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## In Remembrance of an Outstanding Citizen Hon. Frank T. Colon

by John N. Diacogiannis



Flag at half-staff, dark bunting over the entrance door, black cloth draped on the dais, a flower bouquet at an empty seat, moist eyes, subdued mood and crackling voices. That's what greeted a standing room only crowd that assembled in the Hanover Township Municipal meeting room last month to pay homage and tribute to Dr. Frank T. Colon, Township Supervisor. Dr. Colon, 75, passed away on March 13th, after over 35 years of service to our Township that he so loved. His absence weighed heavily on hearts and minds as each Supervisor, the Township Manager, the Township Solicitor and the Township Engineer took turns extolling the public life of a beloved friend and colleague.

Dr. Colon joined the Lehigh University faculty in 1965 as an assistant professor of government. He served as chairman of the department of government from 1987 to 1993. The department later became the department of political science. Frank's expertise in political science and government was put to practical use as he began his long service to his community. Frank first took office in 1982, after many years of service to the Zoning Hearing Board. Over the years Frank served as Zoning Hearing Board Chairman, Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Colonial Regional Police Commission. He was active in nearly all community programs and committees.

*... "the greatest challenge as a Supervisor was to recognize the need to be responsive to citizens with specific issues, while delicately balancing our duty to do what is best for the entire Township."*

He was most proud to serve his community and

his fellow man. He always took a keen interest with everyone he met and made them feel comfortable and welcomed. When I became a freshman Supervisor in 1985, Frank was my mentor and advisor. He did not order or direct, but rather offered valued guidance. He had a keen sense for his duties and obligations as a Supervisor, while delicately balancing the interests of people most directly affected by his decisions. I recall that one of his guiding principals was listen to and be guided by constituents, but to always remember that we have a representative, rather than a purely democratic form of government and that we as the peoples representatives, must do what's best for the entire township.

Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Thomas "Tip" O'Neill was famously quoted as saying "politics is always local", however Frank had told me long before, that "all politics are local." By that he meant that we in local government have the most direct effect on the lives of everyday citizens. In other words, the effects of our decisions are fully transparent - we don't hide behind the mass assemblies in Harrisburg or Washington. Frank made it clear to me that the greatest challenge as a Supervisor was to recognize the need to be responsive to citizens with specific issues, while delicately balancing our duty to do what is best for the entire Township. He had a

keen ability to fulfill that duty while respecting the needs and wishes of those most directly affected by our decisions.

Frank had a way of convincing people with narrow focus to see things in a wider view. I attribute that to his gentle manner and his sense of truly understanding the needs of people. He had his tough side as well. Developers and

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## Meet the Township Staff Night



### SUSAN CHECK

*Position:* Township Receptionist  
*Responsibilities:* Receptionist, general office duties, electronic storage of Township documents and is usually first contact with residents and businesses.

*Township employee since:* 2001  
*Resides in:* Hanover

*Spouse:* Barry

*Children:* Kristen & Matthew  
*Hobbies:* Golden Retrievers and Golden Retriever Rescue, stained glass creations and Lehigh and high school football.

*Additional Information:* Susan enjoys helping fellow residents with questions and concerns within the day to day operations of the Township. She is a native of Bethlehem and has been a resident in Hanover for seventeen years. Susan and Barry are active in the Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue Program and are owners of their 3rd and 4th Golden – Sam and Cassie



### STACY C. MILO

*Position:* Secretary Treasurer  
*Responsibilities:* Acts as Secretary to the Board of Supervisors, accounts receivable, oversees budget, pension fund administrator, payroll and employee benefits, coordinates Township's insurance coverages, communications with developers and engineers regarding plans and submissions, develops meeting agendas and fiscal watchdog of Township.

*Township employee since:* 2005  
*Resides in:* Bethlehem City  
*Hobbies:* Volunteering on her neighborhood Block Watch, volunteering for Dickinson College, gardening, traveling, music, enjoying the company of family & friends. Raised in the Pocono's and worked sixteen years in public sector and private industry before joining Hanover Township. Member of ASPA.

Did you ever want to know who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of Hanover Township? Come to **Meet the Township Staff Night, Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building.** There will be a brief presentation followed by open dialogue.



### YVONNE D. SCHOENELY

*Position:* Zoning Officer, Building Code Official & Code Enforcement Officer

*Responsibilities:* Building inspector, Ordinance Officer and Zoning Administrator, application and administration of Zoning Ordinances, issuance of building and occupancy permits and performs inspections according to BOCA.

*Township employee since:* 2005  
*Resides in:* Greenwich Township – Berks County

*Children:* Andrew & Kyle  
*Hobbies:* Cooking, gardening, music and travel

*Additional Information:* Enjoys working with the public. Formerly employed by Hanover Engineering Associates.



### FRANCINE SPEVAK

*Position:* Residential Waste & Recycling Billing Coordinator  
*Responsibilities:* General office duties, residential waste and recycling billings, assist with sewerage billings, storage requirements and compliance.

*Township employee since:* 2008  
*Resides in:* Bethlehem City  
*Hobbies:* Walking and volunteer activities

*Additional Information:* Previously employed by the B.A.S.D. and Air Products.

*Meet the Township Staff continued on pages 3 and 4*

## OPENINGS

From time to time the Township has openings on various committees, boards and commissions. Currently there are openings on the Planning Commission, Recreation Advisory Board, Special Events Committee, Airport Advisory Committee and Shade Tree Advisory Committee. If you are interested in serving the Community please fill out a talent form at the Municipal Building.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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

## 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 Ready to Read Program, Sousa Concert, Hanover Fair, Halloween Parade, and Tree Lighting. For more information, please call 610-866-1140 ext 230.



