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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

by John N. Diacogiannis, Chairman Board of Supervisors

The Hanover Township Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors is undertaking an update of our Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a guideline for future growth and development policies. In the case of nearly completely developed or matured communities, it provides the goals and objectives for changing needs and concerns, such as redevelopment and adaptive land uses. Once adapted, the plan goals and objectives are implemented through Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances (and their updates).

We had originally contemplated securing the services of professional planners to guide and assist in the update efforts. However, in recent years a number of neighboring municipalities joined forces in developing multi-municipal comprehensive plans. Several such plans have been completed or are ongoing in the Lehigh Valley. We have accepted the opportunity to join 9 Nazareth area COG (Council of Governments) municipalities in such an effort. Professional services are being provided by the LVPC (Lehigh Valley Planning Commission), which has done a few such plans. The work is being funded substantially by the state and county, as an incentive to encourage intergovernmental cooperation and planning. The ten (10) municipalities (Bath, Bushkill, Chapman, Hanover, Lower Nazareth, Moore, Nazareth, Stockertown, Tatamy and Upper Nazareth) are sharing approximately 27% of the costs on a per capita basis. This is a considerable cost savings to these municipalities compared to the costs of doing individual plans.

The following is a brief synopsis of the benefits of a multi-municipal comprehensive plan, prepared by LVPC. LVPC has a professional planning staff with the capability of guiding the 10 municipalities through the planning process. LVPC has successfully performed this task for several other intergovernmental planning areas. Among the key benefits are intergovernmental cooperation in planning developments that could impact other municipalities within the plan area. Traffic is the obvious element that has become the prime concern of everyone and might be better addressed on an area basis. Another key benefit is the ability to satisfy MPC (Municipalities Planning Code) planning requirements on a collective basis. One important thing to keep in mind; while this is a group effort, no municipality will be forced to do anything they don't want to.

From the LVPC:

Multi-municipal planning is good for municipalities for many reasons. Article XI of the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC) specifically authorizes intergovernmental cooperative planning and implementation agreements.

Here are some of the biggest reasons why you want a multi-municipal comprehensive plan:

- 1) It promotes the shared preservation of the most cherished regional assets (institutions, natural features, historic character) while collaborating to address challenges that transcend municipal boundaries;



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- 2) It encourages municipalities to communicate regularly and learn best practices from neighbors;
- 3) It encourages cooperation between neighboring municipalities when it comes to land use or development proposals of regional significance, where the development in one municipality that might impact another;
- 4) It allows the sharing of certain municipal services across boundaries (police, fire, code enforcement), thereby cutting costs for all participating municipalities;
- 5) It promotes the coordination (by timing and location) of infrastructural improvements that affect multiple municipalities;
- 6) It creates a platform for resolving inter-municipal disputes, through regular meetings, mediation or establishing more uniform administrative practices;
- 7) Most significantly, it allows for planning all categories of land uses across the participating municipalities. Multi-municipal planning is the only tactic by which not every municipality is obligated to provide for every use, as long as at least one municipality accommodates it. Taken to its most sophisticated level, multi-municipal planning can allow for a shared zoning or subdivision and land development ordinances across two or more municipalities. This collaboration, in turn, promotes municipal cost savings through potential shared planning and zoning services, including shared staffing needs.

Bethlehem Area School District News

By Craig Neiman, Dean Donaher & Shannon Patrick

The new school year is now in full swing and 14,000 students are back in the classroom across the Bethlehem Area School District. The BASD continues to be a public education leader across the Commonwealth. Our schools provide data driven reading programs, setting up our youngest students for success. We have introduced an elementary Spanish program for all students beginning in kindergarten, while at the same time, transforming our libraries into digital literacy hubs. Students in our high schools are working in engineering and biomedical labs and are learning American Sign Language, a unique program only offered in the BASD. We partner and support the Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School which is opening a brand-new welding lab this year and continues to prepare our students for high paying jobs in the skilled trades. These programs provide opportunities to our students while preparing them for a successful and productive life after they leave the halls of the BASD.

It is no secret that school property taxes are a burden to many families. As members of the BASD Board we take taxation and maintaining a fiscally responsible budget very seriously. As our costs rise and outpace the State's contribution, we are left with difficult decisions to balance the budget. The Pennsylvania Constitution calls for a 50/50 split of school expenses, but sadly the state has let the burden fall to districts and ultimately the taxpaying citizens. In the BASD, over 70% of our budget is funded by local tax dollars.

The BASD continues to be an attractive choice for young families. A high-quality public-school system provides skilled labor and college ready graduates who contribute to the local economy. As a community it is our responsibility to continue to support our students as they are the future of our great Nation.

Freight Advisory Committee

The Lehigh Valley Transportation Study (LVTS) has officially established a Freight Advisory Committee. It is the intent of this Committee to promote and develop a functional and efficient regional freight system and advise the LVTS on all goods movement issues including relevant studies and projects. The Committee will consider the movement of freight to and from manufacturing sites, cities/downtown areas, intermodal facilities, warehouses, and utilities, as well as the region's freight transportation network (i.e., highways, railroads, ports, airports, and pipelines). The emphasis on freight movement and logis-

tics is continuing to evolve and the formation of this Committee follows the adoption of the MOVELV: Lehigh Valley Regional Freight Plan and the need to plan for and manage relevant infrastructure. The Lehigh Valley Freight Advisory Committee will meet quarterly and work with the LVTS to maximize the region's goods movement capability by sharing information and technology between public and private freight interests, promoting the region's intermodal capabilities and capacity, and developing and implementing a regional goods movement strategy.

