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FIRE, POLICE AND PUBLIC WORKS APPRECIATION DAY



On Saturday, June 28th Hanover Township will have its first "Touch A Truck Day". We will be celebrating all the hard work that our Fire, EMS, Police and Public Works crews do for us during the year. We will also hold a dedication ceremony for Hanover's newest Fire Engine and park it in its new garage in the Municipal Complex.

Hanover Fire Trucks and EMS ambulances, Lehigh Valley MedEvac helicopter, Colonial Regional Police Cars and Hanover Township road equipment will be on display for residents to explore and learn about, inside and out. Kids can make their own kids card ID badge, watch

Robbie the police dog give a live demonstration, meet McGruff the Crime Dog, as well as a few other special surprises.

Children will receive police badges, fire chief helmets and hard hats when they visit and learn about the different departments. Parents can learn about how to prevent fires in their home and crime in their neighborhood. Hot dogs and soda will be available. Please join us for this fun-filled learning experience from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and say thank you to all of the people who do so much for all of us.

Small Games of Chance Referendum - May 20, 2003

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

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

Eligible Organizations include "qualifying nonprofit charitable, religious, fraternal and veterans organizations, clubs and civic and service associations as defined under the Act." In order to qualify as an eligible organization for purposes of the Act, the organization shall have been in existence and fulfilling its purpose one year prior to the date of the application for license.

Eligible organizations must obtain a

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Emergency Management Plan

*by Glenn Walbert, Supervisor & Member Colonial
Regional Police Commission*



We are all familiar with the excellent response from the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department and Colonial Regional Police Department to an isolated emergency such as a structure fire, medical emergency or automobile accident.

But are we prepared for a more widespread disaster or emergency whether the source is from nature or man? The answer is yes. Hanover Township does have an official Emergency Operations Plan as required by Pennsylvania law. This plan is under the auspices of Mr. Francis Almer, the Township's Emergency Management Director and it specifies the procedures, actions and assignment of responsibilities to be taken during a pending or actual emergency or disaster.

The plan is very specific about the chain of command and who controls the operation. If the emergency or disaster is located entirely within the township, the township's Emergency Management Agency will exercise control of the

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situation. If the emergency spans more than one township, then the Northampton County Emergency Management Agency assumes control, and if the emergency spans more than one county, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency takes control of the operation. There are exceptions to these rules depending on the services needed.

In any case, to successfully deal with any emergency, an adequate number of personnel trained in the correct disciplines for the particular type of emergency or disaster that has occurred are required. The Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department in addition to its own staff of volunteers has access to the resources from any of the agencies mentioned above as well as aid from some of our neighboring Townships through mutual aid agreements. However, since most of the responders are volunteers, there is some concern about having adequate staffing at times, particularly during the daytime hours on weekdays according to Bob VanWhy, the Township's Fire Marshal. If you are interested in serving your community as a volunteer firefighter or EMT please contact the fire company. Also, as a reminder, to report any emergency, dial 911.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



This tree has been "topped" and is an example of an illegal pruning method for trees in the Township right-of-way, along the street or in a planting easement. Topping is extremely detrimental to the health and longevity of a tree and should never be practiced on any tree. Topping severely stresses the tree and a certified arborist would never do this. What's left of the tree sprouts quickly, but

the new growth is narrow, weak branches. Because the cuts are made incorrectly, topping opens up the tree for decay and insects and ultimately kills the tree. A tree care brochure showing the proper way to prune is available free in the Township office.

Reminder #1: You must have permission from the Shade Tree Advisory Commission and a permit to remove a tree by the street or in a planting easement. All trees removed (dead or alive) must be replaced with a tree from the Township's Approved Tree List (available in the office).

Reminder #2: Mulch your trees to a depth of 3 inches in a minimum diameter of 3 feet. Do not let the mulch touch the trunk. Mulching protects the trunk from lawn mower damage and conserves water during dry spells. This is one of the best things you can do for your trees.

Plan to **pump up** heart knowledge

Hanover Twp. will offer summer activities to improve health.

by Nicole Radziewich, of The Morning Call

Hanover Township in Northampton County will be kicking off a "hearty" program this summer.

The Hearts N' Parks initiative, modeled after a national program, will include a host of activities aimed to promote the healthy eating and exercise habits among children, adults and senior citizens.



"This program is aimed to include all segments of Hanover's population," said Cathy Heimsoth, township director of recreation. "This could range from a kickball game to lap swimming. But what all the activities will have in common is that they promote a heart-healthy lifestyle."

Heimsoth said the township would kick off the program at Family Fun Day on May 24. Organizers will pass out questionnaires to residents, testing their knowledge of heart health. At the end of the summer long program, the participants will retake the tests so organizers can gauge how successful the program was in promoting awareness.

In between the two tests, the township will run various activities to get residents' heart rates up or to snack on healthy treats.

For example, children will learn how to take their heart rate after exercising. The pool will be reserved at certain times for lap swimming, and a chart will be created so residents can log their distance over the summer. Older adults will have designated times for walking and water exercises.

Heimsoth said the Lehigh Valley Hospital is supporting the program by offering health information.

About 300,000 Americans die each year from causes associated with obesity, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. About 400,000 Americans die of illnesses related to cigarette smoking.

In 1999, an estimated 61 percent of adults and 13 percent of children and adolescents were overweight, the department reported.

While Hanover has organized programs to raise health awareness in the past, this will be the township's longest organized drive. The program is planned to span the summer, but Heimsoth hopes it will continue, in some form, long after the leaves change color.

Hanover is among about a hundred communities across the nation that are participating in the program, supported by the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. At least one other Pennsylvania community, Erie, has launched the program.

The program began in 1999 as a pilot at a dozen sites in North Carolina, said Kristin Franco, a coordinator at the National Recreation and Parks Association in Washington, D.C.



Asa Packer School

News

While piles of snow made us dream of flowers and warm breezes, spring is blooming in the Asa Packer chorus! These

wonderful singers, under the direction of Mrs. deVries, are preparing for Swing Into Spring, their annual spring concert. On June 10 at 7:00 PM, the Asa Packer stage will come alive with the sounds of some swinging favorites such as It Don't Mean a Thing and In the Mood. Chorus members will learn about posture, diction, warm-ups, two-part harmony, and basic score reading while enjoying the jazzy sounds of swing.

