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Armed Forces Day 2014

Contributor Bernie O'Hare

Few municipalities celebrate Armed Forces Day, which honors those serving in all military branches. Hanover Township has been reversing that trend, and with growing crowds. We celebrated our third Annual Armed Forces Day Program on May 17th at Armed Services Park before a crowd of over 300 attending.

Township Manager Jay Finnigan served as the master of ceremonies and Supervisors Chairman John Diacogiannis welcome those in attendance on the crisp spring morning. He later assisted Supervisors Walbert, Salvesen, Nagle and Tanczos during the wreath laying portion of the program.

In addition to all Hanover Supervisors, the ceremony was attended by State Representatives Marcia Hahn and Mario Scavello. The Nitschmann Middle School Marching Band, which provided musical entertainment, played the National Anthem despite having only one day to practice. The Honor Guard was made up of members of American Legion Post 379, located in Bethlehem; SP4 Stephen T. Mitala, U.S. Army; SP4, Norman T. Koch, U.S. Army; SMSgt, Charles C. Perna, USAF; MSgt Gene Ryder, USAF; SP4 Walter S. Markotic, U.S.



Army; COL Joseph R. Herkalo, PA Air National Guard; SFC Jim Reese, U.S. Army; CPT Mark H. Hoffman, USAF and PO3 John M. McCulloch, USN.

Brig. Gen. Stephen J. Ressler (US Army Ret.), who was the Keynote Speaker, spent 34 years in the Army Corps of Engineers before moving to Bethlehem. "I wish I had known that before we designed this park," commented Township Manager Jay Finnigan.

General Kessler reflected on the wild variations in the way the public perceives the military. Treated with open hostility in the '70s, they became heroes after 9/11. Today, he described the treatment as "benign neglect," and lamented that "my beloved Army" is currently being reduced to its lowest levels since WWII.

He noted this attitude is universal, and quoted Rudyard Kipling's "Tommy," dedicated to the British soldier.

"For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' 'Chuck him out, the brute!'

But it's 'Saviour of 'is country' when the guns begin to shoot."

The program concluded with WWII veteran LeRohn "Dan" Dreysher playing "taps" as he has done for nearly 2,900 times for military funerals and programs similar to Armed Forces Day.

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Armed Forces Day Remarks (May 17, 2014)

Brig. Gen. Stephen J. Ressler, PE, PhD (US Army Ret.)

What a glorious day to pay tribute to our armed forces.



"I'd be remiss in my duties if I didn't begin by thanking Jay Finnigan and all the organizers of this event for doing what you do. As my wife Claire and I have relocated to the Lehigh Valley and gotten settled here, there have been many wonderful surprises—but perhaps

the most wonderful surprise of all has been discovering that this community—despite having no direct connection to the military—actually holds an annual Armed Forces Day commemoration. That's pretty special—and it says a lot about who you are and what you value. Thank you.

I'm deeply honored to have this opportunity to share a few perspectives on military service with you today. These are the perspectives of a soldier who very recently completed 34 years on active duty—a guy who entered a hollow, under-resourced Army in the 70s—in the immediate aftermath of Vietnam...who then saw that Army restored to respectability in the 1980s...who served on the East German border at the height of the Cold War...who deployed to Somalia when most Americans couldn't find Somalia on a map...who has been privileged to teach some of America's best and brightest at West Point...and who deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11. These are the perspectives of a soldier who, during this same three-decade period, has seen Americans' attitude toward their armed forces vary wildly...from open hostility in the 70s...to apathy...to admiration...to something like benign neglect today.

And as I've observed this rather striking variation in public attitudes, I've come to realize that the phenomenon is both universal and timeless. As evidence—and as a fitting tribute to Armed Forces Day—I'd like to read a few stanzas from a wonderful poem, written a hundred years ago by my favorite poet, the great Rudyard Kipling. The poem

is called "Tommy"—which, as you probably know, is the British nickname for the common soldier. The British use the term "Tommy" in essentially the same way the term "G.I." or "Joe" has been used to represent the American soldier.

So here—with a powerful message about the soldier's place in public perception—is an excerpt from "Tommy" by Rudyard Kipling.

I went into a public-'ouse to get a pint o' beer,
The publican 'e up an' sez, "We serve no red-coats here."
The girls be'ind the bar they laughed an' giggled fit to die,
I outs into the street again an' to myself sez I:
O it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' "Tommy, go away";
But it's "Thank you, Mister Atkins", when the band begins to play,
The band begins to play, my boys, the band begins to play,
O it's "Thank you, Mister Atkins", when the band begins to play.

I went into a theatre as sober as could be,
They gave a drunk civilian room, but 'adn't none for me;
They sent me to the gallery or round the music-'alls,
But when it comes to fightin', Lord! they'll shove me in the stalls!
For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' "Tommy, wait outside";
But it's "Special train for Atkins" when the trooper's on the tide,
The trooper's on the tide, my boys, the trooper's on the tide,
O it's "Special train for Atkins" when the trooper's on the tide.

Yes, makin' mock o' uniforms that guard you while you sleep
Is cheaper than them uniforms, an' they're starvation cheap;
An' hustlin' drunken soldiers when they're goin' large a bit
Is five times better business than paradin' in full kit.

Then it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' "Tommy, 'ow's yer soul?"
But it's "Thin red line of 'eroes" when the drums begin to roll,
The drums begin to roll, my boys, the drums begin to roll,
O it's "Thin red line of 'eroes" when the drums begin to roll.

