

## SUPERVISORS

John N. Diacogiannis  
*Chairman*  
610.865.4410

Glenn R. Walbert  
*Vice Chairman*  
610.865.5170

John D. Nagle  
610.625.2912

Stephen R. Salvesen  
610.865.6658

Mark J. Tanczos  
610.867.7889

## TOWNSHIP OFFICE

3630 Jacksonville Road  
610.866.1140  
610.758.9116 Fax  
hanover@hanovertwp-nc.org  
www.hanovertwp-nc.org

**Township Manager**  
John J. Finnigan, Jr.

**Secretary-Treasurer**  
Lori A. Stranzl

**Assistant Secretary-Treasurer**  
Francine J. Spevak

**Public Works Director**  
Vincent G. Milite

**Zoning Officer**  
Yvonne D. Kutz

**Community Relations Director**  
Margaret Giordano

**Newsletter Submission**  
hanover@hanovertwp-nc.org

**Information deadline for the next newsletter**  
September 15, 2010

**Community Center**  
3660 Jacksonville Road  
610.317.8701  
610.317.8704 Fax  
HTCC@hanovertwp-cc.org

**Recreation Director**  
Cathy Heimsoth

**Assistant Recreation Director**  
Fran Taglang

**Assistant Recreation Director**  
Robert Cepin



# Hanoverview

A NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## Electronics Recycling Events Planned in Northampton County



The following electronics recycling drop-off events will take place in Northampton County:

- Saturday, June 5, 9 am to noon, Washington Township Elementary School parking lot.
- Saturday, October 2, 9 am to 2 pm, Nazareth Area Intermediate School parking lot

A household hazardous waste drop-off event for residents of Northampton County is scheduled for October 9, 2010 from 8:30 am to 2 pm at the Northampton Community College main campus parking lot in Bethlehem Township. Paint products, automotive fluids and batteries, household cleaners, pesticide products and miscellaneous items such as thermostats, thermometers, mercury batteries, glues, adhesives and fluorescent light bulbs will be accepted. For more information please contact Northampton County at 610-559-3200.

### Disposing of refrigerators and air conditioners:

Items containing Freon such as refrigerators and air conditioners, etc. need to be handled in a special manner. A plumber needs to be contacted for removal of Freon, and a special tag needs to be applied at which time the item may then be placed at the curb on your recycling pick-up day.

The following is a list of Freon removal businesses:

- American Comfort Systems (Bethlehem) 610-865-3074
- Britt's Auto Repair (Bethlehem) 610-865-5327
- Gooze's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (Bethlehem) 610-691-6104
- Air Professionals (Bethlehem) 610-865-0749
- Lehigh Supply (Bethlehem) 610-867-0567
- Refrigerator Sales (Bethlehem) 610-691-0801
- Yeager's Fuel Inc. 610-974-8088

### How to solidify and dispose of paint:

Follow directions carefully to avoid causing harm to human health or the environment. If you have a chronic respiratory problem, such as asthma, ask someone else to solidify the paint. Please Note: These suggestions are only for household quantities of leftover paint. Read all instructions before starting.

You will need nitrile gloves, an old bucket or sturdy cardboard box, a stick for stirring and absorbent materials, such as clay-based kitty litter. Please Note: It is important to avoid using a paper-based product for the absorbent, as spontaneous combustion may occur.

- Select a location where there is plenty of fresh air and which is inaccessible to children and pets. Outside is the best choice. Make sure you are away from fire, pilot lights, flammable chemicals or other sources of sparks and flames.

- Do not smoke, eat or drink (especially alcohol) while solidifying paint. Avoid inhaling fumes (if you can smell it, you are inhaling it) and wear nitrile gloves to avoid skin contact. Nitrile gloves are available in most hardware stores. If you wear contact lenses, remove them while solidifying paint.

- For small quantities, such as one or two inches in bottom of can, simply remove the lid, add the absorbent, and stir until all liquid is absorbed or remove the lid until the paint has solidified. This could take several days or weeks, depending on the amount of paint in the can.

- For larger quantities of paint, mix absorbent and paint in an old bucket or sturdy cardboard box and stir. It will be easier to mix if you pour some absorbent in the bottom of the bucket or box, and then add a little paint at a time.

- When paint is solidified, place the absorbent and boxes inside a garbage bag, seal tightly, and dispose of in the trash. Recycle the empty paint cans in your curbside collection.

## AMBULANCE COMPANY NEWS

by Bill Krauss, First Lieutenant

**THANK YOU** for your continued support. We will continue to serve you with professionalism and excellence throughout all of our services: Fire, Fire Police and Emergency Medical Services. We could not serve you as effectively without the equipment, training, and support provided through your support of our fund-raising efforts, and the support you provide through the Board of Supervisors and administration of the Township.

### Volunteering in the HTVFC Emergency Medical Services

Have you ever been faced with a true emergency? How did you respond? Our Fire, EMS, and Fire Police personnel are dispatched to emergencies almost every day. How can you prepare for, and participate in the Emergency Medical Service of Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company?

First, apply to the Fire Company for membership. For the Ambulance Service you must be at least 16 years of age. The application, instructions, and associated forms are on our web site: <http://www.htvfc.org/joinourteam/application>. When accepted as a member of the Fire Company, you would need to attend Monday Night EMS drill. "Drill" enables us to practice together, to continually develop your skills, and debrief challenging calls. It also serves as an introduction to the topics you'll study in class, and help you get to know the other members of the EMS team.

Second, enroll in, and complete the level of training with which you are most comfortable. We reimburse our members for approved training that is successfully completed, and would be happy to discuss training options with you. All levels of participation require that you complete a "CPR/AED for the Healthcare Provider" course. (~4hrs)

- To participate as an "attendant", you would complete a Basic First Aid course (6 - 8 hours). An attendant responds on the ambulance, and assists EMTs and First Responders, but does not directly provide patient care. This is an excellent opportunity to determine whether or not you will enjoy EMS, with a short amount of time invested in training.
- To participate as a "First Responder", you would complete a "First Responder" course. First Responders provide patient care under the direction of an EMT. The training covers most of the topics included in the EMT course, but with less detail. The course is 40 hours in duration. First Responders develop most of the skills that EMTs utilize. When transporting a patient in an ambulance, at least one EMT must be providing patient care.
- To participate as a "Emergency Medical Technician" (EMT-B), you would complete as "EMT-B" course. This course is approximately 120 hours. Most courses

meet two nights a week for 3 hours, with one or two sessions on a Saturday. Upon completion you would be certified as an EMT-B in the State of Pennsylvania. As an EMT, you would be directly responsible for patient care.