In Mrs. Kondikoff's art classes, in addition to painting mini-frescos on plaster, creating 3-D Renaissance hats and constructing sketchbooks, fifth graders will soon be seeing a video on the paintings in the Sistine chapel. Fourth graders are finishing up Medieval style illuminated letters and are now modeling clay gargoyles. Gothic calligraphy is next! Third graders are carving soap and the Art Room smells heavenly! They have finished up a large unit on ancient Greece and Rome and will now study the arts and crafts of the Moravians. Second graders have completed Egyptian style scarabs and are now making clay tomb walls, adding hieroglyphics. This was their favorite unit this year. In first grade the students are doing projects specific to various Native American tribes. So far they have done Plains Indian shields and beaded necklaces, Lenape clay pots, and will soon do Navajo sand painting. Kindergartners are getting a feel for many different art techniques including painting, clay modeling, and tissue collage. Next on the agenda...printmaking.

Student Council representatives, supervised by Mrs. Crim, always have a wonderful time reading to and having conversation with the residents at Country Meadows Assisted Living Home. With books in tow, we will once again look forward to spending some time with the residents at the end of April and again in the early part of May. The residents always look forward to the children bringing a little sunshine to their day.

PTO has arranged for an author's visit with Della Rowland, a children's author with some 40 fiction and non-fiction books published for ages 4 through 14. She is best known for the Clue Jr. mystery series. Other books still in print are biographies on Sacajawea, Guide to Lewis and Clark, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

It may have taken some extra time (thanks to Mother Nature) but Jump Rope for Heart led by Mrs. Davis, Physical Education teacher, has been completed at Asa Packer. At last count, we have raised over \$3200 for the American Heart Association. All the monies raised are used for research to combat various heart diseases.

New Law Designed to Save Highway Workers' Lives

by Craig Dally
(138th Legislative District)



As I prepare this column for the Hanoverview, Pennsylvanians are finally enjoying a sustained period of spring like weather. As a result, the highway construction season is upon us. Deaths and injuries among highway workers and others in construction work zones on U.S. highways represent a growing problem, according to the Federal Highway Administration. In 2000, there were an estimated 1,093 fatalities in work zones around the country.

It is important to do whatever we can to protect our highway and construction workers. A number of safety measures for those who work and travel on Pennsylvania highways are now law. Under a new law, motorists are now required to turn on their headlights when traveling through active highway work zones. To alert motorists, the work zones will be clearly signed. The objective is for road workers to better see oncoming vehicles.

The law is a secondary offense, meaning that a driver must be stopped for another violation in order to be cited for it. Failing to turn on headlights in an active work zone is punishable by a fine of up to \$25 when signs are in place. By turning on headlights motorists can prevent tragic deaths, show support for work zone safety and help save lives.

In addition, the law provides tougher penalties for persons who kill any person in an active work zone when recklessness or negligence is proven. The new law also institutes a 15-day driver's license suspension for those caught traveling 11 mph or more over the speed limit in an active work zone.

During April National Work Zone Safety Week was marked. The focus of this annual campaign is to increase driver awareness in work zones, thereby improving safety for both motorists and highway workers. When we approach a highway work zone, we owe it to those workers and their families to drive with caution 365 days a year.

Volunteers Needed!

The Hanover Special Events Committee still needs you and a few special people willing to donate a few hours of time for

Family Fun Day Saturday, May 24, 2003.

It's a wonderful way to meet other people in our community while having some fun. If you would like to sign up or need more information, please call Mary McCornac at 610-867-0104.

HANOVER DAY...

Students + Teachers + Community = Academic Achievement.



*B.A.S.D. Superintendent
Dr. Joseph Lewis*



Again the theme at this year's "Hanover Day-Pride in Academic Excellence III" celebration on March 28th was Students + Teachers + Community = Academic Achievement. Hanover Elementary celebrated their school's achieving the highest PSSA test scores in Pennsylvania. They also commemorated that Hanover is the highest performing elementary school in the commonwealth for the third consecutive year.

The 5th grade class of 2002 was brought back to enjoy their seats of honor with the fanfare of Liberty's Bagpipers and Trumpets. The students entered to a standing ovation and then took their seats so they could enjoy Hanover's students, teachers, parents and special guests bestow accolades upon them.

The featured speaker was Governor Edward Rendell. The Governor's speech focused on the importance of early childhood education. He told the audience that Hanover had something that he wished he could duplicate and give to every school in Pennsylvania – loving, caring and involved parents.

Other speakers included Senator Charlie Dent, BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Lewis, Supervisor Jay Finnigan, School Board President Mrs. Margaret Williams, former students Jessica Granson and Michael Loguidice, Mrs. Schwartzman and Mr. Bethel. Hanover received citations from Senator Specter, Representative Toomey, Senator Dent, Representative Dally, County Executive Glenn Reibman, County Council, Colonial Regional Police Department and Hanover Township.



*Mr. Earl Bethel
and Mrs. Patrice
Schwartzman,
5th grade
teachers at
Hanover School.*

The Allentown Ambassadors presented the school with an "Academic Home Run" bat and a Hanover Night for the entire school in June. Wegmans' Markets announced that they will donate a pizza party for the 3rd and 5th grades on April 16th; which was day after this year's PSSA testing is complete. The Gateway Holiday Inn presented all of the school's classroom teachers and a guest with a free brunch to say thank you to them for the magnificent job that they do with our children.

The now 6th grade class also went home with numerous citations, Just Born Candy,



Governor Rendell addressing the 5th grade class of 2001-2002 at Hanover School.

from the West-gate Mall, Pizza Village, Hanover Township Community Center, Historic Bethlehem, Dave's Deli & Gelato, a pen and pencil set and tickets to an Ambassador game. RCN, Target Select, CRPD, Hanover SEC, Weis, Johnny's Bagels, Shari Foose, the Hospitality committee, parent bakers and the PTA all donated their time and services as well. Congratulations to all of the Hanover School students, staff and parents!

The Special Events Committee is already busy planning this year's parade. Last year's post-parade party was such a success that we have officially added it to the parade. Everyone in the parade and all residents are welcome to join in the fun immediately following the completion of the parade. There will be a pumpkin patch, magician, train ride through the park, food & games.

The Parade will be Saturday, October 25, 2003. It will start at 12:30 at the intersection of Harriet Lane and Crawford Drive. The parade will turn onto Jacksonville Road and end at the Hanover Municipal Complex. We are asking that anyone or any group interested in being in the parade call Mary McCornac at 610-867-0104.



HANOVER TOWNSHIP FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, May 24th, Hanover Township will hold it's 2nd Annual "Family Fun Day" at the Municipal Complex from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Special Events Committee would like to invite everyone to attend this fun filled day of music, food, games, prizes and Community Spirit.

A variety of Live Music will start at 12:00 including Karaoke, a special guest band and The Sly Dawgz.