Chairman Diacogiannis and Township Manager Finnigan are active participants in this Committee formed by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission.

REMINDER

During a "Snow Emergency" parking of motor vehicles on Township roads is not permitted. Vehicles found on Township streets are subject to ticketing and/or towing at the owners expense.



Please assist with Township Snow Operations by removing your vehicles from Township streets.

Hanover Township may find it necessary to declare a "Snow Emergency" when the **anticipated effects** of the weather dictate. When Hanover Township declares a "Snow Emergency" it is broadcast on WAEB – 790 AM, WFMZ – Channel 69, via the Hanover Township Email Alert System and other media outlets. **If the Township declares a "Snow Emergency" parking on all Township streets is prohibited and vehicles may be tagged (\$75 fine) or towed at the owner's expense.** §172-29 of the Codified Ordinance reads: Whenever a snow emergency has been declared it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be abandoned or parked, on any public highway.)

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Additionally, those living in or near a cul-de-sac are reminded of the following:

Section 172-23 of the Codified Ordinances states the following: Parking in culs-de-sac prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in any cul-de-sac:

- A. During periods of snowfall or ice accumulation required to be plowed or cindered until such precipitation is removed; or
- B. During times of scheduled garbage pickup or leaf collection.

We remind you of the above as we approach leaf and snow season.

Yard Waste Barrels

The Township still has Yard Waste Barrels available. Please come to the Township Building Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and we will provide you with one. These are 96-Gallon Yard Waste Barrels. The barrels are for homeowners only (one per residence) and will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis free of charge. The barrel is to be used for **YARD WASTE ONLY** which is picked up by Township employees by sector throughout the year. The barrel is not to be used for recycling materials or trash collected by Raritan Valley.

The barrel remains the property of Hanover Township-Northampton County and shall stay at the address should you move.

EMS CORNER

by Karen Van Why, EMS Captain

EMS Call Statistics YTD

Medical Emergencies	1,242
Motor Vehicle Accidents	83
Fire Support	148
	<hr/> 1,473



WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

With fall and winter just around the corner that means so is the start of cold and flu season. Review these simple tips to help you prepare yourself and your family to try to prevent someone in your family from getting sick.

1. **Stock up on supplies.** Be ready before cold and flu season starts. Load up on tissues, hand soap, hand sanitizer, and paper towels. Consider picking up a few distractions in case your kids get sick, like puzzles, coloring books, or DVDs.
2. **Check your medicine cabinet.** Check all expiration dates. Make sure it contains pain relievers, fever reducers, and any other medications you use when your family is fighting colds or the flu, like decongestants or cough syrups. Test your thermometer to make sure the batteries still work. Clean your humidifier and replace filter if applicable.
3. **Be strict about washing hands.** Germy hands spread colds and the flu. Make sure your family scrubs their hands well with soap for at least 20 seconds.
4. **Set up sanitizer stations.** Put a bottle of hand sanitizer in every room. Make sure it's at least 60% alcohol. Use a squirt as you pass by and get everyone else to do the same.
5. **Disinfect.** You should disinfect the heavily touched items in your household such as doorknobs, remote controls, and phones every day.
6. **Switch to paper goods.** If someone in your family is sick, use paper towels instead of hand towels in the bathroom. Switch out glasses for paper cups, and toss them after one use. You'll be less likely to swap germs.
7. **Fill the fridge and pantry.** Stock up on some of your families favorite soups and easy to make meals. Be sure to have Gatorade and favorite drinks on hand.
8. **Rest.** Whether you're trying to recover from a cold or flu, or trying to avoid it, get plenty of sleep.
9. **Get your flu shot.** One of the best ways to help keep the flu away from your house is to make sure your whole family is vaccinated.

EMPOWERING PARENTS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE CASES

BY STATE REP. MARCIA HAHN, 138TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

In late June, House Bill 17, my legislation that gives parents the final word in substance abuse cases involving their children, was signed into law as Act 47 of 2018. It took effect in early September.

The new law amends the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act to allow a parent or legal guardian to provide consent over the objection of a minor with respect to furnishing medical care or counseling related to diagnosis or treatment of substance abuse. It does protect the patient's rights in that anyone providing medical care may only share with the parents information that would reduce the threat of harm to the minor.

I sponsored this bill because I firmly believe parents and guardians should have the final say in treatment



Rep. Marcia M. Hahn

decisions that involve minor children in their care. It's unfortunate this bill is so badly needed with the number of drug and alcohol abuse cases we see these days. I'm glad the language is now in place and thank Gov. Tom Wolf for acting on it quickly.

Since introducing this legislation, I have received a number of questions regarding similar legislation for mental health cases. To that end, western Pennsylvania Rep. Pam Snyder has authored House Bill 381, which I cosponsored. The legislation passed the House unanimously in April of last year; however, the Senate has yet to act on it.

