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STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP

by John N. Diacogiannis, Chairman – Board of Supervisors

In 2006, Hanover Township witnessed several significant milestones, challenges and accomplishments. New administrative leadership concluded a very busy and challenging, but very successful first year. After many years in the making, one of our last remaining developable areas has finally achieved plan approval. The Township took the initiative to purchase a vacant building in LVIP 4 for the future home of our police. A "gift" has been "re-gifted" evidencing the long standing relationship & cooperation between the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company and the Township.

I am very pleased to report that the first year under the helm of Township Manager Jay Finnigan and Secretary/Treasurer Stacy Milo has been very successful. As we all know, with newness comes change and difficult challenges. The new leadership team has done a great job in guiding us all through this challenging period. We look forward to an even better second year.

After many years of hard work by all involved, plans were approved for Jaindl Land Development Company's Hanover Corporate Center. Together with surrounding projects north of Hanoverville Road, this promises to be one of the Lehigh Valley's premier business, commercial and residential areas. In October, we witnessed the completion and grand opening of the AmerisourceBergen pharmacy supply and distribution complex. This amazing building has 356,313 square feet of space with over 3 miles of conveyor. It's highly computerized and supplies over 1,000 pharmacy customers ranging from independent pharmacies to hospitals in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York areas. Also, an age restricted residen-

tial development by Traditions of America is in the early planning stages. Many Hanover empty-nesters have told us that they are looking forward to such a development offering them the ability to stay in the Township. In addition, we are all looking forward to rerouting significant East-West traffic from Hanoverville Road to the new Jaindl Boulevard which is well under construction.

Earlier in the year, the Board of Supervisors and the Township Manager recognized the potential that the former State Farm Insurance claims office on Brodhead Road had as the new home of the Colonial Regional Police Department. We purchased the building for \$1.5 million and have initiated plans to modify it for police use. Initial concerns about joint ownership with our partners in the Regional had delayed the modifications; however it appears that a resolution is near at hand. We expect the building to be ready for police use by the end of this year.

Just over 50 years ago, on January 7, 1957 the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire

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Supervisor Chairman Diacogiannis (center) presents deed to Fire Company President Coogan (left) and Chief Milham.

STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP *continued*

Company deeded for \$1 a parcel of land and a small building to Hanover Township. The Township was showing its early signs of growth and needed a place to store its few vehicles and to have a small office and meeting room. This building was off the beaten path and most people didn't know it was there. Ever since the construction of the Wegmans' market and the rerouted Stoke Park Road, many have driven by this building without realizing that the entire township administration and public works was housed in that small corner building next to the Fire Hall. My early years as a Planning Commission member were memorable for meeting in the "attic" meeting room, where you had to duck your head to avoid a collision with the rafters. The township office, also in the "attic" consisted of a small room with two desks. When the municipal complex was completed, the office and operations were moved out of the small building. The small building continued to house some vehicles and materials. Since then, the building had been essentially vacant except for storage. Last year, because of the need for additional space by the Fire Company, the Township decided to return the building to its original owners. On September 12, 2006, after nearly 50 years in Township ownership, the building was deeded for \$1 back to the Fire Company. Township Manager Jay Finnigan and I presented the deed to Fire Company President Mike Coogan and Fire Chief Scott Milham in a ceremony preceding the Board of Supervisors meeting of January 2. We extend thanks and appreciation to those early members of the Fire Company who extended a helping hand to the officials of a blossoming community. It's that spirit of caring and cooperation that has been the hallmark of the great relationship between the township government and its volunteer fire company.

Under the very capable hands of Frank Almer, our "retired" Emergency Management Director and Jay Finnigan, we now have an updated Emergency Operations Plan that meets Homeland Security guidelines and will serve us well should the need arise. Our new Emergency Management leadership team is staffed in depth. It's led by Emergency Management Coordinator Tim Brooks, who is also a City of Bethlehem Police officer. Supporting him are Deputy Emergency Management Coordinators Frank Almer, Mike Coogan, Kris Mattson and Vince Milite.

On a closing note, due to poor attendance I am discontinuing the "First Mondays with the Supervisors' Chairman" sessions. However, as many of you know, "my phone is always open" and so is my e-mail (links can be found on the Township's webpage at www.hanovertwp-nc.org). For that matter, all Supervisors welcome your communications.

SEE BUDGET ON NEXT PAGE

Board of Supervisors

At their Annual Re-organization meeting, the Supervisors elected and made the following appointments:

- Re-elected John Diacogiannis as Chairman
- Re-elected Glenn Walbert Vice Chairman
- Re-appointed Jay Finnigan Township Manager
- Re-appointed Stacy Milo Secretary-Treasurer
- Re-appointed Lori Stranzl Assist. Secretary-Treasurer
- Re-appointed Kevin Healy as Director of Public Works & Ordinance Enforcement Officer
- Re-appointed Vincent Milite as Road Superintendent, Ordinance Enforcement & Animal Control Officer
- Re-appointed Cathy Heimsoth Recreation Director
- Re-appointed Fran Taglang & Kristin Matejicka Assistant Recreation Directors
- Re-appointed Yvonne Schoenly Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer
- Re-appointed Margaret Giordano Community Relations Director
- Re-appointed James Broughal Township Solicitor
- Re-appointed James Birdsall as Township Engineer
- Re-appointed Robert VanWhy as Township Fire Marshall
- Re-appointed Dale Broadway as Assistant Township Fire Marshall
- Re-appointed Tim Brooks as Emergency Management Coordinator
- Re-appointed Frank Almer, Kris Mattson, Mike Coogan & Vince Milite as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinators
- Re-appointed Joe Hilton to the Planning Commission
- Re-appointed Dan Roman to the Shade Tree Advisory Committee
- Re-appointed Michele Michael-Mill to the Special Events Committee
- Re-appointed Vince Horvath to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Re-appointed Bill Walters, Charlie Duggan & Paul Burke to the Airport Advisory Board
- Re-appointed Karen Kennedy & Alex Sahaydak to the Recreation Advisory Board

From the Tax Collector - 2006 Tax Bills

Tax bills were mailed to each property owner, the end of January or first week of February. If you do not receive yours by mid-February please call the tax collector at 610.866.1140. All correspondence regarding your taxes should be direct to: **Tax Collector, Hanover Township – Northampton County, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302**

Please make sure you forward your tax bill to your mortgage company/bank or whoever is responsible for paying your taxes.