We aren't no thin red 'eroes, nor we aren't no blackguards too,
Just single men in barricks, most remarkable...like you;
An' if sometimes our conduct isn't all your fancy paints,
Why, single men in barricks don't grow into plaster saints;
For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' "Chuck him out, the brute!"
But it's "Saviour of 'is country" when the guns begin to shoot;
An' it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' anything you please;
But Tommy ain't a bloomin' fool -- you bet that Tommy sees!

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Armed Forces Day Remarks *continued*

Kipling's message is over a hundred years old—but it couldn't be more relevant to us right now in 2014. In the immediate aftermath of 9/11, when the safety and security of our cherished homeland seemed very much at risk, public support for our military was at an unprecedented high. The drums were rolling, and just as Kipling predicted, America's soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines were seen as the "thin red line of heroes." But today, U.S. forces have left Iraq and are being rapidly withdrawn from Afghanistan as well. As a consequence, right now, our armed forces are being downsized. The Army, in particular, is being reduced to its smallest size since before World War II. As a consequence, thousands of young men and women—genuine American heroes—who volunteered to serve in harm's way while their Nation was in peril are about to be involuntarily separated from military service and returned to civilian life.

"For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' 'Chuck him out, the brute!"

If this downsizing is essential for balancing the Federal budget, so be it; but that just means our moral obligation to support these extraordinary men and women is all the greater. And so, today, my simple plea to every one of you is...please...find a way to offer tangible support to the soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who have sacrificed so much for our freedom—not just in the Global War on Terror, but in World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War, Grenada, Panama, the Balkans, and every other place around the globe where American interests were at stake...and Americans stepped into the breach to defend those interests.

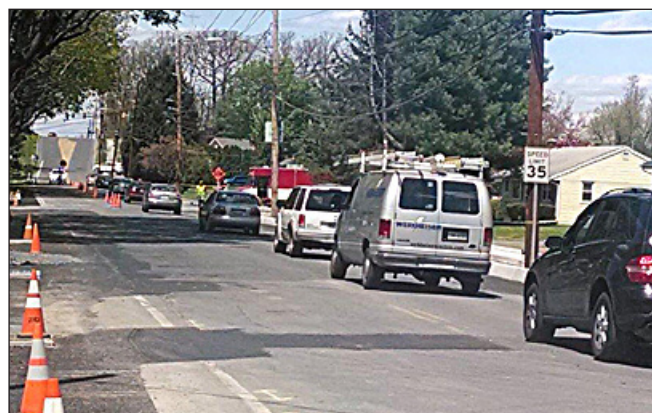
Rudyard Kipling would have us believe that, today, in the absence of an immediate threat to our Nation, people will forget about their defenders at best, revile them at worst. As for me, well, I think we're better than that. And you can help prove me right!

There has never been a better time to hire a vet; support continued educational opportunities for military personnel and vets; and, if nothing else, to look 'em in the eye, shake their hands, and thank 'em for their service.

Today, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have faded from the headlines; and most of those "Support the Troops" bumper stickers have disappeared from our cars. But the need to support our troops has never been greater. Please don't do it out of pity—because no service member or veteran I've ever known is interested in your pity. Do it because all of these men and women made the conscious (and quite extraordinary) decision to place themselves between evil and our way of life—and we'll be forever in their debt for their having made that decision.

Take care of your Armed Forces today—and someday in the future, "when the drums begin to roll" again, the "thin red line of heroes" will be there for us all."

Thanks for Your Patience



A project that should have taken twelve weeks has gone on for what is approaching six months. As the *Hanoverview* goes to press, the sidewalks are being completed, landscaping installed and the final paving laid.

The project has been delayed due to the delays in moving the utilities, including the utility poles and water lines. If the utilities had done the work in a timely matter the job would have been completed in the fall.

Thank you for your cooperation during this reconstruction.

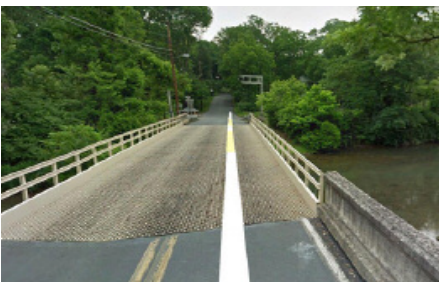
2014 ROAD WORK

At their May 13, 2014 meeting the Board of Supervisors awarded the 2014 road overlay project work to Hanson Aggregates of Stroudsburg, PA in the amount of \$359,201. The work should commence in late May or early June.

Roads to be overlaid in 2014 are Kevin Drive, Kenwick Circle, Timothy Drive, Summer Lane, Claire Street, Brentwood Avenue, Hemlock Place, Greenleaf Drive, Greenfield Road (Township Tract to Brentwood) and Yorkshire Drive.

BRIDGES TO BE REPAIRED

Northampton County has signed contracts to repair/replace two bridges over the Monocacy Creek in Hanover Township. The repairs for County Bridge 95 (Macada Road) will begin in June of 2014 and should be completed around September of 2014.



The repairs for County Bridge 94 (Bridle Path Road) will begin in September 2014 and should be completed around November of 2014.

There will be DETOURS in effect during these repairs/replacements and the bridges will be closed to traffic.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE AND RECYCLING BILLING 2014

In January each residential property owner received their 2014 Residential Waste & Recycling bill which had a discount date of March 15, 2014 and a due date of April 15, 2014. Bills that have not been paid received a reminder notice postcard around May 7th. Please pay your bill as soon as possible to avoid additional fees and charges.

