groundwater contamination. In addition to the procedures implemented to ensure there is no leakage of trash juices



Triple filtered garbage water- Reverse Osmosis



Clean Water Irrigation Pond

or debris escaping from the property, the groundwater is tested regularly by DEP. SECCRA was happy to report that there has been no contamination, nor do they expect any.



Vacuum pump that sucks gas out of landfill

An even more fascinating concept that serves as more than one benefit to the community, is the use of “landfill gas”. The biodegradation process of organic material gives off methane gas

which is vacuumed out of the ground by a sophisticated network of wells and pipes and into two generators that make electricity. The electricity is then put back into the power grid which has potential to continually power 1,400 homes. The best part of this is that the gas created by the decomposing organic garbage (what makes a landfill stink) is eliminated when combustion takes place. **The landfill looks clean and smells clean!**



Network of wells and pipes underground to collect gas

SECCRA not only promotes the phrase “Reduce, Reuse & Recycle”, they live it! They reuse garbage water, reuse garbage gas, and reduce the space needed for garbage by compacting and recycling. SECCRA has a brand new efficient single-stream recycling facility. This facility collects recycling from the 11 drop off recycling centers in their service area and recycling from local haulers. The loads are consolidated at the facility and loaded into tractor trailers to be sent to a regional separating center. SECCRA reports that the program is booming thanks to southern Chester County residents recycling about 35% of garbage.



“**Trash to Trails**”- SECCRA also funds the Dockstader Foundation which supports local environmental projects. Friends of New Garden Trails continues to be a proud recipient of this grant funding for the creation and maintenance of trails in New Garden Township.



View from top of landfill- one of the highest in the County- 670 ft.

If you or a group are interested in touring the SECCRA facility, they do offer educational tours. Please inquire directly to SECCRA. We encourage you to check out their brand new and very informative website at: <https://seccra.org/> .

We at New Garden Township would like to know what you think about recycling and sustainable practices in your home and business. Help us know what information we can get to our residents or how we can help our community by completing

this very short survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MM8TXP2> .

## All-In-One Single Stream Recycling

**Corrugated cardboard & paper bags**  
De cartón y bolsas de papel corrugado (metálicas)

**Paperboard Boxes**  
Cajas de cartón (Cereal, pasta, tissue)

**Cartons**  
Cajas de cartón

**Newsprint, brochures & inserts**  
(No plastic bags, do not tie & bundle)  
Perifoneos, folletos y las inserciones  
(No hay bolsas de plástico, no vincular y ligar)

**Journal mail, catalogs & magazines**  
El correo basura, catálogos y revistas

**File folders & office papers**  
Carpetas de archivo y papeles de oficina

**Paperback books**  
Libros de bolsillo

**Metal cans & other aluminum foil, pie plates, trays, tin can lids & caps**  
Las latas de metal y aluminio  
papel de aluminio, platos de papel, bandejas, tapas recipientes y tapas

**Plastic food & beverage containers, #1,2,4,5,7 only**  
Cuenten y botella de Plástico contenedores. #1, 2, 4, 5, 7

**Glass bottles and jars**  
Las botellas y frascos de vidrio

**Phone books**  
Guías telefónicas

### Follow Guidelines Carefully

**No Need To Remove**  
Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

- Please flatten all cardboard boxes.
- Empty and rinse all containers

### Not Acceptable

- No scrap metal
- No VHS/VCR tapes
- No plastic bags
- No needles or syringes
- No window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- No stickers or address label sheet waste
- No plastics other than those listed
- No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers)
- No paint, pesticides, oil & cleanser
- No motor oil or antifreeze containers
- No organic material and food waste
- No waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- No styrofoam or paper to-go containers
- No plastic caps
- No hard cover books

**ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH!**  
**Violators will be prosecuted**

# SECCRA

**Southeastern Chester County Refuse Authority**  
219 Street Road, West Grove, PA • 610-869-2452 • [www.seccra.org](http://www.seccra.org)

# Southern Chester County Regional Police Department



## National Night Out

On Tuesday August 7, 2018, the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out Event in West Grove Borough, while simultaneously holding its 1<sup>st</sup> ever National Night Out Event on Main Street in Toughkenamon Village.