**NANCY WAGNER**

*Position:* Township Managers Secretary  
*Responsibilities:* Quarterly sanitary sewer debt billings, issue permits for registrations of alarms, maintains mailing lists, handles letters and correspondence of Township manager, general office duties and customer service.  
*Township employee since:* 1994  
*Resides in:* Hanover  
*Spouse:* Don  
*Children:* Michael



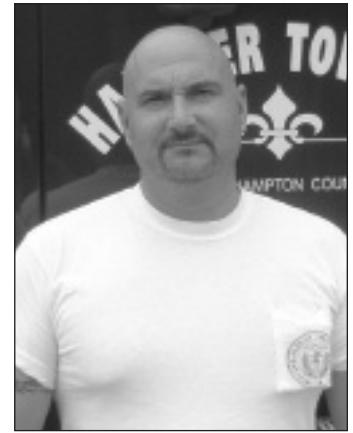
**LORI STRANZL**

*Position:* Asst. Secretary – Treasurer, Recycling Coordinator  
*Responsibilities:* Assists the Secretary-Treasurer with their duties, responsible for Township’s recycling efforts and education, balancing of accounts on a monthly basis, assistance with budget, transcribing of minutes and customer service.  
*Township employee since:* 1993  
*Resides in:* Bethlehem City  
*Children:* Erik & Tyler  
*Hobbies:* Crocheting, reading, being with her children and being at the beach.



**ELIZABETH (LIZ) GEHMAN**

*Position:* Code Enforcement Officer and Zoning Assistant  
*Responsibilities:* Scheduling of inspections, interaction with developers and contractors, code enforcement, assists in the preparation of monthly reports.  
*Township employee since:* 2007  
*Resides in:* Allentown  
*Hobbies:* Music, friends and bowling



**VINCE MILITE**

*Position:* Road Superintendent, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator & Animal Control Officer  
*Responsibilities:* Directing of the day-to-day operations of the Public Works Department. Scheduling of projects and participates in day-to-day operations, such as road maintenance, sign and park maintenance, leaf collection, snow removal, park and recreation facilities and the swimming pool.  
*Township employee since:* 1982  
*Resides in:* Hanover  
*Children:* Rebecca, Kaitlyn & Allison  
*Hobbies:* Motorcycles, camping, water sports, active in the community

**Bulletin**

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on April 24th the Board voted to appoint Mark J. Tanczos to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Frank T. Colon. Mr. Tanczos will be sworn in May 13th prior to the Board of Supervisors Meeting.

**In memory of Hon. Frank T. Colon *continued***

builders were often relentlessly grilled on doing things the “right” way. I suspect that many of them, who came before the Board, were quite relieved if Frank had no comments for them.

When I joined the Board, I had just come from a five year stint on the Township Planning Commission. Those were very trying times, with exploding development growth on the horizon. In the early 1980’s, there were several issues during our Comprehensive Plan update that the then Board of Supervisors disagreed with the Planning Commission. Frank knew how upset I was about this when I joined the Board. One of the first things he did was to pull me aside and tell me to remember that the Planning Commission’s job was to have lofty dreams. Now that I was on the Board, he advised me to bring myself down to a more realistic viewpoint, while still being guided by those dreams. Frank was not only a good citizen, he was a great teacher. Frank did an excellent job living what he taught. Let the memory of him be our guide to outstanding citizenship. *We will all miss him.*

**Help Wanted — POOL, PARKS & CAMPS**

The Township is currently accepting applications for life-guards, gate guards and pool staff for the 2008 summer. Camp and park counselor openings are also being filled. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Rob Cepen at the Community center, 610.317.8701

**Help Wanted — CROSSING GUARDS**

Need some extra cash. The Township is currently accepting applications for substitute crossing guards. Hours are 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on school days. If interested, call (610.866.1140) or stop by the municipal building.

**MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Township residents who have served in the Military in either Iraq or Afghanistan or have been on active duty the past 10 years are asked to contact Margaret Giordano at the Township. We are beginning the planning for the 2008 Halloween Parade and plan on recognizing members of the Armed Services during the parade.





### MARGARET GIORDANO

*Position:* Community Relations Director

*Responsibilities:* Develops and coordinates the Township Special Events and develops a working relationship with surrounding municipalities and other governmental agencies and elected officials. Acts as Board of Supervisors liaison to Special Events Committee and Crime Watch. Responsible for public relations issues and Township publicity and press releases.

*Township employee since:* 2004

*Resides in:* Hanover

*Spouse:* Adriano

*Children:* Victoria

*Hobbies:* Travel, music, theater, reading and gardening



### KEVIN HEALY

*Position:* Public Works Director

*Responsibilities:* Supervises and maintains all aspects of Public Works. Responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all municipal roads, storm sewers, buildings and grounds, parks and pool. Is the Township's technical expert.

*Township employee since:* 1970

*Spouse:* Sharen

*Children:* Thomas & Christy –

*Grandchildren:* Ashley, Alexis, Matthew

*Hobbies:* Enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, traveling the US, hiking, walking, golf and NASCAR



### JOHN J. (Jay) FINNIGAN, JR.

*Position:* Township Manager

*Responsibilities:* Chief administrative official of the Township and supervises the day-to-day operations and activities of the Township including all Township Departments. Acts as a liaison and resource to the various boards, commissions and committees of the Township.

*Township employee since:* 2005

*Resides in:* Hanover

*Spouse:* Mona

*Children:* John & James

*Hobbies:* Former member of the Board of Supervisors, USA Hockey Official, ASA Umpire, running and all sports

*Next issue Public Works and Recreation Employees*

## From the Public Works Director

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING REMINDER

Use a bin provided by the Township or a rigid plastic, metal or fiberglass container with handles with a capacity no greater than 35 gallons and weighing no more than 60 pounds when full.

