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# Hanoverview

A NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## HANOVER TOWNSHIP FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, May 22nd, Hanover Township will hold it's 3rd Annual "Family Fun Day" at the Municipal Complex from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Don't forget, the Fun Day will go on rain or shine. If it does rain we will move everything into the Community Center and have a good time.**

This year's live musical entertainment will be the 10-piece show band of "The Blues Brotherhood - a tribute to the Blues Brothers". For those of you that have not seen this band, GET READY! They are amazing character re-enactors and the band is **FANTASTIC!**

You can test your skills and have a great time at the 24' Rock-Climbing Wall, Giant Joust, Sticky Wall, Mechanical Bull, Super Snow Board, Bungee Run or the Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course. Smaller kids will love the Kiddy Grand Prix, Giant Jump and Slide, face painting, tattoos and lots of games and prizes.

You can try your luck at the **Pepsi Quarter Toss, spaghetti eating contest or FEAR FACTOR - Hanover Style**. It will turn even the strongest of stomachs, **not really**, unless you hate brussel sprouts. Several local businesses including Service Electric, Faulkner Cadillac-Chevrolet, Gateway Holiday Inn, Wegmans, PPL Broadband, Giant and a few others have already registered a team. We have a few families that will be taking the challenge as well, is your family next? The competition is open to everyone and will be divided by age groups. Every group competition will be different. You might have to climb the **rock wall**, ride a **mechanical bull**, eat a worm, transfer gold fish (with your mouth of course!), eat **LIVER**, OR several people in Hanover have volunteered to eat African Hissing Cockroaches if we can fly them in, you won't know until then. Like the real Fear Factor, only the winner takes home the prize package. Good Luck!

*You must pre-register so we can set up age groups and times. Call Natalie Miller at 610-866-1140 or 610-419-0405 to register.*

Instead of tickets we will again utilize a wristband system again. You can walk the grounds, enjoy the concert or watch the competition at no cost. If you would like to take part in the games and events you must purchase a wristband. Kids 4 and under are \$5.00 and 5 and up are \$10.00. Wristband wearers will have unlimited access to all of the games and events all day. 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. Additional tickets will be available for a small donation. The prize table will have awesome prizes from businesses all over the Lehigh Valley.

Spaghetti eating contests will be held throughout the day thanks to our friends at Pizza Village IV. **PIZZA VILLAGE** is our official food sponsor, so bring your appetite for hot dogs, sausage, pizza, freedom fries, pasta, BB-Q, meatball subs, pierogies, funnel cakes, Pepsi and ice cream cookies! Great Food at a very reasonable prices! Join us for lunch and dinner.

## WANTED

Township Residents who are willing to serve on the Boards, Commissions or Committees in the Township are requested to contact Supervisor Jay Finnigan. He can be reached by email at finnigan@hanovertwp-nc.org or by calling 610.317.2372. We currently have some openings and would be happy to discuss the responsibilities of those groups if you are interested.

## LEARN ABOUT OUR COLONIAL REGIONAL POLICE

### HISTORY

In 1995 the municipalities of Bath Borough, Hanover Township and Lower Nazareth Township organized the Colonial Regional Police Commission to provide police services to their municipalities. Prior to 1995 Bath Borough had their own department, Hanover Township had been receiving police services from the Pennsylvania State Police and Lower Nazareth Township received contractual police services from Nazareth Borough. In January 2000 the department started to provide contractual police services to the Borough of Chapman. The total resident population of the jurisdiction is 17,734 persons.

### COMMISSION

The Colonial Regional Police Commission is the governing and policy making body. The Chief of Police answers directly to the Commission and is charged with the overall supervision of the Department. Bath Borough, Hanover Township and Lower Nazareth Township are each represented by two elected officials from the municipality. One representative from each municipality is the primary delegate and one is an alternate. Each municipality has only one vote on Commission matters. An alternate can only vote on an issue in the absence of the primary delegate. Commission Members are appointed annually by their municipalities. The Commission Members annually elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Commission annually appoints a solicitor and a person to be the Commission Secretary.

### BUDGET

The Commission develops and approves the annual budget of the Police Department. The share of the budget to be paid by each municipality is determined by a formula that consists of the Assessed Property Values of the Municipality, Per Capita Population and the Police incidents from the previous year. The 2003 Budget of the Police Department was \$1,702,370.54.

### PERSONNEL

The Police Department became operational on October 1, 1995 and consisted of the Chief, eight officers and one

clerical person. On November, 1995 six more officers and a part-time clerical person were employed bringing the total complement to 17. As of March 15, 2004, the authorized complement is 24 employees; the Chief, two Detectives, a Lieutenant, four Sergeants, 13 Patrol Officers, two full time and one part time administrative staff.

### PROGRAMS

The Department offers 24 hour a day, seven day a week service and provides K-9 services, D.A.R.E. instructions, Crime Prevention Programs, KIDS Card Program and Child Car Seat Safety Inspections. Members of the Department are active in drug enforcement as members of the Northampton County District Attorney's Drug Task Force and the Department is an active participant in the Lehigh Valley DUI Task Force.

### EMPHASIS

Colonial Regional Police Department places strong emphasis on the enforcement of the Vehicle Code in the belief that the deaths, injuries and financial impact of automobile crashes cause more injury to citizens, their families and businesses than all types of other crimes together.

### STATISTICS

In Year 2003, Colonial Regional Police Department investigated and/or responded to 9025 incidents or complaints and were involved in 4331 enforcement actions of violators of the Crimes Code, Vehicle Code or Municipal Ordinances.

### CONTACT US

Colonial Regional Police Department has a website on the World Wide Web. Please visit at:

[WWW.ColonialRegionalPD.org](http://WWW.ColonialRegionalPD.org)

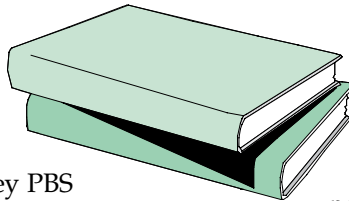
Colonial Regional Police Department has an e-mail address at: [Info@ColonialRegionalPD.org](mailto:Info@ColonialRegionalPD.org)

Visit them at their headquarters located in Bath, Pennsylvania. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

## "READY TO READ"

Don't forget to be "Ready to Read" on Friday, May 14th from 12:00 to 3:00pm at the Hanover Township Community Center! Hanover Township, Lehigh Valley PBS and a lot of their friends are ready to help you get on the road to reading and have a lot of fun on the way.