If you have questions about this or any legislative issue, please call my district office at (610) 746-2100.

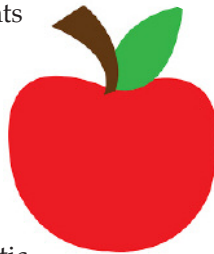
Hanover School News — By Tim Lynch, Principal

VISION – At Hanover, we empower students to be respectful, responsible, critical thinkers and lifelong learners in a culturally diverse world.

August 27, 2018, marked the start of another school year for the approximately 256 students at Hanover Elementary School. The teachers and staff spent numerous hours over the summer preparing to greet the energetic and enthusiastic learners. In June we wished our fifth graders the best as they moved on to middle school and we said goodbye to our retirees. Over the summer we welcomed the following new staff members to the Hanover Elementary family: Mrs. Dunlap (Kdg.), Mrs. Sabetti (Grade 2), Mr. Williams (Grade 3), Mr. Pizzuto (Grade 4), Mr. Connolly (Learning Support), Mrs. White (English Language Learners), Mrs. Spengler (Spanish), Miss Damin (Guidance Counselor), and Mrs. Turner (Child Care Supervisor).

The new school year brings a new core reading series to students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades and the commitment to ensure that all students are reading proficiently by grade 3. The students and staff will continue to study Steven Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People as we bring forth the leadership skills in each of us.

The calendar of events and happenings is full of opportunities for the students and families to complete community outreach projects and numerous PTA and Student Council sponsored activities. We will strive to be



a "No Place For Hate" school as we complete projects throughout the year to obtain the "No Place For Hate" designation. The program is designed to teach tolerance, learn about diversity and acceptance for all. On September 21, 2018, our property will be filled with Pinwheels for Peace as we take part in World Peace Day. The pinwheels will be decorated on one side and contain the students' wish for world peace on the other side.

The annual Hawk Walk will be held on the school grounds On September 28, 2018. If you would like to support the Hawk Walk through a monetary donation or corporate sponsorship please contact the school at (610) 691-3210.

October 9-12 is Bethlehem Education Week and we invite parents and community members to visit our school and classrooms to observe the wonderful curricular offerings in the Bethlehem Area School District. On October 11, 2018 students will welcome the special people in their lives as we celebrate "Great Persons Day". The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Bethlehem Education Week and Great Persons' Day.

Thank you to the staff members, students, PTA, parents, and community partners for being part of our recipe for success. We look forward to another year filled with academic and personal growth as we continue to strive to be the High Flying, High Achieving, Hanover Hawks.



Hanover Township Community Center News

www.hanovercommunitycenter.com

Recreation Director - Rob Cepin
Assistant Director - Nichole Hamburg

Upcoming Events:

✓ Fall Festival

October 6th at 12:00 Noon

✓ Vera Bradley Bingo & Field of Pink

October 14th, 2018

✓ HTCC/PSU Lehigh Valley THON 5K

November 4th, at 9 am

✓ Tree Lighting

November 30 from 6-8 pm

Women Move for Health Fitness Program is Growing!

The second year of the fitness-orientated program, "Women Move for Health", has caught on at the Hanover Township Community Center. The 12-week program focuses on health topics including stretching and flexibility exercises, and endurance/distance running and walking techniques. The program had over 80 participants this summer/fall in each session and will be offered again in the Spring of 2019.

The program features mentors who help individuals of all skill levels (both running and walking) each week on getting faster and lowering their timed mile. These mentors are all volunteers who support participants each week by encouraging them throughout their fitness journey.

The program is also being run in conjunction with the Bethlehem Township Community Center. All of the speakers within the program are provided by an exclusive partnership with the St. Luke's University Health Network.



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For more information, please contact Rob Cepin, 610-317-8701. To register for this program please visit our website: www.hanovercommunitycenter.com

Special Events - Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 30, 2018

Hanover Township Community Center

The Tree Lighting Celebration runs from 6-8 pm at the Hanover Township Community Center with plenty of fun for kids of all ages.

Festivities include:

- * Marshmallow & Hot Dog Roasting on an open fire
- * Live Reindeer
- * Music Sung by a Choir
- * Horse Drawn Carriage Rides on a lighted path!
- * Ice Sculpting Demonstrations
- * Special Guest: Santa!

Please call 610-317-8701 or rcepin@hanovertwp-cc.org for more information.



Thanks to our 2018 Special Event Sponsors:

Wegmans, Patient First, Alvarez Orthodontics, TD Bank, Embassy Bank, Spark Orthodontics, HanoverView Animal Hospital, Janney Montgomery Scott, Frey Smiles Orthodontics, The Lehigh Valley Ironpigs, Marlow & Morrow Real Estate Brokers, Weichert Realtors, Once Call Senior Services, Bright Dental, St. Luke's University Health Network, and the Law Offices of Michael D. Recchiuti

Monthly Cash Bingo & Field of Pink/Vera Bradley Bingo

In 2016, HTCC decided to combine both Vera Bradley Bingo and the Field of Pink into one day. Both of these great events provide awareness for the same cause of breast cancer awareness. Help us make the day special:

Sunday, October 14!