2007 Consolidated Budget

General Fund, Capital Reserve Fund, Recreation Fund, State Highway Aid Fund

	Consolidated Budget	General Fund	Recreation Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	State Fund (Highway Aid)
Beginning Balance -- January 1, 2007	\$ 11,233,192	\$ 6,742,231	\$ 25,389	\$ 3,976,397	\$ 489,175
REVENUES AND FINANCING SOURCES					
Taxes	\$ 5,398,100	\$ 5,398,100			
Licenses and Fines	75,000	75,000			
Fines and Forfeits	57,500	57,500			
Interest	270,250	125,000	1,500	128,558	15,192
Intergovernmental Revenue (recycling grants, sanitary sewer fees, insurance premium taxes, state aid)	879,891	649,660			230,231
Charges for Services (building permit fees, inspection fees, public utilities tax)	998,205	337,860	660,345		
Miscellaneous Revenues	289,681	169,946		119,735	
Capital Reserve / General Fund Transfers	933,842			933,842	
General Fund / Recreation Fund Transfer	47,901		47,901		
TOTAL REVENUES AND FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 8,950,369	\$ 6,813,066	\$ 709,746	\$ 1,182,134	\$ 245,423
EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES					
General Government (legislative, executive, financial, tax collection, clerical, legal, engineering, buildings and plant)	\$ 592,783	\$ 585,783	\$ 7,000		
Public Safety (Regional Police, crossing guards, Fire Company, fire hydrant rentals)	1,804,428	1,804,428			
Public Works - Sanitation	1,229,606	1,229,606			
Public Works (road maintenance, snow removal, traffic signals/signs maintenance, street lighting, equipment)	2,138,432	995,207		815,058	328,166
Public Works - Other	2,300	2,300			
Debt Service	933,842			933,842	
Culture -- Recreation (recreation, community center, library contribution)	822,664	163,761	658,903		
Conservation and Development	32,384	32,384			
Employee Retirement, Unemployment Compensation, Insurance, Miscellaneous	952,603	908,761	43,842		
Capital Reserve / General Fund Transfers	1,042,935	1,042,935			
General Fund / Recreation Fund Transfer	47,901	47,901			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES	\$ 9,599,878	\$ 6,813,066	\$ 709,745	\$ 1,748,900	\$ 328,166
Unappropriated Fund Balance December 31, 2007	\$ 10,583,683	\$ 6,742,231	\$ 25,389	\$ 3,409,631	\$ 406,432

Manager's Report

A lot was accomplished in 2006. We've added street lights on Jacksonville, Stoke Park and Macada Roads as well as Crawford Drive for public safety. Sidewalks were installed by property owners on Stoke Park and Jacksonville Road making it possible for a walker, runner or jogger to make a complete and safe loop of the Township.

We added two individuals, Scott Dergham and Josh Peters, to our Public Works Department who provide additional fire coverage for the Volunteer Fire Company as both are trained firefighters and have certifications in vehicle rescue. Additionally, Josh obtained his EMT Certification in 2006. Although he won't be responding to EMS calls during the day, he'll be available should his expertise be needed on a fire call. Earlier this year, Josh was appointed the Day Time Crew Chief for the Volunteer Fire Company.

As some may be aware, our three-year rubbish and recycling collection contract with Waste Management will expire on March 31, 2007. Late in 2006 we publicly bid a new five-year contract and the Board of Supervisors awarded the rubbish and re-cycling contract to J. P. Mascaro & Sons in December. The agreement, based on the other bids, will save the Township close to \$1,000,000 over the five-year agreement. The new agreement calls for collection to split the Township in half. On Tuesday's, everything West of Jacksonville Road (including Jacksonville Road) and North of Hanoverville Road (including Hanoverville Road & Township Line Road – North and South of Hanoverville Road) will be collected. On Thursday's, everything East of Jacksonville Road and South of Hanoverville Road will be picked up. (Look for additional information on page 19 of this newsletter and a home mailer from Mascaro in the future.)

The Township Road Crew has also taken on additional responsibilities based on their expertise. Late in 2006 they began the expansion of the parking lot near the northern end of the municipal tract. All that is left for outside contractors is the macadam. Recently, they completed some internal remodeling in the Municipal Office and replaced a heater in Municipal Garage saving the Township in excess of \$5,000 alone instead of hiring an outside contractor.

Early in 2006 I developed a Strategic Plan for the Township that included the additional street lights and sidewalks. It also includes the life expectancy of our road system and which roads will need repairs and when. Recently we've added our major equipment assets to the Strategic Plan and the life expectancy as well as the estimated replacement costs based on 2007 costs.

The Board of Supervisors has also agreed to take over the purchasing of all major assets for the Volunteer Fire Company. We have developed a plan that will allow us to fund the replacement plan through tax dollars. The Board had hoped to open the budget in January and add a Fire Tax to fund the fire equipment purchases, but the Second Class Township only allows budget to be re-opened the year following a municipal election. Look for more details on the Fire Tax in the months to come.

KEYSTONE NAZARETH BANK & TRUST (KNBT) ANNOUNCES DONATION TO HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER



Lehigh Valley, PA – David B. Kennedy, Greater Lehigh Valley Regional President of KNBT is pleased to announce the presentation of a \$500 donation to the Hanover Township Community Center, an organization dedicated to providing recreational and educational programs to the entire Hanover Township community. The funds will be used to support the many programs provided by the center.

The \$500 donation was presented on November 4, 2006, at the Grand Opening event for the Schoenersville Road Office of KNBT. The branch, located at 2400 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, is the newest KNBT full-service banking location in the Greater Lehigh Valley region.

Pictured (left to right) presenting and receiving the donation are: Joseph Kochanasz, Senior Vice President, Retail Branch Banking, KNBT; Cathy Heimsoth, Recreation Director, Hanover Township Community Center; John J. Finnigan, Jr., Hanover Township Manager; Jim Ferry, Regional Vice President, Retail Branch Banking, KNBT; and Thomas Shelby, Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager II, Schoenersville Road Office, KNBT.

Help Wanted

Pool, Parks & Camps

The Township is currently accepting application for life-guards, gate guards and pool staff for the 2007 summer. Camp and park counselor openings are also being filled. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Kristin Matejicka at the Community center, 610.317.8701

Crossing Guards

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

HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation News



Special interest:

- HTCC participates in the following insurance programs:

1. Axia WholeHealth
2. Highmark Inc.
3. Gateway Health
4. Geisinger Health
5. Aetna Medicare

- Forever Fit - senior fitness program
- Highmark Blue Shield-Preventive Health Services

- IFCN Club
HTCC is an active participating facility in the International Fitness Club Network. Check with your employer to see if you have benefits with IFCN!

Preventive Health @ HTCC

Adults are living longer, and as they age the need for health and wellness through exercise, mind/body therapies and diet increases. They are taking a more active role in decisions that affect their health, and are more open to opportunities that address and prevent potential health problems. Hanover Township values the quality of life we offer in our community. The Community Center focuses on offering a variety of programs

that will benefit the well being of our residents; physical, social and intellectual health!