The Dunk Tank will start at NOON with Lehigh Little League Coaches Sam Murray, Dom DeSarro and Rich Santoro. Others sharing the "hot seat" during the day will be Supervisor Glenn Walbert, Dean Koski, Cathy Heimsoth, Chief Seiple, Neil Heimsoth, Sr., Colleen Kenaly and a few special guests. Supervisor Finnigan even said he might participate, depending on the water temperature! This is sure to relieve some stress!

Test your skills and have a fantastic time at the 24' Rock Climbing Wall, Giant Joust or the Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course. (Bring your own partner for added fun.) Everyone will enjoy the Jurassic Dinosaur Adventure, Giant Jump and Slide, Super Pitch, Big Shot Basketball, High Striker, face painting, tattoos, games, Pepsi Toss, pie eating contest and a lot more!

This year we will host the HTCC Artist on the Green art show on Family Fun Day. You can tour and purchase the works of wonderful area artists including the works of Mrs. Phyllis Facciano. There will be hands on learning areas for children and adults.

Instead of tickets this year we will utilize a wristband system. You can walk the grounds and tour the art show at no cost. If you would like to take part in the games and events you may purchase a wristband for \$10 and have unlimited access to all of the games and events. The wristband wearer may participate in as many things as many times and win unlimited prizes as often as they would like all day. When you purchase a wristband you will also receive 3 door prize tickets to put in the basket of your choice. The prize table will have awesome prizes from Wegmans, Westgate Mall, HTCC, Woodstone Golf Club, Philadelphia Eagles, Sixer's, Flyers, Phillies, Four Points Sheraton, Bethlehem Golf Course, Hilton Garden Inn, Staybridge Suites, Allentown Art Museum and many, many others.

Pie eating contests will be held at 12, 1, 3, and 5 p.m. thanks to our friends at Atria.

Potato sack and 3-legged races will be at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. The Pool will be open free of charge to everyone. A soda toss will start at 4:00 p.m. followed by a tug-of-war and a greased watermelon race.

PIZZA VILLAGE is our official food sponsor so bring your appetite for hot dogs, sausage, pizza, freedom fries, ziti, BB-Q, meatball subs, pierogies, funnel cakes, Pepsi and ice cream cookies! Great Food at a very reasonable cost. Join us for lunch and dinner.

COLONIAL REGIONAL POLICE

The Colonial Regional Police Department would like to inform/remind residents that a Colonial Regional Police Department website has been created for the purposes of sharing information about the Police Department and activities involving the Police Department within the community. The address of the website is: www.colonialregionalpd.org.

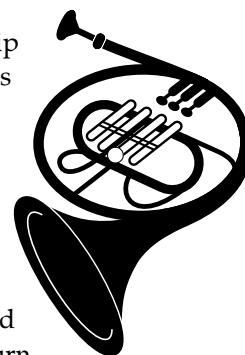
Information provided on the website are current statistics of incidents occurring in each municipality, future Kid Card Programs, K-9 Demonstrations and Vacation House Check Forms.

An important new addition to the website is the Community Alert page. This page will be updated regularly with any activities that residents should be aware of in their neighborhoods. Recently it was used to inform residents of a rash of break-ins.

The Colonial Regional Police Department encourages members of the community to contact them via the e-mail addresses provided on the website. A separate e-mail address is available to contact the Chief of Police directly. Any comments or questions on police activity, patrol concerns or comments on the website itself are welcomed.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA CONCERT

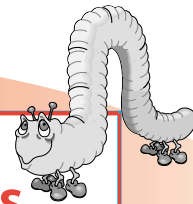
The Hanover Township Special Events Committee is proud to sponsor the 6th Annual John Philip Sousa Concert. The concert will be held at the Hanover Township Community Center Sunday, May 4, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. The Liberty Alumni and Easton Municipal Bands are returning to guarantee an extraordinary concert. This year the Special Events Committee and the Veterans Administration will present Hanover Township Korean War Veterans with special Commemorative Plaques to thank them for their service to our country. We hope you will join us in honoring these fine men and women. This concert is free to all and sure to be a memorable experience. Cookies and punch will be served before the show.



Summer 2003

Community Center Programs

Hanover Township Recreation

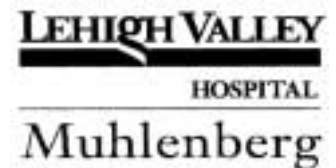


Hanover Township Community Center - Please note "new" Summer Building Hours

Starting Memorial Day weekend and ending the weekend of Labor Day

Friday hours will change—opening at 6:00 am/closing at 8:00 pm

Sunday hours will change- opening at 11:00 am/closing at 4:00 pm



Hearts & Parks - a Free Community program sponsored by:

Hearts N' Parks is a project supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and the National Recreation and Park Association. Through the efforts of administration and staff in Hanover Township we will be offering opportunities through recreation programs supporting healthy heart habits!! We invite all residents to take advantage of your Park and Recreation programs by joining us for these free events.

- ✦ Summer Parks will be adding heart healthy activities for the children every Wednesday.
- ✦ Neighborhood park & rec. hours- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- ✦ Hanover Township Pool will offer a lap program for all who wants to swim for their hearts! The pool staff will maintain a display area for all participants to log their laps and update healthy heart information!
- ✦ Adult lap swim- daily from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
- ✦ Children will be encouraged to swim laps with their friends on Mondays at 1:00 pm
- ✦ Hanover Township Community Center will encourage our friends over 50 to join us on three separate occasions of healthy fun!
- ✦ June 20th @ 8:30 am -join us for a walk to Goetz Mine, a local historical mine that has grown to be one of the most beautiful locations in the Township.
- ✦ July 18th @ 8:30 am-Our very own "Young @ Heart" group will open to all free for an hour of low impact aerobic exercise.
- ✦ Aug. 22nd @ 11:00 am- Senior Water Exercise with a light lunch following at the Community Center.

RSVP necessary for Aug. 22 program: 610-317-8701

Go to www.hanovertwp-nc.org for your summer park and recreation schedule. Don't forget to register your child for summer recreation: Opening day June 23, 2003 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cheer Sport - Summer Program Ages 8-11

Join this growing program for summer fun. Girls will continue to learn the sport of cheering with added fun at the pool! Our very own competitive team, Hanover Heat, cheerleaders will be working with our young girls.

Program hours: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Bring a lunch, suit and towel; swimming & lunch from 12-2:00 pm!!

One week only: August 4th-8th Fees: HTCC Members \$60.00 Non-members \$75.00 All girls receive a T-shirt!