- To participate as a "Driver", you would obtain a First Responder or EMT certification, and obtain an Emergency Vehicle Operations Certification. This 16 hour course instructs you on proper operation of an emergency vehicle. The minimum "crew" on an ambulance would be a First Responder/Driver and an EMT. Internal driver training is performed before you are permitted to drive on emergency calls.

After certification, you'll be a "probationary" EMS member. We'll help you develop your skills, provide opportunity to utilize them on EMS responses under the supervision of a "Senior Tech". When you are confident in your skills, and we've assured you've met our guidelines, we'll "promote" you to "Senior Tech".

Both First Responders and EMT's must complete continuing education to maintain their certification. We reimburse for continuing education and conferences, and host continuing education at the station.

As an EMS member, we will issue you those "tools" required by the service: a pager, uniform, helmet, bunker coat, etc. The pager enables you to respond from home. We expect that you will commit to at least one shift during which you will respond, either a weeknight or weekend shift. (Shifts are usually 12 hours, but we can work with you and your schedule.) We cover for each other during vacations, family commitments, or when illnesses arise.

It is an amazing privilege to serve your fellow residents in Hanover Township. It's a highly rewarding experience, and you'll quickly see the strong community that exists within the Fire Company to support your efforts. We'll provide the support, training and resources required if you're willing to commit the time. We hope that you'll consider joining us! (Contact us at: [ems-info@htvfc.org](mailto:ems-info@htvfc.org).)

### Summer Heat Related Illness

With summer comes many outdoor activities in potentially hot and humid conditions. The young and the old are particularly susceptible to heat emergencies. Most heat emergencies are the result of dehydration and an elevated core body temperature. Proper hydration is required to assure the body can properly cool itself. If you are planning to be outside for a significant amount of time, make sure you bring plenty of water! When you feel thirsty, you're already somewhat dehydrated. Dress appropriately for the weather, wear clothing that allows your body to cool, the body's normal cooling process occurs when your sweat evaporates.

*see Ambulance, next page*

## AMBULANCE *continued*

There are three "level" of heat emergencies:

**HEAT CRAMPS:** Cramps occur, usually in the muscles in the backs of the calves. These will usually improve with rest, drinking water, and a cool environment.

**HEAT EXHAUSTION:** You may have the following symptoms paleness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, fainting, and a moderately increased temperature. (101-102 degrees F) Rest and water may help in mild heat exhaustion, and ice packs and a cool environment may also help. More severely exhausted patients may require Emergency Medical care (Ambulance or Emergency Room) and IV fluids, especially if vomiting keeps them from drinking enough. You will usually still be sweating if you have heat exhaustion.

**HEAT STROKE:** Heat stroke is the most severe form of heat illness. Symptoms include warm, flushed skin, without sweating. A person with heat stroke usually has a very high temperature (106 degrees F or higher), and may be delirious, unconscious, and/or experience seizures. These patients need to have their temperature reduced quickly, often with ice packs, and must also be given IV fluids for rehydration; they must be taken to the hospital as quickly as possible (EMS is appropriate here), and may have to stay in the hospital for observation since many different body organs can fail in heat stroke.

Have a question related to one of our services? About Fire Safety? About membership? There are several ways to get the information you need:

1. Check our web site: [www.htvfc.org](http://www.htvfc.org). Think we should add additional information to our site? Let us know and we'll update the site!
2. Contact via email: [www.htvfc.org/home/about\\_htvfc/contact\\_us](http://www.htvfc.org/home/about_htvfc/contact_us) — We've created several email aliases so that your questions can be quickly routed to the appropriate personnel.
3. Contact us via phone: 610-867-2103

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company has been providing fire service to the residents of Hanover Township since 1942. We're thankful for the new members that have joined our Fire Company! But, we could use your help as well. Consider serving your family, friends, and neighbors by joining us in any of our three services: Fire, Fire Police, or EMS. All required training and equipment is provided. If you are interested in exploring what this entails, contact us at the station, or stop by during Monday Night Drill. ([http://www.htvfc.org/home/about\\_htvfc](http://www.htvfc.org/home/about_htvfc)) You can also use any of the email addresses in the Contact Us section of the web site to ask any questions you might have.

## CRPD News



The Colonial Regional Police Department is pleased to announce a new addition to the administrative staff. Ms. Leanna McGuigan began her employment in March 10, 2010 as the Administrative Assistant. Lee is tasked to support the Chief of Police, the Colonial Regional Police Commission and the department in all administrative functions. Lee resides in Quakertown with her three children and her husband. She is extremely active with the Quakertown Midget Football and Cheering Association. Lee brings with her a keen sense of organization and communication skills along with expertise in financial accounting practices. Lee is a welcome member to our organization and we wish her a lengthy and fulfilling career with the Colonial Regional Police Department.

## APPLYING FOR MEDICARE ONLINE IS EASY!

SOCIAL SECURITY HAS BEEN TELLING PEOPLE HOW QUICK AND EASY IT IS TO APPLY FOR MEDICARE ONLINE — EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO APPLY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS. BUT THE BEST ADVOCATES ARE THE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO ARE USING THE APPLICATION. "FILING FOR MEDICARE ONLINE WAS SIMPLE." "FILING ONLINE TOOK LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES FROM START TO FINISH." "I AM STUNNED AND AMAZED AT HOW QUICK AND EASY THIS REALLY WAS." FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF AT:  
[www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly)



## Asa Packer Elementary School News

by Mrs. Carrie Beleno, grade 3 teacher

The final newsletter for the school year finds Asa Packer students and staff ready to wrap up the year and recharge for the summer! We had a terrific year full of guests: Ralph Masiello, the Moravian College dancers, Lehigh Valley Hospital's Safety Town, and Detective Hammer from the Colonial Regional Police Department; plenty of fun activities: Arts Day, Author Day, and concerts; and lots of educational field trips: Lafayette College Theatre, Burnside Plantation, the State Capitol, Junior Craftsmen Along the Monocacy, Hawk Mountain, Kempton Train Station and Philadelphia. Plus of course, lots of learning!