How do we do that?

Take a look at the numerous programs and free activities we offer to our community.

Lehigh Valley Hospital and HTCC team up several times throughout the year to give opportunities to learn about health concerns or participate in programs that are supported by the professionals at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

Free Book Exchange—

bring a book/take a book; books can be found for your enjoyment in the lobby of the Community Center.

Lifestyle class—this class meets weekly to encourage positive behavior in eating and exercising. Shared information and strategies with this support group while getting personal training tips from HTCC's own personal trainer.

Social Wednesdays—for the Nifty Fifty crowd—every week a different activity is offered for men and women—Red Hats, Game Day, Reading Group, and Stitch and Chat!

HTCC now is involved with numerous insurance programs who support Preventive Health plans. Check your Insurance to see if they will cover the membership fees and programs running at HTCC!

FUNDAMENTALS' of ART - w/ Lisa Magyarics

The first session of **Fundamentals' of Art** for children in 1st through 5th grade ended with a wonderful art show. Students and parents came together in the lobby of the Community Center enjoying their works of art. The display was colorful and Lisa shared cookies and punch with all our budding artists and their parents.

The art program was so

successful that parents have asked Lisa to continue offering programs at HTCC. A new sessions started on January 16th. A spring session will be running starting in March. Mike Prendeville stated, "I was extremely impressed with Lisa and the art program at the HTCC. Lisa brings a tremendous amount of passion and expertise to the program. Her approach to art supports a child's development by promoting individuality through creative self expression. My daughter is

eagerly looking forward to continuing these wonderful sessions. Thank you for bringing this to Hanover Township!"

(Pictured at top: color wheel project Bottom: Mike Prendeville and daughter Emily at the art show!)

Spring Session

Tuesdays 4-5:30 pm
9 weeks starting 3/27/07
thru 5/22/07.

Summer Art Camps –
Planned for the weeks of
June 18th and July 9th!





Susan Lavelle— Founder and Director of Hanover Preschool.

"Thank you for the care you take with my children (past & present)! Your patience, kindness and gentle spirit are so very much appreciated. Thank you for what you do" Nadya Kish (parent of 3 children who have all participated in Hanover Preschool!)

Recreation News

Preschool Program Expands!

Hanover Township Preschool continues to grow within the Community Center. This accredited program is expanding services for the preschool age children, always looking to improve the additional programming that enhances your child's preschool experience.

Thanks to our dedicated staff we continue to offer the best quality program in the Valley. We are proud to have the following teachers working with our children: Diana Kocon, Kathy Martin, Sherna An-

thony, Patty Williams, Diana Melnyk, Denise Meehan, and Bernice Slowitsky. These dedicated women take much pride in offering programming for the "little ones".

Registration is now open for the 2007-08 preschool year. If you are interested in learning more about our preschool, Susan Lavelle will be giving tours and taking registration daily Monday thru Friday at HTCC. Call 610-317-8701 ext. 104 to schedule your appointment.

Spring Programs offered to the Preschool Age group in 4 week mini session are:

Art Fun - Fridays 10-10:45

Me and My Shadow - Tumbling Tuesdays 10:30-11:30

Music for Tots - Thursday 10:30-11

Today's Special - Wednesday 12-2:30

Spanish Para Pequenos I 9:30-10:15 & II 10:30 - 11:15 - Wednesday

Children's Dance - Mondays 5:15-6

Call HTCC for more details!

Young Singers! HTCC

will be offering a spring concert program for the little ones who like to sing! Develop their love of music at an early age— a program everyone will enjoy! Watch for details in the Spring/Summer Recreation Newsletter.



Operation Healthy Kids sponsored by Kids Co-Op

In staying with the idea of Community Partnerships, HTCC has just joined forces with the program Operation Healthy Kids sponsored by the Hanover Township business Kids Co-Op!

Bringing the talents of their professional staff, HTCC will be hosting programs this spring

for children 12 months to 10 years. Programs will promote physical fitness through creative tumbling and movement. This collaboration will allow HTCC to offer an affordable program with quality instructors. This outreach to the community is one way Kids Co-Op can give back to their community. "We believe in the impor-

tance of building kids from the inside out through fitness, friends and fun!" Rae Greiner, Director of Kids Co-Op programs.

We look forward to implementing the programs into our preschool and after school offerings. Days and times to be in your Recreation Newsletter.

Art Programs for Adults

Rose Mavis continues to expand her offering of Art Classes for the adult student. Afternoon and Evening classes will be available this spring.

Learn to Paint Watercolors and Open Studio Classes available.



New Security System @ HTCC

HTCC is now a safer place for your child. As of January 1, the entry system to HTCC has been updated to include a secure entrance. Still available to the public for access, visitors must buzz in or have a membership card to release the inside entry door. This new system allows for more accountability as more and more peo-

ple come to the Center. Please remember: Lock up your bike when coming to the Center.

Bring your membership card for easier access

Lockers are available with a deposit-see front desk. We appreciate your patience as we transition to this new system.

**Community Bingo
Thursday!
6:30 pm**

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**First Thursday of
the month @
HTCC!**

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New Membership Rates - Effective March 1, 2007

Basic Membership

-Includes use of gym, game room, lounge and special pricing for other HTCC programs. Aerobic classes at a minimum fee.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Res.</u>
Family*	\$125.00	\$195.00
Adult (18+)	\$73.00	\$113.00
Youth (5-17)	\$60.00	\$93.00
Senior Cit. (62+)	\$60.00	\$93.00

Two adults and dependent children living in the same household. Dependents are anyone living in the household under 21 or covered under ADA standards. **1 month and 3 month memberships available** - inquire at front desk. **Babysitting Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:00AM-12:00 PM/ Monday through Thursday 5:30-8:30 PM / Saturday 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Costs are: FREE to Full Service Members. \$2.00 per Basic Member Child per visit. 2 HOUR MAX * Maximum of 12 children per hour. **Guest Passes** - One day guest passes-\$8.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for Youths and Seniors. **Basic memberships do not need to be purchased in addition to a full service membership. Shorter term memberships are available for Full Service Members.**

Full Service Membership

- Full Service (fitness) membership includes all of basic privileges plus, use of fitness room, aerobic classes, baby-sitting, and great discounts for other HTCC programs

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Res.</u>
Family*	\$478.00	\$698.00
Adult (18+)	\$247.00	\$370.00
Youth (5-17)	\$115.00	\$175.00
Senior Cit. (62+)	\$115.00	\$175.00

Community Center Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 10:00 pm **Saturday** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm **Sunday** 12 pm - 5:00 pm

New Birthday Party Packages - effective March 1, 2007

Birthday Party Packages now include two hours in the meeting room as well as one hour of activity. Your activity may be in the gym or the aerobic studio where there is a softer floor for the little ones.

