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Leaf Collection

Township Leaf Collection will begin October 18th 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 pickup 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.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

Benjamin Michael Tenaglia, IV, a member of Boy Scout Troop 306, St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, was honored at a June 26, 2010 Eagle Scout Court of Honor.



The Eagle Scout Ranking is the highest in Boy Scouting.

Through the years, Benjamin has held leadership positions for his troop such as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol

Leader, Order of the Arrow Representative, Troop Historian and Troop Librarian.

For his Eagle Scout Leadership Project, Benjamin organized a mission yard sale distribution which over seventy bags of clothes were donated to an inner-city church and eighty-three boxes of books were donated to the Bethlehem Area Public Library, which was the library's largest one day donation.

Benjamin currently attends Liberty High

School where he is a member of the varsity golf team, National Honor Society and Liberty Theatre. He plans on attending college and major in history or business.

Benjamin is the son of Benjamin M. and Gale A. Tenaglia, III.

Alexander Michael Joyce, a member of Boy Scout Troop 352, Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church, was honored at a August 8, 2010 Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The Eagle Scout Ranking is the highest in Boy Scouting.



Through the years, Alex has held leadership positions for his troop Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader and organized

the 2009 Hanover Township Flag Retirement Ceremony.

For his Eagle Scout Leadership Project,

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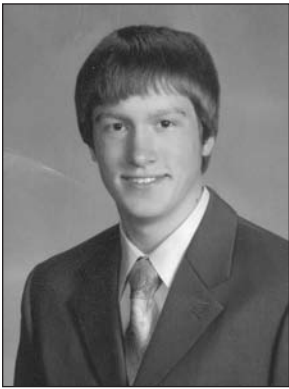
EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS *continued*

Alexander planned and renovated a room at Our Lady Help of Christian's School in Allentown for use as a teacher's lounge.

Alex is currently attending Northampton Community College and enjoys snowboarding, soccer and photography.

Alex is the son of Darleen Herrick and Robert Joyce.

John Cody Broniec, a member of Boy Scout Troop 352, Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church, was honored at a August 1, 2010 Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The Eagle Scout Ranking is the highest in Boy Scouting.



Through the years, Jack has held leadership positions for his troop Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Troop Librarian.

For his Eagle Scout Leadership Project, Jack planned, collected and shipped backpacks filled with school supplies to school children in El Salvador through the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jack is currently attending the University of Pittsburgh majoring in pre-pharmacy. He enjoys paintball and skiing. Jack is the son of Christopher and Janice Broniec.

TOWNSHIP BUDGET

In November of 2010 Township staff will present the Board of Supervisors with the 2011 Township Budget. Last year at this time we were putting final touches on the budget but this year we are a bit behind schedule with the current state budget impasse. While we don't receive a significant amount of state funding we need to understand what we'll be receiving relative to liquid fuels, potential grants and other pass through revenues. Additionally, again this year we've seen a significant number of commercial properties and residential properties file for tax abatements and some are still going through the hearing process. These have and will continue to have a negative effect on the Township revenue stream which in the long-term will affect the mill rate.

Watch the Township website for additional information when it becomes available.

SHADE TREE

TREE SPROUTS OR SUCKERS

Always remove sprouts or suckers coming from the base of the tree or the ground near the trunk. Certain trees are more prone to sprouting: pears, lindens and crabapples. See some examples below. To remove the sprouts, simply cut off as low as possible with pruners. Never use weed or brush killer—it could harm the tree.



STAKING MATERIAL

Always remove the stakes and staking wire or plastic around the trunk after one growing season. If left in place, the wire or plastic could strangle the trunk and kill the tree.

WATER, OR LACK OF

This was certainly a "Drought" summer. Young trees need 1 inch of water a week, either from rain or from the homeowner. If your trees were not watered regularly, they could be under stress. Next summer they will need to be watered on a regular basis to ensure survival. Use a soaker hose in the area around the trunk or place a large plastic bucket with holes in the bottom, filled with water, in the mulch zone next to the trunk.

PERMIT REMINDER

If your street tree dies, you are required to get a permit from the Township Office or on-line and replace the tree with one from the *Approved List*. DO NOT remove a living street tree without permission.

Never top" a tree. Topping is an unnecessary and stressful practice and will shorten the life of your tree, with no benefits, except to the person you pay.

FIRE COMPANY NEWS

FALL FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

- Verify each month that smoke detectors are in working order. Get in the habit of changing the batteries in both your smoke detectors, and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing your clocks for Daylight Savings Time! It's also a good practice to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order at the same time.

