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Small Games of Chance Referendum – May 17, 2005

Earlier this year the Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution to place a Referendum on the May Primary ballot that reads, **“Do you favor the issuance of a license to conduct Small games of Chance in the Township of Hanover, Northampton County?”**

Regulation of Small Games of Chance is found in 10 P.S. §311 of Pennsylvania Statutes. The Act allows the playing of Small Games of Chance for the purpose of raising funds by civic non-profit associations and for the promotion of charitable or specific purposes. Eligible organizations must obtain a license pursuant to the Act in order to conduct Small Games of Chance for the purpose of raising funds for public interest purposes.

Eligible organizations include “qualifying nonprofit charitable, religious, fraternal and veteran organizations, clubs and civic and

service associations as defined under the Act.” In order to qualify as an eligible organization for purposes of the Act, the organization shall have been in existence and fulfilling its purpose one year prior to the date of application for the license.

Eligible organizations must obtain a license from the Licensing Authority (County Treasurer) prior to operating any Games of Chance. Licenses can only be issued in a Municipality that has passed a Referendum allowing operations. Hanover is the only municipality in Northampton County that has not passed said Resolution.

The approval of this Referendum will allow Small Games of Chance such as a raffle or basket bingo. Examples would be the raffles or chances sold by the schools or religious organizations in the Township or a basket bingo held in any of the halls in the Township.

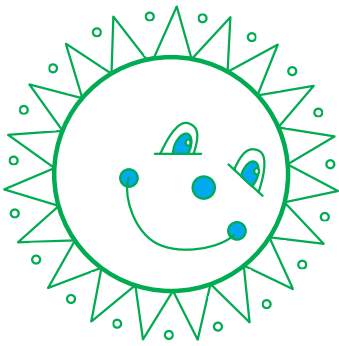
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS URGE A “YES” VOTE ON THIS REFERENDUM!

Come to the
COMMUNITY FAIR
Saturday, June 11th • 12:00 – 6:00 pm
There's something for everyone!!!



- Kiddie Carnival Rides and Carnival Games
- Moon Bounce, Inflatable Slide and More.....
- Live Music provided by *Shake, Rattle and Soul*
- Crafters
- Clown and Face Painters
- Complimentary *Dip and Dance* with Disc Jockey
Entertainment at the Township Pool
- MedEvac Helicopter - provided by Lehigh Valley Hospital – Muhleberg - will make a special landing so the kids can take a peek inside
- Food sponsored by Pizza Village IV and drinks sponsored by Pepsi

Crafters interested in reserving a table
call 610-866-1140



Hanover Elementary School News

Here comes the sun! Spring arrives and a lot of fun and activities are scheduled for Hanover. But along with the fun Hanover staff and families gave and will give of themselves. Student Council, under the direction of Mrs. Howe, gathered 629 can goods for Northeast Ministry and their neighbors in the public housing projects of Marvine-Pembroke. April 9th had us cutting our hair for "Locks of Love" and we collected 15 ponytails equaling 150" of hair! Our thanks to Technicolor for sending three stylists who donated their time and cut and styled the day away. We'll be able to give blood May 16th at the school from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This blood drive will be held by the Miller-Keystone Blood Center.

April 25th through May 1st was "TV Turnoff Week." Join us next year in support of this great idea!

Our annual Science Day was held April 27th for our Asa Kindergarten students and April 29th for all the other students at Hanover. It's was a fun day of hands on learning and discovering the fun of science.

Music is in the air as our 4th and 5th graders and Mr. Morris tune up and practice for a spring instrumental concert May 5th at 2 pm and our Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade and 5th grade students and Ms. Weikert prepare to give us a great spring vocal concert, May 9th at 2 pm.

Kindergarten registration will be held Thursday, April 28 at Hanover Elementary. If you have a child, or know of someone with a child who will be 5 years old by October 1, please contact Mrs. Danyi in the office at 610 691-3210 to schedule an appointment.

To finish off a great year we will have our Spring Festival, June 3rd, 4 pm to 8 pm, rain or shine. We hope you will join us for this fun-filled evening!

WANTED

Crossing Guards for Hanover Township Schools

Hanover Township is looking for Crossing Guards to work Monday- Friday, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. Compensation is \$10.23/hour. Please contact the Township Manager at 610-866-1140 for more information.

Township Officials Attend Annual State Convention

Supervisors John Diacogiannis and Jay Finnigan as well as Township Manager Jim Sterner, Linda Sterner, Township Secretary/Treasurer, Lori Stranzl, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer, Kevin Healy, Public Works Director and Vince Milite, Road Supervisor attended the 83rd Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors April 17-20th at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA.

Close to 5,000 township officials, exhibitors and guests participated in the four-day event.

The purpose of the annual convention is to provide township officials with information to help them better serve township residents and to give them an opportunity to exchange ideas on important local government issues.

Heading the list of notables who spoke at the convention were: Governor Ed Rendell; Allen Frischkorn, Executive Director of the National Association of Towns and Townships; Dennis Yablonsky, Secretary of the State Department of Community & Economic Development; Kenneth Kloth, Deputy Secretary for Community Affairs and Development for the State Department of Community & Economic Development; Michael DiBerardinis, Secretary of the State Department of Conservation and Natural resources; Kathleen McGinty, Secretary of the State Department of Environmental Protection; Dennis Wolff, Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture and Stephen Scherin, Secretary of the State Department of Labor & Industry.