### WHAT TO PLACE IN YOUR BIN:

**Cans** – Aluminum beverage and steel and tin food and beverage cans; empty aerosol containers

**Glass** – Clear, green, and brown food and beverage bottles and jars.

**Plastics** – #1 and #2 (PET AND HDPE) food and beverage containers and laundry product bottles; the number is usually on the bottom of the bottle within a triangle.

**Poly-coated cartons** – Milk and drink boxes.

### WHAT TO PLACE BESIDE YOUR BIN:

**Newspaper** – Newspaper, including all the inserts that come with the newspaper, may be tied in bundles or put into brown paper grocery bags; no higher than 12-inch bundles.

**Magazines** – Catalogs and magazines may be tied in bundles or put into brown paper grocery bags; no higher than 12-inch bundles.

**Cardboard** – Cut into 2-foot by 2-foot pieces and tied into bundles.

**Paper** – High-grade office paper, mixed office paper, and junk mail may be tied into bundles or put into brown paper grocery bags.

**REMEMBER:** 1) There are items that should **NOT** be placed into your bin; please only include items from the list above. 2) Our hauler may collect from 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM on your scheduled

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## ASA PACKER SCHOOL NEWS

by Carrie Beleno

We're blooming this spring at Asa Packer! Our flowers are sprouting and so are our ideas. Our hallways are filled with projects and stories that we've been creating. We love the warmer weather and are looking forward to spring concerts and programs.

April 21-27 was "Turn off the TV and Read Week." We found new ways to spend our time. Upcoming events include: BO-GO book fair, PTA Family Fun Night, Artz Day, RIF distribution, Field Day, and the annual Patio Party sponsored by our PTA. Our students will be learning from and enjoying field trips to the Nitschmann play, Burnside Plantation, Hawk Mountain, Junior Craftsmen Along the Monocacy, and Mercer Museum.

Students will participate in the Elementary All-City Band and Orchestra Concert, Frank Broad Track Meet, Science Exploration with Dr. DeLeo from Lehigh University, and Earth Day celebrations. We will be visited by the Weller Center and The Lim Project. We sure are busy!

We will be honoring one of our staff members who passed this year during a tree dedication ceremony on May 19. The Green Club is planting a dogwood tree in memory of Mr. Charles "Whitey" Anderko.

We are Puma Proud (and looking forward to summer vacation!)

Hanover Township Community Center

# Recreation Update

## CONGRATULATIONS TO HANOVER TOWNSHIP!

Last year at this time Hanover Township initiated the relationship with the American Heart Association. Knowing that healthy employees and residents is part of living a quality life. Today I am happy to report that Hanover Township has been given the GOLD Achievement Award for providing a healthy place to work. This reminds all of us in the Township to *start* taking care of themselves!

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in the Lehigh Valley and physical inactivity doubles the risk of heart disease. Start walking at work and start reducing your risk. The weather is starting to warm up and we hope you take the opportunity to get out and walk. The recreation department is working hard to give our residents opportunities to improve your heart health!

Check out these opportunities to help you get *START*ed:

- HTCC fitness facilities and programs to help you live a healthier life.
- Join the Hanover Township Team on September 14, 2008 at the Heart Walk to be held in LVIP IV.
- Participate in Lehigh Valley Hospital's Communities on the Move! This year the program has changed to help meet, reach and engage more people! Call 610-402-CARE for more information.
- Check out the numerous Recreation Parks and Rails to Trails pathways available in our Community and surrounding areas.



This workplace has been recognized by the American Heart Association for meeting criteria for employee fitness.

### Annual Women's 5K Walk/Run



- **June 7, 2008**
  - **8 am register/9 am start**
  - **\$18 prior to 5/31 \$20 after**
- Race begins and ends at HTCC*

Goal event for First Stride participants!

**CORRECTION ON POOL INFORMATION:** We apologize for the incorrect date being printed in the HTCC Newsletter.

**OPENING DAY IS JUNE 7, 2008 –POOL WILL CLOSE SEPTEMBER 1, 2008**  
Pool will be closed Monday through Friday August 25th—29th

### COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

**Regular Hours**

Monday-Friday: 6 am to 10 pm  
Saturday: 7 am to 6 pm  
Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

**Summer Hours**

(Memorial Day to Labor Day)  
Monday-Thursday: 6 am to 8 pm  
Friday: 6 am to 8 pm  
Saturday: 7 am to 6 pm  
Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

### POOL HOURS

**June hours:** 12 pm to 7 pm  
Monday thru Sunday  
**July hours:** 12 pm to 8 pm  
Monday thru Sunday  
**August hours:** 12 pm to 7 pm  
Monday thru Sunday

HTCC reserves the right to close due to inclement weather.

Pool closes early (4:00 p.m.) for Hanover Stingrays home swim meets: June 23rd & 26th, July 14th & 17th

**Special 3 month Combo Passes available till May 31st only!**

### 2008 Communities on the Move

Take Steps Today for a Healthier Tomorrow

lvh.org/onthemove or call 610-402-CARE.



## RECREATION UPDATE



### **Student Teen Empowerment Program (STEP):**

Hanover Township Community Center is pleased to implement a new program, a Teen Empowerment Program. This new program will offer teens in our community an opportunity for leadership, valuable work experience, the chance to meet new people and get involved with their peers. Throughout this great program, members will have the chance to learn and utilize the various skills that are needed to be a good leader. Members will engage in events both at the Hanover Township Community Center and various organizations within our community. Focusing on individuality, the tasks, events, and schedules will comply with each individual's skills, talents, and needs. Teen leader event hours will qualify for community service. If you are interested in joining this program and are in grades 9-12 please stop by the community center and pick up your application. Everyone is welcome to come to the first meeting on Tuesday, May 20th @ 6 pm to learn more about the program. We are anxious to start and have plans to implement *STEP* projects as early as this summer! You can contact Rob Cegin at 610-317-8701 with any questions!