- No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

- If you have a chimney, have it inspected each year to assure that it is safe. You should also hire a chimney sweep to clean out your chimney every fall.

- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace. Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.

- Do not ever use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Verify that all holiday lights and extension cords have been tested by an organization such as Factory Mutual or Underwriters Laboratory.

- Do not place lit candles where they can be reached by children.

- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Do not leave candles burning when you go to sleep.
- Space heaters can also be a fire hazard, and it is recommended to create a safe area around the heater. Any furniture should be at least three feet away.

- Create a defensible space around the house, to protect from nearby fires. Trees should be a minimum of 30 feet away from the house and branches and leaves should be cleaned up to limit fuel for a fire.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company has been providing fire service to the residents of Hanover Township since 1942. Consider serving your family, friends, and neighbors by joining us in any of our three services: Fire, Fire Police, or EMS. All required training and equipment is provided. If you are interested in exploring what this entails, contact us at the station, or stop by during Monday Night Drill. (http://www.htvfc.org/home/about_htvfc) You can also use any of the email addresses in the Contact Us section of the web site to ask any questions you might have.

SANTA CLAUS DAY - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

It will be our pleasure to escort Santa Claus throughout the township to visit with our children and their families on Saturday, December 11th. Santa usually has a treat for our four-footed canine friends too!

Winter Storms a Killer

The winter storms that effected Pennsylvania during the 2010 – 2011 season put an enormous drain on municipalities in Eastern PA. None was more taxing than the snow storm of February 10th – 11th. Snow actually began falling in Hanover Township at approximately 8:00 p.m. on February 9th and continued all day on the 10th and stopped just after midnight on the 11th. In excess twenty inches of snow fell. Over two hundred man hours were devoted to plowing at a cost in excess \$15,000 including regular and overtime wages. Additionally, the Township used \$2,165.95 in fuel and \$6,250.00 in road treatment (salt & anti-skid) material.

In previous issues of the *Hanoverview*, as winter approached I've asked residents to cooperate and assist the public works department by removing all vehicles from the roadway. If we use this storm as an example, our crew spent twenty-six out of forty-eight hours maintaining the roads.

As you can imagine, even with breaks and meals, plowing takes a toll on the mind and body. On top of that wear and tear the roads take a toll on one's body which is only complicated by snow and vehicles on the road, which slow down the plowing operations.

A Township ordinance prohibits vehicles from being parked on the street when snow begins to fall. Should the Township declare a Snow Emergency, it is illegal to park on any street in the Township. In areas where we have had specific problems, the Township has installed Snow Emergency Route signs to insure compliance. Snow Emergencies are usually listed on the Township website and are announced broadcast on local radio and television outlets. The Township is not responsible should these media outlets not get the information out in a timely manner.

By John J. Finnigan, Jr., Township Manager



Senior EXPO

Hosted by State Representative MARCIA HAHN

State Representative Marcia Hahn will host a senior expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 8. The free event will be held at the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company, 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth.

"This is an opportunity for senior citizens, their families and caregivers to familiarize themselves with the various services available in the Lehigh Valley," Hahn said. "We have at least 50 senior-oriented vendors scheduled to attend the event and planning to showcase their services for older Pennsylvanians."



Health testing, door prizes and free refreshments will be available. St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network will also be administering flu shots that day. No appointment is necessary; however, anyone wishing to be vaccinated should bring their Medicare card to the senior expo.

For more information, please call Hahn's Nazareth district office at (610) 746-2100.

Hahn is also inviting constituents to visit her website, RepHahn.com, and fill out a brief survey.

"As a member of the General Assembly, my primary responsibility is to be a voice in Harrisburg for the residents of the 138th Legislative District," added Hahn. "This survey will take just a few minutes of your time and will better allow me to measure the opinion of my constituents on certain legislative issues."

The survey also asks respondents about social media use. Constituents may also correspond with Hahn through her Facebook page.

ASA PACKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

By Jonathan Horvath, Principal

On August 30, 2010, another school year began for students of the Bethlehem Area School District. Smiles marked the first day as pupils entered the doors at Asa Packer Elementary School. Teachers greeted their new classes and were assisted by our active and supportive parent group. Weeks of preparation by all were evident and were greatly appreciated; hallway floors sparkled and classrooms resounded with excitement and enthusiasm. A day prior to the students' arrival, the interior of the school had been decorated by volunteers as a means of welcoming both new and familiar faces.