Your Birthday party planner will call at least one week before your party to help plan the days activity. If you have ideas on the party theme, we will work with you to create the perfect personal party package.

To make life easier, HTCC can

also order and provide Pizza for your special day from Pizza Village IV. Let us take the hassle of delivery off of your plate, prices are the same if you would order them yourself!

Summer Pool Packages will be better then ever! The pool will be open only to you and your party for the first hour. The second hour is for continued swimming or party presents and cakes. The large shade area provides a nice place to watch over your children!

Party plan fees are based on how many party participants. Members of HTCC receive more then a 20% discount on party packages.

HTCC Member	Fees
1-10 Children	\$85.00
11-20 Children	\$100.00
21-30 Children	\$115.00
Non-Member	Fees
1-10 Children	\$110.00
11-20 Children	\$130.00
21-30 Children	\$150.00

"Two hours of a meeting room allows the parents to enjoy the party, children get one full hour of party activity in another area of the building!"



Let us play with the kids and you enjoy the fun!

Facilities for Rent

Hanover Township, Northampton County offers many amenities to help you or your business with facility rentals.

Here are a list of the different facilities available through your recreation department.

Call 610-317-8701 to book your private room, gym, pavilion, or fields!

Meeting Rooms

Meeting Room B & C

Meeting Room A & D

Half of Full Meeting Room

Full Meeting Room

Large Outdoor Event/Pavilion

Pavilion

Fees

\$40.00 hr.

\$50.00 hr.

\$60.00 hr.

\$85.00 hr.

\$120 a day

\$60 a day

Half Gymnasium- weekday \$45.00 hr.

Full Gymnasium- weekday \$65.00 hr.

Half Gymnasium- weekend \$65.00 hr.

Full Gymnasium- weekend \$85.00 hr.

Field Permits \$25.00 + \$5 a day

Crawford Field Permit (2 hr. minimum) \$10.00 hr.

Hanover township community center

**Mark you Calendars for Two New Spring Offerings:****Bunny Lunch**

Sunday - March 25, 2007

Tickets \$10.00/family (includes an egg hunt and lunch)

11:00 Egg Hunt followed by lunch in the Community Center!

Families must register at HTCC by March 19th!
Don't forget to register early!**Bridal Show**

Sunday - May 6, 2007

Admission is free (bring you, your family and the wedding party!)

Wedding vendors including...
Bridal attire, Banquet facilities, Cosmetics/Spa, Decorations, Entertainment, Flowers, Gifts, Invitations, jewelers, Limousine Service, Photographers, Travel planning, Video production and Wedding Cakes.

Get ideas for the perfect day!

We are on the web:**www.hanovertwp-nc.org**

One Free Guest Pass Good for Fitness Room , Aerobic Class, or Entry for use of Game room or Gymnasium.
Expiration date:
March 1, 2007

Family Name _____ Address _____
Adult First Last

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Participant	Description of Membership*/ Program**	Birth Date	Sex (M/ F)	Fee \$

*Please list all family members and birth dates for pool or HTCC membership purposes.

**Registrations are on a first come first serve basis

Total Due \$ _____

Method of Payment

Check # _____ (circle) VISA MASTERCARD

Cardholders Name _____ Acct. Number _____

Amount of Payment _____ Expiration Date on Card _____

Authorized Signature _____

Waiver: 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 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. or Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Jay Finnigan presents Debbie Marshall with her award on December 1st.

From the Public Works Director

PARKING DURING SNOW STORMS

When SNOW is in the forecast please make every effort to keep all your vehicles in your driveway. While this is an issue in the entire Township, it is important to keep motor vehicles out of all Cu-de-Sacs, especially: Grace Avenue, Jaclyn Lane, Overlook Drive, Briarstone Road and Rosewood Drive. With *everyone* cooperating, we can all have cleaner and safer streets after a snow storm.

Please be aware that we usually have to plow streets at least 2 times and sometimes even more depending on the severity of the storm. Please do not shovel snow into the street!

SNOW & SIDEWALKS

Please remember if you have sidewalk adjoining your property all snow must be removed within thirty six (36) hours after a storm.

PET OWNERS

1. Dogs are not allowed on Township Property.
2. Dogs shall be under owner's control at all times when off their property.
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)
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.

TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

Please DO NOT put material out for pickup before 6:00 P.M. the night before collection.

Please keep all trash & recycling cans behind the curb and NOT in the street.

All garbage shall be stored in containers with lids for pick-up. Please make sure your trash and recycling is secured from the wind and animals. Your neighbor does not want to clean up your blowing trash or recycling.

Thank you to all residents for your continued Recycling effort.

Debbie Marshall Honored

At Hanover Township's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Debbie Marshall received the "Outstanding Service to Hanover Township Award" for her years of service to the township. Debbie has been an active member of the Special Events Committee since 2002. She has volunteered her time and talent in many capacities to insure the success of Hanover Township Special Events.

Efforts to Protect Children Signed into Law

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

My proposal that sets a mandatory minimum sentence of at least 25 years for a convicted sexual offender who commits a second offense as set forth under Megan's Law has been signed into law by the governor.

I sponsored the proposal which became part of a comprehensive series of bills to protect children, aid victims of sexual assault and toughen penalties for sex offenders.

Following Florida's enactment of Jessica's Law in 2005, I believed that we should significantly increase penalties for convicted sex offenders, and to specifically hold accountable those persons who knowingly harbor such offenders from law enforcement.

Pennsylvania's Megan's Law requires the state police to create and maintain a registry of persons who have either been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty to, or adjudicated delinquent of certain sex offenses.

Unlike the Florida law, where the provision establishing a mandatory 25-year minimum sentence upon a first conviction and mandatory life upon a second conviction is untested and may be problematic for prosecutors, judges and juries to implement, my proposal is more workable.

The maximum sentence would be at least twice the minimum. I believe this act is effective and resistant to a court challenge.

For a three-time offender, a mandatory life sentence will be imposed. A court will be prohibited from imposing any



lesser sentence than those contained in the bill, but may impose one which is greater.

My measure also establishes a new third-degree felony specifically for persons who intentionally assist a sex offender in eluding law enforcement by harboring or concealing the offender or assisting another person to do so, as well as withholding information, providing false information or failing to notify law enforcement of a sex offender's non-compliance with parole requirements.