Tele Bear, Thunder the Valley Dawg and a few special guests will be there to meet all of the children ages 2-6 who want to get "Ready to Read". There will be Pizza Village Pizza, Wegmans Subs, Martins Chips, Pepsi Juiceworks to start the party and entertainment for everyone! Listen to stories read by Representative Dally, Senator Dent, Dr.



Pagano, Dr. Alvarez, The Valley Dawgs, Principal Leasure, the U.S. Marines, Chief Seiple, Staci Bell and many other very special guest readers. Kids can also do PBS crafts and visit the Bookmobile.

After listening to our readers kids can have some Giant cake and win great prizes from businesses all over the Lehigh Valley. Every child who comes will also 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.

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

## Hanover Township Lions Club

The Hanover Township Lions Club is celebrating their 15th Anniversary. During the past 15 years the club has accomplished a number of important projects including the construction of the pavilion on the Municipal Tract, assisted in the purchasing of defibrillators, oxygen regulators and other items for the Community Center, The Volunteer Fire Company and the Colonial Regional Police Department. Three memorial trees have been planted in the Municipal Tract. Ongoing contributions are made to VIABL for assistance towards services for the visually handicapped and hearing impaired. The club sponsors a visually impaired client to Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind on a yearly basis and have provided partial college scholarships.

On April 23rd, at the District Lions Convention, Lion Bernice Kulp, who is the current president of the Club was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship in recognition of the outstanding job she has done in the Club and community.

The Lions Club wishes to thank the residents of Hanover Township for their donation of eyeglasses which totalled 762 pair of glasses for the year and also hearing aids. These donations are greatly appreciated and are used to help those in less fortunate areas. We are also happy to see so many of you at our spaghetti dinners and are planning a breakfast for the fall.

New officers have been elected for 2004-2205. Lion Larry Williams who was the Charter President of the Club will again serve as President. 1st Vice President will be Paul Tanzosh, 2nd Vice President-Darlee Herrick, Secretaries – Bill Lewis and John McGaughey, Treasurer – Dick Lambert and Membership Chairman – Bill Stevens.

Anyone interested in joining the Club or just attending a meeting to hear about some of the Lions Club activities should contact Lion Bernice Kulp. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

## BIG CHANGES for the HANOVER TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE

So that we can include the entire Township in the Hanover Halloween Parade, we have decided to change the parade route this year.

This year's Halloween Parade will be Saturday, October 30th and will start at 12:30 pm on Stoke Park Road. The line up will start in front of the Thomas Michael Agency and wind back through the ASA Packer School Parking lot. The parade will proceed down Stoke Park, make a left onto Jacksonville and it will end in the Township Municipal Complex with a HUGE Party. We will alternate the parade annually so that both sides of the township get to enjoy it from their yards.

The Special Events Committee has also planned another fun-filled celebration after the parade that will include a new circus performer, as well as the traditional pumpkin painting, train ride through the park, food, games and fun. The party will immediately follow the parade and all of the participants and residents are welcome to join in this fun, FREE event.

It is never too early to sign up! If you or your group would like to be in this year's parade please call Natalie Miller at 610-419-0405 or Debbie Marshall at 610-837-8532 to register.



## HANOVER Public Safety Appreciation DAY

On Saturday, June 19th Hanover Township will hold the 2nd Annual 'Fire, Police & Public Works Appreciation Day'. CRPD, Hanover Fire and EMT and Township equipment will be available to see and explore. The St. Luke's Penn Star helicopter will make a special landing and Rex, the new CRPD dog, will give a demonstration of his special skills.

St. Luke's will have the Fire Safety House set up to tour as well as several learning stations including making your own first aid kit or learning about helmet safety (courtesy of a coconut crusher).

This year we have added a Police vs. Fireman vs. Hanover Road Crew competition. The groups will compete against each other in a hose and paint gun target shoot, a specially designed obstacle course, dummy drag, Faulkner Subaru car push and Lehigh Valley Hospital AED Race. It is the 1st Anniversary of LVH donating the AED to HTCC to serve its residents. Come out and see some of the special talents that our public safety personnel need and cheer on your favorite team!

In June it is usually very warm so it is the perfect time for our own brand of justice, the Dunk Tank. Chief Roy Seiple will be the 1st in the seat, followed by Cathy Heimsoth Recreation Director, a few Township Supervisors and some special guests! You will get 2 shots for a \$1 donation or 14 shots for a \$5 donation. The schedule of "dunk-ees" will be posted on the Hanover website and at HTCC the 1st week of June.

We will also present the 2nd Annual Hanover Township "Community Appreciation Award".

The 1st recipients of the award were Skip & Phyllis Rheiner who together have volunteered and served for 100 years on the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company. This award is given to a person or family that has continually worked on making our community a better place to live. Thank you for all of your nominations. It will be a hard decision.

Hot dogs, chips, watermelon and soda will be available. Please join us for this fun-filled learning experience from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and say thank you to all of the people who do so much for all of us.



## Bath Junior Legion - a Hanover Flavor

by Bill Exaros

Affiliation: Lehigh Valley Junior Legion Baseball  
 Manager: Bill Exaros  
 Coaches: Charlie Leon, Glen Dwyer and  
 Fred Longenecker

**HOME FIELD:** Crowley Field located in front of the Wolf School in Bath off of Rte 512, and is the same field used by the local youth football teams.

**PARENT CLUB:** Bath Senior Legion. Keep in mind that all Hanover Township players play for Bath Senior Legion after age 16, if they desire to continue to play baseball.

**SUNDRY INFO:** The past three years, the Junior Legion team has gone 47-29, including playoffs and tournament baseball. In 2001, Bath Jr. Legion finished second in its division at 15-9 during the regular season. That team was populated by Hanover Township stars such as J.T. Brotsky, Chris Lea, Josh Leon, Scott Exaros, Scott Ammon, Mike Zubia and Ryan Dwyer.

In 2002, Bath won its division and had a 14-8 regular season record. Again, Hanover Township boys made a huge difference with contributions from these residents: Ammon, Dwyer, Zubia, Zumas, Peter Luzinsky, Keith Sacarakis, Ken Longenecker, Greg Turcott and J.D. Derkits.