We continue to give generously to our community through food drives and book donations. The students continue to demonstrate their talents through concerts, plays, and the Frank Broad track meet. We are Puma Proud!

The Asa Packer family will be wishing their principal, Mrs. Carol Jacoby, a fond farewell as she retires early this summer. She has been an inspiration to so many and the truest supporter of our students and their education. She will be sincerely missed but we know she will enjoy the time spent with her grandson and family. Farewell, Mrs. Jacoby!

## PATRIOT'S DAY

### Flag Retirement Ceremony

Saturday, September 11th at 6:30 pm

In memory of those who perished during the tragic events of September 11th and as a symbol of solidarity and support of the members of our Armed Forces who protect our freedom around the globe, we will again be hosting our ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY.

We encourage township residents to drop off their worn and tattered American flags at the Community Center so that they may be properly retired during a Boy Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony.

All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. We would like to extend an open invitation to all Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts to join us in this vital effort to remember those who perished and those who came to their assistance during that tragic time.



#### FLAGS NEEDED

If you have a flag that you would like properly retired at the September 11th Patriots

Day event, please drop it off at either the Community Center or the Township Municipal Building.

DRIVE  
SAFELY

## NO need for *SPEED* in Hanover!

The Township continues to receive complaints from residents who are concerned with drivers speeding, not only on major and secondary roads in the Township but also in our residential neighborhoods. The speed limit on local roads in residential neighborhoods is 25 miles per hour; with nice weather approaching and the expected seasonal increase in pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the roads, safe driving should be foremost in all motorists' minds.



## LIONS CLUB NEWS

On Friday, April 30th members of the Lions Club held a Tree Planting Ceremony on the Municipal Tract in memory of Eleanor Moatz. Pictured are the attendees from L to R: Erna McGaughey, Paul Moatz (Eleanor's husband), John McGaughey, Steve Salvesen (Supervisor), Willard Kulp, Paul Scheltzer, Paul Tanzosh, Kathy Williams, Larry Williams, Bernice Kulp & Peggy Heckman.

## Hanover Township Snow Operations Policy & Compliments

There are no annual public works activities that have more uncontrollable factors and that have more impact on our community than winter snow and ice control operations. Most of those uncontrollable factors relate to weather, the amount of snowfall, the rate of snowfall, the duration of the storm, conditions (wind or mixed with rain) and the type of snow (wet or dry). These factors impact the planning of resources and associated costs, including manpower, equipment and materials.

Hanover Township budgets sufficient funds for winter road maintenance operations. The Public Works Department services 57.89 miles of township roads. We also provide winter services on Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Commonwealth) Roads, specifically Hanoverville Road, between Jacksonville Road and S.R. 0512.

The Public Works Department has developed a snow plan which coordinates as many as fifteen (15) drivers in specific areas of the Township. The Board of Supervisors also provides for the hiring of additional plows and/or plow operators in the event of a "major" snow and/or ice event.

Our priority policy for addressing road clearing is:

1. Main and collector roads
2. Emergency facilities; Colonial Regional Police Department & Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company
3. Developments
4. Cul-de-sac bulb clearing & intersection cleaning
5. Township owned property and sidewalks

Snow Operations may deviate from the above priority list in the case of unforeseen emergency requirements such as ambulance, fire or medical emergencies. It is the policy of Hanover Township to clear all roads from "curb to curb" or "edge of street" in anticipation of future storms and provide safe traveling for the motoring public as well as safe access for emergency vehicles and personnel.

Heavier populated areas of the township present a problem for snow removal due to vehicle parking. Always remove your vehicle from the roadway park in your driveway or elsewhere even when a Snow Emergency and Parking Ban are not declared.

The Public Works Department receives numerous compliments for the efforts in the winter month. This year's complements included the following:

*Vince, Just wanted to thank you and all of the Road Crew for a fantastic job of snow removal* Joseph B. 2/11/2010

*I wish to commend the township for a fine job during the two recent snow storms. The roads were taken care of professionally and workmanlike. Couldn't have asked for a better job!* Ron L. 2/11/2010

*Great Job! This morning I traveled from Bethlehem Township thru the City of Bethlehem and it was not till I hit the Hanover Township side of Macada Road that the road was clear and just wet.*

*Macada to Jacksonville to Stoke Park all the way to Schoenersville was great. Once I crossed the line to the City, right back to poor road conditions.*

*Thank you for having a Road Crew that makes sure the majors are safe for drivers even with this short notice snow fall.* Shawn S. 1/28/2010

*Just a note to thank the Township once again for a great job with snow removal.* Linda Y. 02/15/2010

*Great jobs of road clearing! Thanks for continued promptness in making this winter more pleasant!*

Craig & Carol B. 03/01/2010

## RESIDENTIAL WASTE & RECYCLING BILLING 2010

In January each residential property owner received their 2009 Residential Waste & Recycling bill which had a discount date of March 15, 2009 and a due date of April 15, 2009. Bills that have not been paid received a reminder notice postcard, May 1st. Please pay your bill as soon as possible to avoid additional fees and charges.

**2009 Delinquent Bills** — Fifty-two (52) homeowners who did not pay their 2009 bills, after numerous billings and reminders, had their properties lienied to collect their fees. This was up from forty-one (41) in 2008. The debt must be satisfied prior to a property being sold. Just so you understand the importance of paying your Waste and Recycling Bill, those single family residential properties (original bill \$295.00) lienied will need to pay \$654.50 + accumulated interest and \$29.82 collection costs to satisfy the lien. Multi-family residential (original bill \$150.00 (collected via dumpster service) will need to pay \$495.00 + accumulated interest and \$29.82 collection costs to satisfy the lien. Once the Township receives payment in full the lien will be removed from the property.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held at Hanover Township's Municipal Complex on **Tuesday, August 3rd** from 6-9 p.m. You are invited to meet with members of the Colonial Regional Police and the Township Crime Watch who will be on hand with games and prizes for the kids, "Kids Picture ID Cards" and Homeland Security Packets. Rain or shine, there will be free hot dogs, ice cream and birch beer. Look for flyers during the summer for further information.