Additional measures that are part of the legislative package of bills designed to protect children include:

- ✓ Requiring more information about sex offenders to be posted on the state's Megan's Law Web site.
- ✓ Ensuring the criminal liability of employers or supervisors of abusers who either fail to act to stop known abuses, or who conceal abuse.
- ✓ Extending the criminal statute of limitations for prosecution of sex crimes against children to the date when the victim reaches 50 years of age. Under current law, the age limit is 30.

Groups supporting the new laws include the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Victim Advocate, the Department of Health, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Board of Probation and Parole, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence and other child advocacy organizations.

There's a New Star Rising Over Bethlehem...



The Star of Bethlehem Festival is coming to town... do you remember

The Rose Garden Children's Festival? Well, it was an awesome event that allowed children's creative and imaginative minds to soar.

Do you remember the Christmas City Fair? Well, it was a shopper's paradise where one could find those unique and exotic baubles, bangles and other specialty items. **The Star of Bethlehem Festival** has combined the best of these two events into an exciting, educational and entertaining four days..... beginning **May 17 through May 20, 2007**. The event will take place in downtown Bethlehem, between Main &

Spring Street, adjacent to the Hill-to-Hill Bridge. Local schools are welcome to attend. The children will have the opportunity to hone their artistic talents, as well as, open

their minds to the wonders of the world around them. We will create an atmosphere of learning that will instill a sense of wonder and awe in those who participate. Young artisans will, through their own unique blend of color and line, create a masterpiece that will bring a sense of accomplishment to their day. K'nex will be on site demonstrating the interaction of design and function. For Mom & Dad, there will be a crafter tent with 35- 40 merchants where they can browse and shop for that hard to find item. As evening falls, our stage will be filled with entertainment to rock the night away. Food and beverage vendors will be on site with delicious offerings to please the palate. If your class would like to attend as a school field trip, or you wish to volunteer during this weekend, or you would like to be a craft vendor, please call **Tom** or **Linda Merkel** who are handling any questions at **610-694-8766** ... and they will direct you to wonderful people helping to create this awesome new event. Proceeds from this inaugural event benefits **The Bethlehem Area Education Foundation**. See you rain or shine as we celebrate the best of Bethlehem! Feel free to visit our website at www.starofbethlehemfestival.org.

Asa Packer School News

We're off to a roaring New Year at Asa Packer! 2006 concluded with the Student Council's scarf, hat and mitten drive for children in Bethlehem sponsored by the Schwarzbach family at Liberty High School...Asa parents and students collected three bags stuffed full of the much-needed garments. Teachers also participated in the giving season by providing multiple gifts for 12 children sponsored by CLA (Center for Language Assessment) for the Three Kings celebration. Thank you Asa parents and staff!

2007 began with the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) book distribution on January 4. Students enjoyed hot chocolate, s'mores and a story provided by the PTO. Guest readers appeared in a few classrooms including Dr. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools, Anthony Villani, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Joann Lofaso, Coordinator of Literacy, Eric Smith, Supervisor of Science, and school board members Joseph Craig and William Heske. Later in the day there was schoolwide D.E.A.R. time (Drop Everything And Read). Reading is a great New Year's resolution!

Some upcoming trips and activities include grades 1-4 enjoying the performance of "The Stinky Cheese Man" at the LV Performing Arts Charter School; the 5th grade Spelling Bee and ice skating days; 3rd grade Biography Fair; and the student council "Disney Day".

Yes, we are Puma Proud!

Hanover School News

The school year is almost half way completed and our children are enjoying field trips, functions and special events. The holidays came quickly and our children were able to show us their talents at our Annual Winter Vocal and Instrumental Concerts. Even though the holidays are a time of happiness, our school was filled with sadness. We had to say good-bye to our school secretary, Mrs. Danyi, and our physical education teacher, Mr. Guerriero. We wish them happiness in their future.

The end of February our school will be hosting Family Roller Skating Night. This is always a big hit. During the February PTA meeting, Dr. Lewis will be visiting our school to answer questions and concerns from parents of Hanover students. Valentines Day will be looked forward to with class parties and activities. March also holds special events. Read Across America is on the 2nd. This Committee is working hard to make this day a fun filled, reading experience. Our children will show us their special talents at the "Hanover Idol" Talent Show scheduled for March 9th. Hanover families will once again have a great time at Bingo Night scheduled for March 23rd. Our school will hold another Book Fair and Greatperson's Day in April. Another great event - Science Day - is sure to be a big hit and an educational experience. The month of May, we will be celebrating Staff Appreciation Week as well as our Spring Vocal and Instrumental Concerts. Before we know it, the end of the school year will be here. Our children will get a great kick out of Field day, All School Picnic Day and the Farewell Festival (previously known as the Spring Festival).

Check out the Hanover PTA website (Hanoverpta.org).

"READY TO READ"

Program for Children ages 2-6 Friday, May 4th

Hanover Township will again get "Ready to Read"! To kick off a summer of reading fun for children, the township will again be hosting its annual Ready to Read Program at the Community Center on Friday, May 4th from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Special township guests will be reading various books to the children in small groups around the gym. As the children rotate from reader to reader they will receive prizes. The event is open to ALL children ages 2-6. Two bicycles and a Leap Pad will also be raffled off. Pizza and juice will be served and there will be entertainment for everyone! Children can also do a craft and visit the Bookmobile.

The earlier you read to your child, the earlier they will want to read themselves. Please join us for the fun.

The program is free but reservations are required so call the Community Center at 610-317-8701.

CRPD's New Officer

Colonial Regional Police Department would like you to meet their newest officer Christopher Templeton. Officer Templeton joined the Colonial Regional Police Department in November of 2006. He passed a long list of requirements and was at the top of the list of over 186 applicants. Recently he was honorably discharged from the United States Army Reserves. While in the Army, he served a tour in Iraq from September 2004 through November 2005. Officer Templeton has lived in the Lehigh Valley area most of his life. The Colonial Regional Police Department is proud to welcome Officer Templeton to our agency.



Start Preparing To Pay For College Now

A Column By State Senator Pat Browne, 16th Senatorial District

There are many important events in the life of high school seniors as they prepare for graduation and start looking toward their futures. Certainly, selecting a college and filing the necessary applications are two of those milestones.

But, even as they visit campuses and prepare their essays, those students should also be exploring ways to pay for college. In today's world, one of the many challenges facing students who plan to attend college is finding financial support.

That's why I want to urge local high school seniors in the Lehigh Valley and Poconos to start now in their efforts to secure financial assistance that will help them and their families pay the costs associated with higher education.

The first step should be to file the 2007-08 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is now available and students and their families can either file a traditional form or submit an application electronically.