In 2003, Bath won two games in the playoffs, the most it had ever won. It was populated by much younger ball players, all of whom contributed greatly to the team and their older teammates. The team began the season at 0-4. After that, talent and desire took over. Those Hanover players who helped out immensely were: Zumas, Zubia, Ken Longenecker and his brother Kyle, J.T. Thoma, Kensecki, Derkits, Dwyer, Turcott, Jake Schweitzer, Rocky Sawyer, Kevin Kralick, John Lule, Logan Marshall, Jason Ricles, Chris Saveri, Brett Borda, and Brendan Mohler. This team

had five players from the Lehigh All-Star team that almost made it to the Little League World Series in 2002.

While we are blessed with a wealth of talent coming out of Hanover Township, we encourage players from all over our zone of coverage to participate, including those from East Allen Twp. and the Northampton area. Those players have also improved our team immensely.

This year we have a lot of returning stars. We anticipate that Ken Longenecker and Jake Schweitzer will be the aces on our staff. Players such as Greg Turcott, Logan Marshall and Rocky Sawyer give us the added depth in pitching that could result in a fantastic season. Our fielding will remain one of the best with Sawyer and Brendan Mohler or Jason Ricles at third, Schweitzer/Longenecker, John Lule/Kevin Kralick/Kyle Longenecker at 2B and either J.T. Thoma, Ken Longenecker, Matt Kensecki, Marshall or Ricles at 1B. The outfield will continue to have range and strong arms with Kralick, Kensecki, Kyle and Ken Longenecker, Ricles, Logan Marshall, Brendan Mohler and John Lule. Catcher's position will be one of the best, if not the best in the league with the likes of Turcott, Mohler and Kensecki.

Our hitting will be much improved after another year under our players' young belts. All of the players mentioned can hit. The majority can hit with power and the overwhelming amount of the players can run the bases with skill.

With the new players coming on board, many of whom will be from Hanover Township, we will have a stronger team than last year. We would love to see the Hanover Community come out to our games to support us and your fellow neighbors and enjoy a night of good baseball. You are promised a better game than you probably saw at the Vet over the past years of its existence.

Anyone interested in contributing to the fund raising is encouraged to telephone Bill Exaros @ 610.866.9796 after 8 p.m.



### Adam David Laudenslager Eagle Scout

Adam David Laudenslager, son of David & Robin Laudenslager, will receive his Eagle Scout badge, the highest award attainable in the Boy Scouts of America, during a Court of Honor on Sunday, May 23rd at East Hills Moravian Church in the City of Bethlehem.

Adam began his scouting as a Tiger Cub with Pack 368, sponsored by Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Hanover. He earned all Cub Scout ranks including the highest award, the Arrow of Light. He joined Troop 363, sponsored by East Hill Moravian Church where he earned a total of 30 merit badges. He is currently serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of the troop. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in the Spring of 2001 with the Witauchsoman Lodge 44.

For his Eagle Project, Adam cleaned out, painted, built shelving units and re-organized the storage room of the Salvation Army in Bethlehem. He was responsible for planning the project, supervising the workers and obtaining donations for the materials.

Adam is a senior at Liberty High School where he is a member of the track team. Following graduation, Adam plans to attend Commonwealth Technical Institute in Johnstown, PA. He is currently employed by Wegmans.

### TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS CONVENTION



Supervisor Colon attending the Township Supervisors Convention in Hershey, PA. President Bush attended the convention and addressed the attendees.

## DNA Package is Approved by House

By Rep. Craig Dally



The state House has approved a package of legislation that would make sweeping changes to criminal investigations through the use of DNA evidence.

DNA has the power to place someone at the scene of a crime and to clear the innocent of wrongdoing. It is a great investigative tool.

The DNA crime package contains seven bills that address a number of DNA-related crime issues.

A measure I authored, modeled after a successful Colorado law, would exclude and exonerate innocent suspects in an investigation through DNA analysis. The measure would allow for law enforcement investigators to obtain a court order to require suspects to give a DNA sample.

The other measures:

- ❖ Remove the statute of limitations for felonies and certain misdemeanor sex offenses in which the perpetrator can be identified through DNA evidence at a later date. If passed into law, the statute of limitations would lapse one year after the identity of the perpetrator is determined.

- ❖ Make DNA samples mandatory whether or not a defendant was advised that a sample would be taken at the time he or she was convicted or adjudicated of a felony sex offense or other specified crime. DNA samples would also be taken from individuals on death row or sentenced to life in prison.

- ❖ Allow for DNA samples to be taken from an eligible offender if not previously taken because of an oversight or error. The measure would also allow for another DNA sample to be taken if an initial sample is not adequate for proper identification.

- ❖ Expand the list of offenses for which DNA samples would be taken to include all felonies under Pennsylvania law. In addition to requiring that samples be taken upon a felony conviction, this would also include all individuals convicted of a felony who are serving prison terms when the law goes into effect, even if they were convicted before the effective start of the new law.

- ❖ Mandate that law enforcement agencies inform parties filing missing person reports that they could submit a DNA sample or item belonging to the missing person along with the report. The agency that submits the report and samples would be required to notify the Pennsylvania State Police if the person is located and vice versa.

- ❖ Require a DNA sample of unidentified human or fetal remains to be sent to the state police before a death certificate is issued.

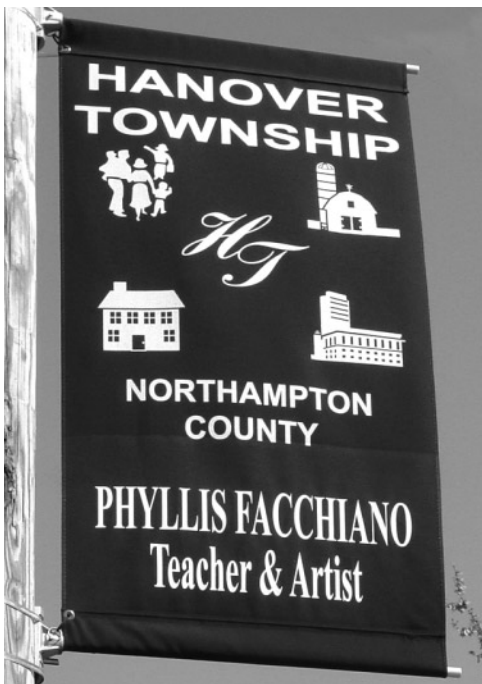
- ❖ Urge the U.S. Congress to expand the types of DNA samples that are stored in the federal database to include all the DNA information that is collected by Pennsylvania law enforcement. Currently, the database managed by the FBI does not permit the inclusion of samples permitted to be included in the Pennsylvania database.