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### **Boys Lacrosse Camp at HTCC!**

June 23 - June 26 9am-1pm \$100 per camper

The camp is designed to help new and less experienced players learn and/or improve all aspects of their game. Provides both individual and team instruction, including offensive/defensive skill development. Campers will need to provide all their own equipment.

### **Don't miss out on the FREE community events:**

**Annual Art Show** in the lobby of HTCC: students of the Art program at HTCC are proud to present their work. Please stop by the community center to support these budding artists!

May 13 - May 20

### **Health Seminar on Sun Protection**

Now is the time to start thinking about the effects of the sun on your skin. The weather is getting warmer and we are spending more and more time out in the sun. Learn how to protect yourself and your family!

**Wed. May 21, 7pm**

**Speakers:**

- **Dr. Paul Mosca M.D. from LVHHN**
- **Karen Horvath, HTCC Personal Trainer/Nutrition**




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**NEW SUMMER PARK PROGRAM- REGISTRATION BEING TAKEN AT HTCC!  
\$20 first child/ \$10 per child in the same family - details see [www.hanovertwp-nc.org](http://www.hanovertwp-nc.org)**





## THANK YOU TO TIM HEINSIGNER!

**12 years @ HTCC** *by Cathy Heimsoth*

Tim Heinsinger is the Shotokan Karate program at HTCC. In January of 1997 Tim came to the Center with a plan. To bring his love of karate to the residents of Hanover Township. Over the last 12 years Tim has had hundreds of kids participate in this life changing program. Children have learned to be more self aware and have learned a discipline that can be carried over to other activities in life. Tim runs his program with quiet confidence. He has told me, that Shotokan Karate is not about “show”, it is about discipline. He teaches his students the ability to concentrate and think while improving their overall physical strength and flexibility. Tim also teaches the participants a “street awareness” with self defense and release moves. Throughout the last 12 years Tim has given free self defense clinics to the community; we appreciate all his dedication and energy, and hope he will be continue to teach with us for another dozen years!



Tim with two early students- Oct. 1997

Thank you TIM!

### *Looking ahead to the Anniversary Weekend for HTCC!*

#### **HTCC 5K Run will include a new PUMP & RUN division to this annual race!**

Saturday, November 8th, 2008 (pump session at 8:00am / 5k Race at 9:00am)

#### **Pump & Run:**

Designed for the running weight lifter, participants will bench press their body weight (75% for women). For each repetition, one minute will be taken off their 5k time. The weigh in and pump session will take place 1 hour before the 5k. The top 2 males and females will receive an award. For more information contact the HTCC!

#### **Anniversary Dance** featuring *live music and hot hors d'oeuvres* at the Best Western

- Friday, November 7, 2008
- 7-10 pm
- Limited tickets available- \$25 per person
- Featuring: The Clayton Reilly Project

Tickets will be on sale starting  
September 1st!

Clayton Reilly is a resident of Hanover Township; Clayton has toured with Corinne Bailey Ray, performed on the TODAY show and David Letterman. Come see what this local talent is up to now!



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## 2008 YARD WASTE INFORMATION

It is anticipated that the Township will receive our new Yard Waste Truck which has been purchased through a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Grant in late April. The truck purchase was possible due to the fact that Hanover Township is compliant with DEP requirements. Consequently, the yard waste schedule announced last fall is being enhanced. The Township is being divided into four sectors for the collection of yard waste.

**Sector I:** North of Stoke Park Road and West of Jacksonville Road (including Stoke Park Road)

**Sector II:** North of Stoke Park Road and East of Jacksonville Road (including Jacksonville Road)

**Sector III:** South of Stoke Park Road and East of Jacksonville Road (including Stoke Park Road)

**Sector IV:** South of Stoke Park Road and West of Jacksonville Road (including Jacksonville Road)

The pickup will start in the northern most part of each sector on MONDAY and proceed north to south. Yard waste must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the dates listed. The yard waste truck will make one pass through each sector during the week identified. Material must be placed curbside either in rigid containers or paper biodegradable yard waste bags available at most hardware or building material stores. Containers or bags must weigh less than 70 lbs. **Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.**

### WASTE ACCEPTED MATERIAL

- Leaves (1)
- Small Brush – up to 4” in diameter (no longer than 6 feet), tied & bundled
- Hedge & shrub trimmings, garden plants residue

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass (2)
- Sod
- Tree stumps

(1) Leaves will continue to be picked up starting the 2nd week of October through the 1st week of December when placed curbside.

(2) Recycle your grass 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 an excellent fertilizer. You can place grass out for the regular trash collection but this practice is not recommended by the Township or the Department of Environmental Protection.

**Yard waste is only picked up where residents individually place refuse and recycling curbside for collection. If you have questions, please contact the Township @ 610.866.1140.**



### 2008 PICK UP SCHEDULE

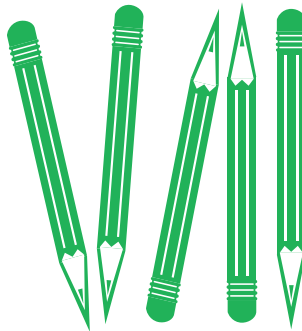
Sector I	Sector II	Sector III	Sector IV
Completed	April 21st	April 21st	Completed
May 5th	May 12th	May 19th	May 26th
June 2nd	June 9th	June 16th	June 23rd
July 7th	July 14th	July 21st	July 28th
August – No Pickups			
September 8th	September 15th	September 22nd	September 29th
October 6th	October 13th	October 20th	October 27th
November 3rd	November 10th	November 17th	November 24th
December – No Pickups			

## Hanover School News

by Laura Kuehner

Hanover continues to be very busy with a variety of events as we wind down the school year. The Community Outreach Committee had a very successful Penny Drive resulting in over \$1600 being donated to local and national pediatric charities. We were featured on PBS's Tempo program in March. Hope you were able to catch it as we were honored to be a part of this show.