The FAFSA is used to determine students' eligibility for almost all types of student aid, including state grants, Federal Pell Grants, Keystone Stafford Loans, regular Federal Stafford Loans and other federal and institutional programs.

I strongly advise the families of high school seniors to file the FAFSA. There are many grant and loan programs available for students and this application is the first step in securing that money.



Paper applications are available from school guidance counselors. Those looking for more information about the FAFSA or are interested in filing an electronic application can do so by accessing either fafsa.ed.gov or the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's college planning website: EducationPlanner.org.

EducationPlanner also offers a free tutorial program to assist in filing the application and provides tips on how to eliminate errors and speed up the process.

Paying for higher education is not easy, and every bit of support can be helpful. I encourage area students who think they meet the criteria to apply for this aid. I also urge students to explore PHEAA's other options for assistance, either using the agency's useful website or with the help of a guidance counselor.

Students planning to enroll in degree-granting programs – including those enrolled in college transfer programs at community or junior colleges – must file the FAFSA by May 1, 2007. Students planning to attend business, trade and technical schools; hospital schools of nursing, or two-year non-transferable programs at community, junior or four-year colleges must file the FAFSA by August 1, 2007.

For any other questions you may have in regards to FAFSA or higher education, please contact one of my offices: 610-821-8468 in Allentown or 610-502-1567 in East Allen Township.

Thank You

Hanover Township and its residents extend their gratitude to the members of the Hanover Township Special Events Committee for bringing our community together and promoting community unity through the events they develop and plan. The 2006 Special Events Committee Members were: Michelle Michael-Mill, Debbie Marshall, Kelly Gould, Jared McLaughlin, Brenda Happ & Jacqueline Cercone.

Due to the increasing number of people who attend Hanover Township Special Events, township volunteers are always welcome!!! Special thanks to the following residents for lending a helping hand.

Paulo Benatti, Dawn Gould, Lindsay Gould, Leo Gould, Greg Marshall, Steve Marshall, Dennis Matthews, Tom and Dina Michael, Vince Milite, Hilda Schaeffer, Glenn Ronemus, the staff of Lafayette-Ambassador Bank, the staff of National Penn Bank and the staff of Susquehanna Patriot Bank.

GET INVOLVED

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

Community Service Hours

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

Hanover Township Pride Banners

Due to overwhelming request, Hanover Township is again running the Hanover Banner Campaign. Banners are approximately 36 inches wide and 60 inches tall. They are burgundy or navy blue with white lettering. Each banner is personalized with your family or business name. Banners will be on display for two years. Please call 610-866-1140 for more information.



Hanover Township Banner Removal

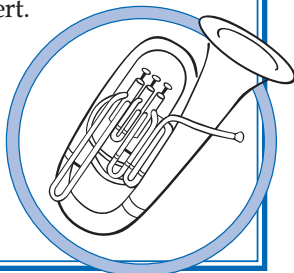
Residents who purchased banners during the Hanover Banner Campaign in 2003 - 2004 are reminded that the banners will be removed at the end of the month. If you would like to extend your sponsorship and retain your banner at its current location, please call 610-866-1140. All removed banners will be available at the township building for 3 months.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA CONCERT

Sunday, May 6th

The Hanover Township Special Events Committee is proud to sponsor the 10th Annual John Philip Sousa Concert. The concert will be held at the Hanover Township Community Center Sunday, May 6th, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. The return of the Liberty Alumni and Easton Municipal Bands will assure another memorable concert.

This concert is free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served before the show.



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"Accepting New Patients February 2007"

Lehigh Valley Association of REALTORS® Marks 10th Anniversary with Open House Celebration Includes \$1,000 Donation to Hanover Township Volunteer Firefighters



Left to Right: Scott Milham, fire chief, Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Fighters (HTVFF); George Raad, past-president Lehigh Valley Association of REALTORS® (LVAR); Mike VanWhy, assistant fire chief; Mark Molchany, LVAR board of directors; Linda Stocklas, president-elect LVAR board of directors; Pete Ramos, president LVAR; Rosemary Scardina, CEO LVAR; Robert VanWhy, fire marshal; Jeanette Perruso, LVAR board of directors; U.S. Rep. Charles Dent; Luis Campos, LVAR government affairs director

The Lehigh Valley Association of REALTORS® celebrated its 10th Anniversary with an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 5, 2006. Robert VanWhy, Fire Marshall of the Hanover Township Volunteer Firefighters, assisted in the ribbon-cutting ceremony that included a ribbon made of hundred dollar bills. The ribbon cutting marked the reopening of LVAR's Bethlehem headquarters after a November 2005 fire displaced the LVAR staff for six months. "Our ribbon-cutting ceremony is special for a number of reasons," said Rosemary Scardina, chief executive officer of LVAR. "Our ribbon represents the hundreds of reasons we have to be thankful for today's celebration. Today we celebrate our members, our staff and the wonderful people of this community – particularly the Hanover Township Volunteer

Firefighters who bravely fought to save our building from fire. This ribbon of money is our gift to them."

After the building rededication, real estate professionals, LVAR staff and invited guests enjoyed a tour of the newly refurbished building and catering by Karen Hunter. LVAR was formed out of the merger of three area REALTOR® associations in 1996. Since then, the Lehigh Valley has experienced an unprecedented surge in home sales. Through the years, LVAR has been a leader in embracing technological changes that have revolutionized the way homes are marketed and sold in the Lehigh Valley. The advent of Internet-based marketing means REALTORS® and their clients have instant access to market information and property listings.

do you remember?



Route 22 over Jacksonville Road



Jacksonville Road Underpass



www.bapl.org

610-867-3761

The Main Library, 11 W. Church St., is open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The South Side Branch, 4th & Webster streets, is open Monday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Book drops are available at both locations.

The library is **closed** Friday, April 6, Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28.

Phone the Youth Services Department (610 867-3761 x499) or the South Side Branch (610 867-7852) or check for information on the library's web site for the following programs:

- 🌿 **Book Discussions:** Three separate groups of students (4th & 5th grade, middle school and high school) meet once a month at the Main Library to share opinions of contemporary fiction and nonfiction. Pick up the books in the Youth Services Department.
- 🌿 **Teen Advisory Board:** Join teens from area middle and high schools (public, private & charter schools) to plan activities of interest to your peers. The group meets twice a month (usually Tuesdays from 4 – 5:15 p.m.).
- 🌿 **Preschool Storytimes:** Enroll your preschooler in one of eight classes offered a week at the Main Library. The South Side Branch offers two classes a week.
- 🌿 **Teddy Bear Story Times:** This evening program is offered once a month at the Main Library. The whole family is invited to come. Register at the beginning of each month.
- 🌿 **Family Place Toddlers At Play:** Toddlers, ages 1 – 3, play while parents share child-rearing tips and get a chance to talk to child development experts who visit each week. Siblings welcome, too. Register for a four week session. Available at both the Main Library and the South Side Branch.