If all the bills are enacted, the DNA crime bill package would put Pennsylvania at the forefront of using DNA to solve crimes, locate missing persons and identify human remains.

DNA is a chromosome molecule that carries genetic coding unique to each person. The only exception is identical twins.

Through laboratory process, DNA can be extracted from body tissues such as a strand of hair, semen or blood, and matched against DNA discovered at a crime scene or on a victim to scientifically implicate an accused.

All the measures were passed unanimously. The bills now go to the Senate for consideration.



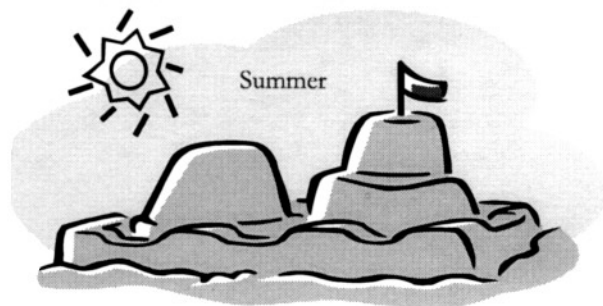
## PRIDE TO THE PEOPLE

The Hanover Pride Banner project started last year as a way to beautify the Township and to show off our Hanover Identity. Thanks to the generous support of our community, we have accomplished both!

We have added many new banners in the past few weeks and we hope you take the time to give them an extra glance and see what our community is all about. There are only nine burgundy banners left to sponsor so if you have been thinking about ordering one for your family, time is running short. You can call Natalie Miller at 610-866-1140 or 610-419-0405 if you have any questions.

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610-317-8701

# Hanover Township Recreation Updates



## *Hanover Township Recreation Newsletter - Have you seen it?*

The Recreation Department is excited to be able to offer this high quality newsletter to all of our residents. This mailing will be offered twice a year, spring/summer and fall/winter.

All current recreation news can be found in these two publications. As a compliment to the *Hanoverview* newsletter, recreation news will be readily available to our residents.

Registration forms for Hanover Township Community Center programs and memberships can be found in the Recreation Newsletter as well as on-line within the Township website.

Registration numbers have seen an increase since the recent spring/summer publication hit

the mailboxes in early March. You will find new pool programs this year, offering opportunities for our youth to be more confident in their water skills. The Recreation staff hopes the diverse programming offered through our Community Center, Pool, and Park program will provide something for everyone.

For those business minded residents, the Recreation Newsletter offers opportunities for business ads within the copy. This is just one way you can reach your neighbors and friends with information regarding your local business. If you would like more information regarding advertisements in newsletters, school flyers, program sponsorship and more call 610-317-8701!



Do you know what the fastest growing sport in America is today?

### Lacrosse

- Watch for a clinic this summer at HTCC.
- Looking for anyone interested in coaching young athletes in the sport of Lacrosse.
- Call HTCC at 610-317-8701 if you have any interest in learning more about this exciting game

## *New Summer Programs @ Hanover Pool*

**Come explore the Hanover Pool** during "lifeguard" time. Two new exciting programs will be offered this year at Hanover Pool. Lifeguards will be providing the fun while teaching kids the valuable lesson of pool safety.

**Water Rats** - this innovative program is offered for children six to ten years old. Water games such as maro polo, musical kick boards, hoola hoop dive, raft races, water balloons, and underwater obstacle courses are on the agenda. These types of games improve their swimming skills and confidence in the water. Children must be able to swim one length of the pool to be in this program. Goggles a must

**Guard Start** - this extensive American Red Cross program covers five critical areas for our guards of tomorrow: prevention, fitness, response, leadership, and professionalism! These skills can be used in other walks of life and are invaluable to our youth. Children eleven to fourteen can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Both programs will be taught by Kylene Hyde and the Hanover Pool Lifeguards. If you have any questions regarding these new programs you may call HTCC @ 610-317-8701.

### Water Rats

Fridays, 11:30 am to 12:10 pm

July 9th - August 13th; one session only!

\$20 HTCC Members

\$30 Non-Members

### Guard Start

(Lifeguards of Tomorrow)

**Program I** June 15th, 17th from 5-7 pm and June 22nd, 24th from 10 am - 12 pm

**Program II** - August 3rd, 5th, 10th, & 12th from 5 pm - 7 pm

\$35 HTCC Member

\$45 Non-Member



## Hanover Township is now a TENNISWELCOMECENTER part of a USTA initiative



### NEW FUN WITH TENNIS

Join instructor Mike Stasak with this fun addition to our tennis programs.

**Kick off clinic — June 10th, Thursday 12 pm to 3 pm**

Come meet the instructor and get the winter kinks out of your swing!! Boys & Girls 10 & up

Kick off HTCC member \$20  
Non-member \$25

**Junior and Adult Clinics** running weekly June thru August

Junior fees: HTCC member \$40  
Non-members \$45 per session

Adult fees: HTCC member \$45  
Non-members \$50 per session

**Women's & Men's Tennis Recreational Leagues:** kick-off day—June 5, 9 am  
Fees: HTCC Members \$10  
Non-members \$15



## 5th Grade Party

Don't miss this annual fun party for all students leaving the elementary school! Meet your future classmates from other elementary schools who will be joining you at middle school.

**Friday, May 21** \* \* \* \* \*

**6:30 - 9:00 pm**

**Tickets \$10**

**Pizza, DJ, and Dessert**



This is a Hearts N' Parks initiative brought to you by LVHNN & HTCC

## Travelin' Nutrition and Fitness

Don't let your summer be ruined by worry over a bigger waistline or not knowing the best places to go for fun in the Lehigh Valley.

Lehigh Valley Hospital & Health Network and HTCC have the answer for you.

For families traveling this summer come learn how to eat well and have fun without breaking

your budget or your scale. Mildred Bender, pediatric nutritionist, will fill us in on all the ins and outs of healthful summer eating.

Tom Gettings, Director of Special projects, Wildlands Conservancy and Walk for Wellness program will be on hand for the second part of this presentation. Local activi-

ties will be presented to encourage family fitness fun.