Summer Camps @ HTCC

HTCC Summer Camps are Theme related and designed to enhance our summer park and recreation program for those children who need a full day program. Counselors work together to provide a fun filled day of activity based around a specific theme. Special guests are brought in each week and children will have an opportunity to swim on a daily basis.

Camp hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-4:00 pm Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Before and After Care is available at \$5.00 an hour- 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Themes and Dates: **Children have an opportunity to swim daily. On rainy days the indoor facility provides a great environment for activity.**

Sports Camp 6/23-27

Creative Crafts 7/7-11

Drama Camp 7/14-18

Fitness & Food 7/21-25

Photography 7/28-8/1

Water World 8/4-8

"New" Movies & Games 8/11-15

Age: 6 -11 years old CIT (counselors in training) 12-14 years old

Campers are provided with age appropriate activities. All camp participants will be evaluated for swimming ability.

Water world will include swimming lessons daily. Lunch may be packed or purchased on site. A daily snack will be provided in the afternoon.

Fees: HTCC Members \$110.00 per camp Non-Members \$135.00 per camp

Deposit of \$25.00 per camp is required to hold spot. Minimum and Max. applies. Low participant/counselor ratio

Preschool Age Camps

At Hanover Township Preschool, our "Learning Can Be Fun" Series, your child will be involved in programs that will keep them enthusiastic about learning and having fun while doing it! The Hanover Township Community Center facilities offer a bright, spacious classroom that includes all the elements to make a Preschooler's day. We have an imaginative play area, library, art center, computer center, and bookcases full of manipulatives, such as puzzles, felt board activities, games and blocks. We also sport access to a full size gymnasium, padded floor "sunshine room", and outdoor play areas. It is easy to see why HTCC offers the best facilities for a fun filled learning environment. All "camp weeks" are theme related. Programs will feature eight separate theme weeks, up to twelve students per session and two experienced teachers with lots of crafts, songs, and fun up their sleeves.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Monday through Thursday

All preschool "camps" are theme related. Call HTCC for specific camp themes!

Fun w/ Food-June 2nd-6th

Trash to Treasures-July 7th-10th

Fees: HTCC Members \$60.00

Camp out!-June 9th-12th

Out of this World!-July 14th-17th

Non-Members \$75.00

Disney Characters-June 16th-19th

Fun w/ Puppets-July 21st-24th

Music Around the World-June 23rd-27th

Clowning Around-July 28th-31st

Fun and Fit Programs- fun for children under 5!



Instructor: Sandy Hudock

Summer Sessions: June 2nd-July 7th and July 21st-Aug. 25th

Art Fun (3-5 years old)- Children express themselves with different art mediums weekly. Summer allows for creativity at its best! Mondays @ 9:30 am till 10:10 am

Fun & Fit Tots (ages 18 mos. To 3 years)-Creative movement- introduction for the younger toddler to experience group activity with mom. Mondays @ 10:30 am till 11:00

Register for both activities and enjoy the morning out with your child!! *Pick up your summer reading while at the Center-book carts in the lobby!*

Volleyball Camp-Instructor:Estalita Canlas & Kristen Conway (Rookie of the Year/Syracuse U.)

July 14 to July 25

Monday -Friday

2:00—5:00 pm

Coach Canlas will be taking the girls through the drills learning and expanding on the fundamentals of volleyball. Hitting, Blocking, Ball Control, Setting, Serving, 3 Hits, Team Play, and Conditioning will all be on the agenda.

Don't miss out on this positive experience. Ages: 11-14 Fees: HTCC Members-\$75.00 Non-members \$95.00

Youth Triathlon - July 19, 2003



Hanover Township Community Center is proud to be hosting the 3rd Annual Youth Triathlon!

Children participate in swimming, bicycling, and running all within the Municipal tract area. The course is appropriately marked and measured for each age group. Parents are posted along the route and are encouraged to show their support for our young tri-athletes!! All participants receive a Medal for participation. Prizes will be awarded to the top three males and females in each age group. Age groups consist of: 6-8 yrs. old, 9-11 yrs. old, & 12-14 yrs. old. Professional timer on site!

Fee: HTCC Members \$5.00 Non-Members \$8.00

Registration starts at 8:00 am

Course Start time: 9:00 am Medals guaranteed for pre-registrants prior to July 10th.

Hanover Township Tennis - League and Clinic Schedule

Instructor: Mike Stasak, USNTA Private Lessons available: Call 610-317-8701 or 610-868-0499

Summer Tennis League: Women's and Men's Recreational Leagues (16+)

League kick-off day: June 1, 2003 @ 9:00 am Participants will have an opportunity to play each other in a round robins style. Mike Stasak will be on hand to establish league schedule and answer any questions. Following the kickoff day, play times are determined by players and results are taken at the Community Center. League run time will depend on registrations. We recommend pre-registration. Playoffs will be held at the end of season. Great way to meet new players and have a fun summer!! Fees: HTCC Member \$10.00 Non-Members \$15.00

Clinic Schedule:

Kick off clinic- June 20, 2003 Come meet the instructor and get the winter kinks out of your swing!

Boys and Girls Ages 10 and up. Cost: HTCC Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00

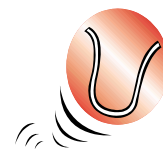
Junior Clinics: Ages- 7 to 9/ 9:00-10:00 10 to 12/ 10:00-11:00 13+ / 11:00-12:00

Mon. to Fri. Sessions: June 23-27, July 28-Aug. 1, Aug. 4-8, Aug. 11-15

Cost: HTCC Members \$40.00 Non-Members \$45.00

Adult Clinics: 16+ 6:00 - 8:00 pm/ Monday thru Thursday

Sessions: June 23-26, Aug. 4-7 Cost: HTCC Members \$45.00 Non-Members \$50.00



Strength and Speed Camp

Camp Director: James Wills

Two separate opportunities for boys or girls ages 12-17 years old.

Want to improve your athletic ability? This Strength and Speed camp is unique in its schedule. Work through the summer learning how to improve your fitness through drills designed to improve your specific sport needs.

Content: Flexibility, form and mechanics, acceleration, lateral speed, maximum velocity, sport specific strength, and lateral speed quickness. Register early-limited spots available

Boys: July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, & 31

Girls: June 30, July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, & 30

Both groups will meet from 10:00 am to 11:15 am Fees: HTCC Members \$120.00 Non-members \$140.00

Year Round Programs @ HTCC

Don't forget our ongoing **fitness programs** at the Community Center. Three ways to take advantage of these fitness programs. Call HTCC for full membership descriptions. 610-317-8701

1. Purchase a "full" membership to the Community Center - all aerobic classes are included
2. Purchase a "basic" membership and pay \$3.00 per class.
3. Purchase a "guest pass" for \$8.00 and become a "full" member for the day.

