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A NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

FIRST RESPONDERS PARK DEDICATION

Hanover Township "Thanks" First Responders by Dedication a Park in their Honor

By Bernie O'Hare



First Responders Park is the product of the efforts of, from left to right, Supervisors John Diacogiannis, Michael Prendeville, Mark Tanczos and Jack Nagle, as well as Township Manager Jay Finnigan. Supervisor Steve Salvesen was unable to attend.

Numerous Lehigh Valley municipalities think pretty poorly of your own need for public safety. Many of them have no police, choosing to let you wait for the time it takes Pennsylvania State Police to respond to what could be a life-and-death emergency. You could live in Bath Borough, which has scheduled a special Town hall. Or you could live in Allentown, whose fire engines are breaking down because Mayor Ed Pawlowski slashed their operating budget by 65.52% since 2008. That's just a tragedy waiting to happen. But things are different in Hanover Township, which is blessed with excellent police, fire and emergency medical protection. Instead of ignoring or maligning them, Hanover Township thanked its first responders on Saturday, April 29, 2017 by naming a park in their honor.

Supervisor Michel Prendeville came up with the name for this park, which was built

almost entirely with grant money. As the park was being dedicated, sirens wailed all over because first responders were spending their Saturday morning drilling for a hospital disaster that hopefully will never happen.



The flags of both the Colonial Regional Police Department and Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company were raised right after the sign was unveiled.

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Hanover Township volunteer firefighters and EMS.

Prendeville's stirring words:

"Welcome to the dedication of Hanover Township's First Responders Park. The naming of this park is in the spirit of recognizing our first responders. Today's ceremony is an honor and an expression of Hanover Township's appreciation for our emergency response professionals and volunteers.

Our first responders – dispatchers, police, fire, ems, armed forces, emergency management professionals and countless volunteers are nothing short of heroes and heroines. They willingly and passionately practice their craft with bravery and selflessness. They serve with compassion while placing themselves in harm's way. In all weather conditions, at any time of the day, our first responders are there for us.

They see things that cannot be unseen. They have emotions that don't fade – their memory banks are constantly being refreshed with new and upsetting images. There is a constant assault on their psyches – yet they show up time and time again without fail.

Thank you for:

- Turning toward things that most people run from
- Bringing and maintaining order in a time of chaos
- Providing compassion to complete strangers in a dire time of need
- For making the world a better place
- For serving as role models
- The countless hours of training and education you endure
- Protecting us
- Making us feel safe
- Providing service above self

There is no greater contribution to society than to be in service of others. As a community, we owe you our sincere gratitude. We want you to know that we do not take you for granted. We hope that the dedication of this park, in your honor, demonstrates that appreciation. You have, and always will have, our unwavering support.

Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than fear.

James Neil Hollingworth

Please join me in thanking these brave, selfless, and dedicated individuals. They are the foundation on which our community rests."

Colonial Regional Police Chief Roy Seiple said that, unlike many other communities, Hanover Township has always gone out of its way to make first responders feel welcome. "The last few years have been very difficult for men and women in law enforcement," said Seiple. "Officers have been preyed upon at an alarming rate." In the midst of all the controversy over police nationwide, Chief Seiple said he arrived at work one morning to see the yellow line replaced with a black and blue line painted in the road outside of the police station. That was Prendeville's idea too. They also added a red and black front of the fire company facilities.



Colonial Regional Police Department, with its first chief, Dan Spang, standing behind Chief Roy Seiple.

BULLYING SESSION

On March 7th District Attorney John Morganelli and Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Kulik presented an informative session at the Hanover Township Community Center on bullying. Approximately 45 individuals were provided concrete examples of what constitutes bullying and how it is effecting individuals of all ages.

Bullying is so serious today that many individuals have taken their own lives as a result of being bullied by their peers either in person or in the cyber world. If you know someone who is being bullied take immediate steps to contact a police agency.



DA John Morgaanelli making a point.



13TH ANNUAL HANOVER TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL, SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH.