The announcement of the recent Pennsylvania System of Schools Assessment (PSSA) indicated that our building once again excelled in both the areas of reading and math, meeting our state benchmarks. Continued pride in our school, self and community carried over into our school wide assembly that "kicked off" the school year. Current Grade Five students read selected poetry and led by example. The importance of being good role models was expressed and emphasized through their presentations.

Upcoming events include our annual Walk-a-thon that will take place on Friday, September 24th. This event will assist in fundraising money for our school to support various building initiatives. The Walk-a-thon promotes a fun and fit activity for all students with the outcome benefiting the school as a whole. Parent and grandpal visitations will occur during American Education Week scheduled from October 18th – October 22nd. This year, we will also welcome Dr. Gary DeLeo and Lehigh University back to Asa Packer as we embark on a school wide thematic initiative entitled "Timeline: Planet Earth."

New to the building this year will be Family Literacy Nights that will occur on various evenings. This event will result in our doors being opened and will allow parents, guardians and children to attend nighttime sessions focused on literacy. The purpose of these sessions will be to showcase activities and strategies geared toward promoting a literacy enriched environment at home. Local storytellers, college professors and our own Asa Packer teachers will help facilitate events during these nights.

We are excited about the onset of a new school year and look forward to the many successes and achievements that our students will encounter throughout this year.

Lions Club News

The Hanover Township Lion's will be holding their annual fall Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the UCC Church Fellowship Hall, 5050 Airport Rd. Food will be served 4pm-7pm. Adults, \$7.50, children 6-12, \$3.50,5 and under no charge. Tickets are available at the door.

Hanover Lions Club sponsored a camper at Lions Beacon Lodge and donated \$600.00 to The Center for Vision Loss, formally known as Visual Impairment and Blindness Services, Northampton County, who merged with the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, serving Lehigh County. They are located at 846 Wyoming St, Allentown and can be reached at 610-433-6018. Our eye glass drop box is located inside the main door at the township community center.

Any questions, please call Bernice Kulp at 610-865-5440.



Recreation News

Fall/Winter 2010-11



Support Recreation in Hanover Township!



HTCC - "The Heart of the Community"
We need your membership!

Hanover Township residents are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in many different "recreational" activities within our community. The Community Center is at the heart of these opportunities. Offering support to special events with the many wonderful facilities to enhance community celebrations, innovative programming for all ages, social and physical fitness opportunities as well as educational programs. All of these things would not exist without the Community Center. Over the past several years, the economy has taken its toll on our member base. Our programming numbers have grown and continue to grow, but memberships have slipped. We know that people in our neighborhoods are using our facility, what we need to do now is encourage our neighbors to join our facility in support of those activities. Purchase a basic membership at HTCC and help

support the hub of our recreation. Providing a place to play, a place for families to gather, a place for children to grow & learn, and a place to support the overall quality of life in Hanover Township! Basic memberships are affordable; for less than thirty seven cents per day your family can enjoy the benefits of our facilities, while ensuring the foundation of our recreation. Building blocks for strong families start with a healthy community. At HTCC you can also take advantage of the fitness programs available for all ages. As a full service/fitness member you have unlimited access to the fitness room and aerobic classes. Basic members can also take advantage of the aerobic schedule and fitness room with a nominal fee per visit. Day passes are also available! Student/Senior \$6, Adults \$8 Fitness memberships can be purchased in 1 month, 3 month or 12 month increments.

November is our Anniversary month— In honor of starting our 15th year serving our families, HTCC is offering **15% off** all NEW memberships from October 15th to November 15th!

Basic Membership:

Adult -\$76
Student/Senior - \$62
Family - \$119

*Fitness Membership:

Adult - \$255
Student/Senior - \$119
Family - \$493

*HTCC also offers a convenient monthly payment plan for fitness memberships; based on a one year contract.

Reaching our Community!

If you have not seen the new web page for our recreation go to: www.hanovercommunitycenter! New web navigation and layout provides a user friendly format for gathering the information you need! More pictures and more fun! Watch for updated photos of activities and news posts on the most recent opportunities

available to you in recreation.

Community Outreach
"Pretty in Pink"-Annual Breast Cancer Awareness night, take five minutes to learn about how exercise and nutrition can help women before, during and after diagnosis. Stop and visit our special guests and learn how

you can improve your health overall! Visit the HTCC Pink Boutique-raising money for cancer research. **If you are involved in a community cause, contact HTCC to see how we can help!

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Special dates of interest:

- Vera Bradley Bingo- Sunday, Oct. 17th
- New Lucky Lunch Bingo- Tuesday, Oct. 19th
- Daddy/Daughter Sweetheart Dance- Sunday, Nov. 7th
- Annual Pump & Run- November 13th @ 9 am
- Annual Fitness Fair- Saturday, January 8th
special discounts for programs & memberships!