The annual **Field of Pink** (planting Oct. 14) is a way we give back to our community raising dollars for the Pink Ribbon Fund of the LVHHN. HTCC will be collecting donations through the month of October in different ways. The center is holding various raffles in support of the cause, as well as, the annual planting of flags.

For those wishing to sponsor a loved one who has been affected by breast cancer, flags can be purchased in their name. **Flags are \$2 each and currently for sale at the Community Center.**



Community Bingo

First Thursday of every month!

6:30 pm Early Bird/ 7 pm Start

Please join us for a fun evening at HTCC. Cash Prizes.



Vera Bradley Bingo

Sunday, October 14, 2018

1 pm @ HTCC

This annual event is a community favorite! Come play for fun, play for a cause, play to win! Help us raise awareness for Breast Cancer. A portion of net proceeds are for Programming at HTCC.

**Tickets: \$15 through Sept 30
\$20 October 1 & at door**

Basics of Buying and Selling on ebay

Tuesday, October 23 6:30pm-7:45pm

Class for the beginner who wants to buy and sell on **bay** - the online marketplace. Just over one hour of instruction on how to open an account, research items, create listings, pricing strategies, and monitoring and shipping items. This brief class will get you started in a pinch.

Bring an item you want to sell! Fee: \$20

Toddler Time

Fastest Growing Program at HTCC!

**Offered Fridays in October– April
(No Class in December)**

11:00am-12:15pm

Ages 5 and Under Fees: \$5 per visit

Children participate with a parent/caregiver. This is a drop-in program. You do not need to register in advance to participate. Come enjoy some play time in the HTCC gym with your child. Children and their parents will be able to explore, play, and make new friends.

January Fitness Fair

Saturday, January 5, 2019 • 9 am - 12 pm

First 50 people in line will be eligible to choose an envelope with membership discounts ranging from 10% to 100% off included memberships. Anyone after the first 50 people will receive a 10% discount until 12 pm.

See HTCC for full details and rules.



Program Highlights: *Lacrosse taking off in Hanover Twp.!*

2nd Year of Hanover Youth Lacrosse grew 33%!

HANOVER LACROSSE LEAGUE REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2019 Season

Sign up Dates:

Tuesday, Jan. 15 5-7pm

Saturday, Jan. 19 11am-1pm

Tuesday, Jan. 22 6-8pm

(Teams forming for Boys by Grade Level– K-2, 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8)

Cost: \$95 (includes uniform)

***security deposit for Helmet/Shoulder Pads required (boys only)**

What's Involved:

1-2 Practices week (begin late Feb./early March)

1-2 games week (start in April & runs through June)

Purchasing Equipment (varies for boys/girls):

(stick, gloves, elbow pads, mouthpiece, cleats)



Lifestyle Programming

Nutrition Wellness by Good Shepherd

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 1pm

Good nutrition is essential to well-being and longevity. Maximizing nutrition may also aid in recovering from an illness or injury. Members: FREE Non-member: FREE

Must pre-register at front desk by September 22nd!

Maximizing Your Memory by Country Meadows

October Date TBD

Tips and exercises on how to fine-tune your memory.

Members: FREE Non-member: FREE

Must pre-register at front desk!

Soup & Salad and a Movie

Monday, October 15, 2018 at 12 Noon

Lunch at 12 Noon and movie at 1:00 pm

Calendar Girls (2003)

Members: \$5 Non-members: \$8

Must pre-register at front desk by October 12th!

Fall Social ~ Voices of Legend, Eric Kearns

Sponsored by Manorcare

Wednesday, October 17th, 2018 12:00pm-2:00 pm

Members: \$8 Non-members: \$14

Must pre-register at front desk by October 15th!

Easel-e Amused

Sponsored by:

November Date TBD

Members: TBD Non-members: TBD

Must pre-register at front desk!

Soup & Salad and a Movie!

Monday, December 17th, 2018 at 12 Noon

Lunch at 12 Noon and movie at 1:00 pm

Jingle All The Way (2011)

Members: \$5 Non-members: \$8

Must pre-register at front desk by January 13th!

Easel-e Amused

Sponsored by:

February Date TBD

Members: TBD Non-members: TBD

Must pre-register at front desk!



Muscles 4 Mom

A fitness class for adults & children to promote a healthy lifestyle. Workout program is designed for you to be active with your child(ren) in a fun environment! Baby carriers or strollers are encouraged for the little ones! Strollers or ergo-baby carriers are encouraged.

Class is held Mondays 9:15am-10:00am



FIRE COMPANY NEWS



WHO IS THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY?

We are a nonprofit organization since 1943. The Hanover Township Volunteer Fire company Provides fire protection, rescue services, and emergency medical care to Hanover Township, Northampton County. We have three different operational divisions within our Company, Firefighter, Fire Police and EMS. We all work together to serve the needs of our residents. Our goal is to keep everyone Safe!

The fire division consists of approximately 30 members and 6 pieces of apparatus. The fire department responds to approximately 550 calls a year and attends many community events. Firefighters are on call 24 hours, 7 days a week and respond within a moment's notice. The EMS division consists of approximately 40 members. The EMS division has volunteer members and paid career staff. EMS members are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and are mandated to be at the station during their shift. EMS responds to approximately 2,000 calls a year as well as standby's for various races and events. Fire police have 5 members who provide traffic control at accidents, fires, and events like 5k races or bike races.