We recently held another favorite spring event; our annual Science Day. On this day faculty and students from Lehigh University and Liberty High School along with approximately 30 parent volunteers hosted a fun and educational day of hands-on scientific exploration and experiments for all Hanover classes. We finished the day with several model rocket launches which were very exciting to watch!



Hanover will be taking part in the BASD's new initiative "Education in Bloom" which encourages the local schools to beautify their grounds by doing a general spring clean up and adding a bit of color and landscaping around their buildings. This is supporting Bethlehem's "Bethlehem in Bloom" program. This will be done in conjunction with our Earth Day celebration and will give the students and parents the opportunity to volunteer together. We are thankful for the generous donations of parents and local landscapers to help make this program possible.

As the weather continues to warm up, we'd like to remind everyone that more of our students will be riding their bikes or walking to school. We ask everyone in the community to please use extra caution when traveling during those times of day and please follow the posted speed limits around the school.

As always we appreciate the community's support so that we can continue to be... The High Flying, High Achieving Hanover Hawks!

## Colonial Regional Police Department - A New Home

Thirteen years after it was formed and after several years of planning and some recent legal wrangling, the Colonial Regional Police Department moved into their new headquarters at 248 Brodhead Road in late March. The move into the 10,000 square foot facility was orchestrated by four members each from the Public Works Departments of Hanover and Lower Nazareth Townships on March 27th and 28th.

The 14,000 square foot building, now jointly owned by Hanover and Lower Nazareth Townships, also houses the District Magisterial Court of the Hon. James J. Narlesky, Esq. with some space available for a third tenant. The police operation is more than triple the facility where the police were housed in the basement of the Bath Municipal Building since the inception of the CRPD. Separate entrances off a jointly shared lobby enable you to contact either the CRPD personnel or enter the District Court.

Inside the reception area / front office Police Secretary Barbara Hoell and Police Clerk Shanda Staples have ample room for supplies, a mailing station and easy access to police records. The patrol officers now have a patrol room that is large enough to fit four large work areas, computer stations and all of their gear.



The four Sergeants, who in the old headquarters shared their cramped office with the kitchen, now have enough room in a private office for each to have their own work area. The detectives who were at opposite ends of the Bath facility now share a joint office. Chief Seiple and Deputy Chief DePalma each have their own private office with their administrative assistant Pat Stonaker between them.

The facility also includes a training room, booking/processing area and four cells (two female and two male) and juvenile holding area, two interview rooms and a male and female locker room with individual lockers for each of the officers.

Outside the entrance is an automated phone that dials the Northampton County 911 Center during non-business hours in an emergency.

### Colonial Regional Police Headquarters

248 Brodhead Road • Suite 1  
Bethlehem, PA 18017-8937

Telephone – 610.861.4820 • Fax – 610.861.4829

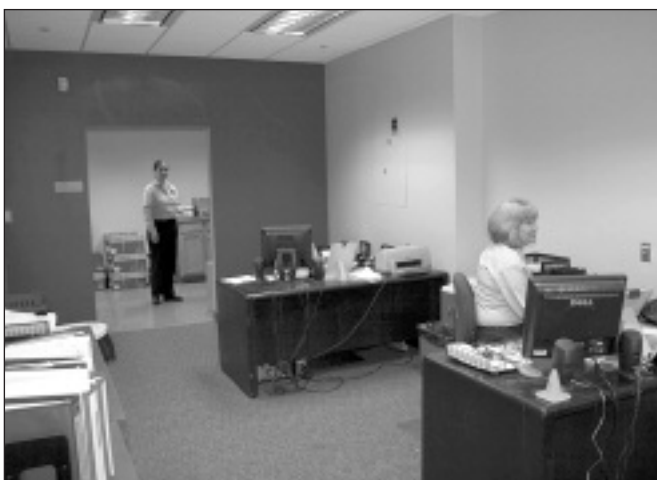
Office Hours Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



*Patrol Room at CRPD Headquarters*



*Detective  
Gary Hammer*



*Barbara Hoell,  
Police Secretary (front)  
and Shanda Staples in  
Police headquarters*



*Cells at CRPD*

The Magisterial District Judges are part of a unified judicial system governed by the rules and regulations promulgated by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. President Judge Robert A. Freedberg exercises general supervision and administrative control over the District Judges. Debra C. French, Deputy Court Administrator, oversees the operations of the District Courts. The local District Magistrate is the Hon. James J. Narlesky, Esq. who maintains his court at 248 Brodhead Road. Members of his staff include Roseanne Schlegel, Michele Schmall, Christine Mohn, Cathy Kline, Jessica Morales & Alice Itsines.

## Northampton County Magisterial District Court 3rd Judicial District 03-1-04



Judge Narlesky has served since July of 2005 and will serve until January of 2012. He and his wife Donna are residents of Hanover Township and are the proud parents of Gabrielle and Danielle. Magisterial District 03-1-04 is comprised of Hanover Township and Ward 14 in the City of Bethlehem. In 2007 the court handled 8,260 cases which were the most of any District Court in Northampton County.

There are fifteen magisterial districts located throughout Northampton County. A District Judge who has been elected to a six-year term serves each district. District Judges are available twenty four hours a day to serve the public with all District Judges serving night and weekend duty on a rotating basis.

District Judges have jurisdiction over minor criminal offenses, traffic offenses, landlord/tenant matters and other civil actions where

the amount claimed does not exceed \$8,000.00. In misdemeanor and felony cases, District Judges have jurisdiction to issue arrest and search warrants, hold preliminary arraignments and preliminary hearings and set bail. They also have authority to perform marriages, handle protection from abuse matters and issue subpoenas. They also may impose summary punishments for criminal contempt.