Register early for \$5.00 and receive an Insulated Cooler to use for this summer!

**Tuesdays, June 8th and 15th.**

**6:30 pm to 8 pm**

Pre-registration recommended.



## Park & Recreation

Park and Recreation programs will start this year on Monday June 21st. Counselors will be available at active parks to organize and encourage activities for children 6 to 12 years old. Participants must be going into 1st grade to be unaccompanied by an adult.

This is not a child care program, children are supervised but may come and go at any time during park hours. We do ask that parents register their child with a park counselor on the first visit so we have emergency information as needed. Counselors do take attendance for planning and ask kids to check in when attending park programs.

Hanover Township will again be participating in the *Hearts & Parks* initiative this summer and will be encouraging heart healthy learning throughout the summer. Thank you to Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network for sponsoring this worthwhile cause.

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday/9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Fridays/9:00 am to 12:00 pm (usually as a larger group at one location) Monday - Friday/ Parks @ the pool 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (pool pass is required) Pool pass is required.

Pharo Park-Kim St. in Stofore Estates

Troxell Park-Matt's Dr. in Point North

Santee Heights Park-Elm Rd.

Westgate Park-Stone wood Dr. in Westgate Hills (Mornings & 2 Evenings a week)

Municipal Park-Jacksonville Rd. @ Lions Pavilion

College Heights-Wellesley Rd. in Suburban Estates (Mornings only)



## Hanover Township Pool Memberships

### Resident Rates for the 2004 Swim Season

Family	\$88	HTCC Members	\$70
Adult	\$66	HTCC Members	\$44
Senior Citizen	\$33	HTCC Members	\$27.50
Youth	\$38.50	HTCC Members	\$33

### Non-Resident Rates

Family	\$220	HTCC Members	\$200
Adult	\$120	HTCC Members	\$100
Senior Citizen	\$85	HTCC Members	\$80
Youth	\$90	HTCC Members	\$85

Senior Citizen, 65 or older, Hanover Township residents one time life time pool membership of \$50.

Opening Day is Memorial Day Weekend. Opening day we will have several planned activities for the kids! The pool will be open only on weekends until June 21, 2004. After June 21st the pool will be open full time.

Hours are 12 noon-7 p.m. daily. During the month of July hours will be 12 noon-8 p.m. Hours are permitting due to the weather or as posted by the Pool Manager.

Pool Phone number is 610-868-3202 (Please note it is NOT listed)

Closing Day is Sunday, August 29. The pool will re-open for Labor Day Weekend.

The pool will close at 4:30pm due to swim meets on following dates: Mondays, June 21st, Thursday, June 24th, Monday, July 12th, and Thursday, July 22nd.

## Be a Star...In the Red, White and Blue Swimming Lessons

Back by popular demand the Red, White and Blue swimming lesson program will run for the 3rd year! In addition, more classes will be offered for our 3-4 years olds in mini-stars. Please register in person at HTCC, sessions fill fast... don't miss out on this great program!!!



### Red, White and Blue Lessons:

Ages 5 to 12 years old

Each session is 2 weeks, running Monday thru Thursday. In case of inclement weather make ups will be held on Fridays.

June 21-July 1 10 or 11am

July 5-July 15 10 or 11am

July 19-29 10 or 11am

August 2-12 10 or 11am

Fee: \$35 each session

Each lesson is approx 45 minutes long.

### Mini Stars: Ages 3-4 years old only

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

August 2-6 9:15am-9:45am

August 9-13 9:15am-9:45am

August 16-20 10:15-10:45am or  
11-11:45am

Fee: \$35 each session

Each lesson is approx 30 minutes long.

## Dip N' Dance @ Hanover Pool

Start your summer off right with some fun at the Pool! D.H. Productions will present for the third year, Dip N' Dances! Have fun while the DJ's play music and games for all ages. Join your lifeguards and summer counselors in games of hokey pokey, the electric slide, the chicken dance and more!!!

Mark your calendar for two dates this year! June 25th & August 6th

Time: 1-3 pm

Free with pool pass!

Day passes: \$3 youth/senior \$4 adult

## Pool Manager for Summer 2004

Experience: Incumbent must be a mature adult with at least 2 years of pool management experience. In addition, the pool manager must possess a high degree of safety consciousness accompanied by a mature understanding that primary job objectives are safe and sanitary operation of the pool.

Please call 610-317-8701 for more details! Must be available Memorial Day thru Labor Day.



## Children's Pool Birthday Parties

Enjoy your special day at Hanover Pool! This two hour party is designed for children. You will have one hour of organized activity with a Hanover Lifeguard(s) and one hour of party time under one of Hanover's new shade structure. Parties are held on weekends only from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pool is open to party goers and lap swimmers only from 11-12. Regular swim hours start at 12:00 pm; we ask that all party participants leave the premises after their special time to allow for proper re-entry with pool passes. All parties are booked at Hanover Township Community Center and require a \$50. deposit to hold your date and must be paid in full 7 days prior to booking. Call 610-317-8701 for any additional questions.

Fees are based on # of party goers: 1-10 children: HTCC members \$70 Non-members \$95

11-20 children: HTCC member \$85 Non-member \$115

21-30 children: HTCC Member \$100 Non-member \$135

## Member / Registration Form

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult First

Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Participant Name	Description of Program/ Membership <i>Please include all family names for pool or lap passes</i>	Birth date/ M or F	Fee: \$

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

Method of Payment

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

Cardholders Name \_\_\_\_\_ Acct Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby 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 association, or any travel to and from HTCC by agreement to use Hanover Township or any employees, supervisors, representatives or agents of Hanover Township from any claims made against anyone as a result of my association with the Hanover Township Community Center and/or my participation in its programs and activities.

Mail to: HTCC  
3660 Jacksonville Rd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

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

## Hanover Elementary School News

Spring somehow seemed to take a wrong turn and arrived a bit late, but while we were shivering outside, Bingo Night brought some warm indoor family fun.

In early April, we held an all-day Science Day, sponsored by the PTA and Lehigh University Science Outreach with special assistance from Dr. Gary DeLeo. From frog anatomy, to chemical reactions, to electrical circuits and more—it was an educating and exciting day that the kids are still talking about!