RECREATION NEWS

Hanover Township Community Center

Employee & Volunteer Highlights!

The next time you stop in at the Community Center say hello to our wonderful staff!

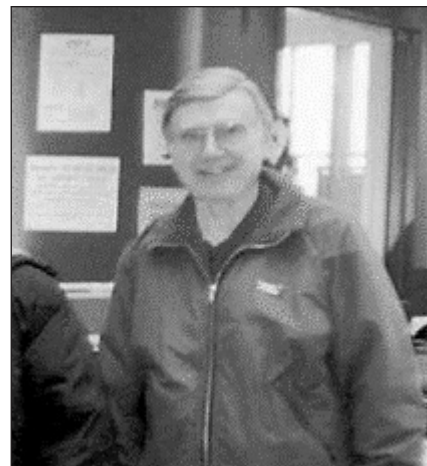
In the morning, you will meet Litsa, she is ready to help you when needed with a smile! In the afternoons our front desk transitions to a very polite young adult staff; you may have met some of these young adults already. Matt, Steph, TJ, Tim, Corey and Steve can be found assisting program set up, registrations and evening tasks. Child care for our members is sometimes assisted from the front desk staff or our child care providers: Regina, Reva, or Kaitlin. Joining the ranks of our employees is the very dedicated volunteer: Terry!

Volunteering this fall helping with administration duties are Barb and Ann; we truly appreciate our volunteers!

Did you know that HTCC provides a volunteer award program? Earn membership dollars while you assist our staff. If you are interested in volunteering at HTCC, contact Cathy. In addition to our adult volunteer opportunities, Hanover Twp. is also an approved Community Service location for BASD.

NEW this year is the opportunity for high school seniors to apply for a Volunteer Scholarship Award! One will be given out each year to a qualified senior.

Our heartfelt thank you to Al Rotondi who will be "retiring" from his regular duties at HTCC. Al has been a wonderful asset to our staff, offering valuable insight to our younger employees. As a retired school teacher and administrator Al brought valuable skills to our front desk. We will miss his excellent example and work ethic!



Thank you to Al Rotondi for 12 years of service to HTCC!



Fundraisers support township recreation efforts.

HTCC offers different ways to support your recreation department. Not a member? show your support by participating in one or a few of our fundraising opportunities.

KIDSTUFF BOOKS are available now till December! \$25.00 goes a long way in the discount book. Weis Markets alone has \$20 in savings! Discount book is good from 9/1/10 to 12/30/11!

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SHOWCASE will be held on **November 18, 2010** - 6:00 to 9:30 pm. This annual event is a great way to enjoy an evening and get some special shopping done for the upcoming holidays. Interested vendors should contact HTCC.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR: Friday 11/5 Hanover Preschool will be hosting a fundraiser at the Lehigh Valley Mall Barnes & Noble! Guest readers and a Cookie Decorating contest is in store for the kids! B&N

will donate 10% of all purchases that evening back to our Preschool program!

LITTLE LAMBS FUNDRAISING: Cookie sales and Auntie Anne pretzels can be ordered through December. Group Code: LHQUB www.littlelambsfundraising.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: 11/18 to 11/23 in the HTCC lobby. Buy One Get One!

*"We shape our buildings,
thereafter they shape us"*

Winston Churchill

Help support Recreation facilities!

Community Bingo!

Bingo Thursday continues to be a popular activity the first Thursday night of each month at HTCC! A portion of our net proceeds support community outreach; the best part of the collaboration with non-profits is not the seed money but the exposure to our guests and members. If you know of a non-profit cause let them know we can showcase their cause at Bingo Thursday! Mark your Calendars—bingo causes:

October 7th— Breast Cancer Awareness
November 4th— Be A Santa to a Senior
December 2nd— Toys for Tots

NEW - Lucky Lunch Bingo Tuesday, October 19th! Lunch will be soup & salad with a roll; tea, coffee and cookies included. Lunch will be available from 12 to 1 pm; games to follow. \$5 for lunch, \$1 per game/ 6 games to be played! Games start at 1 pm. Join us for both lunch and bingo and save- \$10 for the afternoon. prizes will be determined by the number of players. Third Tuesday of every month: October 19th, November 16th, and December 21st.

Vera Bradley Bingo Sunday, October 17th.

Play to win, play for the cause!