In June 2006, a one-day personal safety training program was given to the magisterial district court staff. The project was aimed at improving the safety of all staff that works in the district courts, as

well as the general public who may have access to the courts. It focused on three critical areas: Protecting People, Property and Information. Judge Narlesky's Court is a state-of-art facility in terms of protecting his staff. Staff is protected from the public area by a bullet-proof wall and bullet-proof glass.

Judge Narlesky is active in the community as a member of the Hanover Township Planning Commission, Palmer Township Kiwanis Club and the Northampton County Bar Association.

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## Commonsense Prison Reform Advances in State House

A COLUMN BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG DALLY  
138TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



Representative Craig Dally

In February, the Pew Center on the States reported that for the first time in history more than one in every 100 adults in America is in prison. According to the report, 2,319,258 adults at the start of 2008 were held in American prisons, or one in every 99.1 men and women. During 2007, the prison population rose by more than 25,000 inmates. The state House of Representatives, as part of an effort to address the problem, has passed a prison reform package. The legislation is designed to rectify issues in state and local prisons such as overcrowding, rehabilita-

tion and medical care. The legislation addresses that issue by treating specific offenders, rather than adding them to the prison rolls.

Last year alone, states spent more than \$49 billion on corrections, up from \$11 billion 20 years before. Approximately half of offenders released from state prison return within three years of being released. In Pennsylvania, between December 1999 and December 2006, the number of people incarcerated in state prisons has increased by 22 percent. There has been a similar rise in the number of people under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. Included in the package passed by the House was House Bill 4, which would create the Recidivism Risk Reduction Incentive (RRRI) Program. This program would create an incentive for an eligible offender to complete an individualized plan recommended by the Department of Corrections (DOC), which may include treatment and other programs designed to reduce the risk of the specific offender from becoming a repeat offender. Successful completion of the specified treatment and programs may result in the parole of non-violent offenders prior to the expiration of their minimum sentence.

The majority of offenders entering our prisons are dependent on drugs or alcohol. Those who complete appropriate drug and alcohol treatment programs are 30 percent less likely to commit future crimes. I successfully amended the bill so that judges' authority to grant early parole for county-sentenced offenders would be restricted. Offenders who are convicted on an offense involving a firearm are also ineligible for this program. Additionally, offenders may not be eligible for the program if they have previously been through the program two or more times.

The RRRI Program would be limited to non-violent offenders. This program offers these types of offenders the opportunity to become rehabilitated and rejoin society as productive citizens.

Another part of the reform package – House Bill 5 – will allow for the temporary transfer of state inmates who are required to appear in county court to the closest appropriate state correctional institution. This proposal intends to reduce taxpayer costs, centralize prisoner transportation, and increase reliance on video-conferencing technology so as to reduce prisoner transports and increase public safety.

House Bill 6 and House Bill 7 are also part of this package. House Bill 6 updates certain parole provisions and House Bill 7 provides that for prisoners committed to Pennsylvania's state prisons, the Department of Corrections, the prisoner or a person granted standing on behalf of the prisoner may petition the sentencing court to approve the proposed removal of a prisoner for placement in a hospital, long-term care nursing facility or hospice care location.

Many organizations support this package of legislation, including: The Department of Corrections, Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Office of Administration/Office of General Counsel for the Governor's Office, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, Coalition of Pennsylvania Crime Victims Organizations, Pennsylvania Prison Society, Pennsylvania County Prison Wardens Association and Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police. This package of bills will now go to the state Senate.

## Shade Tree Tips

*From the Shade Tree Advisory Commission*

### MULCH VOLCANO

*The Worst Thing You Can Do To Your Tree*

Mulch Volcano: Mulch piled up touching the trunk of the tree  
Harmful effects:

- Harbors insects, bacteria, and fungi which enter the moist tree bark
- Prevents water from getting to root system
- Prevents roots from getting needed oxygen
- Promotes shallow root growth and girdling roots
- Harbors mice and moles in winter who munch on tasty bark

The devastating results of volcano mulching may not be seen immediately but include yellowing foliage, small leaves, dieback of older branches, and much slower growth. Eventually, it can include death of the tree.



**PROPER MULCHING:** Maximum depth of 3 inches

Keep mulch at least 5 inches away from the trunk of the tree. Mulch circle should be as large as possible. Should look like a donut, not a volcano

**BENEFITS:**

- Preserves moisture for roots
- Regulates the soil temperature in summer and winter
- Suppresses weeds and grasses
- Prevents lawn mower and weed-wacker damage to trunk



### SHADE TREE REMINDERS:

Must have a permit and permission before removing a tree from the street right-of-way.

Must replace trees removed from the right-of-way.

## GREETINGS FROM IRAQ



Hello again from Iraq, Tim Brooks here, your Emergency Management Coordinator. By the time you read this installment I will be home. In the last article I talked about who my unit was, what we did and where we lived. This time I would like to talk about several different subjects.

The first subject I want to talk about is the mission of my unit in a little more detail than last time. Our mission is two-fold. The first part is moving what we call in the Army Classes of Supply. We break everything troops need into classes. For instance, bottled water, bulk water and food are Class I. Fuel, Oil and Lubricants are Class III. Ammunition regardless of type is Class V. Those three are arguably the most important. Others are: Class IV Barrier Material, Class IX Repair Parts. One of our subordinate units is responsible for escorting convoys filled with these items to several locations in Iraq. These brave men and women drive “gun trucks” knowing the risk on the roads of Iraq.

The second part of our mission is running several on-base activities. This is monitored by our other subordinate unit. We have a bottled water plant, ice factory, bulk water site, Ammunition Storage site that supplies smaller sites throughout Iraq to name a few. This active duty Army unit has several smaller units subordinate to them who run day to day operations at these activities.