The third week of April was a busy one at Hanover as our observance of National TV Turn-Off Week (a student favorite—groan!) culminated with a Scholastic Buy-One/Get One Free Book Fair and a Blood Drive held by Miller-Keystone Blood Center.

Our Student Council, under the direction of Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Pammer, initiated a project to donate nonperishable food to Northeast Ministries. They collected and donated 687 items!

Look for big changes around the Hanover school sign. Now that the ground has thawed, work has been completed on some landscaping in the front of the school, sponsored by the PTA and Chris' Lawn Service and includes funding from a grant received from Mobil.

Our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade students are hard at work with Ms. Weikert practicing (and practicing) for the Spring choral concert. Mr. Morris is busy with the 4th and 5th Grade students getting them ready for the Spring instrumental concert. We are looking forward to both performances!

Teachers have been hard at work preparing math packs for our students to keep their math skills sharp during the summer (summer homework!).

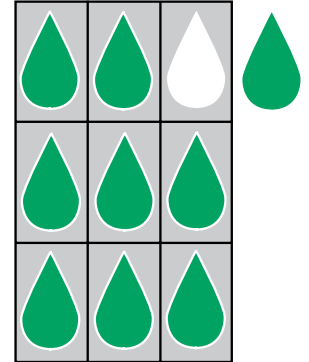
Hanover's Spring Festival is set for Friday, June 4, from 4 to 8 pm—rain or shine. We hope you will come out and join us for this fun-filled evening.



## Blood Center Hosting 10th Annual Signature Fundraising Event

### Passengers Will "Cruise Through the '50s"

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is putting the final touches on this year's 10th annual signature fundraising event, the "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine," which will take place on Friday, May 14. That night, attendants will be treated to an evening of great food, fun, entertainment and nostalgia as they go "Cruisin' the '50s Aboard the LifeLine."



Honorary chairperson of the 10th anniversary event is Marino Santarelli, Senior Vice President, Wachovia; and serving as Cruise Director this year is Bob McGovern III, Financial Manager, Wachovia.

Serving specialized Cruise cuisine will be some of the area's top restaurants and caterers, including All Seasons Catering, Bennigan's Bar & Grille, Carte Blanche Catering, Cathy's Creative Catering, Holiday Inn Bethlehem, JackCreek Steakhouse & Cantina, Javelin Caterers, Catering by Karen Hunter, Kiffle Kitchen, Krick's Bakery, Louie's Restaurant & Catering, Maison Blanc Catering, the Masters at Shepherd Hills, Royal Gourmet Foods, Susan's Gourmet Shop and Tomblor's Home Bakery.

This year's Cruise begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 14, at the Blood Center's Bethlehem headquarters (1465 Valley Center Parkway, Hanover Township). Cost is \$100 per person, which includes food, open bar, and a voucher for the "casino tent."

Entertainment will be provided by area band "Shake, Rattle and Soul" and DJ Joe Reybitz. Attendees will also have the opportunity to win some wonderful raffle prizes courtesy of area merchants, including a 4-day, 3-night trip to Las Vegas, courtesy of Iobst Travel.

Since its inception in 1995, the Cruise Aboard the LifeLine has raised over \$400,000 in net proceeds. These funds have provided much needed revenue in support of equipment and other capital purchases for our community's only blood resource.

For more information contact the Blood Center at 610-691-5850, ext. 286, or visit their web site at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org).

## Township Briefs

### Spring Clean-up?

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

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

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

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

### BETHLEHEM COMPOST DROP-OFF CENTER

Schoenersville Rd. & Eaton Avenue

HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday - Closed

Friday 9:00 - 3:00 Saturday 12:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 - 4:00

### ACCEPTED MATERIAL

Leaves - loose or in brown paper bags.

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

Hedge Trimmings, garden plant residue.

Christmas tree's free of ornaments and tinsel.

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

### NOT ACCEPTED MATERIAL

GRASS CLIPPINGS

COMPOST CENTER TIPS:

❖ Finished compost as available is offered FREE to the public (both residents, and non - residents in bunkers outside the gate.

❖ Do not leave material outside the gates.

❖ Plastic bags used to transport materials shall be taken home.

❖ Recycle your grass by using a mulching mower or by cutting your lawn frequently and leaving the grass on the lawn. This does not contribute to thatch and provides excellent lawn fertilizer.

### LOT OWNERS:

Please remember grass and weeds are not permitted above 12 inches.

### STORM DRAINS:

Please remember it is illegal to dump ANYTHING in a storm drain, i.e.

Drain oil, Anti-Freeze, Paints or Thinners.

Dog or cat feces.

Grass clippings.

### PET OWNERS:

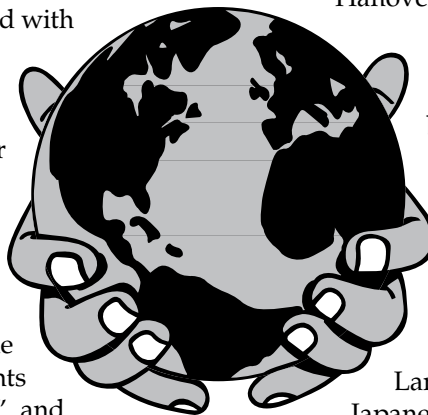
1. No Dogs are permitted in Parks or on Township Property.
2. Dogs shall be under owner's control at all times.
3. Please clean up after your animals.
4. All dogs shall be licensed with the County. (Forms available at Municipal Building)
5. Cat owners! Please be aware that as a cat owner YOU are responsible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

## EARTH DAY 2004

On April 22nd, Hanover Township celebrated its 1st Annual Earth Day with several local schools and businesses and it was a beautiful day to celebrate.

The Special Events committee worked with the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to give out 1,300 white pine trees to all of the children in ASA Packer, Notre Dame and Hanover Elementary schools as well as local preschools and an area school for the deaf. The trees are a part of the Penn ReLeaf effort that is paid for by donations from businesses all over Pennsylvania. The trees were sent home with planting instructions so the parents and children could "plant a memory" and help the Earth.

The kids also received "recycled pencils" from Waste



Management and a new Hanover Township Earth Day 2004 Recycling Guide. The Guide provides information on household hazardous waste, oil recycling drop-offs, storm water and our streams, cell phone recycling, alternative cleaners, the new rechargeable battery collection that Hanover has started and ways that kids can help.

Copies are available at the Municipal office.