2013 Delinquent Bills

Sixty-seven (67) homeowners who did not pay their 2013 bills after numerous billings and reminders had their properties lien to collect their fees. This is down from eighty-two (82) in 2012.

RECYCLING NEWS

The Township received a Certificate of Recycling from Responsible Recycling Services from the March 29, 2014 Electronics Recycling Event for the collection of 17,365 pounds of electronics!

The Department of Environmental Protection approved the Township's Act 101 Recycling Program Performance Grant in the amount of \$40,282.00 which reflects 5,316.6 tons of residential and commercial materials recycled by residents and businesses for 2012.

TIPS

for AVOIDING SUMMER CRIME

➡ LOCK YOUR DOORS, GARAGES, AND CARS.

Most of the few crimes occurring in our township are crimes of opportunity. Don't give thieves the opportunity to make you a victim.

➡ DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN VIEW

from windows or doors, especially in the rear of the home, where criminals can easily spot valuables and break in to get them.

➡ DO NOT LEAVE BIKES and other toys IN PLAIN

VIEW ON THE LAWN.

➡ USE LIGHTS TO DETER CRIMINALS.

Using lights has been shown to be the best single deterrent of crime. Light up doors, driveways, and sidewalks; a combination of timers and motion detectors provides formidable protection, leading a thief to move on to easier targets.

➡ USE DEADBOLT LOCKS WHEN POSSIBLE

and be sure that they move all the way into locking position, reaching the final click.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held at Hanover Township's Municipal Complex on Tuesday, August 5th from 6-9 p.m. You are invited to meet with members of the Colonial Regional Police and the Township Crime Watch who will be on hand with games and prizes for the kids, and Homeland Security Packets. Rain or shine, there will be free hot dogs, ice cream and birch beer. Look for flyers during the summer for further information.



Lions Club News

We would like to thank those township residents who contributed over 500 pairs of eyeglasses which were added to the Lions District total of over 21000 pairs for recycling. The officers of Hanover Lions for 2014/2015 are Paul Scheltzer – President, Larry Williams - Secretary Richard Lambert - Treasurer and Paul Tanzosh - membership.



HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

Director:
Robert Cepin

RECREATION NEWS

Assistant Director :
Joshua Aniskevich

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

First Strides Women's 5K Walk/Run	Saturday June 7th
Dine and Donate at P.J. Whelihan's	Wednesday June 18th
Hanover Car Show	Sunday September 7th
Vera Bradley Bingo	Sunday October 19th
Patriot Day	Thursday September 11th
Field of Pink	Sunday October 5th

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

◆ 3-NEW AEROBIC CLASSES

Tai-Chi "Sun" & Beach Body "21-Day Fix"
& YOGA in the Park (Tuesday's @ 6:30pm)

◆ ONLINE REGISTRATION IS HERE!

www.hanovercommunitycenter.com to
learn how to register from the comfort
of your own home for programs, member-
ships and reservation request.

◆ **BAPL KIOSK**—another way to borrow
books and DVDs for your use. This kiosk
is free; you need to have a valid library card
in order to use the kiosk. Your card must
be updated yearly and can be done
through the bookmobile or the library
itself.

◆ Don't have a membership? You can
come for a visit with a guest pass! \$8/adult,
\$6/students or seniors. Your guest pass gives
you full service (fitness) access to the facility.

HTCC is Giving Back!

The Hanover Township Community Center gives back! The 2014 Community BINGO events have several outstanding beneficiaries that are well known non-profits!

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
Community BINGO benefits: <i>Pediatric Cancer for Children</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>The Chemo Bag</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>Pampered Chef Bin- go to benefit HTCC Summer Parks & Recreation Programs</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>Big Brothers & Big Sisters</i>
<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	
Community BINGO benefits: <i>The Pink Ribbon Fund</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>"Cuties for a Cure" Cystic Fibrosis</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>School Sisters of St. Francis Monocacy Farm Project</i>	

Community Bingo continues monthly, meeting once a month on the first Thursday of each month. The meeting room is reserved for this event and food/snacks are always available from our kitchen. Early Bird games (\$5) start at 6:30pm and are over by 7pm. Regular bingo starts at 7pm - \$25 for 22 games – 9 boards or 9 chances to win each game! Specials are included and prizes range from \$40 to \$125 per game!

Employee Highlights

High School Community Service
hours needed? contact 610.317.8701

Stephanie Alvarado

Front desk

Stephanie started on her path with the Hanover Township Community Center as a volunteer in the Fall of 2006. She was 14, and used her time here to complete her community service hours needed to graduate from Liberty High School. In May 2007 she was hired to staff the front desk, and has since branched out into several other arenas within recreation. From running T.G.I.F. (a themed children's program held the first Friday of each month), to designing various ghoulish Halloween haunted houses, to working as a Summer Park counselor, Stephanie certainly puts her signature creativity on everything she does. Her artistic talents have proven time and time again to be a wonderful asset in all aspects of her work at the community center.

Stephanie is most definitely one of a kind. A self-proclaimed "nerd", with a love for all things Harry Potter, zombie, or

ghost-related, she is a true kid at heart. She also excels at Karate, taking classes at the community center for the past several years. Even in her own class, she helps to train some of the younger kids who are just starting out in the sport. Right now she is working toward her black belt, which is not far away. Stephanie has a degree in Communication Studies from Northampton County Community College, and has recently completed a second degree in Criminal Justice. She will ultimately pursue a career in law enforcement, and would love to become a part of the City of Bethlehem's Police Department.