The attendees also heard a talk from Chief Richard Picciotto, former Battalion Commander, Fire Department of New York City and author of "Last Man Down", which details his command of the rescue efforts in the north tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The book includes the rescue effort he commanded, building collapse, being buried in the rubble and his rescue.

During the convention's business session, delegates adopted resolutions establishing the official policy of the state association. These resolutions will serve as guidelines for the association in pursuing legislation and regulations favorable to township.

Pennsylvania's 1,456 townships of the second class represent more than one-third of the state's population and make up the largest percentage of the four types of municipal government in the commonwealth.

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Get involved in your Community!

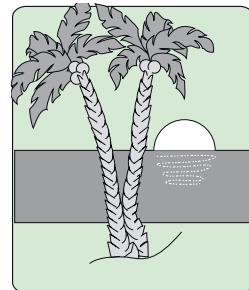
The Special Events Committee is eager to welcome new volunteers to share their time and talents and assist in the planning and organization of community events such as the Halloween Parade, Tree Lighting and the Community Fair. For more information, please contact Margaret Giordano, Community Relations Director, at 610-866-1140.

Going on Vacation?

If you would like the Colonial Regional Police Department to periodically check on your house while you are on vacation, register at -

www.colonialregionalpd.org.

Click on the "vacation check form" box, located at the lower right hand side of the web page, and fill in the requested information. In addition to knowing when you will be away, the police will also have contact information in case of an emergency or incident.



Eagle Scout Gerald Broniec

Date Eagle Awarded: December 6, 2004

Date of Eagle Court of Honor: April 16, 2005

Parent's Name: Chris and Jan Broniec

Sibling's Name: Jack and Rachel

Troop Number: 352, Notre Dame of Bethlehem

Eagle Project Description: He planned, researched and then landscaped an underused court yard at Holy Family Manor in Bethlehem. The court yard did not present any opportunity for the elderly residents to enjoy the outdoors. Gerald researched what types of plants and outdoor furniture would be inviting to the residents while providing sufficient space for wheelchairs and being as maintenance free as possible. With the assistance of fellow scouts and friends he landscaped the court yard with perennials, installed a decorative fountain and statue, and added benches. He made the court yard a focal point for Holy Family Manor that would attract the elderly residents to the outdoors. His work will bring pleasure to the elderly residents for many years.

Organization or group that benefited: Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem

School Attending: Bethlehem Catholic High School

Future Educational Plans: Millersville University majoring in nuclear medicine

Employed by: King's Supermarket, Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem

Other extra curricular activities and honors (in and out of Scouting): Junior Achievement Company (VP of Human Resources), Stage Crew, Altar Server, Key Club & Varsity Chess Team

Officer Jefferey A. Waselus CRPD's Newest Member

Chief Roy D. Seiple would like to introduce you to the newest addition to Colonial Regional Police Department, Officer Jefferey A. Waselus. Officer Waselus is originally from Summit Hill, PA. After graduating from high school in 1991, he decided to pursue a career in law enforcement. He attended Lehigh Carbon Community College part-time while working full-time and graduated from LCCC in December of 2003 with a Liberal Arts Degree. While attending LCCC, he was also taking classes at Albright College and graduated from with a Bachelors Degree in Crime and Justice in May of 2004. He was hired by Colonial Regional Police Department in July of 2004, after an exhaustive testing phase which began with over 250 applicants. After accepting the police officer position with Colonial Regional Police Department, Officer Waselus spent the first 4 months with the department attending the Allentown Police Academy. Following graduation from the Academy, Officer Waselus was partnered with Field Training Officer Keith Kulp for three (3) months for acclimation of the jurisdictional areas and supervision of on-duty law enforcement procedures. Officer Waselus will continue to attend specialized education throughout his law enforcement career. Chief Seiple is proud to announce Officer Jefferey A. Waselus as the newest member of the Colonial Regional Police Department, who serve your community.



Colonial Regional Police

Nine (9) Colonial Regional Police Department Officers received the Heart Saver Award at the Colonial Regional Police Commission Meeting on Monday, March 28, 2005. Mr. Michael Usino of the American Heart Association presented each officer with a certificate reading the American Heart Association "honors the outstanding efforts of a hero who came to the rescue of a victim of a cardiac emergency". The following officers were presented with a Heart Saver Award: Sergeant George Cuchran, Sergeant Darrin Wendling, Officer Anthony Kovalovksy, Officer Terrance McIntosh, Officer Keith Kulp, Officer Scott Dergham, Officer Thomas L. Mahalick Jr., Officer Michael Enstrom and Officer Francis Epser. Each of these officers assisted various victims suffering cardiac emergencies, by performing CPR, applying an AED and performed resuscitation efforts until emergency medical crews arrived. Colonial Regional Police Department commends these nine (9) officers and their life saving efforts for the citizens of your community.



Pictured: (Back row L-R) Chief Roy D. Seiple, Sgt. George Cuchran, Officer Anthony Kovalovsky, Officer Terrance McIntosh and Michael Usino of the American Heart Association.

(front row kneeling L-R) Officer Keith Kulp and Officer Scott Dergham

(Not Pictured) Officer Thomas L. Mahalick Jr., Officer Michael Enstrom, Officer Francis Epser and Sergeant Darrin Wendling

Colonial Regional Police Town Hall

In conjunction with Hanover Township Board of Supervisors, the Colonial Regional Police Department would like to announce a "Town Hall" meeting with Hanover Township residents and business owners. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 – 7:00 pm at the Hanover Township Municipal Building. Attending will be Police Chief Roy D. Seiple and Lieutenant James G. DePalma to address any questions or concerns you may have in relation to the Colonial Regional Police Department and their involvement with Hanover Township.