The next subject I would like to talk about is the joint operation that is Logistical Support Area Anaconda. We have the Air Force who runs the base and airfield. It is like a small city, so they are

responsible for quality of life issues. The base command is run by our higher headquarters, 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC). This is an Army Reserve unit from Coraopolis, PA. They are also responsible for Logistics in Iraq. The Navy runs the Customs Inspections for units leaving Iraq. They make sure we don't bring anything illegal back to the US. We are all one big, happy family...most of the time. We have visitors here all the time. The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders came here in the fall. Some “Athletes” from World Wrestling Entertainment arrived shortly after. My favorite visitor was Lance Armstrong because of my connection with cycling. Of course I was at FT Eustis, VA for some temporary duty while he was in Iraq. Just my luck. We even had the Vice President Dick Cheney here several weeks ago.

The last subject I would like to talk about is a short history of the 213th Area Support Group. We trace our lineage back to the days of the Civil War. We are called The First Defenders. This name was given to us by President Abraham Lincoln when the unit was the first to respond to guard the capital from the Army of the Confederacy. We have fought in the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea and the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). The unit has been deployed several times in the last decade. In 1997 part of the unit deployed to Hungary in support of the Bosnia crisis. In 2003 we deployed to Afghanistan and Uzbekistan in support of GWOT. After Hurricane Katrina hit Louisiana, we deployed to New Orleans for 30 days. This time we deployed to Iraq, again in support of GWOT. The unit's Armory is located at 1501 Allen St. Allentown, PA. A small museum showing the history of the unit is maintained by highly dedicated retired members and is open most Tuesday mornings.

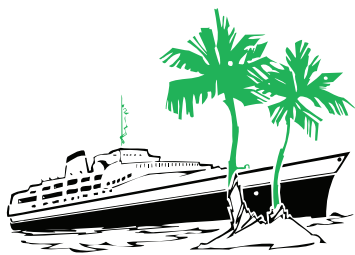
I can't wait to get back to Hanover Township and continue to work for you as your Emergency Management Coordinator.

*(Editor's note: Tim returned to the United States on April 14, 2008 and to Hanover April 19, 2008.)*

## MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER PREPARES TO CRUISE TO THE FLORIDA KEYS

### 14th Annual Signature Fundraising Event Moves Off-Site, To New Lehigh Valley Grand Prix Arena

Miller-Keystone Blood Center, in conjunction with presenting sponsors the **Brown-Daub Family of Dealerships** and **Lehigh Valley Grand Prix**, is excited to announce an exciting new venue for its annual “**Cruise Aboard the LifeLine**” signature fundraising event!



According to Sandra D. Thomas, Director of Development, for the first time since the Cruise's inception in 1995, the event, scheduled for Friday, May 9, 6-11pm, will be moving off-site, to the Lehigh Valley Grand

Prix Indoor Go-Kart Arena, located at 649 S. 10th Street in Allentown.

Guests can look forward to another fun-filled evening, as attendants “Cruise to the Florida Keys,” visiting many exciting destinations along the way. They will be treated to fabulous Cruise cuisine, live entertainment (including the band “Lime Time”), an exciting live and silent auction, and wonderful raffle prizes. Always a high-

light, this year's casino deck will also feature some exciting new games in addition to traditional favorites.

Providing tempting Cruise cuisine for the event are some of the area's top restaurants and caterers, including: The Allentown Goose, Anglers & Wranglers Bar-B-Cue Company, Barbi Caters 2 U, Best Western Lehigh Valley Conference Center, Catering by Karen Hunter, Cathy's Creative Catering, Chocolate Fantasy Fountains, Kyms Creations, Maison Blanc, Meritage Catering, Susan's Catering and Tomblor's Bakery.

“Miller-Keystone Blood Center is extremely proud to be partnering with all supporters of this year's Cruise event,” Thomas says. “There are significant costs involved with ensuring that there is a safe, stable and continuous blood supply for premature infants, accident victims, cancer patients and others in need at our regional hospitals. Since its inception, our Cruise event has enabled the Blood Center to raise much-needed revenue in support of state-of-the-art laboratory technology and collections equipment, new bloodmobile vehicles, and health education and outreach efforts.”

For more information or to obtain tickets for this year's event, call 610-691-5850, ext. 286, or email [develop@hscs.org](mailto:develop@hscs.org).



**Bethlehem**  
Area Public Library

[www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org)

Main Library, 11 W. Church St., is open Monday through Thursday 9AM to 9PM, Friday 9AM to 6PM, & Saturday 9AM to 5PM. 610 867-3761

South Side Branch, 4<sup>th</sup> & Webster streets, is open Monday & Thursday 11AM to 8PM, Tuesday & Wednesday 11AM to 5PM, & Saturday 11AM to 2:30PM. 610 867-7852

**Catch the Reading Bug @ your library!**

**Preschoolers:**

- ▶ Infant, toddler, preschool Storytimes
- ▶ Story/Craft days
- ▶ Teddy Bear (evening) Storytime
- ▶ Prizes



**Elementary School Age:**

- ▶ Story/Craft days
- ▶ Readers' Theater
- ▶ Butterfly Lady event
- ▶ Therapy Dogs
- ▶ Book discussions
- ▶ Prizes

**Rock the Pages  
Summer Reading  
for Teens**

- ▶ Rock N' Roll (w/ open mic)
- ▶ Murder Mystery Night
- ▶ Earn discount meal & entertainment coupons

For details visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or phone **610 867-3761 x499**

**BEACH READING BOOK SALE:** Thursday, **June 12:** noon to 8 PM and Saturday, **June 14:** 10 AM to 4 PM. 10,000+ books, movies, music, audiobooks, large print in good to excellent condition....LAST sale of the summer! Phone 610 867-3761 x259 or visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org). The library accepts donations all year long!