Next time you stop by the center, be sure to tell her "hello", and to congratulate her on her most recent degree.





VERA BRADLEY BINGO

SUNDAY 10/19 @ 1 PM

**TICKETS: \$15 PRIOR TO
10/1 - \$20 AFTER 10/1
AND AT THE DOOR.**

Vera Bradley Bingo

Twice a year HTCC hosts a Vera Bradley Bingo. This Fall our VB Bingo will be on Sunday, October 19th @ 1 pm.

Join us on October 5, 2014 for the 3rd Annual Field of Pink!

The Field Of Pink is planted to help raise awareness of breast cancer and to honor those who have fought this disease. This year, over 3000 pink flags will be planted and will be left on display for the month of October. Our day will begin at 10am at the Hanover Township Community Center, located at 3660 Jacksonville Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017. We will walk from HTCC to the Field Of Pink located on Hanoverville Rd. between Gwen Maur Rd. and Maryann Lane.

Pre-Registration for the walk is required and a donation of \$5 per walker is suggested. Donations from the walk will support The CHEMO Bag (www.facebook.com/thechemobag), a local nonprofit agency that provides gift bags to men and women undergoing chemotherapy treatments in our community. When arriving at the Field of Pink everyone will enjoy a brief presentation and planting of our field. Walkers will then head back to HTCC--the round trip walk is approximately 3.2 miles or equivalent to a 5K. Carpoolers may park at either end if the full 3 mile walk is too taxing for individuals. There is no timing involved, just a walk in honor or in memory of our loved ones who have fought this disease. Planting of the field is taking place at 10:45am after the arrival of our walkers. Flag sponsorships are suggested at \$1 per flag, and flag donations will be given to The Pink Ribbon Patient Assistance Fund at Lehigh Valley Hospital who help women and men undergoing breast cancer treatments by paying for household expenses.

Registration for the walk and the sponsoring of the flags will begin on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at Pink Day at the Hanover Pool. Flags can be purchased at Hanover Township Community Center during normal business hours. You are encouraged to write "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" on your sponsored flags and join us on October 5 to plant our Field of Pink. If you wish to sponsor a flag but cannot join us on October 5 you can leave the flag at HTCC and we will plant it for you! Sponsorship forms can also be found on the Field of Pink Facebook page and the Hanover Township Community Center website hanovercommunitycenter.com. Additionally, this year we will be raffling off a bracelet, with the proceeds to go toward a breast cancer resource foundation.

If you have any questions, call 610-317-8701. For up to date info please visit us at www.facebook.com/fieldofpink. Hanover Township Community Center is located at 3660 Jacksonville Rd. (between 512 and Schoenersville Rd.) Bethlehem, PA 18017 (near the Bethlehem Wegmans.)

2014 FALL FESTIVAL CHILI TASTING

Looking for something for you and your kiddos to do Saturday, October 4th? Well bring them down to the Hanover Township Fall Festival from 12 - 2:30pm!! Activities include bounce houses, pony rides, pumpkin coloring & decorating, tiny-tot play area, pumpkin patch, hay rides, chili tasting and live music! Your kids surely won't be disappointed, 2013's spooky Haunted House and NEW Hayride to the Pumpkin Patch were huge successes! Parents, we have also added a Chili tasting, in conjunction with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley. We will have local restaurants on hand to sample their chilis for a minimal fee. If you would like to be a taster or know restaurant interested in entering, please contact Rob Cepin, at rcepin@hanovertpw-cc.org. Additionally, thank you to the volunteers of the Hanover Township Special Events Committee who volunteer each year and allow our community to benefit during these great events!

Location: Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

*Event will be outdoors on community center grounds. Rain site will be indoors, in gymnasium.

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2014

Chili Tasting & Fall Festival: 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

Chili Challenge Winner Announced: 2:00 p.m.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of the Lehigh Valley



PRESCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS & DATES

Additional Preschool Programs include "Busy Butterflies" which is a **Mommy & Me Class** (for children 18mos-3years old) designed to stimulate the curiosity of early learners and inspire a love of learning in a safe and nurturing environment. This class prepares young children for attending preschool independently in the future. This program meets Fridays from 10-11am.

NEW For Fall 2014-2015: Tumbling Bumble Bees (for children 18 months-3 years old) This new 30 minute **Mommy & Me** program will foster body awareness, strength and balance by use of games, tumbling, music and movement. This program meets Thursdays 11 to 11:30am.

Kinderclub (for children 4-6 years old) is designed to enhance academic skills for preschoolers, as well as kindergarteners, in a focused, yet fun environment. The curriculum is planned to boost the cognitive and social development of each student.

2014-2015 Session Dates:

Session 1: Week of Sept 2-Oct 28

Session 2: Week of Nov 3-Jan 13

Session 3: Week of Jan 19-Mar 12

Session 4: Week of Mar 23-May 19

We offer a variety of specialized programs to extend your preschooler's day.

Before School Enrichment - Daily 7:30-9:00am

Lunch Bunch - Daily 12pm-1:00pm

Creative Club - Daily 1:00-3:00pm

After School Enrichment - Daily 3:00-5:30pm

Sports & Specialty Camps

Summer Volleyball Camp

HTCC Volleyball Day Camp

Monday - Thursday Ages: 10 - 15

This program will reinforce skills necessary to play at the appropriate level.