Financing the American Dream

In July of 2003, the State House of Representatives adopted a resolution I sponsored directing the State Department of Banking to carry out a study of residential lending practices in the state and determine why foreclosure rates were so high in Pennsylvania. In March, the department issued its report.

"Losing the American Dream: A Report on Residential Mortgage Foreclosures and Abusive Lending Practices in Pennsylvania" confirms a high foreclosure rate in Pennsylvania and finds that "sub-prime" mortgages represent the majority of loans that result in foreclosure action. The report also outlines a series of steps by which the Commonwealth can better protect vulnerable consumers.

To understand what was driving the growing foreclosure rate in Pennsylvania, the Secretary of Banking hired The Reinvestment Firm to gather as much data as possible about foreclosures in Pennsylvania and systematically analyze trends and potential causes.

Simultaneously, the secretary convened an advisory group of representatives from the mortgage industry, legal services, advocacy groups and state government to provide guidance during the study.

Lack of financial education was one reason there is a higher than average foreclosure rate in Pennsylvania. The study found that many borrowers lack financial education ranging from understanding the economics of interest rates to the importance of paying bills on time.

Pennsylvania has some of the highest mortgage foreclosure rates in the nation. The prime foreclosure rate at 0.85 percent is the ninth highest in the nation; the subprime rate at 11.9 percent ranks fourth in the nation.

Subprime loans are often aimed at those with poor credit histories and are approved when other applications are not. The loans carry higher rates and fees than prime loans.

The loans can be useful for homebuyers and others who could not otherwise borrow money to buy a home or refinance their existing loan. The study concluded that the subprime foreclosure rate remains a driving force behind rising foreclosure rates in Pennsylvania.

The study found:

➤ If traditional factors alone were driving the subprime rate, Pennsylvania's foreclosure rate compared to other states would be at least 3 percent lower.

➤ Growing foreclosure filings do not appear to be simply the result of an expanding mortgage market, as filings are outpacing any gains in homeownership or housing development.

➤ Foreclosures are typically concentrated in the modest income areas of Pennsylvania as well as areas that have disproportionately minority population.

*by Rep. Craig Dally, State Representative,
138th Legislative District*

➤ Borrowers and potential borrowers lack information about alternatives to high cost loans.

➤ Consumer expenditures on health care costs have risen faster than the growth of incomes. In many cases, households are choosing to pay medical costs -- at the expense of making mortgage payments.

➤ In Pennsylvania, specifically, regulations are not protecting homeowners as originally intended.

➤ The costs of homeownership in Pennsylvania are rising including costs associated with maintaining an older housing stock, property taxes and energy costs.

➤ Abusive lending practices are evident in some segments of the mortgage industry in Pennsylvania.

The study concluded that mortgage markets in Pennsylvania need to flourish and to do so the Commonwealth must balance its interest in insuring these markets work well with concern for their impact on consumers and communities.

Don't allow the American dream of homeownership to turn into a nightmare.

Learn as much as you can before buying a home and financing that purchase.

You can read the entire report and learn more about purchasing a home by visiting www.banking.state.pa.us.



Community Service Hours

High schools students wishing to complete Community Service Hours here in the township may contact Margaret Giordano at 610-866-1140.

Board of Supervisors Actions:

Accepted with regret the resignation of Karen Fritz from the Planning Commission.

Appointed Susan A. Lawless, Esq. to the Planning Commission, with a term expiring January 1, 2006.

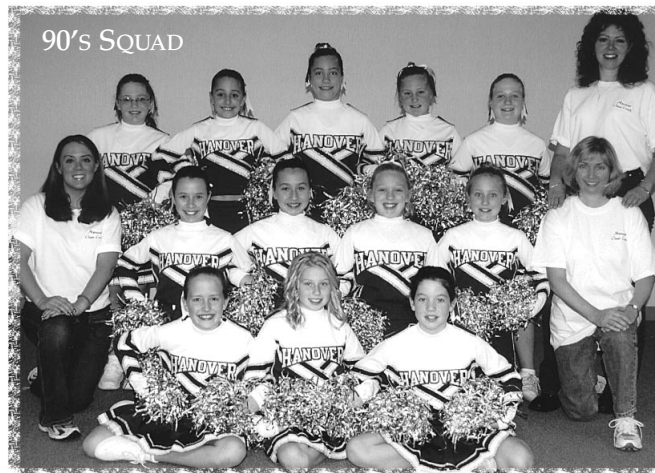
Appointed John J. Finnigan, Jr. Director of Administration

HANOVER STARZ CHEERLEADERS WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN D.C.

by Linda Krawchuk

The newly formed Hanover Township Cheerleading squads had quite a memorable first season. After winning an assortment of trophies in the local cheerleading competitions, two of Hanover's squads, the Peps and the 90's, received bids to attend Atlantic's "Battle at the Capitol" National Cheerleading Championship in Washington, D.C. The girls continued to practice throughout the winter months, improving and perfecting their routines for the upcoming event. Although there were many ups and downs on the road to this Championship, the dedicated coaches, talented cheerleaders, and supportive parents all worked together, showing the true community spirit of Hanover Township.

When the big weekend finally arrived, many of the families traveled together for the trip to Washington, D.C. Much sightseeing was done the two days prior to the competition. Then on Saturday, March 19th, the day of the semifinals, both the Peps and 90's showed strong performances, allowing both teams to enter the finals the following day. And what a day it was!