Bethlehem Golf Club, Bethlehem, PA

12:00 Noon Registration • 1:00 PM shotgun start;

4 person scramble with refreshments and prizes for longest drive,
closest to the pin, putting contest and more;
\$100 per person

Golf registration includes green's fee and social event and dinner.
Additional non-golfer cost for social, an outdoor tent event with music,
buffet dinner, complimentary wine and beer,
starting at 7:00 PM at the
Bethlehem Golf Club Pavilion, is \$25 per person

For the thirteenth consecutive year, Hanover residents are organizing a charitable golf tournament to help support post-secondary education costs for children who are residents of Hanover Township and who have lost a parent. The tournament is in memory of the late Joyce (Carr) Baskerville, John Rider, Thomas "Tom" Schmidt and Karen Hlavaty, each a long-time Hanover Township resident and active community participant. For the past twelve years, scholarships have been provided or set aside for each of their children in support of their post-secondary educational activities.

Tournament sponsors include Pizza Village Catering, Tanczos Beverage, Bethlehem Golf Club and many others. Donations can be made to H.T.M.G.T. Fund, Attn: Mike Posch, 800 Clearview Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18017; tel. 610/691-8077; Email: mike.posch@htmtgt.org.

To register for the golf tournament and social, please contact Mike Muller at 610/954.9774 or mike.muller@htmtgt.org. For more information go to www.htmtgt.org. or Facebook (Hanover Township Memorial Golf Tournament).

2017 CRPD CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY September – November

Having successfully graduated several classes now, the academy provides participants a working knowledge of the activities of the police including Accident Investigation, Criminal Codes, Use of Force, K9 Operations, etc. The academy includes court room, Prison and 911 Center Tour.

If interested please email (info@colonialregionalpd.org), call (610.861.4820) or fax (610.861.4829) the application which is located on the CRPD website (www.colonialregionalpd.org).



OPIATE EPIDEMIC — FBI CHASING THE DRAGON

- ❖ It can happen to anyone no matter what age, sex, gender, occupation and it does.
- ❖ You can become addicted with just one prescription of the medication.
- ❖ If you receive a prescription pain medication from your doctor for any reason PLEASE use CAUTION when taking them. You should only take them if absolutely needed. You should never take all of the pain medication if possible.
- ❖ Most pharmacies will fill a partial prescription for you. If the doctor prescribed 10 pills only fill ½ of the prescription. The pharmacy will hold the rest for you if needed. This is a good practice to make sure left over pills do not get into the wrong hands of someone else in your household.
- ❖ Educate yourself on the warning signs.
- ❖ Be aware of common slang terms such as "oxys" (oxycodone) or "hydros" (hydrocodone).

STATISTICS

- ❖ In the 1960's more than 80% of opioid abusers got hooked on heroin first.
- ❖ In the 2000's 75% of opioid abusers started with **prescription opioids**.
- ❖ From In 2015 a total of **33,000** opioid-related deaths were reported across the nation.
- ❖ More than 10 million people **12 years and older** in the U.S. reported nonmedical use of prescription opiates in 2014
- ❖ Each day 91 people in the U.S. **die from an overdose of prescription painkillers**.
- ❖ More than 93% of those identified as needing treatment for dependence or misuse of an illicit drug believe they do not need help.
- ❖ **47,000** people will die this year from a drug overdose

SYMPTOMS TO LOOK FOR (RED FLAGS)

❖ Drowsiness and lack of energy

A potential sign a person may be addicted to opioids is that he or she looks tired. They may have drooping eyes and look as if they are about to fall asleep. The drowsiness causes the person to spend less time with their friends and skip out on activities they used to enjoy.

❖ Inability to concentrate and lack of motivation

Opioids can diminish a patient's attention and concentration and interfere with day to day activities. They focus more on the drug and how they will get their next fix to avoid going into withdrawal. It makes it difficult for a person to concentrate and maintain their level of academic or work performance. This often results in obvious signs like

missing days of work, missing school or leaving school or work during the day.

❖ Social behavioral changes

The frequent level of intoxication, drowsiness, tiredness and inability to concentrate often make it difficult for the addicted individual to maintain normal friendships and social habits they had prior to the addiction. They become more isolated and/or spending time with friends who are engaged in similar destructive behaviors.