National Night Out gives residents the opportunity to get to know their local businesses, neighbors, schools, and the local police department all while having a relaxing and fun filled evening out. It was the vision of the Planning Committee to create a partnership between the police department and the communities we serve through neighborhood unity and we did just that.



We are very grateful to everyone that participated and supported us. Despite the looming weather, both events were a huge success. To view more pictures please like and follow us on [Facebook](#).

For more information on next year's National Night Out festivities please email [Lutz@sccprd.org](mailto:Lutz@sccprd.org).

## Summer Internship Program

The Southern Chester County Regional Police Department offers a very rewarding Summer Internship Program for those students seeking a career in Criminal Justice. This program offers participants the opportunity to work closely with our Patrol Division, Special Services Division, District Court, Chester County Department of Emergency Services, Chester County Prison, and various neighboring Municipalities.

This past spring, we received many applications for the program but, unfortunately, we were not able to accept everyone. Internships are offered primarily to students 18 years of age or older, typically in their junior or senior year of study, and those that will receive credit for successful completion through their institution of higher learning.





With that said, we selected three interns that met those qualifications and from April until the beginning of August they logged an average of around 400 hours each with our department. On September 13, 2018 at the Public Safety Commissioners Meeting, all three of our Interns were recognized with Certificates of Achievement. Thank you to Stephen Boyer, Patricia Rea, and Michael McCardle (pictured separately) for a job well done.

## New Police Facility

On September 12, 2018 a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new Southern Chester County Regional Police Department. Thank you to all those that took time to help SCCRPD celebrate this momentous occasion. Please take a moment to read Chief Simpson's note below.

*Note from the Chief:*

*New Garden Township is breaking ground on a new state-of-the-art-police-facility. Trust me when I say that many thought this day would never arrive.*

*It is fair to acknowledge that our path to this day at times was arduous and occasionally contentious. Respectful dissention, teamwork, perseverance, spirited public debate and transparency served as the cairns along our path.*

*While many employees, elected officials and managers contributed ideas or energy over the years, it wasn't until 2015 that the question of our police facility needs would be tackled. Under direction of and with the full support of the Board of Supervisors, a team lead by township and police management, comprised of sworn and civilian employees, members of the public and elected officials worked collaboratively towards the design of a state-of-the-art police facility. The goal---build a police facility, designed to fit the function of a professional police organization, within an acceptable financial structure, make it a symbol of pride for the community and welcoming to the public that will last for 50 years! Our partnership with the Tevebaugh Architecture team, led by Sean Goodrick assured us of our success!*

*Today, September 12, 2018, we reach the project's final phase---the fruits of our labor will soon be constructed on this original site; 8934 Gap Newport Pike, Landenberg, PA.*



*In closing, I want to express my admiration and gratitude for the police facility team, led by Mr. Tony Scheivert. In addition, many thanks to the New Garden Township Board of Supervisors: Mr. Randy Geouque, Mr. Steven Allaband, Mr. J. Patrick Little, Mr. Richard Ayotte and Mr. Michael Loftus, for having the courage, patience and wherewithal to see this project through to its conclusion!*

*Chief Gerald R. Simpson*

# AIRPORT NEWS

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## New Garden Flying Field

### *Private Pilot Ground School*

Sign up today for the private pilot ground school starting September 20th. Course topics include aviation introduction, aerodynamics, aircraft systems, flight instruments, regulations, procedures, airport operations, weather, aircraft performance, enroute flight, navigation, communication procedures and more.

**Call the airport to confirm your spot today. 610-268-2619**

### *Learn to Fly*

Contact New Garden Flight Connection to start your flight training today.