The Peps took 3rd Place in the Small 8 and Under Division, while the 90's finished an amazing 1st Place in the Small 10 and Under Division to become National Champions! Both teams came home with impressive trophies, and the National Champion 90's Squad was awarded Championship jackets that they will proudly wear for many months to come.

Congratulations to all the cheerleaders, coaches and assistants! Pep Squad: Claudia Bento, Maggie Harrington, Laura Marshall, Beth Nelson, Marissa Oberecker, Taylor Oberecker, Amanda Rivera, Emily Santos, Abby Tenaglia. Head Coach Gale Tenaglia and Assistant Coach Ree Harrington.

National Champions 90's Squad: Stephanie Billowitch, Alyssa Boyd, Skylar Drexel, Courtney Kassis, Julie Krawchuk, Jenifer Martisofski, Lauren Mihalik, Stephanie Pinter, Nicole Serman, Hayley Skinner, Rebecca Tenaglia, Elizabeth Yankanich. Head Coach Colleen Haig, Assistant Coaches Jane Skinner and Linda Krawchuk.

Why Plant Trees? *From the Shade Tree Advisory Commission*

TREES enhance the environment—the leaves absorb carbon dioxide and provide shade and cooling in the summer.

TREES enhance property values—properties, neighborhoods and communities with trees are more desirable and have great aesthetic value.

Yes, trees require some work—pruning, mulching and leaf raking in the fall. But the benefits to you and the community far outweigh the care they need.

So a plea to the residents of the "older" neighborhoods in Hanover Township: when your mature trees die, PLEASE replace them. Planting a new tree is something you can do for your property and for the community in the

years to come. It is a gift you give to the next generation. You will not have much work other than mulching and watering in the first years of the tree's growth. Be a good neighbor and replace that tree!

A reminder to residents in "newer" neighborhoods: mulch your young trees and in the dry months, water weekly. If they die, you must replace them.

And remember, you need a permit to remove a living or dead tree in the Township right-of-way, and removed trees must be replaced.

Keep Hanover Township Green and Healthy!

PLANT TREES

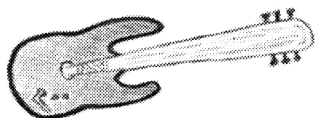
Summer 2005



Hanover Township Recreation

Hanover Township Community Center

Designed by: Evan Diacogiannis



Summer Park & Recreation Program "Rec & Roll"

New for summer of 2005: due to earlier dismissals in local schools, Hanover has redesigned the park program to better fit the needs of the children! Hearts N' Parks will return again this year, offering many activities that support heart health. "Rec & Roll" will be the theme offering a summer of MUSIC and fun! **1/2 of park = 9am to 12 pm**
full day of park = 9am to 12pm & 6pm to 8pm **Sampling of Activities:**

Special points of interest:

- ✦ This summer watch for Kate Santee's Gold award project-coming to HTCC
- ✦ Discounted Dorney Park tickets available at HTCC
- ✦ Learn about Disc Golf - Saturday, June 25th 10 am to noon! LVHHN

June 18th - Woman's 5k Walk/Run

Summer 2005 schedule	Theme of the week	Monday Crafts	Tuesday Tourney day	Wednesday H&P/Crafts	Thursday Dress up	Friday Finale Day
6-13 / 1/2 day	50's & 60's	Love Beads	Hoola Hoops	Jump Rope	Jeans & bobby socks!	Milkshake day!
6-20 / 1/2 day	70's & 80's	Tie-dye	Dance Contest	Hacky Sack	MisMatch Day	Scavenger Hunt
6-27 / full day	Rock & Roll	Pet Rock/design ideas for quilt!	Hacky Sack Contest	Obstacle Course	Bike Rodeo on Friday	Dip n' Dance 1pm
7-4 / full day	Country	Closed/Holiday	Quoits	Cotton Eye Joe	Cowboy hats or boots!	Watermelons
7-11 / full day	Love songs	Valentines Box	Knock Hockey	Valentines 7/14	Dress in Pink	Dip n' Dance 6pm
7-18 / full day	Rap	Puppets	Spelling Bee	Dodge ball	Doughnuts!	Spelling Bee Final
7-25 / full day	Disco	Disco Balls	Capture the Flag	Theme Quilt!	Black & White	Miniature Golf
8-1 / full day	Jazz/Blues	Park Puzzle	BYO Instrument	Kickball	Dress in Blue	Finish Quilt
8-8 / 1/2 day	Movie Theme Songs	Stage Design	Movie Tag	Dip n' Dance 1pm	Popcorn	Movie @ HTCC
8-15 / 1/2 day	TV Theme Songs	Recycle Project	Hanover Twp. Idol	Hip Hop w/Jen!	Park Jeopardy	American Idol

T-Shirt Sale— Benefits Park & Recreation Program!

Summer of 2005 will be one to remember for our "Rec & Roll" theme. We are kicking off the summer program with a "fund-raiser to benefit our Park & Recreation summer program. T-Shirt orders will be gath-

ered for \$10 per shirt; every park participant will want to have an original design by:

Evan Diacogiannis.
T-shirt design will build

on Evan's guitar design!

Orders can be placed at park or the Community Center First order will be sent in by June 24th!