This fall our Vera Bradley products are fabulous, get your ticket early! Games start at 1 pm, door and kitchen will open at noon. Portion of the net proceeds are donated to the VB Breast Cancer Foundation.



**NEW BINGO PROGRAM
THE THIRD TUESDAY OF
THE MONTH! LUCKY
LUNCH BINGO!**



E n r i c h m e n t P r o g r a m s

Q u i c k g l a n c e a t H T C C E n r i c h m e n t P r o g r a m s f o r Y O U T H a g e s 3 t o 1 8 !

- **Hanover Preschool** - offering classes for the early three year old to pre-kindergarten child.

-extended care for all day available

- **After School Enrichment**- support programs for school age children 5-12 yrs.

- consisting of homework help, social and physical programming 3:30 to 5:30 pm, sign up in 6 week increments or as needed; inquire at the front desk for payment schedule.

- **School's Out Chill Out**- when school is not in class, HTCC offers this full day program of fun for children 3-12 yrs

- **STEP**- Student Teen Empowerment Program is designed to enhance community service and create a Learning Service project for our High School age students.

-Looking for a student interested in taking leadership in the STEP initiative. Call Cathy if you are interested in this Community Service opportunity.



Enrichment children have the opportunity to climb on the scaling wall- great exercise and goal setting curriculum!

Enrichment programs can be purchased in various ways. A "school year contract" is available to parents who need accountable schedules on a regular basis. Six week sessions for those not wanting the year contract. HTCC also offers "block hours". These hours are purchased beforehand and then used as needed. Parents must register their child at least 24 hours in advance so our staff can be ready and available for your student. After School Enrichment (3/3:30-5:30) as well as Creative Club (1-3 pm) offer daily focused enrichment. These activities are in addition to the homework help and physical activity in our gym/play areas. Monday - Art Day, Tuesday- Cooking Day, Wednesday- Craft Day, Thursday- Culture Day, and Friday- Literature Day. Please call if you need more information on enrichment!

Enrichment Coordinator- Julie Farnsworth
phone: 610-317-8701 ext. 104

C o m p u t e r C l a s s

B a s i c s o f B u y i n g a n d S e l l i n g o n E b a y

Class for the beginner who wants to buy or sell on Ebay- the online marketplace. Two hours of instruction on how to open an account, research items, create listings and monitor and ship items. This class will give you a strong start to selling success. Fee: \$15 Time: 6-7:30 pm

Offered: Thursday, October 21 or
Thursday, January 20

"M y C o m p u t e r" T i m e

A knowledgeable instructor will take you through this one night program introducing participants to basic popular computer programs, explore popular social networks and how to use them.

Fee: \$25.00 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Offered: Tuesday, December 14

"This is my daughters favorite event of the year, a special day for the two of us"

AKA Daddy/Daughter Dance

Sunday, November 7th

5:00 to 8:00 pm

New location:

BarnHouse Village

7401 Airport Rd., Bath - 3 miles from HTCC.

Enjoy an elegant night with your little girl!
Kindergarten to 8th grade!

Ticket includes: Buffet Dinner, Flowers, DJ/
Dancing, Professional Photo

Ticket: \$68 per couple
additional girls: \$25



P r o g r a m H i g h l i g h t : A r t C l a s s w / L i s a M a g y a r i c s

Philosophy: Lisa believes all children possess incredible potential for art. Children are innately creative. When given an environment that encourages and supports their creativity, children flourish. The arts have been proven to expand intellectual processes, and to assist in math, science and language development.

Lisa teaches art to children by exposing them to a variety of artists and

techniques and encouraging independent thought and creativity. Students will study artists and their work in the historical and social contexts in which the artists were creating. They will be encouraged to draw from their own experiences to create their work. We will begin with the basics to give them a solid foundation for understanding, appreciating and creating art. While they are learning, the emphasis will be on

having fun! Class Schedule:

FUNDamentals of Art: Intro to Drawing & Painting for Children ; 8 weeks-9/21 to 11/9

6-8 yr old: Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:30 pm 9

-11 yr old: Tuesday 4-5:30 pm

Advanced Art Techniques for Children & Teens: 8 weeks -9/22-11/11 9

-14 yr. old: Thursdays 4-5:30 pm

Workshops for Teens and Adults:

9th grade- adult:5 weeks - 9/13-10/11 & 10/18-11/15; Wednesday 6-8 pm or Friday 9:30 to 11:30



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"The Heart of the Community"

www.hanovercommunitycenter.com

Community First Aid/CPR



Ault, Child, Infant

Date: Saturday, 1/15/11

American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

Time: 12 to 4 pm
Fee: \$35.00

Learn how to recognize and care for victims of injury or sudden illness for all ages. CPR, AED and Choking. EVERYONE should know how to respond to an emergency. Register today!