The goal of the fire company is to provide rapid, prompt and professional services to our residents, employees, and visitors within Hanover Township.

We rely on your donations to help us pay for the operational expenses needed to have an effective fire company.

HELP US HELP YOU.... COME JOIN OUR TEAM

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company is always in need of volunteers to serve in many different aspects of our organization. There are different divisions within our company: **Administrative positions**, Firefighting, Fire Police, or EMS. All required training and equipment provided at no cost. If you are interested in exploring how you can help serve your community, contact us at the station, or stop by during Monday Night Training at 7:00 pm.

http://www.htvfc.org/home/about_htvfc

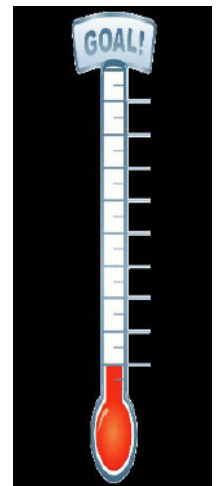


SAVE THE DATE / SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Calling all the children of Hanover Township!!! SANTA will be riding through the Township on our firetruck on **Saturday, December 8th**. Have your Mom and Dad mark it on your calendars. Santa always welcomes your gracious donations to the Fire Company.

FUND DRIVE DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations to our annual fund drive. These donations are used to assist in the Fire Company's annual operational expenses. If you have not sent in your donation, please remember we need your help so we can help you in your time of need. You can mail it your donation or drop it off at station.



Visit our website: www.htvfc.org



FIRE PREVENTION IN YOUR HOME *by Fire Chief Craig Wasem*

Any small fire with proper fuel and oxygen can grow into a deadly one within one or two minutes. Fire will continue to double in size every 60 seconds. To help prevent a tragedy, closely inspect your home to eliminate potential hazards. Teach your family about the dangers of fire and how to escape.

Put a smoke alarm on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area, and in every bedroom. Early detection is key for survival.

- If you or your family members have hearing problems, use alarms with flashing lights and vibration.
- Test smoke alarms every month. Replace batteries at least once a year, even if alarms are hardwired.
- Activate your smoke alarms at night to see if your children wake up and respond to the alarm. Children sleep more deeply and may not wake up. If your child does not wake up to the alarm, try an alarm where you can program your own voice to alert him or her.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.

Plan and practice several escape routes and a safe place to meet outside.

- Plan and practice two escape routes out of each room of the house. It is important to have an alternate route in case one is blocked by fire.

- Designate one family member to be in charge of assisting young children and others who might have difficulty escaping.
- Determine an outside meeting place so all members of the family can be accounted for quickly. Once you are outside, dial 911 from a cell phone or neighbor's phone.

Teach safety. A child who is coached properly ahead of time may have a better chance of surviving.

- Children should know the sound of the smoke alarm. When they hear it, teach them to get outside quickly and crawl low if there is smoke.
- Teach children never to go back into a burning building for anything such as a toy or pet.
- Teach children that if their clothes catch on fire, they should immediately stop, drop to the ground and roll themselves back and forth quickly to extinguish the flames.
- Teach children to never touch or play with matches, candles, gasoline, or lighters.

Interested in a tour of the firehouse for you and your family? Feel free to contact the station directly and set up a time to stop by.

You will get to see the entire building, and all the apparatus. We can also show your children what a fully dressed firefighter would look like, in an attempt to lessen the child's fear. **Station: 610-867-2103**

LEAF COLLECTION

Township Leaf Collection will begin in early October and run through the first week in December (weather permitting). Place your leaves at the curb in a windrow and make sure the leaves are free of all debris. Also, make sure you don't park vehicles on these windrows as the vehicle may catch fire. While there is no set schedule for leaf pick-up we will be updating the Township Website with the location of our three trucks so you'll be able to judge when you will be picked up. Volume and weather conditions dictate the speed at which crews pick up leaves. All trucks work north to south in their section of the Township. The location of the trucks will be updated on the home page of the website (www.hanovertwp-nc.org).

Section I – East Allen Border to Crawford Drive

Section II – Crawford Drive to Stoke Park Road

Section III – Stoke Park Road to City of Bethlehem Border



The sections will not be started over until all three sections are complete. Consequently, all three trucks may be in one section or two may be in one while another section is finished.

**WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING THE LAWN,
REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT JUST
FERTILIZING THE LAWN.**



You fertilize the lawn. Then it rains. The rain washes the fertilizer along the curb, into the storm drain, and directly into our lakes, streams, rivers and creeks, including the Monocacy. This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. So if you fertilize, please follow directions and use sparingly.

If you have questions regarding storm water, please contact your municipality or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Regional Office. For general questions, you may also contact DEP's Bureau of Water Management at (717) 772-5661 or visit www.dep.state.pa.us. Thanks to the Washington State Water Quality Consortium for permission to adapt and use this poster.



Report Potholes and Poor Road Conditions Year-round

Potholes and other highway maintenance issues on state routes are reportable year-round to the Customer Care Center for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Reports can be submitted directly online at: <https://customercare.penndot.gov>.