## HTCC Staff

Recreation Director:  
Cathy Helmsmith

Assistant Directors:  
Fran Taglang  
Rob Cepin

Phone: 610-317-8701

## Hanover Township Community Center

# Recreation News

### Inside this issue:

Pool Happenings	7
Program News	7
Fitness Updates	7
Community Service Highlights	8
BINGO	8
Program Reminders	8
Pool Fees & Registration	9

## A Members view... author Jen LoConte

My children and I are active members of the Hanover Township Community Center and over the years it has truly become like a second home to us. The community center offers a wide variety of services that benefit our family in many ways and we are thankful to have such a wonderful center within our own neighborhood. Many cities and towns do not have a place that families can go to, not only to exercise, but also to attend pre-school, participate in both adult and children's activities and socialize with other families – all under one roof.

My daughters (ages three and five) look forward to coming to the community center every-day. They started their pre-school experience with the Hanover Preschool; threes, then fours and now pre-k. The teachers, curriculum, and friendliness of the staff all help to shape both their intellectual skills as well as building blocks for socialization. My oldest will enroll in kindergarten next September and I feel that she is more than ready thanks to the excellent teachers in the community center's pre-school program. A big hit with both of them is enjoying lunch with their classmates at the conclusion of their school day – at "Lunch Bunch" – a program that they attend twice per week.

Another benefit and necessity to our family is the fitness aspect of the community center. I am an avid believer in exercise for both body and mind, especially as a stay-at-home Mom. I highly recommend that all parents spend time everyday, exercising. Even just one hour per day can make a huge difference! (How many of you can easily spend an hour, probably more, surfing the web or browsing Facebook, Twitter, and My Space?) A fitness membership offers a wide variety of exercise programs to fit everyone's needs. The fitness room houses treadmills, elliptical machines, stationary bikes, and a variety of machines and free weights to choose from. Or, you can sign up for an exercise class, choosing from: pilates, yoga, spinning, cardio, weight routines or the popular P90X and now P90X Plus series. There are classes for all levels and all ages. Heading for an outdoor run? Simply follow the 5k mapped route through the neighborhood, directly across the street from the community center. You can do your own 5k!

In addition to the pre-school, there are a wide variety of programs and activities that my children participate in all year long. Dance class runs throughout the year with a dance camp offered during the summer. Soccer programs, (both Mommy and Me as well as Intramural) have been a big hit with the girls. Spanish class is a great way to introduce a second language and my daughter enjoyed learning about a culture different than her own. New activities are also encouraged at the community center. This spring, the girls have signed up for Art class and Tennis in addition to their love of Dance class. As this school year will come to an end, their time at the community center will continue throughout the summer with the pre-school week-long themed camps and fun Friday programs.

Besides the many classes and programs that the community center offers, there are additional fun-filled activities that our family looks forward to. Holiday events such as: the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, Easter egg hunt, and Halloween festival all take place at the community center. Birthday parties, book fairs and the annual truck touch are all events that my children enjoy.

As a parent, I know it can be difficult to find the time to exercise, especially if your children are not yet old enough to attend pre-school or perhaps they do not attend everyday. The babysitting room, located in the community center, is a great way to introduce your child to socialization and learning while you exercise. Babysitting is available in both the mornings and evenings and the instructors that work there are unbelievably patient, kind and wonderful with children. Six month olds can be introduced into the babysitting room and that is when I started leaving my children in their care. My daughters still look forward to spending time there. They know that they will almost always work on a craft, play a game, or learn a new skill. I know that whether I am in the gym doing P90X, working out in the Fitness Room, or outside enjoying an invigorating run, my children are safe, secure and are always learning in a fun-filled center that is located in the "heart" of the community.

### 2009 Park Highlights!

- 6 Active Parks: Troxell, Pharo, Municipal tract/ Lions, Santee/Macada, Westgate and Crawford.
- Field Trips: Bowling– 6/24, Dorney Park– 7/8, and The Iron Pig's Baseball Game– 7/29!
- Other activities include; Vegas day, Luau dance, Cook out, Mini golf, donut day and more!
- All special events days are held at HTCC unless listed differently at park!
- Weekly Calendars can be found at each park location. Register at park or HTCC for Summer Parks!
- Park fees: \$25 for the first child, \$10 for additional siblings.





Poster Contest: How does karate affect everyday living?



We are on  
FACEBOOK! Join  
our fan page and be  
the first to learn  
about programs  
and HTCC news!

## Lower Northeast Karate Club

Contest winners: top- Luke Conrad, Caleb Tereska, Caitlin Cunningham, & Alvin Abraham; bottom-Annika Magyari & Adam Dabrowski. Awards were given out in 2 age brackets; awards were based on personal creativity. We thank all the students for participating. Sensei Tim Heinsinger & Sempai Sam Heinsinger

**Enrichment After School Program:** mark your calendar for the week of August 23rd. HTCC will be offering sample activities for after school hours. Watch for more details on the website!

## Fitness Updates at HTCC

**Insurance Highlights:** Have you checked to see if you have any discounts for fitness memberships? HTCC is a participating facility in many insurance programs. New in 2010 is PRIME; an insurance based program offered through businesses for employees. Call your insurance carrier and find out your insurance benefits.

**Aerobic Schedules** - ZUMBA is here! Zumba is offered at HTCC on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, Saturdays at 9 am, and new for Summer- Fridays at 9:30 am. Classes include: stretch/yoga, Pilates, step,

instructors choice/boot camp, p90x maintenance, and spinning. Drop ins are welcome; no membership necessary- \$6 student fee/\$8 adult fee. ZUMBA punch cards available for \$5 a class in 4 or 10 punches.

**Free Blood Pressure Checks**- in the lobby 1st Wednesday of the month. 9-10 am

**Personal Trainers** available to work with you on improving your fitness results; affordable help. \$20 a half hour/\$25 hour.

## Program News:

### First Strides™

Do you sometimes imagine yourself fit and strong - striding effortlessly down the road during an easy workout or a 5K race?