Hanover Township

HTCC Summer Camps are Theme related and designed to enhance our summer park and recreation program for those children who need a full day program. Opportunity to swim on a daily basis, campers are provided with age appropriate activities based on the weeks theme. All camp participants will be evaluated on the first day for swimming abilities. Wacky Water camp will improve water confidence. Lunch may be packed or purchased on site. A daily snack will be provided in the afternoon. Ages: 6 - 11 years old, CIT (Counselors in training) 12 - 14 years old
 Camp Hours: Monday - Thursdays 9:00 - 4:00 pm, Fridays 9:00 - Noon
 Before and after care is available at \$5 an hour - 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Fees: \$115 member - \$135 non-member

Camp Schedule

June 13 - June 17: Bats & Balls

June 20 - June 24: Fun & Fit

June 27 - July 1: Wacky Water

No camp week of July 4th

July 11- July 15: Crazy Craft

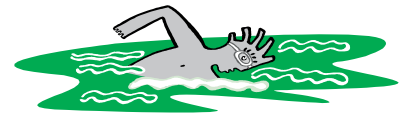
July 18 - July 22: Sport Finatic

No camp week of August 1st

August 8 - August 15: Karaoke Week

August 15 - August 19: Wacky Water

August 22 - August 26: Tourney Week



Volleyball Camp 12-14 yrs. old

June 11-22, 2005

Monday - Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Kristin Matejicka graduate from East Stroudsburg University, currently the Program / Aquatic Director, played 4 years H.S. Varsity, along with 2 years on the ESU team will be taking the girls through the drills, learning and expanding on the fundamentals of volleyball. Hitting, Blocking, Ball Control, Setting, Serving, 3 Hits, Team Play, and Conditioning will all be on the agenda. Don't miss out on this positive experience!!

Fees: \$75 members / \$85 non-members

Weekend Clinic for try - out preparation for

Middle / High School (14 - 16 years old)

Fee: \$29 members / \$39 non-members - date TBA

Additional "Camp" Opportunities

Summer Basketball League

9-12 yrs old

This instructional co - ed summer program will provide weeks of basketball play in the comfort of air - conditioning, rain or shine!! Tom Denofa will return as head coach, teaching the kids important basic skills and sportsmanship. Parents are invited to volunteer: coaches, scorekeepers, or referees. Please register early to guarantee a free t - shirt. Four teams will be organized and participants will practice as a group from 6:00 - 8:00 on **June 20 & 22**. From **June 27th on games will follow a weekly schedule either at 6 pm or 7 pm Mondays and Wednesdays for seven weeks!**

Fees: Members \$29 / Non-members \$39

Cheer Sport Camp 8 - 11 years old

Join this growing program for summer fun. Girls will continue to learn the sport of cheering with added fun at the pool! Our competitive team will be teaching the newest stunts, cheers, tumbling and dances!

Camp hours: 10 am to 2 pm; bring a lunch, suit and towel- swimming & lunch from after 12!!

One week only: August 1st - 5th

Fee: members \$69 / non-members \$79

Hanover Pool Programs and Information

<i>Season Passes</i>	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>	<i>HTCC Member</i>
Senior citizen (62+)	\$33	\$85	\$27.50/
Youth (under 18)	\$38.50	\$90	\$33/
Adult	\$66	\$120	\$44/
Family	\$88	\$220	\$70/
<i>Weekend/Holiday</i>			
Senior citizen (62+)	\$4	\$7	
Youth (under 18)	\$4	\$7	
Adult	\$5	\$9	
<i>Weekday Daily</i>			
Senior citizen (62+)	\$3	\$5	
Youth (under 18)	\$3	\$5	
Adult	\$4	\$7	

Safe Swimmers

6-10 yrs. old

Kids will play several water games including marco polo, water balloons, musical kickboards, hoola hoop dive, raft races, underwater races, & obstacle courses, while learning about safety and how to help the life-guards on staff. Work on your water confidence all at the same time! Children must be able to swim one length of the pool to be in this program. Goggles are a MUST!! One time only!

July 8th to August 12th / Fridays-11 am to 12 pm

Fee: \$29 member / \$39 non-members

Strong Swimmers

Mondays from 12-12:30 pm

\$2.00 per swimmer – Hanover guards and swimming instructors will help your child practice their swimming skills and techniques. Starting June 13th

- ♦ Family includes 2 adults and dependent children 21 and under living in the same household. Two adults can be both parents, or one parent and one grandparent. Any unusual circumstances will be at the discretion of the Recreation Director and requests must be received in writing.
- ♦ PASSES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE
- ♦ Opening Day is **Saturday, June 4th!** Opening day we will have several planned activities for the kids! The pool will be open daily after this date, adding two weeks of extra swim time to our schedule! Dip and dances will be held June 30th, July 15th, and August 11th.
- ♦ Hours are 12 noon-7 p.m. daily. During the month of July hours will be 12 noon-8 p.m. (Hours are permitting due to the weather or as posted)
- ♦ Pool Phone number is 610-868-3202 (Please note it is NOT listed)
- ♦ Closing Day is Sunday, August 28th. The pool will re-open for Labor Day Weekend.
- ♦ Prepaid pool passes will be distributed and signed for at the HTCC building.
- ♦ Season pass applications WILL NOT be accepted at the pool.
- ♦ Swimmers who are incontinent must wear an **approved** swim diaper. Swimmers in diapers under the age of 8 will be restricted to use of the baby pool only.
- ♦ Lap swim-Monday thru Friday for adults 11:45am–12:10pm.

Guard Start

American Red Cross

11 - 14 years old

This program covers five critical areas for our guards of tomorrow...