**AARP Safe Driving Course:** Save money on your insurance. Classroom instruction with no tests! The 8 hour class is spread over two days: Saturday, **June 7** and Saturday, **June 14**. Phone 610 867-3761 x259 for info.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

Community Center at Jacksonville Rd.  
Stonewood Dr. & Belaire Rd.  
Kevin Dr. near Summer Ln.  
Monocacy Dr. (Hanover Crossings North)  
Chesterfield Ln. at Lord Byron  
Greenbriar Dr. near Mulberry  
Toni Ln. near Crawford Dr.

**SUMMER BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

Monday	Schedule A & B	3:00-4:00
Monday	Schedule A	4:05-4:50
Monday	Schedule B	4:05-4:50
Monday	Schedule A & B	5:00-5:45
Monday	Schedule A & B	6:45-8:15
Thursday	Schedule A	4:45-5:45
Thursday	Schedule B	4:45-5:45

**Schedule A**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5
June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19
June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14
August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28

**Schedule B**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26
July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24
<i>Musikfest:</i>	<i>no service</i>	<i>this week</i>	
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21



**NOWU HELPS FAMILIES PREPARE FOR COLLEGE COSTS**

A COLUMN BY SENATOR PAT BROWNE  
16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT



Senator Pat Browne

There are many ways that parents can prepare for the financial burden of sending their children to college. The simplest method would be for them to put \$10 away every day from birth until the child reaches age 18. By the end, they, hopefully, will have just about enough money saved up to cover the costs of a four-year stint at college.

That's right, according to the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, the average cost for students to earn a college degree is now more than \$14,000 a

year. With the cost of a higher education rising each year, it is more important than ever for individuals and families to start planning well in advance to pay for college tuition and expenses.

We all know that stashing money away may be simplest, but it certainly isn't the easiest way to prepare for college costs. One popular way for families to save is through Pennsylvania's tuition account program, the nowU College Savings Program. Formerly known as TAP 529, the program has been improved to give participants more free-

dom to choose the best way to meet their individual education needs. NowU offers two ways for individuals to save for college: a Guaranteed Savings Plan that is guaranteed to grow at the same rate of college tuition inflation, or an Investment Plan that allows the individual to choose from 13 professionally managed portfolios.

NowU also offers several tax advantages. Pennsylvania taxpayers can deduct contributions to a nowU account from their Pennsylvania taxable income up to \$12,000 per year, or up to \$24,000 for married couples if each spouse has a taxable income of at least \$12,000. The growth of the account is not taxable if it is used for qualifying education expenses. Participants can contribute up to \$60,000 a year, or \$120,000 for a married couple filing jointly, without incurring the federal gift tax, and the money in the account is also exempt from Pennsylvania inheritance tax. Account holders may contribute whenever they want, in whatever amount, starting with as little as \$25, and there are no age or income restrictions for the program.

The nowU college savings program makes it easier for families to afford a college education. I strongly encourage parents and prospective students to learn more about the program so they can start saving today. For more information, visit [www.nowU529.com](http://www.nowU529.com) or call toll-free 1-800-440-4000 (Guaranteed Savings Plan) or 1-800-294-6195 (Investment Plan).

**From the Public Works Director** *continued*

day. Please place your bin at the curb by 7:00 AM on your collection day. To find out more about recycling, please call Hanover Township at (610) 866-1140.

**Mandatory Recycling of Yard Waste in Hanover Township**

In addition to business recycling programs, the Township's new Ordinance 07-10 now requires everyone in the Township to source separate yard waste:

§148.5 Mandatory source separation of leaf waste.

All persons who gather yard waste shall source separate such waste and place it for semi-annual curbside collection at the time designated or deliver it directly to a recycling drop-off center as designated by Hanover Township in the Recycling Regulations.

Yard/Leaf waste is defines as material including leaves, garden residues, shrubbery, tree trimmings, branches, and brush but DOES NOT include grass clippings.

What does this mean for you? This mean it is now unlawful to place yard/leaf waste at your curb as "TRASH" for collection by our Township's trash hauler. The hauler has been instructed to reject any and all yard/leaf waste placed at the curb as "TRASH". This Ordinance will be strictly enforced and violators will be held to section 148.18 Violations and Penalties of our Ordinance 07-10.

**BETHLEHEM COMPOST DROP-OFF CENTER**

Schoenersville Rd. & Eaton Avenue

**HOURS: Monday & Friday 9 AM – 3 PM**

**Tues., Wed., Thurs. – CLOSED**

**Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Closed December 1st through March 1st and ALL LEGAL HOLIDAYS**

**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.

**LOADING SERVICES:**

The City also provides loading services for those who wish to have their trucks loaded with mulch or compost. The fee for loading is \$10.00/cubic yard. Loading services are available in the Spring and Fall during the following hours:

Friday: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(Subject to change based on weather)

Call (610) 865-7082 for more information

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REMEMBER: It is the law in that you must have materials properly secured while traveling to and from the Recycling Center and the Compost Center.

**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 or on the Township web site [www.hanoverwp-nc.org](http://www.hanoverwp-nc.org))
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.

**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 in 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.

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

**YARD WASTE & COMPOST**

*What Do You Do With Grass Clippings?* “Grass-cycle!” Cut your grass and let it lay. It’s an excellent source of nitrogen for your lawn and doesn’t cause thatch. Many people have found that it helps to get a mulching mower or to put a mulching blade on your current mower (conversion kits are available for many types of mowers). Mulching mowers and blades help to shred the grass into small pieces, thereby causing grass to decompose more quickly. Or, place grass clippings on your vegetable garden or around your hedges. Your soil will retain more moisture and be enriched with nitrogen.

**Waste & Recycling Bills**

2008 Residential Waste & Recycling Bills were due April 15th. If you have not already done so, please submit your payments immediately to avoid the Township taking the appropriate actions to obtain compliance. If you have any questions, please contact the Township offices @ 610.866.1140, ext. 235.



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