The March Madness Book Sale is scheduled for Thursday, March 15 from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10,000 + books, videos, Dvds, Cds, and audio books are available. Call 610 867-3761 x259 or visit www.bestbooksale.org for details. **The Spring Cleaning Book Sale** is May 3 and 5. The library accepts donations in good condition at the circulation desk anytime the library is open. All proceeds benefit the library.

The Main Library is offering **free computer classes** for adults. Choose from *Beginner/Using the Mouse*, *Searching the Library Catalog*, *Using Microsoft Word®* (creating, editing & saving documents), and *Basic Internet Searching*. Call for class times and to register: 610 867-3761 x259.

Bookmobile Schedule for HANOVER TOWNSHIP - Mondays (except for Southland & Toni)

COMMUNITY CENTER- Jacksonville Rd.	Schedule	A & B	3:00 – 4:00
STONEWOOD DR. & BELAIRE RD. **A WEEK**	Schedule	A	4:05 – 4:50
KEVIN DR. near SUMMER LN. **NEW STOP**B WEEK**	Schedule	B	4:05 – 4:50
MONOCACY DR. Hanover Crossings North	Schedule	A & B	5:00 – 5:45
CHESTERFIELD LN. AT LORD BYRON **CHANGE**	Schedule	A & B	6:45 – 8:15
SOUTHLAND DR. AT GRACE AVE. - Thursday	Schedule	A	4:45 – 5:45
TONI LN. AT CRAWFORD DR. Thursday	Schedule	B	4:45 - 5:45

2007 BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE:

SCHEDULE A				SCHEDULE B			
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
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March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22
March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5
April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19
April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	CLOSED	May 29	May 30	May 31

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Best Holiday Display Contest 2006....and THE WINNERS ARE...

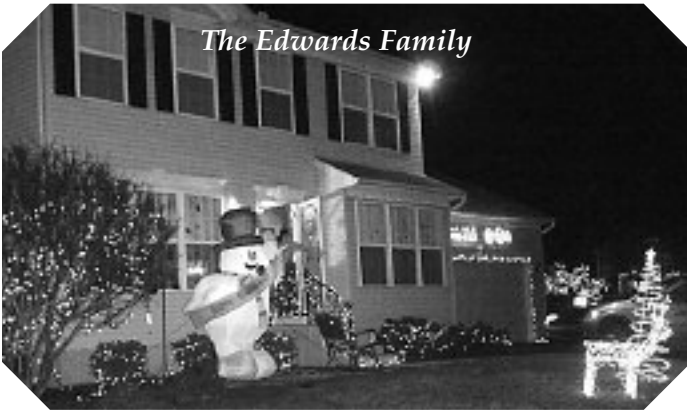
The Kleintop Family



The Ohanian Family



The Edwards Family



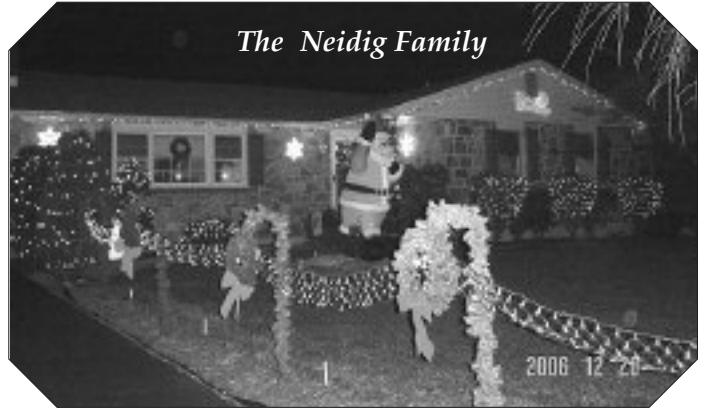
The Giacomopoulos Family



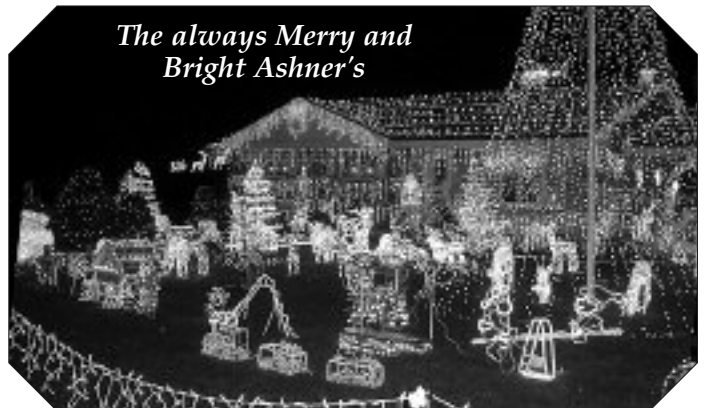
The Joyce Family



The Neidig Family



*The always Merry and
Bright Ashner's*



Congratulations to all winners of the BEST HOLIDAY DISPLAY CONTEST. There are so many wonderful holiday displays throughout Hanover that our Special Events Committee judges always find it difficult to choose only one winner in each district. This year, the Special Events committee awarded over \$1,800 prizes to our lucky winners! Residents young and old greeted our judges with warm hospitality and great enthusiasm - the contest has truly become a welcome Hanover holiday tradition.

The following businesses provided gift certificates or products as prizes for the Best Holiday Display Contest. We great appreciate their generosity and assistance in making this contest a success!

A special thank you to the Ashner Family on Sunset View Drive for always making the holiday season a little brighter.

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Hanover Township's Annual HALLOWEEN Parade 2006

The Grand Marshall of Hanover Township's 2006 Annual Halloween Parade was Miriam Bobersky. Mrs. Bobersky is truly an inspiration to Hanover Township residents. She averages 10 miles a days on her bicycle and can be spotted around the township in all kinds of weather!



Grand Marshall Miriam Bobersky



A toy soldier parades down Jacksonville Road.



Zoning Officer Yvonne Schoenly and her son Kyle



Nitschman Middle School Band

Colonial Regional Police Association Scholarship Award



Pictured: CRPD Sgt. George Cuchran, PNC Representative Doris Snyder, James O'Neill and Colonial Regional Police Association President Officer Michael Munch.

The 2006 recipient of the Colonial Regional Police Association's Scholarship Award was Mr. James O'Neill of Lower Nazareth Township. Mr. O'Neill is a freshman at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh PA, majoring in accounting. Mr. O'Neill qualified for the scholarship by writing an essay on the role of police in the community. Sgt. George Cuchran, who spearheaded the contest and Officer Michael Munch the Colonial Regional Police Association's President, along with PNC Bank Representative Doris Snyder presented a check for \$1,000 at PNC's branch in Hanover Township.