Classes available: Spinning (group cycling), Hi/Low Aerobics, Step Aerobics, Interval Training, Toning, Super Saturday/Mix Visit www.hanovertwp-nc.org and pick up the latest class schedule.

Yoga and Pilates - Available to non-members/ members pay a reduced rate - Sessions/year round

Intro. to Yoga- Mondays @ 6:00 pm, **Yoga class-** Mondays @ 7:00 pm, Wed. @ 9:30 am, and Saturday @ 8:00 am

Gentler Yoga- Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm, **Intro. to Pilates-** Thursday @ 6:30 pm, **Pilates-** Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Adult Basketball - Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Sat. 8-10:00 am Wednesday is members only!

"Young @ Heart" Aerobic - Daily 8:30 am low impact aerobics, stretching, toning and social activity!

Piano, Woodwind, Vocal, and Brass Instrument Lessons - 30 Min. lessons available by appointment

Personal Training - By appointment *Ask about our 30 minute workout!*

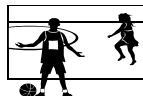
Card Club - Weekly group for fun card playing/ Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm

Summer Discount Tickets available- Dorney Park/Wild Water Kingdom & Camelbeach- Save \$3.00 to \$9.00

Book Exchange - Children's and Adult Books available in the lobby of the center. Drop off your books and pick up a new-to-you book today.

Registration forms can be printed off the website at www.hanovertwp-nc.org

Co-ed Basketball League ages 9-12



This instructional co-ed summer program will provide weeks of basketball play in the comfort of air-conditioning, rain or shine!! Tom Denofa will return as program coordinator, teaching the kids important basic skills and sportsmanship. Parents are invited to volunteer: coaches, scorekeepers, or referees. All Volunteers will be recognized in our new 'volunteer' program! Any questions call 610-317-8701. Please register early! All participants will receive a team T-shirt. **June 23, 2003-** Free Clinic and organizational night! Teams will be organized and participants will practice as a group 6-8:00 pm **June 25, 2003-** All teams will meet from 6-8:00 pm. Game schedules will be handed out. Games will follow weekly either at 6:00 or 7:00 Monday and Wednesday for seven weeks! **Fees: HTCC Members \$20.00 Non-members \$30.00**

Hanover Township Pool - Swimming Lessons

2003 will see a return of our Red, White, and Blue swim lesson program. New this year- Mini Stars, lessons for the 3 and 4 year old new swimmer. Please register at HTCC, sessions fill fast...don't miss this great program.

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

Each session is 2 weeks, running Monday through Thursday. (in case of increment weather, Friday will be make up day)

July 7th thru July 17th	10:00 am or 11:00 am	45 minute sessions
July 21st thru July 31st	10:00 am or 11:00 am	Fees: \$35.00 per session
Aug. 4th thru Aug. 14th	10:00 am or 11:00 am	Ages: 5 years to 12 years

Mini Stars: Ages- 3 and 4 years old

Each session runs 1 week, Monday to Friday. (in case of increment weather, make up day will be following week.)

Parents are asked to get into the water with their child.

June 23rd thru 27th	10:00 am or 11:00 am	30 minute sessions
Aug. 18th thru 22nd	10:00 am or 11:00 am	Fees: \$30.00 per session



Unless you are keeping track at home, all the recent talk about the state budget may seem a bit confusing. Governor Ed Rendell unveiled one budget on March 4th and the General Assembly passed it in record time. Then, the Governor signed the budget into law on March 20, after he line item vetoed much of the education funding contained in it.

The ink was barely dry on that budget before Governor brought out another budget with tax increases and slot machines on March 25. As a result, the Appropriations Committee held a series of budget hearings ... on both budgets!

So, what does this all mean?

Let's start with House Bill 648. HB 648 was the budget as proposed by Governor Rendell on March 4. It reflected his priorities for gathering revenues and making expenditures. While the General Assembly certainly did not support every line item in this budget, we believed that quick passage of this stopgap budget would provide the Administration and Legislature more time to look at new options without facing the June 30 Constitutional deadline to have a budget in place.

After the Senate passed the bill on March 12, Governor Rendell had 10 days to act. There was much speculation in the media as to whether he would veto HB 648, line item veto parts of the bill before signing it, or simply let the 10 days pass without acting, which would effectively enact it.

On March 20, the Governor elected sign the budget into law. However, he line item vetoed a few components of the budget -- most importantly the basic education subsidies that Pennsylvania provides to local school districts.

That brought us to March 25, when Governor Rendell addressed a joint session of the General Assembly to announce a plan to use \$2 billion in borrowing and \$2.9 billion in increased taxes to reduce local property taxes and fund economic development and education programs.

Governor Rendell is proposing a 33 percent increase in Pennsylvania's Personal Income Tax rate from 2.8 percent to 3.75 percent, which if enacted would mark the largest permanent increase in the PIT rate. This increase would generate nearly \$2.25 billion, or about 77.5 percent of the new tax revenue proposed under the Governor's plan.

The Governor's proposal includes a 212 percent increase in the state's beer tax, from 8 cents to 25 cents per gallon (\$50 million) and the legalization of slot machines at

Pennsylvania's racetracks. Pennsylvania now has four tracks in existence, with one under construction in Erie. The Governor's proposal calls for a total of eight tracks -- the current number authorized in Pennsylvania.

It is also essential to note that Governor Rendell has not called for the restoration of the funding cuts included in his March 4 budget, despite the additional revenue derived from his proposed tax increases and expansion of gambling.

The Governor's proposal calls for \$1.5 billion to be used for a shift in local wage and property taxes, including \$220 million for a reduction in Philadelphia's wage tax: 0.5 percent for city residents and 0.4 for non-residents. Under the tax shift, the average property tax reduction is estimated by the Governor to be 30 percent with all a minimum reduction of 15 percent.

A breakdown of the proposal by school district and whether you will pay more or less under the Rendell Proposal may be found at: <http://www.pasenategop.com/calculator.com>, or call my office at 610-821-8468 and we will calculate what you can expect to happen to your overall tax burden.

As you may know, the Senate Appropriations Committee, on which I serve, held a series of 20 hearings on the state budgets -- the one already enacted as well as the proposals now before the General Assembly.

Contrary to some published reports, there was never any consideration given to canceling these hearings. These hearings provided an opportunity for the Appropriations Committee to hear cabinet secretaries and the administration detail their plans for the upcoming fiscal year. These hearings are especially important since several of these agencies are the ones most significantly affected by the proposals offered by the Governor in his March 25 address.