Attention Business Owners!

Looking for a way to reach your community and be visible? In the time of tough budgets and less opportunity to give back, HTCC offers an answer for both. Support your local community by advertising with your local Recreation Department; reach the people in your community. Visibility is key to success, getting in front of your audience on a regular basis. New at HTCC is our gym Banner Sale! 5' by 8' Banner in our gymnasium will be exposed to thousands of people each year! A constant reminder to our neighbors and friends that you are here in our community and supporting their quality of life. Banners start as little as \$250 for the first year and \$125 the following year. Looking to support a specific target audience or cause, the recreation department has other opportunities for advertising or sponsorships. If you are interested in learning more, call Cathy at 610-317-8701 ext. 101. HTCC has meeting rooms available. Business memberships are also available.

Research shows lunch workouts are not only convenient but energizing--it can help you beat that 3 pm slump and barrel through the rest of the day. - HTCC offers a fitness room perfect for the lunch time workout!

In the Gym!

Pick Up Basketball Games

- Monday & Wednesday
- 8-10 pm
- \$5 non-member fee for basketball only.

Personal Training

- 1/2 hour or hour apt. available
- \$20 half hour/ \$30 hour *
- Small group training also available

*correction-recreation booklet

Teen Weight Training Class

- Learn the basic fundamentals of fitness for life long training, gym etiquette and SAFETY!
- Tuesday 10/19 or 1/25
- 6-8 pm
- fees: \$25 member/\$35 nonmember

Aerobic Class Schedule

Aerobic schedule is updated quarterly.

Mornings:

Monday - Wed.- Friday: Young at Heart
Low impact aerobic classes. 8:30 am
Tuesday/Thursday: Yoga Fitness 8:30 am
Monday-Circuit Training 9:30 am
Tuesday- Spinning 9:30 am
Wednesday- P90X 9:15 am
Thursday- Cardio Step/toning 9:30 am
Friday- Spinning 9:00 am & Cardio
Strength/Kempo 9:30 am
Saturday- Aerobics 8 am & ZUMBA 9 am

Evenings:

Monday- Step Interval 6 pm & Gentle
Yoga 7 pm
Tuesday- Pump it Up! 6 pm & Spinning
7 pm
Wednesday- Step/Toning 6 pm & Super
Abs 6:45 pm
Thursday- ZUMBA! 6:30 pm
Friday- Kids Climbing/Scaling class 4 pm

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly
Weight loss group meets on Thursday
nights from 7 to 8 pm; chapter fees apply

Fitness Orientation - Tuesday
morning at 10:30 am Q&A with the
trainer. Evening by appointment only.



Fitness room available from 6 a.m. to 10 pm- a new interactive bike is coming soon!

Licensing of Assisted Living Facilities Set for 2011

A COLUMN BY SENATOR PAT BROWNE, 16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT



Senator Pat Browne

Next year should bring a new option for Pennsylvania families seeking specialized housing arrangements for senior citizens and those with special needs as the state is expecting to begin licensing assisted living facilities. Although some personal care homes now refer to themselves as assisted living facilities, which are intended to fill the need for services that fall between a personal care home

and a nursing home, there currently is no official licensure category for this type of care.

Currently, long-term care facilities are licensed by the Commonwealth as either personal care homes or nursing homes. With a few exceptions, personal care homes admit residents who require personal care services, but do not require health care services. Nursing homes provide much more intense care and are intended for the most frail and vulnerable patients. Clearly, there is a need to create an intermediate level of care option and that's the intent of assisted living facilities. These facilities will be required to meet higher staffing and training standards than personal care homes, but will also allow residents to live in a less institutional setting than a nursing home.

The assisted living licensing program and standards are set by Act 56 of 2007, which I co-sponsored and strongly supported as Senate Bill 704. This measure was signed into law in July 2007 and the Department of Public Welfare has been working since then to develop the appropriate regula-

tions for facility standards and the licensing process.

I am pleased to report that the Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the proposed regulations in June and the Department of Public Welfare published them in the Pennsylvania Bulletin in July, setting the stage for them to become effective in six months. That means the Department should begin issuing licenses next year, which will allow Pennsylvanians to make educated decisions about their own care or the care of a loved one and better understand the limitations of a specific facility.