Instructor: Christa - Southern Lehigh School District Assistant Volleyball Coach. Learn or improve your skills - fitness levels volleyball basics - passing, setting, hitting and serving. Basic knowledge of the game. Position specific training.

July 7 - July 10 12:00 - 3:00pm

Fees: \$75 members/\$95 non-members

Teen Weight Training Camp

Monday - Thursday Ages: 12 - 16

Participants will be introduced to fitness training guidelines, appropriate use of the equipment, and gym etiquette. Class will review the five components of fitness with an emphasis on lifelong fitness habits. This program is a prerequisite for any student wishing to use the fitness room without adult supervision. Participants will receive a workout booklet.

June 23 - June 26 2:00 - 3:00pm

Fees: \$49 members/\$79 non-members

Traci Cyr's Co-Ed Camp

Registration for camp runs from 8-9am on Monday. A free basketball to anyone registered before June 1st. All campers will receive a free camp t-shirt! This is an indoor activity camp. Director: Traci Cyr - this camp is structured for players of all levels. Ages 7 - 15. Staff will consist of qualified college players. Campers must bring lunch!

July 14 - July 17 9:00am - 3:00pm

Fees: \$125 - 10% discount to HTCC members - \$25 group discount available when 5 or more register together.

The Hanover Car Show

Hanover Car show is back and better than ever; more classes for car owners to enter and more prizes to giveaway! This years car show is Sunday, September 7th and will feature different merchandise from local vendors, food and music. Like many of our other events and programs, our goal is to achieve community outreach and education. Again, our car show is in honor of our emergency personnel with a certain percentage of proceeds benefitting our local emergency personnel. The best of show award will be in memory of Office Robert Lasso. We encourage you to come out and meet the volunteers who support our community through the Fire and EMS as well as our Colonial Regional Police Department.



New at the Pool

For the 2014 season Hanover Twp. will be adding child friendly free activities. These activities will include a larger than life "Human Twister Board" and "Human Tic-Tac-Toe" game. Both activities will be located in the large grassy area on the west side of the pool grounds. Game pieces for these activities will be issued at the lifeguard office. All pool attendees are welcomed to participate in these new activities!

Important Pool Dates

Dip-N-Dance[®] dates for the 2014 aquatic season are Wednesday, June 18th, Wednesday, July 16th and Wednesday, August 6th. They run from 1 - 3pm and music is provided by D.H. Productions. Entertainment is free to all guests in attendance at the Hanover Pool for these dates!

Pool Opening is set for June 7th and our hours of operation will be 1 - 7pm daily Lap Swim will take place from 6pm to 7pm weekdays only. The pool may close at the discretion of management regarding weather or pool conditions.

To contact the pool, call 610-868-3202.

Additionally, the Hanover Twp. Pool will close for swim team usage on June 19th, June 26th, July 14th and July 24th.

The Pool will start its season closing schedule on Sunday, August 17th. However, the pool will re-open August 23rd & 24th as well as Labor Day Weekend, August 30th, 31st, and September 1st.



*"THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY"***NEW****NEW FOR FALL 2014 PRESCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS**

Hanover Township Community Center has housed preschool programs for children aged 2 ½-5 years since the Fall of 1999. Our programs follow a combination of 2 philosophies: "play to learn" and "kindergarten readiness". We are Keystone Stars accredited and licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. We maintain a low teacher to student ratio of 1:6. While keeping the same quality that Hanover Township families have come to expect, we have made some exciting changes to our format for the 2014-2015 school year.

Our school day will now be 3 hours long. In addition, we are breaking our school year down in to 4 sessions which run consecutively from September-May. Each session is 8 weeks long. Families can register for all 4 sessions at once, and qualify for a 10% discount on sessions 2, 3, & 4. Registration for one session at a time is also a possible option. Session fees will be due 30 days prior to the start of each session which gives families more financial flexibility.

There are 4 programs to choose from: **Young 3's/3's Class** (child must be 3 by January 31st) which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-noon, **AM 4's Class** (child must be 4 by October 1st) which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-noon, **Pre-K Class** (child must be 5 by January 31st) which meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-noon and **PM 3-5 Year Old Combo Class** which offers a choice of 2-5 days a week and meets from 12-3pm.

Patriot Day Ceremony - September 11th, 2014


Schedule of Events:

National Anthem

Welcome & September 11 Flag Dedication

Guest Speaker.....Alfredo Guzman

Survivor of the Fallen Towers

Flag Retirement by Boy Scout Troop 352

'Taps'

"Amazing Grace"

"Highland Cathedral"

Bagpiping by Evan & Alex Burlew (Liberty Bagpipers)

Refreshments inside Community Center

**Remembrance****Honor****Pride**

Schools Move to Head of the Class

A COLUMN BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCIA M. HAHN, 138TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

The Bethlehem Area School District is being recognized for its efforts in energy efficiency. In particular, Hanover Elementary School and Broughal Middle School are two of four schools statewide to receive the 2014 Moving to the Head of the Class award.

This project is a collaboration between the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) Energy Education Fund and the Pennsylvania Department of Education, with support from the Emily H. Tremaine Foundation. Applications from 34 Pennsylvania schools were reviewed by a panel of judges. Percentage of energy saved, training of staff and use of benchmark software were some of the parameters used to choose the winners.



Rep. Marcia M. Hahn

Each winning school receives the following prizes to help make its buildings even more energy efficient:

- A free printer and personal computer energy use audit.
- A free virtual energy audit for an entire school building.
- Certification for one or two schools to receive the ENERGY STAR label.