- ♦ Prevention, Fitness, Response, Leadership Professionalism

Instructors: Kristin Matejicka

& HT Pool Lifeguards

Dates to be announced– call and get your name on the list!

Fee: \$35 members / \$45 non-members

SWIMMING LESSONS

Each session is 2 weeks, running Monday thru Thursday for 45 minutes. In case of inclement weather make-ups will be held on Fridays. **Fee: \$35 each session**

Red, White & Blue Lessons: Ages 5 to 12 years old

DATES...

Session 1 A&B	June 20 - July 1	10:00 or 11:00 am
Session 2 A&B	July 4 - July 15	10:00 or 11:00 am
Session 3 A&B	July 18 - July 29	10:00 or 11:00 am
Session 4 A&B	August 1 - August 12	10:00 or 11:00 am



Mini - Stars: Ages 3 to 4 years old ONLY

Each session will run one week. In case of inclement weather make ups will be held the following week. Parents are required to get in the pool with their child if they can not touch the bottom of the pool. **Fee: \$35 each session**

DATES...

Session 1	June 20 - July 24	7:00 - 7:30 pm
Session 2	August 1 - 5	9:15 - 9:45 am
Session 3	August 8 - 12	9:15 - 9:45 am
Session 4	August 15 - August 19	10:15 - 10:45 am
Session 5	August 15 - August 19	11:00 - 11:45 am



Water Aerobics

Great "low impact" exercise, easy on the joints and great for your heart! Join your neighbors for this fun summer exercise. *another Hearts & Parks offering.....*

Instructor: Kathy Perno

Fridays - 6 weeks

July 1st thru August 5th @ Hanover Pool

Fees: \$35 members / \$45 Non-members

Disc Golf

Saturday June 25th 10:00 am - Noon

Disc Golf demonstration for moms, dads and their families at Hanover Township Community Center. Mini-golf courses will be set up, come ready to play!!!!...World Championships are going to be held in the Lehigh Valley!! July 23 - July 30



Free Fitness Seminars @ HTCC for Members & Residents

Learn how our personal trainer can improve your fitness through activity and training. Free to Residents who are not members of HTCC and members - please stop by the front desk and sign in. Seminars are held in the Fitness Room from 10 to 11 am and 7 to 8 pm on the days listed.

April 21st - Tennis Fitness

May 5th - Cable Machine Workout

May 19th - Medicine Ball Workout

June 2nd - Fitness While Traveling

June 16th - Concept 2 Rower Demo.

June 30th - Interesting Abs

Dinner for 2- \$20

**2 Tickets to movie
& popcorn - \$20**

**1 hr. w/ Personal
Trainer - \$20**

**Your Health -
Priceless**

July 14th - Partnered Weight Training

July 28th - Flexibility Training

August 11th - Stability Ball Training

August 25th - 30 Minute Circuit

September 9th - Smith Machine Circuit

Personal Trainer: Marilyn Wetmore

Cooking Classes - Sagra; Festival of Food

Sagra means "Festival" is Italian. At Sagra they believe every meal is, a "Festival of Food". HTCC has teamed up with Sagra in offering classes for the art of cooking; so that you may create a "Festival of Food" for your friends and family!

What do you need to bring?

Just your appetite! Participants will be going home with a recipe packet. You will sample all dishes prepared or a meal will be served at the conclusion of each class.

Classes being offered at HTCC:

June 23rd - 6:30 to 9:30 pm

The Art of the Grill-Join us for this All-American cooking event. Learn to prepare a complete meal on the grill while enjoying your company at the same time. *\$45 per person*

July 21st - 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Jamaica Me Crazy-Island fare foods! Great for summer entertaining. *\$45 per person*

August 25th - 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Secrets from Sicily-Explore Southern Italian favorites the way my grandma taught me. Mangia! *\$45 per person*

July 13th - 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Young Chef for a Day - Designed for children 8-12 years old; participants will bring a meal home for four! *\$25 per person*

Register at HTCC

Questions? - Contact Chef James Zebert or Robyn Cavallaro
PH: 610-721-9608
Email: sagra@rcn.com

"Communities on the Move"

A NEW healthy fun, informative, FREE competitive program to encourage health summer fun!! (Northampton County Township residents will be racing towards Fiji Islands)

10 week session begins - Sat June 18 and ends Sat Aug 27

Record your daily physical activity on your tally sheet and submit to HTCC. HTCC will then submit total Township mileage to Lehigh Valley Hospital. All participants registered will receive a free t-shirt from Lehigh Valley Hospital!

Call 610-402-CARE to register or log onto

Lehigh Valley Hospital's website LVH.org for more information

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From The Public Works Director

SPRING CLEAN-UP?

The Township through an agreement with the City of Bethlehem has secured the use of the Bethlehem Compost Center for Township residents on a permit basis.

Any Resident, who wishes to use the facility, must first secure a permit at a cost of \$10.00 per year from the Township. Permits shall be secured before use. Permits will be available Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM. at the Township Office, 3630 Jacksonville Rd. Bethlehem, PA.

Permits are available at the Township and are for single resident use only. Proof of Identification required for use. Permit is good for 1 year from date of purchase.

BETHLEHEM COMPOST DROP-OFF CENTER

Schoenersville Rd. & Eaton Avenue

HOURS: Monday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Tues., Wed., Thurs. – CLOSED

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 PM

ACCEPTED MATERIAL

Leaves - loose or in brown paper bags.

Small Brush - up to 4" diameter no longer than 6 feet.

Hedge Trimmings, garden plant residue.

Christmas tree's free of ornaments and tinsel.