Act 56 specifically defines assisted living residences as any premises in which food, shelter, personal care, assistance or supervision and supplemental health care services are provided for a period exceeding 24 hours for four or more adults who are not relatives of the operator, and who require assistance or supervision in such matters as dressing, bathing, diet, financial management, evacuation from the residence in the event of an emergency or medication prescribed for self-administration. It also includes additional requirements for facilities that care for those with cognitive impairments such as dementia and Alzheimer's disease. In addition, the law sets standards for regulation of the industry by the Department of Public Welfare.

Act 56 supports the philosophy that individuals should be permitted to age in place, which means the patient receives the appropriate care and services to accommodate changing needs and preferences in order to remain in the assisted living facility. Residents should be able to determine how and when care is given. Each facility will also be subject to unannounced inspections. Finally, facilities not licensed by the Department of Public Welfare will be prohibited from using the term assisted living, thereby eliminating a large amount of confusion in the marketplace.



CONGRATULATIONS LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Pitchers:	Kristin Kaleycik, Reyna DeJesus and Jessica Boyer
Catchers:	Reyna DeJesus and Kristin Kaleycik
Infielders:	Keri Appleman, Bridget MacDonald, Lina Perugini and Jessica Watts
Outfielders:	McKenna Clearie, Emily Kempfer, Jaydaci Kempfer, Miranda Kinney and Taylor Rezac
Manager:	Tom Kaleycik
Coaches:	Jeff Appleman, Bobby DeJesus and Jason Rezac

Main Library

11 W. Church St.
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610 867-3761

HOURS

Monday-Wednesday: 9AM-9PM
Thursday & Friday: 9AM-6PM
Saturday: 9AM-5PM



Bethlehem
Area Public Library

www.bapl.org

South Side Branch

400 Webster St.
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610 867-7852

HOURS beginning October 4th

Tuesday & Thursday: 11AM-8PM
Wednesday & Saturday: 11AM-5PM

The Library is closed November 25th, December 24th & 25th.
The Library closes at 5PM on November 24th & December 31st.
The Library closes at 4PM on November 26th.

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- View our collection of books, DVDs, & CDs; including what's new!
- Check what you have borrowed & when the items are due
- Register online for children's and adult programs and link to details about them
- Consult the online event calendar
- Follow us on Twitter
- Use our online e-resources 24/7 for accurate, up-to-date information from reliable sources
- Subscribe to our monthly online newsletter
- Download free audiobooks
- Support the *Room to Grow* campaign and be part of a legacy for future generations

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Children's Fall Line-Up (phone the Main Library at **610 867-3761 x499** or the South Side Branch at **610 867-7852**)

Daytime *Storytimes* for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Family Place Parent/Child workshops and playdates connecting parents to community resources

Family fitness classes: Zumba and Kids Capoeira

Fiesta and holiday parties with crafts, games, music and stories for families with young children

After school *Homework Help*

Adult Programs (phone **610 867-3761 x259** or visit www.bapl.org/wordpress to register or for details)

September 29: *Using Movie Maker*, a free program for creating DVDs

October 13: *Getting Started in Genealogy*

November 9: *ABC's of Stress Management*

Book Discussions once a month beginning September 21st

Computer Instruction for Beginners: Introduction, Word 2007, Basic Internet. Phone 610 867-3761 x259 for schedule.

Holiday Book Sale on November 4 from noon to 9PM and November 6 from 10AM-4PM: 10,000 books, movies and music in great to excellent condition at outrageously low prices. Visit www.bestbooksale.org for more information. Stock up on gifts for everyone on your list!

HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The week following Labor Day is A week. September 13 begins B week, etc.

Hanover Township Community Center	Monday	A & B Week	3:00-4:00
Stonewood Drive & Belaire Road	Monday	A Week	4:05-4:50
Monocacy Drive	Monday	A & B Week	5:00-5:45
Chesterfield Lane near Lord Byron Drive	Monday	A & B Week	6:45-8:15
Kevin Drive	Monday	B Week	4:05-4:50
Greenbrier Drive near Mulberry Drive	Thursday	A Week	12:15-1:15
Toni Lane near Crawford Drive	Thursday	B Week	12:15-1:15

Hanover Elementary School News

By Timothy Lynch, Principal

August 30th the school doors opened to mark the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year at Hanover Elementary School. The teachers and staff spent numerous hours over the summer preparing for the new school year. The PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment) results are in and once again the students at Hanover Elementary School exceeded the benchmarks set forth by the state. Congratulations to the students, faculty, staff, and parents for this great achievement!