Hanover Elementary School was represented at the recent awards ceremony in Harrisburg by Mark Stein, director of facilities and plant operations; and Nikki Giannaris and Jane Ronyact, teachers at Hanover Elementary.

I applaud these schools for efforts to save taxpayer dollars through their attempts to not only save energy, but to find new and better ways to operate more efficiently. They are setting an example to which all of us should aspire.

Hanover Elementary School is one of four schools statewide to be recognized for efforts to improve energy efficiency. The school recently received the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) Energy Education Fund's 2014 Moving to the Head of the Class award.



Pictured in the photograph (from left) are Rich Selverian, president of the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance; Jane Ronyact and Nikki Giannaris, teachers at Hanover Elementary School; Pennsylvania Public Utility Commissioner Pam Witmer, and Brian Kauffman, director of the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) Energy Education Fund.

Asa Packer School News

by Rebecca Gonzalez, PTA President

We're proud
of all
that we've
accomplished
as a school.

With the end of the school year upon us, we look back fondly on all of the memories made and great times shared. We remember fun filled nights of Ice Skating, International Family Night, and Roller Skating. We smile when we think of our Talent Show and the amazing students who per-

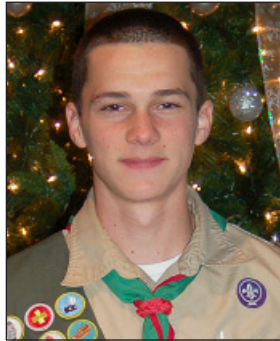
formed. We're proud of all that we've accomplished as a school. We raised money to improve our library and were rewarded for our efforts during our Walkathon. We tack-

led the PSSAs head on and celebrated their end with treats, Zumba, and a Cup Stacking Contest. We'll never forget how our teachers served us pancakes at Applebee's or took us on field trips. We will fondly remember Mr. Horvath and the Asymmetricals, classrooms parties with our friends, and the talented contributors to Arts Day. We look forward with excitement to our Patio Party, the grand finale of PTA events. Thank you to the Asa Packer family, for a fantastic year, and thank you to the community who supported us along the way. Without you, we wouldn't have been able to do all that we do for our children.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

EAGLE SCOUT JASON SIEGFRIED

Jason Todd Siegfried, a member of Boy Scout Troop 302, First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, has earned the Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. During his years in scouting, Jason has attended two National Jamborees and National Youth Leadership Training. He served as a Den Chief for Pack 368 for four years and earned the Den Chief Service Award.



For his Eagle Project, he designed and built a meditation/remembrance garden for his church, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. He sold engraved bricks to church members to help fund the project.

Jason is currently a sophomore at Liberty High School where he is a member of the cross country, rifle and track teams. He resides in Hanover Township with his parents, Todd & Jeanine Siegfried, his brother, Ryan, and the family dog, Midnight.

EAGLE SCOUT KEVIN SWAIN

Kevin Edgar Swain, a member of Boy Scout Troop 318, South Mountain District has earned his Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. During his years in scouting, he served the troop as Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader.



For his Eagle Project, he cleared out a storage area at Wesley United Methodist Church, and built table racks, and storage shelves for the child care program.

Kevin will graduate from Liberty in 2014, was a founding member of their lacrosse club in 2012 and was their goalie in 2013 and 2014. He participated in the Liberty Band and went on trips to Disney World, Hawaii and the Rose Bowl Parade. He attended the NYLT and was a troop guide at the NYLT. He resides in Hanover with his parents James (Eagle 1979) & Tami, and his brothers Sean (Eagle 2007) and Austin (Eagle 2012).

EAGLE SCOUT RICHARD BIENIEK

Richard Bieniek, a member of Boy Scout Troop 302, First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, has earned the Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Boy Scouting.

During his years in scouting, he served the troop as Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader.

For his Eagle Project he made trail improvements at the South Bethlehem Greenway.

Richard attends Liberty and is a drummer in the band and a member of the stage crew. He resides in Hanover with his mother Marzena and brothers Danny and Adam.



EAGLE SCOUT ALEX MEDELLIN

Alex M. Medellin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 302, First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, has earned the Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. During his years in scouting, he served the troop as Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader.

For his Eagle Project he built shelves for the Salvation Army's food pantry.

Alex attends Liberty where he was a member of the swimming team and National Honor Society. His parents are Ken Medellin & April Gross and Amanda Medellin. His siblings are Chelsea, Megan, Paige and TJ.



EAGLE SCOUT ZACHARY PENDZICK

Zachary Adam Pendzick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 302, First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, has earned the Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. During his years in scouting, he served the troop as Quartermaster, Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader.

For his Eagle Project he made trail improvements at the South Mountain Preserve.

Zachary attends Liberty where he was a member of the Scholastic Scrimmage, Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Band Trumpet Section Leader, Mini Thon, Math Team, Soccer team, Theater & Choirs. He resides in Hanover with his parents Paul and Samantha and siblings Bradley, Gregory and Alexander.



EMS Corner by EMS Captain Karen Van Why

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Co. #1 extends our sincere gratitude for your continued support of our Fire Company. We strive to serve you, our residents and visitors with professionalism and excellence throughout all of our services: Fire, Emergency Medical Services and Fire Police. The support of our fund-raising efforts enables us to receive new equipment, update old equipment, and provide training and safety gear needed to provide services to you our residents and visitors.