This gradual 12-week program will help you comfortably progress from the couch to walking, jogging or running at a pace that's right for you.

**When:** Thursday evenings, 6:00- 7:15 p.m. beginning July 29 to Oct. 14, rain or shine

**Fees:** \$45 Registration fee \$40 Early Bird & HTCC members, prior to July 25th. Fees are non-refundable. Fee includes workshops, literature, and a graduation shirt if earned! Make checks payable to : HTCC

### TOPS news

Congratulations to the TOPS group of Hanover. With their informative meetings and incentives their club members have been successful in their weight loss efforts. The group discusses many different areas of health, cooking, and exercise. TOPS is hosting a "weekend" retreat of fitness activities, providing support and information to over 25 active members on June 12th. Two members have lost 50 lbs each and both have kept the weight off for more than two years! Keep up the good work! Meetings at HTCC are Thursday evenings @ 7 pm.

### Fitness Membership notes:

Fitness Memberships do not require a basic membership purchase.

For as little as .69 cents a day, a Hanover Twp. adult resident can have a full service fitness membership!

We also offer short term memberships in One Month and Three Month increments.

Adult: 1 month: \$50 / 3 month: \$87.50  
Family: 1 month: \$92 / 3 months: \$165.00  
Senior: 1 month: \$23 / 3 months: \$41.00  
Student: 1 month: \$23 / 3 months: \$41

3 month membership is great for the student home from college.



After 5:00 pm - cost for pool pass drops to \$2.00 for all ages!

## Hanover Pool Happenings

### Important pool information:

**Phone:** 610-868-3202

**Opening Day:** JUNE 5th

**Hours:** June 12-7 pm, July 12-8 pm, August 12-7 pm

**Pool Closes at 4 pm** for Swim Team: 6/21, 6/28, 7/12, 7/15 & 7/22

**Dip & Dances:** 1-3 pm 6/17, 7/15, and 8/12; music provided by D.H. Production.

**Pool Parties:** Birthday Party packages are available at the pool. Contact HTCC to schedule your private party!  
Pick up **Pool Passes** in the HTCC lobby prior to pool opening.

**Pool closed:** Mon. to Fri. 8/23-27 & 8/30-9/3

**Reopens:** Sat. & Sun. 8/28 & 29 \*Open Labor Day Weekend - Sept. 4, 5 & 6.

Pool may close at the discretion of management regarding weather conditions.

To receive resident rate, please provide copy of current utility bill with address and name listed.

All families must provide proof of minors with insurance or documentation.

**SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE!** Register early; space is limited.

## 2010 Bingo Schedule - first Thursday of the month!

Monthly BINGO continues to be a popular program at the Center!

We feel fortunate to have donated to the following organizations through our BINGO program and look forward to more great months of Bingo:

**March-** Strides for Shelter

**April-** Joan's Run

**May-** St. Luke's Stroke Club

**June-** The Wellness Community

View our Website to see each month's beneficiary.

### Program reminders.....

#### 1-2 yrs. old

Story time for mom & me—  
Thursdays at 11:30 AM

#### 3 to 4 year olds

Summer preschool camp with lunch bunch option!  
**Fun Fridays and Craft Day** for the 3 to 4 year old child. Join the Summer fun with Hanover Preschool.

#### 5-12 year olds:

Tumbling, Tennis Clinics,  
Full day Theme Camps and  
Park Programs available! Need

**August-** SPECIAL Pampered Chef Bingo only- \$15 ticket!

**September-** Autism Society of America

**October-** Breast Cancer

**November-** Santa to a Senior

**December-** Toys for Tots/  
Bring an unwrapped gift!

#### PROGRAMMING for the YOUNG AT HEART!

HTCC offers many programs for the over 50 crowd, we invite you to join us during the many different activities. Some activities require a membership, while others do not. HTCC

hosts a Red Hat Group that meets once a month for a lovely lunch out.

Young at Heart aerobics is a wonderful activity to keep you moving and feeling well. Stretch class or step class will improve your fitness level and overall well being. Classes are posted on the Aerobic Schedule.

Check out the website or call for more program details.



#### Specialty camps:

Summer Dance Camp: 3 to 8 yrs. June 28 to July 1

Strength & Speed Camp: 9-16 yrs. June 15 to July 15

Traci Cyr Girls B-ball Camp 8-17 yrs. July 26 to July 29

Traci Cyr Co-Ed B-ball Camp 7-14 yrs. July 19 to July 22

Volleyball Camps 10-15 yrs. August 9 to August 12

Teen Weight Training I & II 12-16 yrs. 6/21 to 6/24 & 6/28 to 7/2

Intro. To Golf 7-12 yrs. August 10 to Sept. 9

#### 3 on 3 Basketball League

Who: 5th thru 8th grade

Teams: 3, 4, or 5 players

Format: 6 weeks; schedule to be determined by number of teams registered.

Cost: \$25 per player; includes 11 games and t-shirt!

Stats will be taken each game and awards will be given out at the end of the league!

more than nine weeks of day camp? Check in with our enrichment program for extending your summer care needs.

#### 13-18 year olds:

HTCC is an approved site for **Community Service**; stop by and fill out the forms and start your service project with us this summer.

**Teen Weight Training and Strength and Speed Camp! High School Tennis League!**

More details for program information can be found in your **Recreation Brochure** or at [www.hanovertwp-cc.org](http://www.hanovertwp-cc.org).

#### Community Service Recognition:

Thank you to all the high school students who completed their community service hours with Hanover Township.

We would like to recognize, Frank Alvarado, for completing 79 hours during the 2009/10 school year!

Community Service hours are

available year round at the community center and with the special events committee. Stop by the front desk and register with the Community Center. HTCC will try and match your interest and abilities with a meaningful service.

28 BASD students served HTCC for a combined total of 346.5 hours in the 09/10 school year. ! Job well done!

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2010.

Good Luck to HTCC staff members who graduate this year; Matt Deibler, Mitch Hanna, Kristina Pieller & Joelle Stasak; all will be heading off to college in the fall.

Everyone is invited to come share the books in the Center lobby!