❖ Changes in Appearance

It can be difficult to tell when someone is high on opioids, but the most common physical signs include "pin-point pupils" (pupils that stay constricted, even in dim room light). They may experience sudden itching of the arms, stomach or legs. They may also experience drooping eyes, head nodding, intense calm, slurred speech and flushing of the face and neck.

Symptoms of addicts experiencing painkiller **withdrawal** may include frequent yawning, runny nose, dilated pupils (pupils are large), sudden trips to the bathroom because of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, joint pain (especially in the back and legs), "flu-like" feelings, and severe insomnia.

❖ Increased secrecy

Loved ones abusing prescription painkillers have a basic requirement to lead a double life. Drug activity is by illegal and very high risk which causes the person to maintain a level of secrecy in their life. They may no longer want to be with their normal friends and start finding new friends who are participating in the same type of activity. They will do anything they can to get the drugs. They will steal from you and/or they may sell household items you have for money.

GRAY DEATH

A new and extremely dangerous opioid combo called "Gray Death" is on our streets. This new drug is not only deadly to the user it is also **extremely dangerous for the First responders** or anyone who comes in contact with the drug. **This drug can be absorbed through the skin or accidentally inhaled through the air.** It is a toxic combination of heroin, fentanyl and a synthetic opioid named U-47700. It is a gray powder that looks similar to concrete.

If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse, find resources at:

Fbi.gov/ChasingTheDragon

Hanover Township Community Center

Recreation News

Director:
Robert Cepin

Assistant Director:
Nichole Hamburg

Mark Your Calendar!

First Strides Women's 5K Walk/Run	Saturday June 3rd
Hanover Car Cruise	Tuesday August 1
Patriot Day	Monday September 11th
Fall Festival	Saturday October 7th
Field of Pink & Vera Bradley Bingo	Sunday October 15th
PSU/HTCC "THON" 5K Fun Walk/Run	Sunday November 5th

Thank you Special Event Sponsors:

Patient First
Neighborhood Medical Centers



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Keller Williams Real Estate



HanoverView
Animal Hospital
7122 Beth Bath Pike
484-281-8080
www.HanoverViewAnimalHospital.com

HTCC is Giving Back

The Hanover Township Community Center gives back! The 2017 Community BINGO events have several outstanding beneficiaries that are well known non-profits in the area!

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
Community BIN-GO benefits:	Community BINGO benefits:	Community BIN-GO benefits:	Community BIN-GO benefits:	Community BINGO benefits:	Community BIN-GO benefits:
Pampered Chef <i>HTCC Park & Rec. & Special Events</i>	<i>Bethlehem Special Olympics</i>	<i>Monocacy Farm Project</i>	<i>Big Brothers / Big Sisters</i>	<i>The Pink Ribbon Fund</i>	<i>Wolfpack Search & Recovery</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 6:30 pm and are over by 7 pm. Regular bingo starts at 7 pm - \$25 for 20 games - 9 boards or 9 chances to win each game! Specials are included and prizes range from \$40 to \$125 per game!

Bethlehem Steel FC Soccer Clinic • June 22nd @ 5 pm



Hanover Township is excited to announce the partnership with the Semi-Pro Bethlehem Steel FC Soccer Club, the minor league partner of the MLS Team: The Philadelphia Union.

Clinic will be held at the Hanover Township Community Center Fields. Further enhance your soccer skills with members of the professional soccer team. Registration can be done by calling HTCC, 610-317-8701, stopping in HTCC or online at www.hanovercommunitycenter.com.

Cost: \$15 (includes clinic & game ticket to July 1st game) Ages 6-12

Penn State Lehigh Valley Joins HTCC for Basketball Camp

This summer the Hanover Township Community Center will join forces with Penn State Lehigh Valley Women's Basketball head coach to provide a one week CO-ED basketball camp. The camp will run **July 10-July 13** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The ages for participation are open from 7-15.

The camp will be coached by Lorie Khalil. Coach Lorie has been the head women's basketball coach since 2014 at the Lehigh Valley Campus. Coach Lorie also has a multitude of coaching experience in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, New York and New Jersey.