So, where do we go from here?

As we consider the Governor's proposals, it is incumbent upon the General Assembly to review them based upon three conditions: will these programs work; do the figures add up; and, are the taxpayers willing to pay the extra costs they carry?

The Governor's proposal gives us a lot of food for thought in the weeks ahead. I am confident that the General Assembly will give the Governor's proposals a full review and fair consideration.

Impressions

*By State Senator Charles W. Dent
16th Senatorial District*

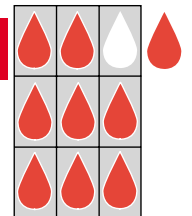
MILLER MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER REVISES WEB SITE

Miller Memorial Blood Center recently conducted a complete overhaul of their web site, located at www.mmbc.org/blood. The new site is designed to be more user-friendly and educational for individuals within the community.

The revised site provides visitors with the opportunity to schedule appointments online to donate blood, or to contact the Center's volunteer office to learn more about volunteer opportunities. The new site also provides a monthly calendar of blood drives, frequently asked questions about blood donations, and information on monthly special

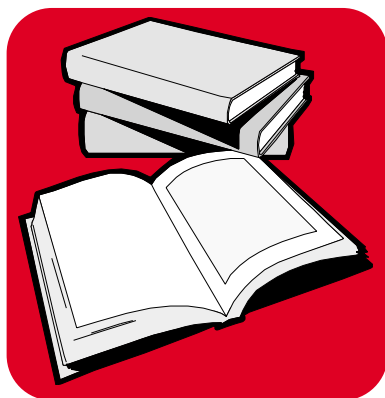
events held at the Center's fixed sites. Information on scholarship opportunities and the "My Blood Your Blood" educational program are also easily accessible.

Miller Memorial Blood Center is the sole provider of blood and blood products in our region. The Center currently provides these blood products to the hospitals in Northampton, Lehigh, Carbon, Berks, Upper Bucks and Upper Montgomery (PA), and Warren and Sussex (NJ) counties. For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 610-691-5850.



HTCC SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June is Hanover Township Literacy Month and we want your family to take part. The HTCC Summer Reading Program is designed to keep kids reading all summer. Come in to HTCC to sign up during "Ready To Read" on May 15th or during Literacy Month and you will receive a free ticket to use for the summer reading grand prizes; dinner at Krista's, dinner at Steak & Ale, a Leap Pad or a brand new bike! For every 5 books or chapters that you read (or that parents read to their preschoolers), you will receive another ticket. The only way to receive more tickets is to read more books! Winners will be drawn at the "Summer Reading Ice Cream Finale" on August 14th at 2:00 p.m. Everyone that participates in the program will be treated to a Hershey ice cream make your own sundae bar and a lot of fun and prizes! You will also receive a special citation from Representative Dally and your Principal. The prizes will be on display at HTCC all summer if you need any encouragement!



Get "READY TO READ" again!

Hanover Township Community Center and Lehigh Valley PBS are getting "Ready to Read" again! June will be Hanover Township Literacy Month and the start of the HTCC Summer

Reading Program and we want to start it right! The kick-off party will be held at the Community Center on Thursday, May 15th from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Tele Bear, Thunder the Valley Dawg and Uncle Baseball will be there to meet all of the children ages 2-6 who want to get "Ready to Read".

There will be refreshments and entertainment for everyone! Listen to stories read by Senator Dent, Representative Dally, Supervisor Finnigan, Drs. Louis and Andrew Pagano, the Allentown Ambassadors, Principal Carol Leasure, the U.S. Army and some other very special surprise guests. Kids can also do PBS crafts and visit the Bookmobile.

Win prizes from Wegmans, Westgate Mall, Allentown Art Museum, The Great Allentown Fair, Camelback Mountain, Weis, Steak & Ale, Mario Andretti, Art & Drafting Connection, The Holiday Inn Gateway, Representative Dally, Linda Marlow-Re/Max 100 and many, many others. Every child who comes will receive a free book from Tele Bear and a special gift bag including prizes and information on how to start your children on the road to reading. The earlier you read to your child, the earlier they will want to read themselves. Please join us for the fun.

Reservations are required so call the Community Center at 610-317-8701.

Hanover Elementary School News

Although the weather was a bit cold and "snowy," February brought some indoor family fun with Bingo Night, and another family fun night in March – a Talent Show. They were both a lot of fun with a great turnout from our students and families.

March also included our third "Hanover Pride in Academic Excellence" celebration. We were honored to be visited by Governor Edward Rendell and many other guests including last year's 5th Graders who scored the first in the State on their PSSA exams. We are very proud of them!

April brought an all-day science day and special planning for National Turn-Your-TV-Off Week, which was held during the week of April 21. Our Student Council initiated a project to donate nonperishable food to Northeast Ministries. They collected and donated 825 items!

We are excited about our upcoming author visit in May by renowned children's poet Jack Prelutsky. We will also have spring performances for the choral and instrumental groups.

Hanover's Spring Festival is set for Friday, June 13, from 5 to 8 pm—rain or shine. We hope you will join us for this fun-filled evening.

The Hanover School Cookbook is currently available for sale. Tasteful Traditions is in Binder with 636 tried and true recipes and the cover art was done by local Hanover township artist, Phyllis Facchiano. You can purchase this one of a kind cookbook for \$17.95 by calling MaryChristine D'Angelo at 610-861-9938. They will also be on sale at our the school's Spring Festival.

Referendum *continued*

license from the Licensing Authority (County Treasurer) prior to operating any Games of Chance. Licenses can only be issued in a municipality that has passed a Referendum allowing operation.

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

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
URGE A "YES" VOTE ON THIS
REFERENDUM.**

UTILITIES INC. ANNOUNCEMENT

Utilities Inc. of Westgate will be conducting routine flushing of their water distribution system. The flusing is done periodically as part of their operations and preventative maintenance program to ensure the best quality water.

The flushing will be done from May 5th through the 8th between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. If you experience any problems, please call their Customer Service @1-800-860-4512 (24-hour service).



Cat's Eye Anti-Terrorism Seminar

The Hanover Township Crime Watch will sponsor the Cat's Eye Anti-Terrorism seminar on Tuesday, June 10th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hanover Township Community Center. Officer Mike Kovach from the Colonial Regional Police Department will present the seminar. The Cat's Eye program was designed by the Commonwealth to teach residents how to deal with terrorism here in Pennsylvania. You will learn what to look for, what you can do to report it, what not to do if you encounter it and what you can do to help. Please join us for this informative evening; it is free and open to everyone.