Holiday Shopping Night Bingo— Vendors needed to donate a prize to our bingo fun - special date in November! Call Cathy at 610-317-8701

#### Pampered Chef Bingo

**When:** Thursday, August 5th

**Time:** 7 pm - 12 GAMES

**Cost:** \$15 prior/ \$20 at door

**Prizes:** Pampered Chef Items

All players will take home a Cookbook from PC. Thank you to our Pampered Chef Consultant: Joan Steinberg

*New this summer..*



MUSIC LESSONS  
AVAILABLE: Guitar,  
Piano and more...



## 2010 Pool Memberships

### Resident Rates

Family	\$104	HTCC Members	\$82
Adult	\$78	HTCC Members	\$62
Sr. Citizen	\$39	HTCC Members	\$32
Youth	\$44	HTCC Members	\$36

### Non-Resident Rates

Family	\$248	HTCC Members	\$200
Adult	\$140	HTCC Members	\$112
Sr. Citizen	\$101	HTCC Members	\$80
Youth	\$104	HTCC Members	\$82

### Three Easy Ways to Register

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult First Last

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Participant	Description of Membership** Program*	DOB	M/F	Fee (\$)

\*Registrations are on a first come first serve basis.

\*\*Please list all family members and birth dates for membership purposes.

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

CK# \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Name \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_



a. I waive, release, and discharge Hanover Township, and any employees, supervisors, representatives or agents of Hanover Township, from any and all claims or liabilities for death, personal injury, property damage, theft or damages of any kind, arising out of or relating to my activities at, or may travel to and from HTCC. b. I agree not to sue Hanover Township or any employees, supervisors, representatives or agents of Hanover Township from any claims made assessed against them as a result of my association with the Hanover Township Community Center and/or my participation in its programs and activities.

**Walk in registrations: Monday-Friday: 6am-10pm / Saturday: 7am-6pm / Sunday: 1pm-6pm**

**Mail to: HTCC 3660 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017**

**Or Fax: 610-317-8701**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEBSITE HELPS CONSUMERS, BUSINESSES SHOP FOR ELECTRICITY

A COLUMN BY SENATOR PAT BROWNE, 16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

As caps are being lifted on electric rates, I urge consumers to learn more about electric choice to ensure that they receive the lowest cost electricity for their household and business.

Although consumers will still have their electricity delivered to their home or business from the same provider, consumers now have the option to choose the company from which their energy is generated. As you are aware, electricity costs within the PPL service territory are expected to increase by up to 30 percent due to the expiration of the ten-year cap on higher electric generation rates. However, to compete for customers in the deregulated market, electric generation companies are now offering choices in our market which are allowing area households to realize substantial savings in their energy purchases from the standard uncapped rate. Residents should use all of the resources available to make choices for their households and businesses which will reduce the long-term cost of their energy usage while serving their overall energy needs.

To better empower you to make these choices, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission recently launched a website for residential, commercial and industrial customers wishing to find more information about electric shopping, what it is, how to shop and which suppliers are available.



Senator Pat Browne

The website, [www.PApowerswitch.com](http://www.PApowerswitch.com), includes all related information as well as the PUC's list of competing suppliers and the Office of Consumer Advocate's Shopping Guide pricing information.

In addition, by entering your zip code in a search box, you can see all suppliers and offers available in your area. The site also includes general consumer and business education, energy conservation tips to help offset prices, Frequently Asked Questions, a "Tell a Neighbor" sharing feature and basic PUC contact information.

As the website develops, it will include the ability of electric generation suppliers to update their own prices and information on the site, as well as Spanish translation and consumer alert emails for residents to build a custom profile to receive email alerts when supplier prices change.

There is no doubt that the current electricity market, similar to experiences with deregulation in the telephone market, will involve additional considerations by all Pennsylvania consumers for the near future. However, as providers compete to meet your household and business electricity needs, I am confident that lower prices and better service will be the inevitable long-term result. I look forward to working with all of you to make this process part of a better Pennsylvania for ourselves and our children.

### Local Business in the News



**KUDOS** to Hanover Township business owner, Patrick McIvor, Hair and Color Studio on Stoke Park Road mention in the Morning Call on May 12, 2010. The McIvor studios

have been collecting hair to make wigs for children with cancer and have looked for ways to recycle their products and reuse the left over hair. McIvor has been working with Matter of Trust, a San Francisco-based environmental group that's been turning over leftover hair into oil "booms" for years to help fight oil spills. The hair is sent to the Gulf of Mexico where it is bundled in old nylons and netting to create oil booms to buffer against the spill and collect oil. How? Because oil has an affinity for clinging to hair – that's why we have to shampoo our hair.

For more information about how it works or how to donate, go to [www.matteroftrust.org](http://www.matteroftrust.org).

### Township Officials Attend Annual State Convention

Township Manager Jay Finnigan, Public Works Director Vince Milite, Secretary Treasurer Lori Stranzl and Assistant Secretary Treasurer Francine Spevak attended the 88th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors April 18th – 21st at the Hershey Lodge.

Over 4,000 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 their constituents and to give them an opportunity to exchange ideas on important local government issues.

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 townships.

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

## Hanover Elementary School News

by Shannon Sauers, PTA President

It is hard to believe another school year has come and gone. I guess it's true what they say, "Time flies when you are having fun!" This has been a busy second half of the school year at Hanover. We kicked off an early spring with our second book fair and hat day in February. We enjoyed a chilly evening ice skating at the Municipal Ice skating Rink and kept warm inside with our ever popular Bingo night in March! We also had our third RIF distribution to keep our children busy reading! Science Day also came in March. This is always a big hit with the students as they are hands on with age appropriate science activities led by Lehigh University.

We continued on in April with Shopping Night Out which brought many different vendors to our school for an evening of food, shopping and raffle prizes. May brings with it many field trips funded by the PTA and enjoyed by the students. We were entertained by musicians and authors each teaching us about their crafts. The music continues on with our vocal and instrumental concerts. We continued with one last fundraiser, the Hawk Walk, getting us outside and reinforcing the importance of exercise.

Hanover will close out the year with our traditional class picnics and yearbook signings to forever etch into our minds the wonderful memories we created this year, here at Hanover Elementary. Thank you to all of the families and community members who continue to support Hanover. With your support we can continue to be the High Flying, High Achieving Hanover Hawks! Enjoy the summer!