### **NGFC is hiring CFI's.**

*Come join the Instructor Team at New Garden Flight Connection. Call 610-268-2624*



## LPV Project Update

### *LPV SURVEY GRANT*

The Bureau of Aviation offered a grant to conduct an aeronautical survey for the LPV approach into N57 on 10/10/17 and it was accepted on 10/11/17. After grant modifications were requested for a new resolution it was finally accepted on 12/13/17. Grant



amount total was \$165,375. The airport was flown in September and field work completed in late October/ November 2017. The Geodetic Control Data was conditionally approved by the FAA on 01/24/18, based on the condition that

the deliverables associated with establishing Temporary Airport Control Marks (as specified in AC 150/5300-16 Section 2.2), will be submitted with the final AC-18B deliverables. The imagery plan was approved in AGIS (Airport's Geographic Information System) on 11/28/17 and the Imagery data hard drive shipped via FedEx on 03/19/18. We are still awaiting review from the NGS. The new Airport planimetric's and contours have been completed and the Engineer has developed surfaces for evaluation once the imagery data is approved.

## Active Summer @ N57

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### 5K Runway Run

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N57 kicked off the summer on June 3rd partnering with the YMCA of the Greater Brandywine Valley hosting the annual 5K Runway Run with the Girls On The Run and Stride Programs. This year 2500 runners participated in the annual 5K Runway Run. Even though the weather was blustery and unseasonable cold all the runners worked hard to complete the course around the airport. A great time was had by all and a wonderful way to promote healthy lifestyles and aviation together.



### Chester County Balloon Festival

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June 22-24 the Airport opened the doors for 12th annual Chester County Balloon Festival. This was the fourth year the event was held at the airport and proved to be a success even though the weather was a challenge. Balloon and helicopter rides were available for the entire family as well as zip line, monster truck rides, live bands, and a wine and beer garden. Several craft and food vendors also highlighted this year's event.



## Future Aviators Summer Camp

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2018 marked the 10 year for the Future Aviators Summer Camp. This program started in 2009 as a week of summer camp at the airport and now has grown to a year round program with two week long summer camps and a Future Aviators After the Bell program in local schools (Kennett Middle and Avon Grove) during the school year. The success of the program has been incredible! The summer



program started with 28 campers and now attracts over 165 campers. We have given over 1100 introductory flights as part of this program. Several of our Future Aviators have joined the leadership team for the camp as counselors and have gone on to attend Colleges with a focus in aviation. Several campers have received their pilots license when they turn 17. We now have some youngsters that started out in our Future Aviators Program and have gone on to become airline

and corporate pilots, some in the military flying F-16s, KC-10 and Helicopters. Annually we have youngsters attend our program from not just the local area but CA, TX, NC, SC, NY, NJ, DE, MI, VA, GA and Florida. This year we even had a camper from Qatar.



***It's been a great 10 years and we look forward to the next 10 sharing our passion for aviation and creating a focus to drive future individual development of the next generation of Aviators.***



## 2017 Festival of Flight Air and Car Show

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The weather for this year's aviation extravaganza was less than ideal. Saturday was hot-hot with sunny skies and Sunday it rained all day. All of the aircraft were grounded while pilots and crew stood by waiting for the rain to stop and the clouds to lift but unfortunately this never happened. Here is to better weather for our 2019 events!!!

**VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU!!!!**

***There were over 165 dedicated volunteers from our community to assist with the 2017 Balloon Festival and Air Show.***

***New Garden Flying Field would like to extend a special thank you to all of you that helped make our 2018 events successful. These special days at the airport would not be possible without you... THANK YOU!***

**Thank you Robert Talarczyk for these incredible images.**



## Coming Soon To N57- Airport Projects On The Horizon

### ***New Hangar Development***

Proposed hangar development opportunity at N57 for 60x60 hangars under land lease agreement.