Christmas Tree's may be put in compost bunkers outside the gates. NO PLASTIC BAGS

NOT ACCEPTED MATERIAL

GRASS CLIPPINGS

COMPOST CENTER TIPS:

- Finished compost as available is offered FREE to the public (both residents and non - residents) in bunkers outside the gate.
- Do not leave material outside the gates.
- Plastic bags used to transport materials shall be taken home.
- Recycle your grass by using a mulching mower or by cutting your lawn frequently and leaving the grass on the lawn. This does not contribute to thatch and provides and excellent lawn fertilizer.

PET OWNERS:

1. No Dogs in Parks or on Township Property.
2. Dogs shall be under owner's control at all times.
3. Please clean up after your animals.
4. All dogs shall be licensed with the County. (Forms available at Municipal Building)
5. Cat owners! Please be aware that as a cat owner YOU are responsible to keep your animal on your property. This has become a big problem over the past few years.

YARD SALES - GARAGE SALES

Please remove all yard sales signs and attachments at the end of the sale day.

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 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 pedestrian's walking on sidewalks has become a problem in some areas. Please remember this can be a liability to you.

Lions' Club News

The heavy rains of April 2nd did not keep the loyal customers away from the Hanover Township Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser. It may have been cool and damp outside, but it was warm and friendly inside. We thank you for your loyalty.

The club continues to collect eyes glasses and last year with your help we were able to donate 1,065 pairs of glasses to the District Lions Eye Glass Recycle Project.

At the Lion District Convention held on April 8th, Lion President Larry Williams and Secretary John McGaughey nominated Lion Bernice Kulp for the office of Vice District Governor for District 14K (Lehigh & Northampton Counties). Mrs. Kelp was elected and will be the first female to serve the District Office since females became eligible to join Lions Clubs International in 1987. Bernice will serve for the 2005 – 2006 Lions year.

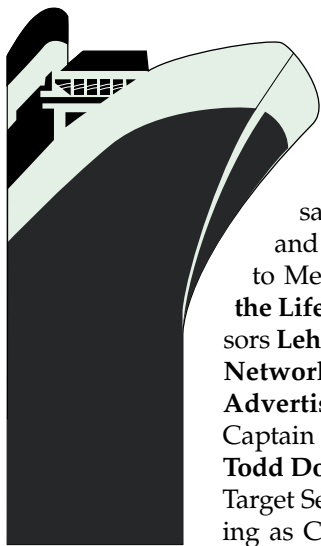
She is also the first women to serve as a Zone Chairperson and cabinet treasurer of District 14K and will become the first women to serve as District Governor in 2006 – 2007. Lion Bernice Kulp presently serves as Region Chairperson and Lions Club International Foundation and has assisted in raising \$13,700 from the local Lions, Lioness and Leos Clubs for the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund.

Bernice is the Past President of the Hanover Township Lions Club and currently serves as their Chaplain. Bernice and her husband Willard reside in Hanover and have three children and eight grandchildren.

Anyone interested in joining the Hanover Lions Club, or just wants to know more about the Hanover Township Lions Club should contact the Kulp's at 610.865.5440.

BLOOD CENTER PREPARES TO CRUISE TO MEXICO

Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network & Target Select Cable Advertising are presenting sponsors of 11th annual signature fundraising event



Miller-Keystone Blood Center's annual "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine" signature fundraising event will set sail on **Friday, May 13, 6:00 pm**, and this year, attendants will Cruise to Mexico! The 2005 "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine" is presented by title sponsors **Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network** and **Target Select Cable Advertising**. Serving as Honorary Captain of the 11th Annual event is **Todd Donnelly**, Chief Executive Officer, Target Select Cable Advertising; and acting as Cruise Director is **Sheryl Hawk**, Director of Special Events, Lehigh Valley

Hospital and Health Network.

Other premiere sponsors include **Air Products & Chemicals**, **East Penn Business Forms**, **Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal**, **Hospital Central Services**, **Lafayette Ambassador Bank** and **Wachovia Bank, N.A.** Cruise photography will be provided by **Joe Marcus**, **Marcus Photography of Easton**.

Local gourmet restaurants and caterers slated to provide flavorful delicacies include **Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant**, **Catering by Karen Hunter**, **Cathy's Creative Catering**, **Holiday Inn at Gateway Conference Center**,

Jack Creek Steakhouse & Cantina, **Kym's Creations**, **Kiffle Kitchen Bakery**, **Maison Blanc Catering & Fine Patisserie**, **Pastaficio**, **Royal Gourmet Foods**, **Susan's Gourmet Shop & Catering**, **Tombler's Home Bakery** and **Tortilla Flat Authentic Mexican Cuisine**.

Guests will also enjoy tasteful libations, live entertainment, a plethora of raffle prizes, a silent auction, and our ever-popular "casino deck."

"Over the past 10 years, the annual Cruise event has enabled the Blood Center to raise more than \$425,000 in net proceeds," explains Linda Merkel, Director of Development. "These funds are needed to meet ongoing equipment and service needs that aid the Miller-Keystone Blood Center in our mission as the **sole blood supplier** to our regional hospitals. We are extremely grateful to Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network, Target Select Cable Advertising, and all of our sponsors for their support of this year's event," Linda commented.

Tickets can now be purchased for this year's Cruise at the cost of \$75 per person, and the Blood Center is also in need of volunteers to assist with the event. Sponsorship opportunities, ranging from the \$300 Acapulco sponsor to the \$5,000 Cancun sponsor are also still available, and all sponsorships include tickets to the event. For more information, contact Linda Merkel, Director of Development, at (610) 691-5850, ext. 248, or visit the Blood Center's web site at www.GIVEaPINT.org.