## TREE CARE TIPS

**MULCH:** Spread mulch no more than 3 inches deep around the base of your tree, with the bark NOT TOUCHING the trunk. This conserves moisture during dry spells, protects the trunk from lawn mower damage and keeps the roots cool.

**WATER:** Young trees need 1 inch of water per week during the summer. If there isn't enough rain, you can use one of these three methods to water your tree: place a hose with a very slow drip at the base of the tree; use a soaker hose around the base of the tree; or fill a large plastic bucket with holes punched in the bottom with water and place at base of tree.

**PRUNE:** Don't leave a stub. NEVER top (severely cut off main branches to reduce size of tree).

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



**Pinna Village IV  
Pointe North**

**Pointe North 610-954-7675**

## Community Sponsors



**Tanczos  
Beverages**

Jacksonville Road  
610-866-8039





**Main Library**

11 W. Church St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
**610 867-3761**  
Mon.-Wed. 9 AM-9 PM  
Thurs. & Fri. 9 AM-6 PM  
Sat. 9 AM-5 PM

**South Side Branch**

4<sup>th</sup> & Webster Streets  
Bethlehem, PA 18015  
**610 867-7852**  
Mon & Thurs. 11 AM-9 PM  
Tues. & Weds. 11 AM-5 PM  
Sat. 11 AM-2:30 PM  
(closed Saturdays in July & August)

The Library is closed July 3, July 5, and August 7 through August 14 (Musikfest week).

**Beach Reading BOOK SALE @ the Main Library**

Thursday, **June 17**: noon to 8 PM

Saturday, **June 19**: 10 AM to 4 PM

**10,000+ books, movies, music** in good to excellent condition at crazy low prices! **Donations accepted all year anytime the library is open.** Phone 610 867-3761 x259 or visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org). Most credit cards accepted.

**SOUTH SIDE StreetFEST** on Webster Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and Morton streets in front of the South Side Branch. All proceeds benefit the Library's *Room to Grow* project.

Saturday, **June 5** from 11 AM to 3 PM

(Rain or shine. Phone 610 867-7852 for more info.)

**Old fashioned fun & games!**

- duck pond
- palm-reading
- crafts
- balloons
- face painting

Noon: pie-eating contest

1 PM: air guitar competition

2 PM: water balloon toss

**Fun PRIZES**

- Gyros, hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, provided by *Johnny's Bagels* for sale. Desserts, too!

**FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS**

Some programs require registration. Register online at [www.bapl.org/wordpress](http://www.bapl.org/wordpress).

**Make a Splash** Summer Reading Program at both locations (*sign up anytime between June 1 and August 6*)

- Earn prizes for reading
- Preschool Story/Craft workshops
- Storytimes for infants, toddlers, preschoolers
- Read to the Dogs
- Family Fun Nights
- Evening Teddy Bear Storytime
- Playdates for Toddlers
- Pennsylvania Youth Theatre presents *Pinocchio*.

**TWENTY THOUSAND BOOKS @ YOUR LIBRARY**

- Prizes and giveaways for Teens

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) for the full schedule or phone 610 867-3761

<b>A Week</b> begins January 11 and is alternate weeks. For example, May 5 is A Week.	<b>B Week</b> begins January 4 and is alternate weeks. For example, May 12 is B Week.
<b>Monday 3:00-4:00PM: Hanover Township Community Center</b>	<b>Monday 3:00-4:00PM: Hanover Township Community Center</b>
<b>Monday 4:05-4:50 PM: Stonewood Drive &amp; Balaire Road</b>	<b>Monday 4:05-4:50 PM: Kevin Drive</b>
<b>Monday 5:00-5:45 PM: Monocacy Drive</b>	<b>Monday 5:00-5:45 PM: Monocacy Drive</b>
<b>Monday 6:45-8:15 PM: Chesterfield Lane near Lord Byron Drive</b>	<b>Monday 6:45-8:15 PM: Chesterfield Lane near Lord Byron Drive</b>
<b>Thursday 12:15-1:15 PM: Greenbrier Drive near Mulberry Drive</b>	<b>Thursday 12:15-1:15 PM: Toni Lane at Crawford Drive</b>

## From The Public Works Director

### 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.hanovertwp-nc.org](http://www.hanovertwp-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.

### ALARM SYSTEM OWNER'S:

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

### STORM DRAINS:

Please remember it is illegal to dump **ANYTHING** in a storm drain, i.e.  
Drain oil, Anti-Freeze, Paints or Thinners.  
Dog or cat feces.  
Grass clippings.

### PROPERTY OWNER'S:

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. We recommend 7' clearance.**

Remember to remove the weeds along the roadway along your property (front and rear).

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

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

## Emergency Management

Emergency Management is that function of Township government specifically responsible for coordinating our community's response to major emergencies. The Emergency Management Organization is not a replacement for, or an addition to Police, Fire, Rescue, Public Works, or other response units, but a system for coordinating and managing various municipal, volunteer and private resources to effectively prepare for, respond to and recover from a community crisis.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Hanover Township's Office of Emergency Management is to serve the citizens of the Township through effective planning for natural and man-made disasters. Our goal is to save lives and protect property through the coordination of an integrated emergency management system with all emergency response organizations, support services and volunteers. We will be an advocate for greater community efforts, including educating the general public to mitigate and prepare for potential emergencies. We will support efforts to train and exercise emergency responders in both the public and private sectors. We will manage and coordinate efforts toward a rapid recovery from disasters with an effective disaster assistance program.

It is the governmental policy of Hanover Township to protect lives, property, the environment and the economy during an emergency or disaster. To address these potential threats, the Hanover Township Office of Emergency Management has prepared and maintains an updated comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan. This plan provides the framework upon which Hanover Township prepares for, responds to and recovers from man-made and technological hazards.

### Emergency Management Staff:

- Timothy A. Brooks, Emergency Management Coordinator
- Kristopher S. Mattson, Deputy EMC – Planning & Tactical
- Vincent G. Milite, Deputy EMC – Operations
- John J. Finnigan, Jr., Deputy EMC

Fire protection is provided by the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 and police protection is handled by the Colonial Regional Police Department.