We also planted a new Butterfly Bush in each of the 10 Township parks. They grow to be nine feet tall and have beautiful blooms all summer that will attract many species of butterflies to watch. We hope that you will enjoy them while you are walking or playing.

Hanover Elementary got involved on Earth Day by creating a new Reading Garden. DeLuca Enterprises donated two Red Bud trees to the project and Rolling Green

Landscaping planted the trees and donated six Japanese Holly plants. The fifth grade class finished the project by planting flowers in the remaining garden area. Now Earth Day can be Everyday.





**Discover New Trails @ Your Library!** Preschoolers through teens can register for the **2004 Summer Reading Program** at the Bethlehem Area Public Library (Main Library, South Side Branch, and Bookmobile) beginning June 7.

For detailed information and schedules visit the library's web site at [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).  
**Registration is required** for all programs (except *Summer Storytime at the Main Library*)  
 Phone the **Main Library**, 11 W. Church St., at **610 867-3761 x206**  
 or the **South Side Branch**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Webster streets, at **610 867-7852**.

- Earn **cool prizes** for books you have to read for school or books that you are just reading for your own enjoyment. (Last day to pick up prizes is August 6).
- **Craft programs** every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. beginning June 15 at the South Side Branch, 4<sup>th</sup> & Webster Streets. Call or visit the library's web site for the Main Library's craft schedule.
- Register for **special programs**:
  1. Award-winning **Daria** entertains with folk songs & dance from around the world on **June 17** at 4 p.m. at the Main Library and 6:30 p.m. at the South Side Branch.
  2. **Tom Gettings** from the **Wildlands Conservancy** points out hiking trails close to home at the Main Library on **June 23** at 10:30 a.m. & at the South Side Branch on **July 20** at 11:30 a.m.
  3. **Cabela's**, (the outfitters' store) presents a program on camping on **June 29** at 11:30 a.m. at the South Side Branch and 2 p.m. at the Main Library.
  4. **Peter Moses** in concert celebrates music, movement, & song on **July 12** at 4 p.m. at the South Side Branch and 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library.
  5. **Discover fitness @ your library: Yoga for kids**. A surprise guest from Hanover Township's Recreation Center presents this program on **July 6** at 11:30 a.m. at the South Side Branch and **July 7** at 10:30 a.m. at the Main Library.
- **Pirates of the Pages Teen Reading Club** for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students; created by the library's Teen Advisory Board with specially selected reading incentives
- **Book Discussions** for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades, middle school & high school at the Main Library
- **Summer Storytime** for preschool through kindergarten children
- **Evening Teddy Bear Story Times** for preschool through third grade children

### Summer Bookmobile Schedule for HANOVER TOWNSHIP *effective June 1, 2004*

#### **Mondays** (except for Southland & Toni)

➤ TOWNSHIP BLDG., JACKSONVILLE RD.	Schedule	A&B	3:00 – 4:00
➤ MERRIVALE at CLEARVIEW	Schedule	A&B	4:00 – 4:55
➤ STONEWOOD DR. & BELAIRE RD.	Schedule	A&B	5:00 – 5:45
➤ LORD BYRON DR.	Schedule	A&B	6:45 – 8:15
➤ SOUTHLAND DR. & GRACE AVE.- <i>Thursday</i>	Schedule	A	4:45 – 5:45
➤ TONI LN. at CRAWFORD DR.- <i>Thursday</i>	Schedule	B	4:45 – 5:45

#### **Schedule A**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
CLOSED	July 6	July 7	July 8
July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5
Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19
Aug 30	Aug 31		

#### **Schedule B**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
	June 1	June 2	June 3
June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15
July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
<i>MUSIKFEST- No bookmobile Aug. 9-12</i>			
Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26

## IMPRESSIONS

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

Last November, Pennsylvania voters overwhelmingly approved two ballot questions paving the way for a new law allowing children to testify via videotape or closed-circuit television in criminal proceedings.

The referendum amended the state Constitution to allow the legislature to implement such a law. The state Senate recently acted on that vote by approving Senate Bill 979, legislation that will amend the Judicial Code to incorporate the Pennsylvania Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act. The bill was sent to the House of Representatives for consideration.

Any change must balance concern for children with the rights of the accused. As a co-sponsor of SB 979, I can say that it strikes that balance. This legislation is intended to reduce the trauma child victims and child witnesses experience when testifying in court.

Under the measure, a judge could order a hearing to determine if the child needs to testify by an alternative method, such as videotape or closed-circuit television. The court could only order the presentation of testimony by a child victim or child material witness by an alternative method if it finds that testifying that in an open forum or in a face-to-face confrontation with the defendant would cause the child to suffer serious emotional distress that would substantially impair the child's ability to communicate.

Under SB 979, the alternative method could not be more restrictive of the rights of the parties than is necessary to serve the purposes of the order, and must permit a full and fair opportunity for examination and cross-examination of the child.

Prior to the 2003 referendum, the Pennsylvania Constitution guaranteed defendants the right to meet witnesses face-to-face in the courtroom. The change brings the state Constitution in line with the U.S. Constitution, which stipulates that a defendant has the right to be "confronted with the witnesses against him" but does not require that the two parties meet "face-to-face."

The "face-to-face" requirement has often made prosecution difficult in cases involving abuse of children. Children have frozen on the witness stand when asked to identify offenders. In one case, kindergarten students at a York County elementary school who were injured in a February 2001 attack by a machete-wielding man would have had to testify against their attacker face-to-face in court - and potentially suffer additional psychological trauma - had their assailant not pleaded guilty.

Crimes against children are an unfortunate reality, as is the need for child victims and witnesses to go through the court process if justice is to be served. But that doesn't mean we can't take reasonable steps to make the process the least traumatic as possible.

That's what voters said they wanted and that is what Senate Bill 979 will provide.