Motorists may also express concern with road conditions, construction projects, signs and signals, speed limits, and personal property damage by calling 1-800-FIX-ROAD (1-800-349-7623). Be prepared with details on location and a description of the issue when you call or complete the online reporting form.

Urgent roadway concerns before 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m. should be reported directly to the appropriate PennDOT Regional Office. Northampton County residents can contact the County PennDOT Office directly at 610-250-1840.

As always, if you feel that an issue is not getting the necessary attention or you are not sure where to turn, I would encourage you to reach out to my office directly at 610-863-1200.

State Senator Mario Scavello represents the 40th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Monroe and Northampton Counties. To find out more information regarding road issues or any state-related issue, please visit www.marioscavello.com or email mscavello@pasen.gov.

ALERT IMPORTANT ALERT

If you haven't registered your email address with the Township the time to do it is now. We have instituted a monthly newsletter to cover items in a timelier manner as well as continuing to broadcast important announcements as issues develop. Recently we've sent updates about residential break-ins, yard waste, etc. Shortly, depending on the weather we'll be sending out messages concerning snow emergencies. Stay informed and up-to-date, register today.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Alarm System Owners:

Please remember if you have a **Monitored Alarm System or Automatic Protection Device** it must be registered with the Township. (Ordinance 96-1)

Storm Drains:

Please remember it is illegal to dump ANYTHING in a storm drain, i.e., engine oil, Anti-Freeze, paints or thinners, dog or cat feces, grass clippings, etc.

Property Owners:

Please note that when time permits, the Township trims trees overhanging the roadway, to provide proper clearance for vehicles. If you do not want your trees trimmed by the Township, please have your trees trimmed regularly.

Property owners who live on corner properties should also be aware that you should not plant anything in the "Clear Site Triangle".

Shrubs and pine trees overhanging the road have also become a problem. Please keep all trees and shrubs behind the rear face of curb.

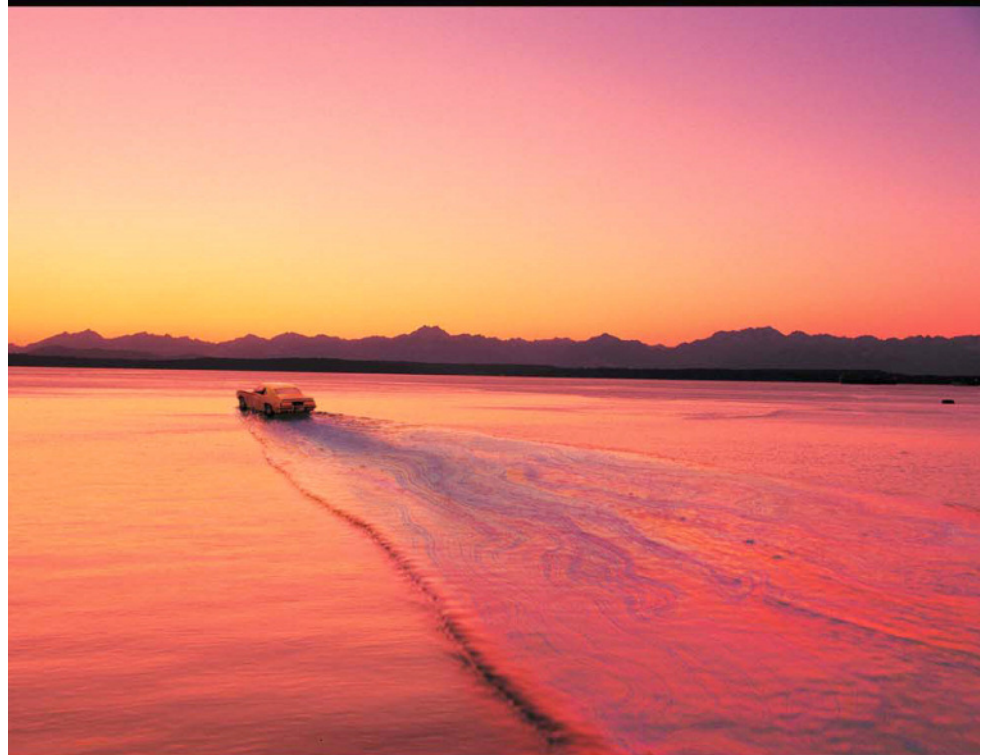
Proper clearance for pedestrians walking on sidewalks has become a problem in some areas. Please remember this can be a liability to you. We recommend a 7' clearance.

Remember to remove the weeds from the curb line along your property (front and rear).

Properties with sidewalks should maintain them clear of all debris, grass and weeds from edge to edge.

Dumping grass clippings or ANY debris on empty lots is against the Township Ordinance 71-5. Violators can be fined up to \$300.00.

**WHEN YOUR CAR'S LEAKING OIL ON
THE STREET, REMEMBER IT'S NOT JUST
LEAKING OIL ON THE STREET.**



Leaking oil goes from car to street. And is washed from the street into the storm drain and into our lakes, streams, rivers and creeks including the Monocacy. Now imagine the number of cars in the area and you can imagine the amount of oil that finds its way from leaky gaskets into our water. So please, fix oil leaks.