### Web site Links to:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - FEMA  
<http://www.fema.gov>

PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - PEMA  
<http://www.pema.state.pa.us>

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, MT. HOLLY, NJ  
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/er/phi>

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY 911 OPERATIONS CENTER  
<http://www.nc911.org/index.html>

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN - Lehigh and Northampton Counties  
<http://www.lvpc.org/UntitledFrameset-7.html>



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING 2010

How should you prepare your recyclable materials for curbside collection?

Use the blue 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. No foil or food trays.

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

**Plastics** – All plastics #1 - #7 (PET and HDPE) food and beverage containers and laundry product bottles; the number is usually on the bottom of the bottle within a triangle. No Styrofoam or plastic grocery bags.

**Poly-coated cartons** – milk and drink boxes

### WHAT TO PLACE BESIDE YOUR BIN:

**Newspapers** – Newspapers, 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 3-foot by 5-foot pieces and tied into bundles using twine or string.

**Paper** – high-grade office paper, mixed office paper, and junk mail may be tied in 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 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.*



## YARD WASTE INFORMATION REMINDER

The pickup will start in the northern most part of each sector on MONDAY (unless noted on the schedule available at [www.hanovertwp-nc.org](http://www.hanovertwp-nc.org)) and proceed southerly. Yard waste must be curbside NO LATER than 7:00 a.m. on the dates noted on the schedule. The yard waste truck will make only one pass through each sector during the week identified. Material must be placed curbside either in the 92-gallon Township container, other rigid container or YARD WASTE BAGS available at most hardware or building material stores. Containers and/or bags, other than the 92-gallon barrels provided by the Township **must weigh less than 70 lbs.** Yard waste placed in plastic bags **will not** be collected.

YARD WASTE ACCEPTED MATERIAL	NOT ACCEPTED
<b>Leaves (1)*</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Small Brush – up to 4" in diameter (no longer than 6 feet, tied &amp; bundled)</li> <li>2. Hedge &amp; shrub trimmings, garden plants residue</li> <li>3. Christmas trees free of ornaments, lights, garland, tinsel &amp; stands</li> </ol>	<b>Grass(2)*</b> Sod  Tree Stumps

\* (1) Leaves will be picked up starting the 2nd week of October continuing through the 1st week of December when raked to the curb.

\* (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 your grass out for the regular trash collection but this is not recommended by the Township or the Department of Environmental Protection.

**Yard waste is only picked up where residents place refuse and recycling curbside for collection.** If you have questions, please contact the Township @ 610.866.1140, ext 224.

Schedule is also available on the Township Website [www.hanovertwp-nc.org](http://www.hanovertwp-nc.org)



## RECYCLING EVENT



On Sunday, May 16, 2010, the Township held a Recycling Event in conjunction with the Truck Touch Event at the Community Center. The Recycling Event included a Coloring Contest, a Free Raffle give-away, Recycling Crafts for the kids and a recycling information table.

The Township Recycling Coordinator accepted Coloring Sheets from Grades K-2 and Posters on Recycling from Grades 3-5. No Posters were received and a total of 23 coloring sheets were received for the contest.

Contest prizes were donated by TD Bank, Hanover Township and the Law Offices of Broughal & DeVito, L.L.P.

Raffle prizes were donated by Pizza Village IV, KNBT, Hanover Engineering Associates, Wegmans and J.P. Mascaro.

Coloring Contest winners were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place by age.

The following children were the winners:

1st Place – Age 6 – Christopher Secula –Asa Packer School, 2nd Place – Age 5 – Sydney Taylor– Asa Packer School and 3rd Place – Age 6 – Ethan Swanker– Hanover Elementary School.

1st Place – Age 7 – Alexa Lagree - Asa Packer School, 2nd Place – Age 7 – Aung Phy – Asa Packer School and 3rd Place – Age 7 – Aidan Haire – Hanover Elementary School.

1st Place – Age 8 – Jessica Long – Hanover Elementary School, 2nd Place – Age 8 – Andrew Muffley – Hanover Elementary School, and 3rd Place – Age 8 – Trevor Lenig – Hanover Elementary School.

*Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for participating.*



## Important Website Information and Addresses

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the Hanover Township Website recently you are missing a lot of valuable Township information, facts and events. The Township Staff, Community Center Staff and the various boards, commission and committees within the Township keep our website updated constantly.

Due to the many events that occur in the township it is now impossible to cover everything in this newsletter. You are encouraged to visit the website often for a constant flow of valuable information.

Hanover Township: [www.hanovertwp-nc.org](http://www.hanovertwp-nc.org);

Colonial Regional Police Department:

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

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company #1:

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

## TIPS for AVOIDING SUMMER CRIME

- ✓ LOCK YOUR DOORS, GARAGES, AND CARS. Most of the crimes occurring in our township are crimes of opportunity. Don't give thieves the opportunity to make you a victim.
- ✓ DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN VIEW from windows or doors, especially in the rear of the home, where criminals can easily spot valuables and break in to get them.
- ✓ DO NOT LEAVE BIKES and other toys IN PLAIN VIEW ON THE LAWN.
- ✓ USE LIGHTS TO DETER CRIMINALS. Using lights has been shown to be the best single deterrent of crime. Light up doors, driveways, and sidewalks; a combination of timers and motion detectors provides formidable protection, leading a thief to move on to easier targets.
- ✓ USE DEADBOLT LOCKS WHEN POSSIBLE and be sure that they move all the way into locking position, reaching the final click.

## BE RECOGNIZED

The Board of Supervisors and the *Hanoverview* would like to recognize township residents on significant milestones or accomplishments. The type of accomplishments or milestones that should be forwarded are the achievement of an Eagle Scout, Gold Award, significant Wedding Anniversaries or Birthdays, Athletic Team or individual achievements. Others are significant volunteer or charity efforts. If you would like someone recognized, please contact Jay Finnigan.

## 2010 Meeting of Boards and Commission

The following is a list of all meetings for the Hanover Township Boards, Committees and Commissions. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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

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

**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.

**SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Meetings are held the LAST MONDAY of each month, except May which is held the last Wednesday of the month and August meeting which is held September 3. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

**CRIME WATCH:** March, May, July, September and November on the SECOND WEDNESDAY. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.