We are opening up our west hangar pad site which includes space for (6) 60x60 hangars. ***To find out more on this unique and limited opportunity at New Garden Flying Field please make plans to attend our hangar meeting on September 25th at 7pm.***

### ***September 25, 2018 Meeting Agenda***

- I. Land lease review.
- II. Hangar development scope.
- III. Potential costs for development.
- IV. What is needed to secure a hangar spot.



### ***Future Aviator Pavilion***

We have been running a fund raising campaign for 2018 for the Future Aviators Program at the Airport. The funds generated by this campaign will go towards building a 30x40 (timber-frame) Future Aviator Pavilion at the airport on the hill overlooking runway operations. This pavilion will not only be an asset for the Future Aviators Program but will also provide a place for the community throughout the year to come visit the airport and watch airport operations. The pavilion will be conveniently situated on the hill across from the EAA overlooking the runway but also right across from our newly developed nature and fitness trail along the north section of the airport. This pavilion will be available to the EAA for additional seating for pancake breakfast during major airport events and a valuable asset for all other organization at N57 including the glider club for picnics etc. We are well on our way to making the Future Aviator Pavilion a reality and look forward to completing this construction in 2018.

# General Election 2018

Chris Robinson

## Where to Vote in New Garden Township

**Instructions**

- 1) Locate where you live.
- 2) Note the Precinct number of the colored area.
- 3) Match the Precinct number with the Voting Station (star) symbol to locate its polling place.

**Vote  
November 6th**

- NG North Precinct 385
- NG South 1 Precinct 390
- NG South 2 Precinct 391

- ★ Voting Station for Precinct 385  
BANCROFT ELEM. SCHOOL, 181 BANCROFT ROAD
- ★ Voting Station for Precinct 391  
KENNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 195 SUNNY DELL ROAD
- ★ Voting Station for Precinct 390  
NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 289 STARR ROAD

- Streams
- Roads

The General election for 2018 is on Tuesday, November 6th. On the ballot are: U.S. Senate, US House of Representatives, State Governor, State Lieutenant Governor and State Representative in Congress.

There are three Election Boards in New Garden serving three respective precincts each containing one polling station (where to vote). Precinct 385 covers the north part of the Township where its residents vote in the Bancroft Elementary School. Precinct 390 covers the middle part. The Township building houses its polling station. Precinct 391 covers the southern portion of the Township where the Kennett Middle School provides a polling station for its residents.

All the Election Boards are managed by three elected officials and volunteers (“clerks”). Three elected positions are for Judge of Elections, Majority Inspector and Minority Inspector. If an Inspector isn’t present or available then the Judge selects one for that Election Day. Inspectors and clerks operate the voting machines, record the voter’s name and account for the ballots cast. The day is long for the members, some attending the polling station for the entire day. Setup is 6AM. Voting begins at 7AM and close 8PM sharp. Then, depending on the number of voters that day, the process can take another three hours counting ballots, tabulating the vote and two members delivering the ballots to West Chester Voter Services. Members of the Election Board are compensated for their duties.

A much higher number of voter turnout is anticipated for this November election compared to last May’s Primary (see table). Presidential elections are particularly exhausting and always energized. Consider volunteering for your Election Board. It’s fun and rewarding. You meet neighbors you know and didn’t know. Greet first time voters and new residents to the community. And, when there’s a lull, catch up with local and national news. To apply contact someone you know on your Election Board, or sign up the next time you vote. Visit <http://www.chesco.org/156/Voter-Services>

May 2018 Primary Results				
Precinct	Registered	Democratic	Republican	Independent
385	2,244	878	945	421
390	2,414	759	1112	543
391	2,202	820	905	477
	<b>Total Voted</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Independent</b>
385	228	106	122	n/a
390	256	114	142	n/a
391	288	174	114	n/a
	<b>Turnout</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Independent</b>
385	10.16%	12.07%	12.91%	n/a
390	10.60%	15.02%	12.77%	n/a
391	13.08%	21.22%	12.60%	n/a



**The Kennett Area Park and Recreation Board (KAPRB) offers quality recreational programs for families to enjoy!**

Funding from local municipalities allows for affordable registration. Support from local businesses and the dedication of an unparalleled team of volunteers is an integral part of the success of this community organization. For more information or to volunteer visit [kaprb.org](http://kaprb.org).