If you have questions regarding storm water, please contact your municipality or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Regional Office. For general questions, you may also contact DEP's Bureau of Water Management at (717) 772-5661 or visit www.dep.state.pa.us. Thanks to the Washington State Water Quality Consortium for permission to adapt and use this poster.

SIDEWALK SNOW & ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCE

As a reminder it is the responsibility of property owners to clear snow and ice from their sidewalks as follows:

- 1) Within 36 hours of the termination of any fall of snow or accumulation of ice, a path must be cleared through a sidewalk allowing pedestrians to safely pass;
- (2) Within 48 hours of the termination of the Township's snow removal operations the entire width and length of the sidewalk must be cleared.

Asa Packer News

The heat waves have broken and given way to cooler fall temperatures – and that means school buses are back on the roads and the halls of Asa Packer are once again teeming with excited students! August 27th marked the day when students arrived to meet their new teachers and join both old and new friends for another year of fun-filled learning.

The teachers and staff were extra busy preparing this year, not only prepping for teaching the returning curriculum, but also for a new addition. Along with the other BASD Elementary schools, Asa Packer introduced Spanish language classes for its students. Staff, students and parents alike are excited about this new class. To compliment the academics, we are in our third year of the “Leader in Me” program, which uses Stephen Covey’s “7 Habits of Highly Effective People” as a basis to help students develop leadership skills both in and out of the classroom.

For the sixth straight year, we were designated as a “No Place for Hate” school, having completed various projects focused on diversity, tolerance, and acceptance.



by Jonathan C. Horvath, Principal

Similar efforts and programs will continue throughout the 2018-19 school year, to promote both academic achievement and character development for all of our students.

We are enthusiastically organizing lots of activities outside the classroom as well. Our Walk-a-Thon was held on September 21st, and our fall mum sale ended on September 25th. Students dressed their best and smiled

excitedly for Picture Day on September 28th. We are already gearing up for the upcoming American Education Week (October 8th – 12th), which features a Parent Visitation Day (October 9th) and a Grandpal/VIP Day (October 10th). American Education Week also gives us the opportunity to focus on Reading, with a fall Book Fair October 9th-12th, and a Pre-K Literacy Day on October 12th.

Asa Packer is thrilled about the start of the school year, and looks forward to seeing our students learn and grow both in and out of the classroom this year! You can follow their activities and achievements by visiting our website (<http://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/asapacker/>) or on Twitter (@AsaPackerBASD).

SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD

WHY PLANT A TREE?

A very large number of missing or dead street trees have not been replaced. The Emerald Ash Borer is making this situation even worse. Trees do more than make things pretty. They

- Reduce storm water runoff
- Provide cooling – reduce the surface and air temperature by providing shade
- Suck up carbon dioxide and give off oxygen
- Save energy use when properly placed around a building
- Increase property value by up to 20% according to the U.S. Forest Service

REPLACE YOUR MISSING STREET TREE

The Township Approved Tree List can be found on the website or picked up at the Township Office. Fall is the perfect time to plant trees!



WHEN TO PRUNE TREES

The safest time to prune trees is late fall, winter or early spring when the trees have lost their leaves and are dormant. There is no risk of spreading viruses and diseases at this time, and the branch structure is easier to see.

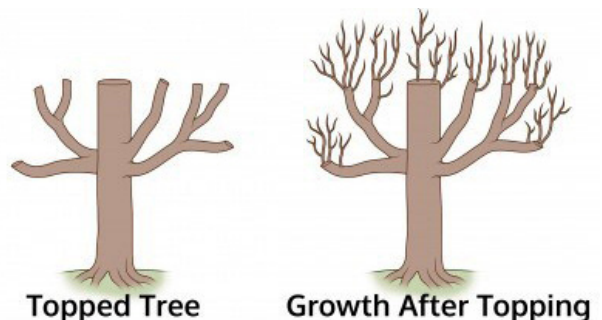
PRUNE CORRECTLY - NEVER TOP

For large trees get professional help. Hire an ISO certified arborist (ask to see their credentials).

A properly pruned tree is like a good haircut – hardly noticeable at first glance.

More information about trees – value, selection, planting and care can be found at www.arborday.org.

If anyone has an interest in trees and would like to serve on the Shade Tree Advisory Board, please contact the Office at hanover@hanovertwp-nc.org.





**Anyone
Can
Become
Addicted.
Anyone.**



**Stop Prescription
Drug Abuse
Before It Starts.**

**Learn More.
PAStop.org**

Commonwealth Prevention Alliance -
Stop Opiate Abuse Campaign

Drug Treatment Options

- ♦ **New Directions Treatment Services** 610-758-8011
2442 Brodhead Rd., Bethlehem
- ♦ **Northeast Treatment Centers**
44 E Broad St., Suite 020, Bethlehem 610-868-0435
6 S Third St., Suite 508, Easton 610-253-6760
- ♦ **Recovery Revolution, Inc.** 610-599-7700
109 Broadway, Bangor
- ♦ **M.A.R.S., Inc.** 610-419-3101
826 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem
- ♦ **Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse** 610-437-0801
1031 W. Linden St., Suite 202, Allentown