EMS Call statistics for the first quarter of 2014:

JANUARY

Ambulance Emergencies	117
Auto Accidents	10
Fire Support	16
Mutual Aid	1
Total	144

FEBRUARY

Ambulance Emergencies	103
Auto Accidents	9
Fire Support	17
Total	129

MARCH

Ambulance Emergencies	116
Auto Accidents	8
Fire Support	11
Total	135
Total for First Quarter	408



Karen Van Why

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

1. Patient name
2. Patient address
3. Patient phone number
4. Date of birth
5. Social Security number
6. Medication names and dosage taken daily
7. Allergies to medications
8. Past medical history (ex. High blood pressure, diabetic, cancer, etc.)

PLEASE
NOTE

If you need assistance in completing a form you may contact the Fire Company 610-867-2103 and we will make arrangements for someone to help you create this paperwork.

SAVE THE DATE August 16th for our SECOND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Our 1st Annual Open House was a huge success thanks to the members of the committee who organized the event as well as the residents who attended. It was heartwarming to see the amount of residents who attended. There were demonstrations conducted on vehicle rescue, a live burn trailer and the looks on the children's faces as they sat in the emergency vehicles and squirted a real fire hose.



Please join us again for our Second Annual Open House on Saturday, August 16th.

Thank You Traditions of Hanover

We extend our thanks to the Traditions of Hanover for hosting the annual appreciation breakfast for emergency responders. As always the food and company was exceptional.

Information for Emergencies

When a Medical emergency happens are you prepared and able to provide the important medical information EMS needs to treat the patient?

You should always have an updated medical history form readily available for EMS if you ever need emergency assistance.

Mailbox Numbers

HELP US FIND YOU! Mark your mailboxes on both sides with 2" reflective numbers. You can purchase reflective 2" numbers at any hardware store.



**Join Our
Team**

Have you ever considered serving your family, friends, and neighbors by joining the Emergency Services? We are always in need of new members for any of our three services: Fire, EMS or Fire Police. All required training and equipment is provided FREE of charge. Stop by on a Monday night and see what we are all about. <http://www.htvfc.org>.



NO need for SPEED in Hanover

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

Fire Company Structure

by Fire Chief Craig Wasem



The Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company has two separate management structures. First is our operational staff, referred to as "Line Officers." Our operational staff is as follows: Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, 2nd Assistant Chief, Fire Marshal, Asst. Fire Marshal, (2) Captains and (2) Lieutenants.

During emergency incidents, the Line Officers fill roles such as Incident Commander, Safety Officer, Accountability Officer, and Operations Officer. Depending on the incidents severity there are a multitude of other responsibilities assigned to Line Officers.

Additionally these volunteers also have administrative responsibilities ranging from recruitment, retention, firefighter training, apparatus and equipment maintenance, incident reporting, equipment purchasing, fire prevention, and fire investigation. There are countless uncompensated hours spent by each of the volunteers to perform these duties.

Our administrative staff consists of the following: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Secretary and Trustee.

Our administrative staff members handle the writing and maintaining of company policies, annual fund drive, building and grounds maintenance, budgeting, bill paying, new membership applications, and maintaining current member personnel files.

Aside from responding to emergencies, throughout the year our membership participates in several public awareness events, parades, drills, and trainings. We are proud to serve our community and take pride in everything we do.

We welcome you to stop by the station for a tour of our facility and equipment. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, stop in at the fire station any Monday evening from 7pm – 10pm.

We thank the community for your continued support.

**Mark you calendars for our now Annual Open House!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014**

Hanover Elementary School News

by Karen Laudone, PTA President

Another school year is ending and we look back on all the great times we had and we are delighted of all that we accomplished. A big thank you to our teachers and staff for their dedication to our children's academic success. We enjoyed many wonderful functions and activities over the past few months such as Arts Day, Science Day, Movie Night, Fruit Smoothie Day, Field Day, Iron Pigs Night, and the Spring Festival, just to name a few. Our volunteers put in many hours to make each event special, and it showed. Our children remained committed to our Backpack Buddy

Program, not just giving of food donations, but with their time to such a worthy cause. Way to go! Hanover parents had the pleasure of speaking with Dr. Roy, BASD Superintendent, about the district's plans, budget concerns, and the soon to be new Nitschmann Middle School. We are proud to be members of the Bethlehem Area School District family and the Hanover Township community; it is truly a great place to live.

Have a safe and happy summer!

From the –

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

PET OWNERS:

1. Dogs are not allowed in Township Parks or on Township Property.
2. Dogs off owner's property shall be under owner's control at all times (leashed).
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.

ALARM SYSTEM OWNER'S:

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

STORM DRAINS:

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

- Drain oil, Anti-Freeze, Paints or Thinners.
- Dog or cat feces.
- Grass clippings.

PROPERTY OWNER'S

Please note that the Township when time permits trim's trees overhanging the roadway, to provide proper clearance for vehicles. If you do not want your trees trimmed by the Township please have your trees trimmed regularly.

Property owners who live on corner properties should also be aware that you should not plant anything in the "Clear Site Triangle".

Shrubs and pine trees overhanging the road have also become a problem. Please keep all trees and shrubs behind the rear face of curb.

Proper clearance for pedestrian's walking on sidewalks has become a problem in some areas. Please remember this can be a liability to you. We recommend a 7' clearance.