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Boys and Girls Lacrosse  
Field Hockey  
Jr. Basketball - Winter  
High School Spring Basketball

Summer Camp  
Summer Kids Cross Country Run  
Mushroom Festival 5K and Family Walk  
Adult Softball Leagues

**KAPRB also improves, develops, and maintains Park facilities. Visit Pennock Park at 650 W. South Street in Kennett Square for immaculately maintained sports fields and a new playground! The Pennock Park trail connects with the scenic Parrish Trail.**

The 2018/2019 **Jr. Basketball Program** is now OPEN! The program is for boys and girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All weekly practices and Saturday games are at local KCSD schools.

**Visit [kaprb.org](http://kaprb.org) for more information!**



# ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

216 E. State Street, P.O. Box 730 Kennett Square, PA 19348



## FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

## CLASES DE INGLÉS, GRATIS

### LAS CLASES EMPIEZAN 8/28/18

#### **Kennett Square, clase por la mañana**

martes, miércoles de 9:00 a 12:00

Iglesia Presbiteriana de Kennett Square

211 S. Broad Street

### CLASSES BEGIN 8/28/18

#### **Kennett Square, day class**

Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:00 AM--12:00 PM

Presbyterian Church of Kennett Sq.

211 S. Broad Street

### \*\*Nueva clase solo para principiantes

empezando el 12 de septiembre

miércoles de 9:30 a 11:00

Biblioteca de Kennett

216 E. State Street

### \*\*New day class for Beginners only:

beginning September 12, 2018

Wednesdays, 9:30--11:00 AM

Kennett Library

216 E. State Street

### **Kennett Square, clase por la tarde**

martes y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30

Kennett High School

100 E. South Street, Kennett Square

### **Kennett Square, evening class**

Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30--8:30 P.M.

Kennett High School

100 E. South Street, Kennett Square

### LAS CLASES EMPIEZAN 9/4/18

#### **West Grove, durante el día**

martes y jueves de 10:00 a 1:00

West Grove Borough Room,

en la Biblioteca de Avon Grove

117 Rosehill Ave. West Grove, PA 19390

### CLASSES BEGIN 9/4/18

#### **West Grove, day class**

Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 AM--1:00 PM

West Grove Borough Room

in the Avon Grove Library

117 Rosehill Ave., West Grove, PA

### LAS CLASES EMPIEZAN 9/5/18

#### **Oxford, durante el día**

lunes y miércoles de 10:00 a 1:00

Biblioteca de Oxford

48 S. Second St. Oxford, PA 19363

### CLASSES BEGIN 9/5/18

#### **Oxford, day class**

Monday, Wednesday 10:00 AM--1:00 PM

Oxford Library

48 S. Second St. Oxford, PA 19363

**TO REGISTER, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:**

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**610-444-9118**

# Invasive Plants in Pennsylvania

## Porcelain Berry

*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*



Photo: Jessica Sprajcar, DCNR

### Background:

Also known as amur perppervine, this vine is native to Japan and northern China. It was brought to the U.S. in 1870 as an ornamental and landscaping plant.

### Range:

Found in scattered locations throughout southern New England, the Mid-Atlantic states and parts of the South and Midwest. In Pennsylvania it is mostly found around Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.



### Description:

This deciduous, woody vine can climb to heights of 20 feet or more. The alternate leaves are simple and variable – from heart shaped to palmately lobed (three to five lobes). Leaves have coarsely toothed margins. Inconspicuous flowers appear in mid to late summer. Fruits appear in the fall. They change color from light purple to green to blue to as the season advances.