Hanover Banner Project

Hanover Township is in the process of designing banners that will be hung along the main streets of the Township. Mrs. Phyllis Facciano, a Hanover School 1st grade teacher and artist, and other local artists will be working on the new design. The banners will be approximately 36 inches wide and 60 inches tall. They will be burgundy or navy blue with a white design and lettering. They will be on display for the next two years. Local businesses and families can sponsor a banner and have their name placed on the bottom. If you are interested in sponsorship, please call Natalie Miller at 610-419-0405 or 610-866-1140.

STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP

John J. Finnigan, Jr., *Chairman, Board of Supervisors*

I am happy to report that the State of the Township continues to be Excellent. During these difficult times when other governmental bodies have had to increase taxes or decrease services, the Township continues to maintain a stable tax rate and provide exceptional services.

Driving around the Township you will notice many projects that are underway. On the western front, Extended Stay America and WaWa's are moving along on Schoenersville Road. The second phase of the Lehigh Valley Corporate Center is taking shape and Bennigan's will be under construction this summer, with a fall opening planned. Construction should also start along Airport Road with the Northgate II project that will be built on the western side, near the intersection of Orchard Lane. A manufacturing facility will be relocating to the Township from an adjoining municipality.

In the center of the Township, the Brith Sholom Synagogue continues their expansion. In the southeast corner of that intersection, the town homes of Hanover Glen are beginning to take shape. Construction will start this summer on the southwest quadrant for Hanover Ridge, a single-family residential project. As a result of all these projects this intersection of Stoke Park and Jacksonville Roads will be greatly improved.

Moving east, Patriot Bank will be built along 512 at the intersection of Wegmans' Drive. It will be next to a new first class office building at the intersection of Stoke Park Road and Wegmans' Drive. An elderly housing facility (Traditions of Hanover) has been approved for the piece of land behind Wegmans' on Northgate Drive. This summer will also see the Storm Water Project work in the area of the former Aspen Inn along the Monocacy Creek.

Along the Northern Tier of the Township the Jaindl Project will begin to take shape this summer. Single-family homes will be built northwest of the intersection of 512 and Hanoverville Road. Part of this project includes the widening and curbing of Hanoverville Road on the northern side, an improved intersection at Hanoverville and Jacksonville Roads and an improved intersection at Hanoverville and Airport Roads in East Allen Township.

My goals since being elected to the Board have been to make government easier to understand, involve more residents, bring government to the residents and promote the Township. Hand in hand with these goals, I want to maintain the tax rate and improve the quality of life for our residents, including expanding youth and adult programming at the Community Center. In the last issue of the 'Hanoverview' we discussed the fact that we live in Hanover, not Bethlehem. I want people to be proud of that fact and when some asks where you are from, you can proudly say Hanover. In this issue we announced that banners would be available for businesses and/or individuals to purchase to help promote the Township's rich history and bright future. I hope many of you will choose to participate.

The activities of the Township are available 24-7, 365 on our website www.hanovertwp-nc.org. Visit the site and see what happens at the board, committee and commissions meetings. Check out the upcoming events and the activities at the Community Center. Click through and visit the Colonial Regional Police and Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 sites.

This newsletter is jammed full of upcoming activities. Volunteer to assist the organizers of one of the events. If you can't volunteer, come out and participate in one of the events, programs or activities that helps make Hanover, the best place to live in the Lehigh Valley!

Community Spirit

We are starting this year's Township events with great enthusiasm. The members of this year's Special Events Committee are planning some of the Township's Annual Events and adding some new ones too. This year's events include:

- 6th Annual Sousa Concert-Sunday May 4th
- 2nd Annual Family Fun Day and Artist on the Green-Saturday May 24th
- 1st Annual Fire, Police and Public Works Appreciation Day-Saturday June 28th
- 2nd Annual Patriot Day and Flag Retirement Ceremony-Thursdays September 11th
- 5th Annual Hanover Halloween Parade and Party-Saturday October 25th
- 1st Annual Make a Difference Day Turkey Bowl-Saturday November 8th
- 1st Annual "Iron Chef" Cooking Competition-Sunday November 16th
- 2nd Annual Hanover "Holiday Tree" Ceremony-Saturday December 6th

Even with all of our preparation we could not succeed without all of the local businesses and residents that volunteer their time, product and money so that we can make all of these community events happen.

We would like to say thank you to the following businesses that have already pledged their support for many of this year's events.

Platinum Sponsors:

National Penn Bank, Westgate Mall, Thomas E. Michael Agency,

Faulkner Cadillac, Holiday Inn at the Gateway, Linda Marlow-Re/Max 100, Jeffrey DeCrosta-DDS, Wegmans' Markets, Pepsi Cola, Imperial Realty, Jack Calahan Inc., and the J.G. Petrucci Co. Inc. Business Sponsors: LVIP and Team Imaging Inc. Family Fun Day Food Sponsor: Pizza Village. Event Supporters: KRM Financial Services, Atria, HTCC, Hanover Volunteer Fire Co., Colonial Regional Police Dept., Hanover Township Road Crew, Hanover Fire Police, Hanover Board of Supervisors, Representative Craig Dally and Senator Charlie Dent.

You can get information on our annual events at in the near future. *Thank you for making Hanover such a remarkable place to live.*

Hearts 'N' Parks

Beth Braverman, *The Express-Times*

HANOVER TWP. — A recreation program scheduled to begin this summer is aiming for the hearts and minds of township residents — literally.



The township will join Hearts 'N' Parks, a national, community-based program that promotes the education and implementation of heart-healthy lifestyles. The program is designed to help reduce obesity and the risk of coronary heart disease among Americans.

"We will be utilizing pre- and post-testing to gauge what kind of affect the program will have on the community," said Cathy Heimsoth, the township's recreation director.

Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network will sponsor the program and provide \$1,000, health information and guest speakers to the township community center for use throughout the summer. "What we're doing is providing sponsorship dollars and the expertise of our staff," said Fran Derhammer, a project manager with the marketing and public affairs department of the hospital.

Heimsoth said every Wednesday the township will run recreation programs for children supporting heart-healthy habits. Participants can earn stickers and awards for participation. The programs will feature speakers and healthy snacks. They will also teach children to take their pulse after physical games like basketball or kickball, Heimsoth said. The community center's pool will hold extra adult and child lap time and have a chart where swimmers can keep track of how many laps they complete. "The important thing is that through our recreation program we are trying to reach a diverse population," Heimsoth said.