The Colonial Regional Police Association collected funds for the scholarship by holding their Fifth Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner. PNC Bank contributed \$100.00 towards the scholarship.

The Annual Hanover Township Tree Lighting Ceremony



Photo courtesy of Linda Anthony, Bethlehem Press

Holiday Display Winners

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AD Nails, Applebees, Dan Shantz, Dave's Deli, Dunkin' Donuts - Airport Road, Giant Supermarkets, Hanoverville Road House, Holiday Hair - Point North, Ichiban, Jack Creek Steak House, Jumbars, Luminous Nails, Mi Chong, Minsi Trail Restaurant, Moose and Bug, Namco, Nuts About Ice Cream, Oasis Restaurant, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Pizza Village IV-Pointe North, Red Lobster, Steak and Ale, Subway - Westgate and Catasauqua Road, TC Salon and Day Spa, Texas Road House, Valley Family Restaurant & Weis Market - Point North.

Fire Company News *by Michael Coogan*

The officers and members of the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 of Northampton County would like to first thank all the township residents and businesses that contributed to the annual fund drive to make it another successful year and secondly we would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy New Year. The Fire Company, is as in the past, is still looking for people interested in joining the Fire Company and helping the residents and those who work in Hanover Township Northampton County; all interested individuals are encouraged to stop by the fire house on any Monday evening after 7 p.m. to speak with an officer to learn more about what's involved in becoming a volunteer member of the Fire Company. We are looking for any interested individuals over the age of 18 who are interested in helping their community to become a safer place to live, work, and play.

The Fire Company requests that all residents have their house number clearly marked on both sides of the mailbox, or on the curb, or on the house itself; this would greatly assist them in locating the residence in the event they are called upon to respond to an emergency.

To give the residents of Hanover Township an idea of what the Fire Company responded to during 2006, here is a breakdown of the types of emergencies the fire fighters, ambulance corp and fire police have responded to. Fire fighters responded to 331 emergencies which include: structure fires, automobile fires, alarms (water flow, pull station and residential alarms), smells of natural gas, smoke and other types of odors, assist the Ambulance Corp and assist the Fire Police. The Ambulance Corp responded to 762 emergencies which include: assisting at fire scenes (we assist the fire fighters with changing their breathing apparatus and taking equipment from the fire trucks to an officer for use inside the building), automobile accidents and fires, medical emergencies and assisting the Colonial Regional Police Department with individuals that required

medical attention. The Fire Police responded to 252 emergencies which include: securing fire scenes for the protection of those individuals fighting the fires, traffic direction at scenes of automobile accidents or fires, traffic direction at functions within Hanover Township (such as parades and 5K runs) and assisting Colonial Regional Police Department with traffic details.

The Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company has been a volunteer organization since it's inception a little over 50 years ago and the members would like to see it continue to be an all volunteer organization for many more years. This can only be achieved with the continued support of the residents of Hanover Township Northampton County and to answer the call for help from the Fire Company.

From the Shade Tree Advisory Commission

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY IS APRIL 27th - PLAN TO PLANT A TREE

TREES

- increase property value
- decrease summer cooling costs when properly placed on the south or west side of the house
- clean the air of carbon dioxide and other noxious gases
- provide homes and food for birds
- beautify the neighborhood

The Township has an Approved Tree List for suggestions of trees that do well in our area.

REMINDERS:

- ✕ If a tree in the Right-of-Way along the street or in a planting easement dies, you must replace the tree.

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2007 2008

HANOVER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS RECYCLE!

Normal refuse pick-up is now every Tuesday and Thursday. In weeks with a Holiday (H), it moves as noted below.

2007-2008 Hanover Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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What and How to Recycle

- ▲ Rinse and clean all bottles, jars & cans. Labels can remain on.
- ▲ Remove any lids and caps from bottles & jars. Only metal caps are recyclable.
- ▲ Place all recyclables in your container.

RECYCLABLES

- ▲ Aluminum & tin cans
- ▲ Glass jars & bottles (clear, brown & green)
- ▲ Plastic bottles & jugs, Soda bottles, (green & clear), Milk & Water, others - detergent, lotion, shampoo, etc. Most products labeled #1 or #2 are acceptable.
- ▲ Empty Aerosol Cans - Empty through normal use. Remove plastic lids unless attached.
- ▲ Poly Coated Containers - Milk & Juice Cartons - Rinse & flatten - do not include straws
- ▲ Newspapers with colored or glossy inserts, should be tied with a cord or placed in a brown paper bag.
- ▲ Magazines tied or bundled separately.
- ▲ Corrugated (cardboard boxes). Tie in separate flat bundles. No larger than 2' x 3'.
- ▲ Junk Mail - Bundle with newspapers. Do not include plastic or foil wrappings.

2007 Holiday Re-Schedule of Collections

Memorial Day - Mon. May 28
Mon-Fri services - One (1) day delayed

July 4 - Wednesday
Thurs. services - One (1) day delayed

Labor Day - Mon., Sept. 3
Mon-Fri services - One (1) day delayed

Thanksgiving - Thurs., Nov. 22
Thurs services - One (1) day

Christmas - Tues., Dec. 25
Mon-Fri services - One (1) day delayed

New Years Day - Tues., Jan 1
Mon-Fri services - One (1) day delayed

2007 Special Events Calendar

We look forward to this year's Township events with great excitement! Township events give us all the opportunity to come together with community spirit, get to know our neighbors and just have some fun! The members of the 2007 Special Events Committee are planning some of the Township's annual events and are also working on some new ones!

This year's events will include:

Annual Ready to Read - Friday, May 4th

Annual Sousa Concert - Sunday, May 6th

Hanover Fair – date to be announced

Annual Crime Watch/National Night Party – Tuesday, August 7th

Patriot Day and Flag Retirement Ceremony – Tuesday, September 11th

Hanover Halloween Parade and Community Celebration – October 27th

Hanover Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony and Weenie/Marshmallow Roast – Friday, November 30th

If you have questions or would like to volunteer or become a member of the Special Events Committee, please call 610-866-1140.



SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION *continued*

First get a Shade Tree Permit and the Approved Tree List from the Township Office or on-line.

- ✘ You may not remove a live tree in the Right-of-Way without permission from the Shade Tree Advisory Commission. Call the Township Office for information.
- ✘ Never "Top" a tree. It is a very harmful practice for the tree and has safety issues. If your tree needs pruning, hire a reputable, knowledgeable tree professional.

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