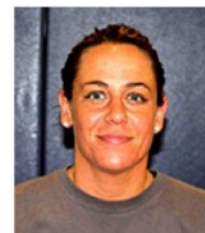
Coach Lorie will also have help with her coaching staff. Her coaching staff will include players from her women's college team as well as local high school players.

The format of the camp will be a variety of skills and drills as well as games and scrimmages between campers. Campers are asked to bring their own lunch and snacks for each day of camp. A free t-shirt will be given

to any camper registered before June 1, 2017.

A team discount is also available for a group of 5 or more who register at the same time. The discount is \$25 per camper.

Registration is available online, over the phone, or in person at HTCC.





VERA BRADLEY BINGO SUNDAY 10/15 @ 1 PM

Tickets: \$15 prior to 10/1 -
\$20 after 10/1 and at the door.



Join us on October 15, 2017 for the 6th Annual Field of Pink & Vera Bradley Bingo! both events combined this year!

Vera Bradley Bingo & Field of Pink now planting at HTCC!

Twice a year HTCC hosts a Vera Bradley Bingo. This Fall our VB Bingo will be on **Sunday, October 15th at 1 pm** and will be held in conjunction with the **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 1000 pink flags will be planted and will be left on display for the month of October. Our day will begin at 12 pm at the Hanover Township Community Center, located at 3660 Jacksonville Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017. We will begin the festivities with our Vera Bradley Bingo (food will be available). Once intermission hits (approximately around 1:30pm), we will then proceed to plant the field of pink on the HTCC municipal fields and begin the festivities associated with it.

When arriving at the Field of Pink everyone will enjoy a brief presentation and planting of our field. Flag sponsorships are suggested at \$1 per flag, and flag donations will be given to The Pink Ribbon Patient Assistance Fund of the Lehigh Valley Hospital, which helps women and men undergoing breast cancer treatments by paying for household expenses.

Flags can be purchased at Hanover Township Community Center during normal business hours up until the day of and during the event. You are encouraged to write "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" on your sponsored flags and join us on October 15th to plant our Field of Pink. If you wish to sponsor a flag but cannot join us on October 15th, 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 at hanover-communitycenter.com. As always, we will be raffling off a piece of jewelry with the proceeds to go toward a breast cancer resource foundation.

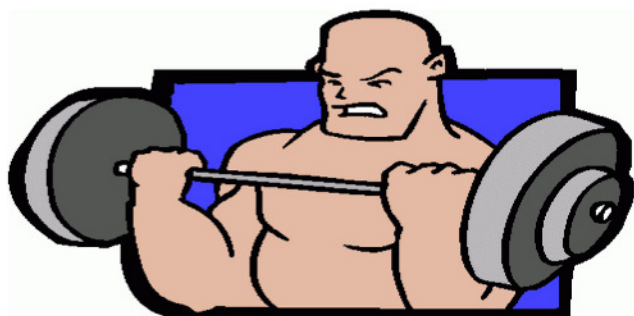
If you have any questions, call 610-317-8701. For up to date info please visit us at www.facebook.com/fieldofpink. Hanover Township Community Center is located at 3660 Jacksonville Rd. (between 512 and Schoenersville Rd.) Bethlehem, PA 18017 (near the Bethlehem Wegmans.)

Fitness Fair #2

Do you like a discount?

Do you need a fitness membership?

If you answered yes to the above, come see us at the Community Center on Saturday, June 10 from 10 am-12 pm. **All FITNESS memberships of 3 months or longer will be discounted up to 50% if you are one of the 1st 50 in line that morning.** Special is only open to the 1st 50 people in line. All others who wish to renew during this membership drive time will receive 10%. Renewal will only be available for those who are currently expired or those who expire before September 1, 2017. Offer not available to be combined with any other discounts.



PRESCHOOL Elementary School

**NEED BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE?**

Then we have you covered!

Children in preschool to **grades K-8** are invited to participate in this structured and theme related enrichment program. Children may sign up 24 hours in advance for "as needed" service, or contracts are available for the school year. Children with contracts may sign up for care when preschool is off.

Hours are 7:30 am-5:45 pm Monday to Friday.