The calendar of events and happenings is quickly filling. New families were invited to an orientation session in late August. Back to School Open House was held September 8, 2010. The PTA provided the students with a frozen treat after a rather warm first week of school. School pictures are scheduled for October 5, 2010. American Education Week classroom visits and the Scholastic Book Fair will take place the week of October 18 through October 22, 2010. On Friday October 22, 2010 we will welcome those special people in our children's lives with Great Person's Day. The annual Halloween Parade and classroom festivities will occur on October 29, 2010. The PTA is also sponsoring an Indian Culture assembly in October.

November school happenings include an election day bake sale, Veterans Day program, and a visit from Author/Poet Brod Baggert.

Our school theme for the year is Read Around the World. Each book a student reads will add to the mileage needed to cruise around the world. During our adventure we plan to visit each continent and learn about landmarks, cultures, and historical features. Summer reading and September reading will allow us enough miles to travel from Hanover to Miami and board the S.S. Hanover cruise ship and begin our adventure. During the year-long reading cruise we will be learning about the City Built for Kings, The Pyramids of Egypt, The Great Barrier Reef, The Amazon River, and the only continent that has no permanent inhabitants, just to name a few. Hanover Elementary School will also be completing projects throughout the year to educate and encourage acceptance of all people as we hope to receive the designation of a No Place for Hate school by year's end.

Thank you to all of Hanover's staff, students, parents, and community members for all of your support as we continue to strive to be the High Flying, High Achieving Hanover Hawks.

2010 Residential Waste & Recycling Bills

Residential customers who did not pay their 2010 bills as of August 1st had their accounts turned over to Creditech for collection. Creditech will be contacting those residents to secure payment. If Creditech does not receive payment in full the Township will lien the property on or after November 1, 2010. Just so you understand the importance of paying your Waste and Recycling Bill, those single family residential properties (original bill \$295.00) lienied will need to pay \$654.50 + accumulated interest and \$29.82 collection costs to satisfy the lien. Multifamily residential (original bill \$150.00 (collected via dumpster service)) will need to pay \$495.00 + accumulated interest and \$29.82 collection costs to satisfy the lien. Once the Township receives payment in full the lien will be removed from the property. If the property is lienied the obligation will need to be satisfied prior to any sale taking place.

PROPERTY OWNERS

Please note that the Township when time permits trim's 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 couldn't 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 pedestrian's walking on sidewalks has become a problem in some areas. Please remember this can be a liability to you.

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

TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

All municipal waste accumulated by the owners or occupants of each residential property or establishment shall be placed in containers for collection. Containers shall be located so as to be assessable to the collector at ground level and at a point of the curb line of the street or within 10 feet of the public street or alley curb line from which collection is to be made. Containers shall be placed out for collection not earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day prior to scheduled collection.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Fun for everyone!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 12 PM

Enjoy Hanover Township's Fall Festival with your friends and neighbors. There will be plenty of fun for everyone! Children young and old are encouraged to wear their favorite costume.

Live Music
Inflatable Rides
Magician
Hay Rides
Pumpkin Decorating
Under the Pavilion
Train Rides through
the Park

Stilt Walker and Juggler
Clowns
Face Painting
Balloon Art
Complimentary Hot Dogs
and Drinks
Chili Contest

Call 610-866-1140 for more information.

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Ring in the Holiday Season Hanover Township's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd at 6:00 PM

Holiday Fun for Everyone!!!!

The Tree Lighting Celebration begins at 6:00 pm at the Hanover Township Community Center with plenty of fun for kids of all ages.

Festivities include:

Marshmallow and Hot Dog Roasts
on an Open Fire

Music Sung by a Choir

Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides

and visit with our special guest
for the evening ...**Santa!**

Santa will be available for the children all evening so start working on those Christmas lists. Parents feel free to bring your cameras and capture the similes.

If your group or organization is interested in donating ornaments or participating in the event, please call 610-866-1140 for more information.

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; and

Snow Emergency Routes

It shall be unlawful to park, or allow to be parked any motor vehicle or other vehicle, on any Township street after a snow emergency has been declared by the Township, and until the snow has stopped falling and the snow has been completely plowed for the full width of the cart way.

PENALTIES: The owner of any vehicle found parked on a Township Road during a Snow Emergency shall pay a fine of \$50 for each violation if payment is received by the CRPD or the Code Enforcement Officer within five days of the date of the violation. If payment is received after five days but within 10 days of the date of the violation the fine shall be \$75 for each violation. If payment is not received within the ten-day period, the CRPD or Code Enforcement Officer shall file a citation with the District Justice and, upon conviction, the violator shall pay a fine of \$200 plus costs of prosecution.