## FIRE COMPANY NEWS

by Mindy George

In the near future the 2004 fund drive material will be arriving. As usual the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 is looking for all township residents to donate \$30 per household and we are as always looking for new members. Please use the enclosed envelopes to return your generous donations. As always the fire company appreciates any and all donations that we receive. For those residents who are unable to donate the amount asked by the fire company please don't feel slighted to send what you are able to afford, we still appreciate your financial help. Those little cards that are in the fund drive packets are ONLY for people who are interested in joining the fire company. So please if you are filling them out and returning them with your checks so that we know where the donation is coming from please don't because you will receive a call and asked if you want to be a fire fighter or on the ambulance corp. You have no idea how many elderly people are confused when I call and ask them if they are interested in joining the fire company because they did not take the time to read the card or understand what they were reading. Slowly but surely the apartments are being moved into and before long the new development off of Hanoverville Road will begin to have houses popping up and new people moving in there. But the problem still continues for the fire company that the membership isn't growing all that quickly. The fire company appreciates the talents of the current members but we would like to see more involvement from you the residents of Hanover Township. We invite interested people to visit our fire station on Stoke Park Road near the Wegmans on any Monday evening at 7 p.m. and see what we do and how you can help us. For those of you who feel you are too old to join the fire company don't let that stop you stop in and see how your time and talents can be put to work to help your neighbors. If you do not receive a fund drive packet in the mail by the middle of May please call 610-867-2103 and leave a message for Mindy that includes your name, address and phone number in Hanover Township so that I can add your address to the fire company data base and if I have questions I can call you with them. As always the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 thanks you for your financial support.



## NEW CRAWFORD PARK FIELDHOUSE



*The Field House at Crawford Park will feature a concession, restrooms and storage area.*

## F Y I



*Infrastructure Improvements have started for a single family home development - Hanover Ridge at the intersection of Jacksonville & Stoke Park Roads*



*New Homes being constructed in Phase 1 of Hanover Crossing North along Hanoverville Road.*



*Infrastructure is beginning to be installed for Phase 2 of Hanover Crossings North.*



## A Walk Through the Halls of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Elementary School

### What will you hear?

You will hear the excitement of learning, as young minds are nurtured and challenged.

You will hear the thrill of new ideas being presented and grasped for the first time.

You will hear the patriotism of young Americans as they recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

You will hear the prayers of God's children as they thank their Creator and remember in prayer their families and friends and those who are in need.

### What will you see?

*You will see* the joy of discovery as new science experiments are understood.

*You will see* the concern of teachers for students and students for their peers as all go through another day in the life-long journey of learning.

*You will see* the future leaders of our nation, our community, our businesses, our industries, our families as they prepare for the future.

*You will see* the reverence and respect of young people in school uniforms as they grow in their recognition of their responsibilities to God and each other.

### What will you encounter?

+ Upon entering the doors of Notre Dame you can feel the energy of **Preschool** as they are learning through play and hands-on activities. Caterpillars seem to be the talk of the day. They are exploring the literature of Eric Carle and representing his art through a large classroom mural. In the science center, they are observing and measuring their growth and making predictions on their metamorphosis.

+ As you walk down the hall past the computer lab, you notice the **Kindergarten** class excitedly downloading pictures from directed Internet sites for the front covers of their own personal journals that they have written. They can also be seen working on writing models as well as word families that will be used in first grade.

+ As you pass by **first grade**, you may wonder why all you can see is a room full of children in tall red and white striped hats. They are having a birthday party for Dr. Suess! At snack time they are all busy making AND eating "green eggs and ham" – a meal fit for a king – or rather a meal fit for the Cat in the Hat.

+ When you look in the **second grade** class, you may see some halos above the children's heads. As their First Holy Communion Day approaches, they are becoming more like little angels with each passing day. As a class, they have an Agape together to simulate how the early Christians gathered to celebrate Eucharist.

+ As you approach the **third grade**, you'll notice that parents have been invited to join their children for creative

interpretations of their mystery book reports, part of the school curriculum's intensive writing program. Entertainment and refreshments – What better way for parents to spend their afternoon!

+ You're not really sure what's happening in the **fourth grade** – until you get closer to see that the children are involved in a Red Cross Program – Basic Aid Training (B.A.T.). The PE teacher and a nurse are teaching them the Heimlich maneuver.

+ Where is the **fifth grade** class? They're not in their room. Each class goes on their own retreat and today is the fifth grade class retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center at Monocacy Manor. This special day is one of the many opportunities the children have to grow in their faith and their love of God.

+ As you pass by the **sixth grade** you see students writing in Egyptian hieroglyphics, the first system of writing and you wonder – Who's who among sixth grade scribes? Other students are role-playing Athenians, Spartans, Megarians and Corinthians preparing to represent their Ancient Greece city-states in the highly respected games of athletic endurance known as the Olympics. Are they studying about Egypt or Greece or....BOTH?

+ Rib bit! Rib bit! Rib bit! The **seventh graders** are dissecting frogs in science lab this morning. You hear all kinds of sounds – This is cool! This is gross! This is slippery! This is disgusting! After all is said and done – they feel like proud doctors after a surgery. Now it's time to get washed up – they have to be at the Art Museum in 30 minutes to find out more about Lichenstein, an artist that they have been studying.

+ **Eighth grade students** are bustling throughout the school today – making posters, planning interactive math games and activities about various topics in the math curriculum. Tonight is their annual Math Night open to all school students and their families. This year's theme is "The 50s". Students will be jitterbugging throughout the halls sharing their knowledge of Math with their peers.

Are you tired yet? This is just a walk down the halls of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Elementary School on ONE DAY!! Tomorrow will be a brand new day with new things being taught and learned. One thing that never changes – each day begins with prayer to ask God for guidance and strength and each day ends with prayer to thank God for another day of knowledge.

*Look in future issues for more information about Notre Dame including how we, as a school community, will celebrate our Parish's 50th anniversary in December 2004.*

## MEETING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSION

The following is a list of all meetings for the Hanover Township Boards and Commissions for 2004. 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 LAST MONDAY of each month, except May which is held the 1st Monday in June. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

**CRIME WATCH:** July 14th, September 8th and November 10th. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

## SHADE TREE NOTES

### REMINDERS:

You may not remove a live tree near the street without first obtaining a permit and permission from the Shade Tree Commission.

If a tree dies near the street, you must obtain a permit and then replace it with a tree from the Approved List.

Mulch your trees to protect the trunk and to conserve moisture during the summer: three inch depth with a three-foot diameter, no mulch touching the trunk.

Give your young trees a good soaking once a week during dry spells.

When pruning branches on your tree, do not leave a stump and do not cut too close to the trunk (see diagram in Tree Care Booklet available in Township Office).

Anyone interested in trees and the environment who would like to volunteer on the Shade Tree Commission, call the Township Office at 610-866-1140.

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