May 2005 Pennsylvania's 4th Annual Watershed Awareness Month

"Protect our Watersheds, Protect our Future"

HARRISBURG: For the fourth consecutive year, May will be celebrated as Watershed Awareness Month to encourage Pennsylvanians to learn more about their local watersheds and participate in environmental activities to enhance their natural surroundings and communities. The theme this year, "Protect our Watersheds, Protect our Future" highlights the importance of caring for our watersheds in order to ensure a healthy environment for future generations.

Throughout the month of May, volunteer community organizations, educators, and other groups are encouraged to promote the importance of watersheds at the grassroots and community levels by organizing and conducting watershed awareness activities.

To celebrate Watershed Awareness Month, participants can take part in watershed walks, water quality monitoring, streamside cleanups, and other activities already taking place in their watersheds, or they can organize an event of their own.

To find out what activities are planned in a community or to network with others interested in planning an event,

an online journal, hosted by the Pennsylvania Organization for Watershed and Rivers, offers easy access to an event calendar, watershed news and stories, and more relating to Watershed Awareness Month. Visit the online journal at www.pawatersheds.org for the latest updates.

A committee of six organizations representing watershed partners-including DEP, the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, the Eastern Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation, the Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, and the Resource Conservation and Development Council-have been working in partnership to make Watershed Awareness Month a unique opportunity for every Pennsylvanian to expand their awareness and appreciation for water resources through educational activities, watershed hikes and tours.

For more information, please contact Beth Brennan of the Watershed Awareness Month Planning Committee: Pennsylvania Environmental Council - (412) 481-9400 or www.pawatersheds.org.



Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds: Preschoolers through teens can register for the **2005 Summer Reading Program** at the Bethlehem Area Public Library (*Main Library, South Side Branch, and Bookmobile*) beginning June 6.

For detailed information and schedules visit the library's web site at .

Registration is required for all programs (*except Summer Storytime at the Main Library*)

Phone the Main Library, 11 W. Church St., at **610 867-3761 x499**

or the **South Side Branch**, 4th & Webster streets, at **610 867-7852**.

- Earn cool **prizes** for books you have to read for school or books that you are just reading for your own enjoyment. (*Last day to pick up prizes is August 5*).
- **Preschool Craft programs** on Wednesdays at 11 AM on June 22, July 6 & July 20 at the Main Library and Tuesdays at 11:30 AM at the South Side Branch.
- **School Age Craft programs** on Wednesdays at 11 AM on June 15, June 29 & July 13 at the Main Library and Tuesdays at 11:30 AM at the South Side Branch.
- Register for **special programs**: Storyteller Larry Scurman spins tales of dreams and dragons on June 20. Knights step out of the Middle Ages for some medieval fun on July 7. **Dinosaur Dig** program on July 14.
- **Going Places Teen Reading Club** for 7th to 12th grade students; created by the library's Teen Advisory Board with specially selected reading incentives. Look for a pizza party June 30, open book discussion on July 28 and a Murder Mystery on August 18.
- **Book Discussions** for 4th & 5th grades, middle school & high school at the Main Library
- **Summer Storytime** for preschool through kindergarten children begins the week of June 13 at both locations.
- **Evening Teddy Bear Story Times** for preschool through third grade children are held once a month at 7 PM on Wednesdays at the Main Library and once a month at 6:30 PM on Mondays at the South Side Branch.

Beach Reading Book Sale: Thursday, June 16 (noon – 8 PM) & Saturday, June 18 (10 AM – 4 PM). Donate materials to the front desk anytime the library is open.

SUMMER BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE effective June 1, 2005

Please note the addition of a new stop to the schedule.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP- Mondays (*except for Southland & Toni*)

TOWNSHIP BLDG - JACKSONVILLE RD	Schedule	A&B	3:00 - 4:00
MERRIVALE at CLEARVIEW	Schedule	A&B	4:00 - 4:55
STONEWOOD DRIVE & BELAIRE RD **A WEEK ONLY**	Schedule	A	5:00 - 5:45
MONOCACY DR Han Crossings Nor B WEEK NEW STOP	Schedule	B	5:00 - 5:45
LORD BYRON DR	Schedule	A&B	6:45 - 8:15
SOUTHLAND DR & GRACE AVE - Thursday	Schedule	A	4:45 - 5:45
TONI LANE at CRAWFORD DR - Thursday	Schedule	B	4:45 - 5:45

Schedule A				Schedule B			
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
		June 1	June 2	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	CLOSED	July 5	July 6	July 7
July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4
No service during Musikfest							
Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25
Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sept 1	Closed Labor Day; ask for Fall schedule			

MEETING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSION

The following is a list of all meetings for the Hanover Township Boards, Committees and Commissions for 2004. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road. All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. except where noted. Residents are urged to attend these meetings. Don't let one of these boards decision effect you without your input!

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Regular meetings are held the SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAY of each month. Workshop sessions are held the THIRD TUESDAY of each month.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Meetings are held the FIRST MONDAY of each month, however, the July, August and September meetings will be held on the second Monday.

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

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD: Meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of each month 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.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD: Meetings are held the THIRD THURSDAY of each month starting at 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION: Meetings are held the LAST MONDAY of each month, except May which is held the 1st Monday in June. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

CRIME WATCH: Meetings are held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of every other month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.



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