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

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

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

SHOP WITH COPS - 2013



Shop with Cops
2013



Memories
to last a
lifetime



Thank you from Colonial
Regional Police Department

Main Library

11 W. Church Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610 867-3761

HOURS

Monday-Wednesday: 10AM-8PM
Thursday & Friday: 10AM-6PM
Saturday: 10AM-5PM

South Side Branch

400 Webster Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610 867-7852

HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday: 11AM-8PM
Wednesday & Saturday: noon-4PM



Bethlehem
Area Public Library

www.bapl.org

*The Library is closed July 4 and Labor Day weekend
Abbreviated Musikfest schedule*

ADULT

Summer Reading • LITERARY ELEMENTS
June 14-August 16

Join anytime during the summer. Enter weekly drawings for **terrific prizes** donated by area businesses & restaurants. Write your own reviews of books you've loved or hated! BAPL has a **geocache**, too! Track down the hidden container using GPS coordinates. If you are so inclined, join our monthly **Yoga** sessions & learn techniques to de-stress and relax this summer.

www.bapl.org

Main Library **610-867-3761 x224**
South Side Branch **610-867-7852**

TEEN

Summer Reading • SPARK A REACTION!
June 14-August 16

FREE Teen & Tween Programs (grades 6-12)

- Rube Goldberg Fantastic Construction- Team up to create a fabulous contraption
- DOCTOR WHO & the British Sci-Fi Invasion- Trivia, games, prizes & snacks
- Teen Movie Marathon- Popcorn & lemonade provided
- PIZZA PARTY- Music, other teens, food...what's not to like!
- Yoga & Frozen Yogurt- De-stress & delight!
- Teen & tween Art Gallery- Display your artwork!

www.bapl.org

Youth Services **610-867-3761 x499**
South Side Branch **610-867-7852**

PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE

Summer Reading • FIZZ BOOM READ!
June 14-August 16

Read & earn prizes! eBooks & audiobooks count, too!

FREE Children's Programs

- FAMILY FUN NIGHTS- Gardening, Ray Owen concert, Mr. David's Sillology, Magician Al Grout, Mad Science, Todd Newman concert
- *Read to Dogs*
- SCIENCE CAMP- Weird & wonderful experiments & activities
- Building Bonanza- Create engineering marvels with DUPLO & LEGO blocks
- Family Place toddler play dates
- BACK PORCH STORIES
Bring a picnic & a blanket
- Science stories & activities ages 3-6
- Crafts
- BEACH PARTY- Games & fun

www.bapl.org

Youth Services **610-867-3761 x499**
South Side Branch **610-867-7852**

BAPL Book Sales

www.bestbooksale.org • 610 867-3761 x235
10,000 books, movies & music
Wednesday, **July 9**: noon-8PM
Saturday, **July 12**: 10AM-4PM

Bookmobile Schedule for Hanover Township

Mondays, except where noted

A WEEK (alternate weeks beginning June 9)

11:30-12:30 Princeton Pl. (*Saturdays*)
12:15-1:15 Cheryl Dr. at Southland Condos (*Thursdays*)
3:00-4:00 Hanover Township Community Center
4:05-4:50 Stonewood & Belaire
5:00-5:45 Monocacy Dr.
6:45-8:15 Chesterfield near Lord Byron

B WEEK (alternate weeks beginning June 2)

12:15-1:15 Toni Ln. at Crawford Dr. (*Thursdays*)
3:00-4:00 Hanover Township Community Center
4:15-4:55 Blair Rd.
5:00-5:45 Monocacy Dr.
6:45-8:15 Chesterfield near Lord Byron

2014 CRPD Citizen's Police Academy

September 3, 2014 thru

November 12, 2014

Having graduated several classes now, the academy shows the citizens of the area just what the police do in the course of their days. Classes include Accident Investigation, Crimes Code, Use of Force, and more. Demonstrations and tours are conducted including the prison, 911 Center and more.

If interested please email, call, or fax the application located on our website. Deadline is **August 22, 2014**.

(website)www.colonialregionalpd.org

(email)info@colonialregionalpd.org

(phone)610-861-4820

(fax)610-861-4829

SHADE TREE ADVISORY SECTION TIPS FOR HEALTHY TREES

MULCH



Follow these guidelines from the Arbor Day Foundation for proper mulching.

1. Mulch ring should be as large as possible around trunk, but at least a 3-foot diameter
2. Mulch 3 – 4 inches deep
3. **DO NOT** let mulch touch trunk of tree.
Visit www.arborday.org for more tree care tips.

DO NOT TOP

TOPPED TREE = BAD



1. Topping is one of the worst things you can do to your tree.
2. Have an ISA-certified arborist prune your trees.
Do not hire anyone who suggests topping or tipping.
("Licensed" or "registered" does not mean "ISA-certified.")

This message is repeated frequently because prevention is the only cure. Once a tree is topped, it is too late.

Visit the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) website to search for a certified arborist or verify their credentials: www.isa-arbor.com

3. **WATER** young trees during dry spells

For the first several years, new trees require 1 inch of water per week. If it doesn't rain, you must supply the water.

The ISA website has a downloadable Tree Care Manual for homeowners at: www.treesaregood.com.

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OR TO CURRENT RESIDENT

Meetings of Boards and Commission

The following is a list of all meetings for the Hanover Township Boards, Committees and Commissions. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, with the exception of the Special Events and Recreation Advisory Board which are held at the Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road.

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Meetings are held the THIRD TUESDAY of each month, starting at 7:00 p.m.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD: Meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m.

ZONING HEARING BOARD: Meetings are held the FOURTH THURSDAY of each month whenever required. Time(s) of the hearing will be announced when scheduled.

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

CRIME WATCH: January, March, May, July, September and November on the FIRST TUESDAY. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.