Possible Signs & Symptoms of Drug Abuse

- ♦ tremors ♦ loss of control ♦ euphoria ♦ dilated pupils
- ♦ seizures ♦ unwarranted laughter ♦ pinned out pupils
- ♦ drowsiness ♦ sweating ♦ panic attacks ♦ irritability
- ♦ difficulty focusing ♦ lethargy ♦ weight loss ♦ anxiety
- ♦ hallucinations ♦ "nodding out" ♦ confusion

Recovery Oriented Systems

- ♦ **Bethlehem Recovery Center**
548 N New St Bethlehem
610-849-2209
- ♦ **Easton Recovery Center**
536 Bushkill Dr Easton
610-258-8186
- ♦ **A Clean Slate**
(Slatebelt Recovery Center)
100 S 1st St. Bangor
610-452-9348

Assessment & Intake

- Lehigh Valley Drug
and Alcohol Intake**
100 N 3rd St.
Suites 401-402
Easton
610-923-0394

For more copies contact:
Center for Humanistic Change
610-443-1595 www.thechc.org



**Northampton County
Drug and Alcohol**
610-829-4725

Northampton County Crisis
610-252-9060

WATER & SEWER

The City of Bethlehem provides public water and sewer service for the majority of the Township. If you have an issue with either of these utilities, such as discolored water, contact them directly @ (610) 865-7074.

If you live south of Route 22, your water provider is Utilities, Inc and their contact number is (800) 525-7990.

STREET LIGHTS

The street lights in the Township are owned and operated by PPL. If a street light is out you can call PPL directly. The PPL street light outage number is 1.800.342.5775, option 1, option 4. To report the outage you will need the pole or light number.

PPL owned street lights (utility poles or individual lights) should all have a yellow or silver sticker at eye level with two sets of numbers on them. If the stickers are missing you can report an outage by the closest address.

WHAT IS CPAIR?

The Colonial Regional Police Department is taking an active & compassionate role in helping people deal with opioid and other drug addictions. **CPAIR** assists individuals seeking treatment by connecting them to a treatment provider instead of incarceration.



WHO DOES CPAIR SERVE?

- Adult residents in the Colonial Regional jurisdiction
- Individuals struggling with addiction
- Individuals seeking help



If you have drugs or drug paraphernalia on you and you turn it over, you will not be arrested, you will not be charged with a crime and you will not be jailed.

If you *do* have a warrant out for your arrest, you will be taken into custody.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Colonial Regional Police Department wants to help you. There are several ways to ask for help:

- Call **610-861-4820**
- Ask an officer for help
- Walk into police headquarters at 248 Broadhead Rd, Bethlehem and tell an officer that you are seeking help

The police department will arrange for a professional to complete a drug and alcohol intake and assist with finding a treatment facility for those seeking help.

Reasons to ♥ your



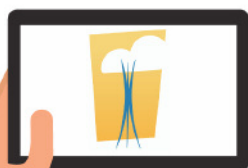
**BETHLEHEM AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Learning Starts Here

You can sign up for your library card online!

Fill out the form online at www.bapl.org/online-library-card/ and we'll send you your library card in the mail. Once you receive it, you can start using the library's fantastic digital collections and resources right away! Including:

- eBooks,
- eAudiobooks,
- online magazines,
- Kanopy streaming films, and
- many online databases and archives!



LIBRARY AFTER DARK, BAPL's free concert series!*

Upcoming shows at the Main Library this fall include:

- **Abe Ovadia**, Jazz Guitarist (Fri 10/12)
- **Celebrating Jimi Hendrix with Craig Thatcher**, guitarist/vocalist/songwriter (Sat 11/24)



Locations & Hours

Main Library

11 W. Church Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610.867.3761
Mon. – Wed. 10AM – 8PM
Thurs. & Fri. 10AM – 6PM
Sat. 10AM – 5PM
Sun. CLOSED

South Side Branch

400 Webster Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610.867.7852
Mon. – Thurs. 11AM – 8PM
Sat. 12PM – 4PM
Sun. & Fri. CLOSED

*And bapl.org
is always open!*

*Dates subject to change. Check bapl.org/events for most up to date information.

DELIVER AS ADDRESSED
OR TO CURRENT RESIDENT

Meetings of Boards and Commission

The following is a list of all meetings for the Hanover Township Boards, Committees and Commissions. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, with the exception of the Special Events and Recreation Advisory Board which are held at the Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October and November on the SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY; July and August the FOURTH TUESDAY and December the THIRD TUESDAY all starting at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION: February, March, April, May, June, July, October, November and December on the FIRST MONDAY and January, August and September the SECOND MONDAY all starting at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Meetings are held the THIRD TUESDAY of each month, starting at 7:00 p.m.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD: Meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of January March, May, June, July, August, September and November, starting at 7:30 p.m.

ZONING HEARING BOARD: Meetings are held the FOURTH THURSDAY of each month whenever required. Time(s) of the hearing will be announced when scheduled.

SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION: Meetings are held the LAST MONDAY of each month, except May which is held the last Wednesday of the month. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

CRIME WATCH: March, May, July, September and November on the FIRST TUESDAY. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.