The township will host three programs this summer promoting heart health and knowledge for senior citizens. All programs will be free to the public. "The intent is that we will run the programs through the summer," Heimsoth said. "If we find it successful, we will continue it in the winter months." Hearts 'N' Parks is sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health and the National Recreation and Park Association. The program began as a pilot initiative in North Carolina in 1999. "We all know that obesity in children and adults is on the rise," Heimsoth said. "Our kids every year are getting less active. We want to make sure our activities support a healthy lifestyle."

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, and obesity increases the risk of developing heart disease. Derhammer said a goal of Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network is to promote awareness of heart-healthy habits. The numbers of overweight children and adolescents, as well as obese adults in the United States have doubled over the past two decades, according to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

"This is a fun way to educate our kids," Heimsoth said. "It's just another way we are reaching out to our community."



Get in the Game @ Your Library! Preschoolers through teens can register for the **2003 Summer Reading Program** at the Bethlehem Area Public Library (**Main Library, South Side Branch, and Bookmobile**) beginning June 9.

- Earn cool prizes for books you have to read for school or books that you are just reading for your own enjoyment. (*Last day to pick up prizes is August 16*).
- **Craft programs** every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 beginning June 17 at the South Side Branch, 4th & Webster Streets. Crafts at the Main Library, 11 W. Church St. are scheduled for Wednesdays at 10:30 AM on June 25, July 9 & July 23. The same program is repeated on Thursdays at 7 PM on June 26, July 10 and July 24.
- Register for **special programs**:
Bill Frye in concert on **June 10** at the Main Library and **June 12** at the South Side Branch. Bill wrote this year's summer reading program's theme song and entertains preschoolers and school-age children with his energetic and humorous lyrics. Both shows are at 6:30 PM.
Magic by Stuart is scheduled for **June 23** at 3 PM at the Main Library and 6:30 PM at the South Side Branch. His illusions, comedy, juggling, and live animal tricks will enthrall all ages.
Marian and Friends brings puppetry & ventriloquism to the South Side Branch on **July 21** at 4 PM and 6:30 PM at the Main Library with her repertoire of humorous stories and songs.
On **August 14** award-winning **Daria** shares American, Spanish, Russian, Hebrew, Zulu and Quechua Indian folk songs at the Main Library at 3:30 PM and the South Side Branch at 6:30 PM
- **Ride the Wave Teen Reading Club** created by the library's Teen Advisory board with specially selected reading incentives.
- **Book Discussions** for 4th & 5th grade, middle school & high school. Contact the Youth Services Department for details.
- **Summer Storytime** for preschool through kindergarten children.
- **Evening Teddy Bear Story Times** for preschool through third grade children at the Main Library and the South Side Branch.
- **Crafts & a stories** for preschool children & their parents are scheduled for June 18, July 2 & July 16 at 10:30.

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

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

Phone the Main Library at 610 867-3761 x206
or the South Side Branch at 610 867-7852.

SUMMER BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE effective June 2, 2003

HANOVER TOWNSHIP- Mondays (except for Southland & Toni)

• TOWNSHIP BLDG., JACKSONVILLE RD.	Schedule	A&B	3:00 – 4:00
• MERRIVALE at CLEARVIEW	Schedule	A&B	4:00 – 4:45
• STONEWOOD DR. & BELAIRE RD.	Schedule	A&B	5:00 – 5:45
• LORD BYRON DR.	Schedule	A&B	6:45 – 8:15
• SOUTHLAND DR. & GRACE AVE.- Thursday	Schedule	A	4:45 – 5:45
• TONI LN. at CRAWFORD DR.- Thursday	Schedule	B	4:45 – 5:45

Schedule A

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
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
Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14
Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28

Schedule B

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
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
MUSIKFEST- No bookmobile Aug. 4-7			
Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21

From The Desk of the Public Works Director

PET OWNERS:

- No Dogs in Parks or on Township Property.
- Dogs shall be under owner's control at all times.
- Please clean up after your animals.
- All dogs shall be licensed with the County.
(Forms available at Municipal Building and at www.hanovertwp-nc.org.)
- 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.

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

Any Resident, who wishes to use the facility, must first secure a permit at a cost of

\$10.00 per year from the Township. Permits shall be secured before use. Permits will be available Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM. At the Township Office, 3630 Jacksonville Rd. Bethlehem, PA.

Permits are available at the Township and are for single resident use only. Proof of Identification required for use.

COMPOST CENTER TIPS:

- Finished compost as available is offered FREE to the public (both residents and non – residents in bunkers outside the gate.
- Do not leave material outside the gates.

- Plastic bags used to transport materials shall be taken home.
- Recycle your grass by using a mulching mower or by cutting your lawn frequently and leaving the grass on the lawn. This does not contribute to thatch and provides excellent lawn fertilizer.

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.

NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

Grass Clippings

YARD SALES – GARAGE SALES

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- Approved the mulching of trees in municipal parks by Chris's Lawn Service, Inc.
- Adopted a Proclamation honoring the 2001-2002 5th grade class at Hanover Scholl for their performance in the PSSA testing.
- Accepted with regret the resignation of Sean McFarlin, Esq. from the Planning Commission.
- Accepted with regret the resignation of Jeff Waldron from the Shade Tree Advisory Committee.

FIRE COMPANY NEWS

by Mindy George, First Vice President

It's that time of the year when the fund drive fliers will be arriving in the mail. This year you will notice that they are addressed to 'resident' instead of seeing your last name appear in the address line. Why you might wonder? Last year the fire company ran into a bit of a problem where some of the mailer was not delivered to people, who live in Hanover Township, instead it was forwarded to former residents who had moved out of Township. If you recently moved into Hanover Township and did not secure a moving permit the fire company has no way of knowing that someone new has moved into the township. Yes, the township shares information with the Fire Company. It helps us identifying resident's addresses as well as the business community in an emergency. This information helps us provide the best possible coverage for the residents of Hanover Township - Northampton County.

Material we have sent out in the past follows former residents who have moved out of the township. Using 'resident' on this years mailer the fire company can be guaranteed delivery of the mail to every address in the Township.

The Fire Company is always looking for interested people (over the age of 18) to join us in serving to help their families, friends and neighbors. If you are interested in checking out the Fire Company please stop by the firehouse any Monday evening after 7 p.m.



REMEMBER TO VOTE



MEETING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSION

The following is a list of all meetings for the Hanover Township Boards and Commissions for 2002. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road. All meetings to start at 7:30 p.m. except where noted. Residents are urged to attend these meetings. Don't let one of these boards decision effect you without your input!

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Meetings are held the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month starting at 8:00 p.m.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD: Meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of each month starting at 8:00 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 SECOND MONDAY of each month. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

CRIME WATCH: Meetings are held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of every other month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. Remaining meetings for 200 are June, August, October & December.