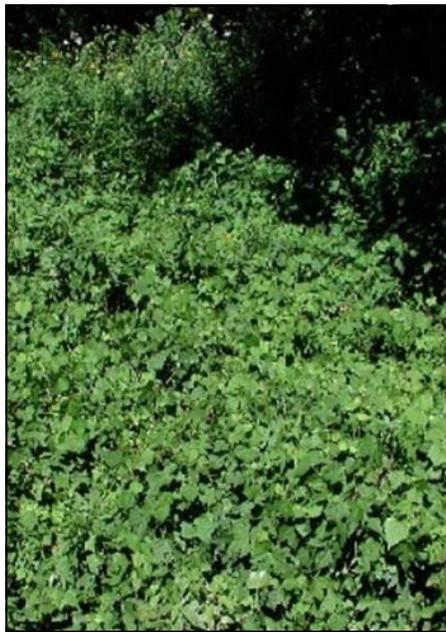


Photo: Leslie Mehrhoff, U. of Connecticut, [www.invasive.org](http://www.invasive.org)

### Biology and Spread:

Birds and other wildlife eat the fruits and spread the seeds to new locations. Fruits may also be spread by water.

### Habitat:

Porcelain berry prefers moist, rich soils and full sunlight, although it can tolerate partial shade. It invades stream-banks, forest edges and disturbed areas – anywhere that is not permanently wet.

### Ecological Threat:

This vine grows quickly, forming thick mats that cover native vegetation. It can also climb into the trees and shade out young shrubs and seedlings.



Photo: Leslie Mehrhoff, U. of Connecticut, [www.invasive.org](http://www.invasive.org)

## How to Control this Species:

Because this plant can grow so quickly and has seeds that may be viable in the soil for several years, monitoring and follow-up are necessary.

Hand pulling the vines in the fall or spring will prevent flower buds from forming the following season. For vines that are too large to pull, cut them near the ground and treat with a systemic herbicide like triclopyr or glyphosate.

From summer to fall, apply a water-based solution of 2.5 percent triclopyr to the leaves or cut vines. If the basal bark method is preferred, apply a 20 to 30 percent solution of triclopyr mixed with a basal oil to the base of the vine in a two to three feet long section.



Photo: Rebekah Wallace, U. of Georgia, [www.forestryimages.org](http://www.forestryimages.org)

## Native Alternatives:

There are many great native vines that can be used in place of porcelain berry, including cross vine (*Bignonia capreolata*), Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) and trumpet creeper (*Campsis radicans*).



Photo: U. of Georgia Press, [www.forestryimages.org](http://www.forestryimages.org)

## Look-A-Likes:

Porcelain berry resembles our native grapes. The easiest way to tell them apart is to look at the pith (interior) of the vine. Porcelain berry's pith is white, wild grape's is brown. Grape bark peels or shreds, while porcelain berry bark does not.

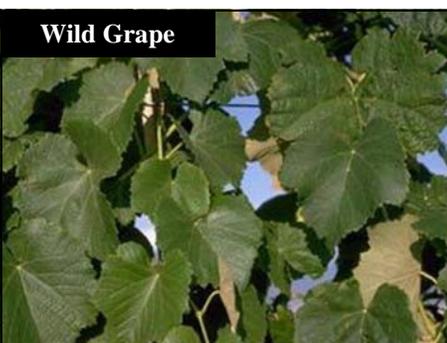


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## References:

*Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health:*

<http://www.invasive.org/browse/subinfo.cfm?sub=3007>

*Invasive Exotic Plant Tutorial for Natural Lands Managers:*

[http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/invasivetutorial/Porcelain\\_berry.htm](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/invasivetutorial/Porcelain_berry.htm)

## For More Information:

*DCNR Invasive Species Site:* <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/conservationscience/invasivespecies/index.htm>

*Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, National Park Service:* <http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatlantic/midatlantic.pdf>

*Invasive Plants Field and Reference Guide, U.S. Forest Service:* [http://na.fs.fed.us/pubs/misc/ip/ip\\_field\\_guide.pdf](http://na.fs.fed.us/pubs/misc/ip/ip_field_guide.pdf)



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