Fee schedule- HTCC Preschool student or Basic Membership is required in addition to hour cost.

BLOCK HOURS-

10 hours= \$100.00
20 hours= \$180.00
30 hours= \$240.00
40 hours= \$280.00
50 hours= \$300.00

BEST VALUE:

A contractual agreement:

10-14 hrs./week	\$5/Hour
15-19 hrs./week	\$4.50/Hour
20+ hrs./week	\$4/Hour

Sports & Speciality Summer Camps

Flag Football Camp

July 20, 2017 Ages 8 & under yrs.– 1pm-4pm

Ages 9-14 yrs.– 1pm-4pm

In partnership with Greater Lehigh Valley Athletics, Hanover Township Community Center is offering a one day flag football camp. This is the perfect program for young athletes who want an introduction to America's Game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Through a 'skill of the day', campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball including components of passing, catching and de-flagging or defensive positioning - all presented in a fun and positive environment. End the camp playing against fellow campers in a 40-minute game and put your skills to the test! Free t-shirt.

Cost: \$25 Members \$30 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. July 10 - July 12

2:00-3:00 pm

Fees per week: \$39 member/
\$59 non-member



Hanover Car Cruise

Tuesday, August 1 5pm-8pm

Hanover Township Car Cruise will be held in conjunction with National Night

Out, Tuesday, August 1, 2017. The Cruise will feature gifts for those pre-registered automobiles, trucks or motorcycles. Awards will also be given out via judging by Hanover Township's Emergency Personnel in stock and custom categories divided by year and types of vehicles. Additionally, music, food, free games, presentations, freebies from local organizations, lawn games will also be offered.

Like many of our other events and programs, our goal is to achieve community outreach and education. Again, our car cruise is in honor of our emergency personnel with a certain percentage of proceeds benefitting our local emergency personnel. 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. Registration forms for those wishing to register can be found www.hanovercommunitycenter.com or by stopping in the Community Center.

Entry Fee Per Car: Early Registration - \$8.00 (before July 15) / \$10.00 (on/after July 15)

Awards/Classes: Best of Show

Best Stock/Custom (top in each class)– Pre– 1960, 1960-1969, 1970-1979 and 1980-Present, Motorcycles

New Class

Campus Safety Techniques for High School & College Women

Starts: June 5th

Ends: August 16th

Held Mondays & Wednesdays

7:30-9:30pm (10 weeks)

Cost: \$50

**Instructor: Tim Heinsinger,
610-570-9036**



"the Heart of the Community"

Special Events - Fall Festival

October 7, 2017

Hanover Township's Fall Festival has it all and is a great start to the fall season! As one of our largest special events, the Fall Festival offers live music, food tastings, a free pumpkin patch, tractor rides through the foliage of the municipal complex and a haunted house in the Community Center! New this year, we will be offering apple cider tasting from local farms in the Lehigh Valley. Events commences at 12pm and lasts until the last pumpkin is gone! The best part about this great event, it's **FREE!**



Patriot Day Ceremony - September 11th, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

National Anthem

Welcome & September 11 Flag Dedication

Guest Speaker / Presentation...TBA

Flag Retirement by Boy Scout Troop 352

Refreshments to follow inside Community Center @ 6:16 pm

Anyone have an interest in speaking, please contact Nichole Hamburg at HTCC.

Important Pool Information

General Information

POOL OPENS – Saturday, June 10, 2017

Hours: 1 - 7 pm daily

Lap Swim: 6 - 7 pm weekdays only

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

For season pass rates or daily rates, please visit www.hanovercommunitycenter.com

**Pool phone number is 610-868-3202
(Please note as it is NOT listed)**

Pool closes Sunday, August 20th, 2017

The pool will re-open August 26 and 27 as well as Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 3, and 4.

Pool will close at 4 pm on June 15, June 22, June 29, July 10, and July 20 for swim meets.

EMS CORNER



by Karen Van Why, EMS Captain

1st Quarter EMS Call Statistics for 2017

Medical Emergencies	452
Motor Vehicle Accidents	25
Fire Support	62
Total calls for the quarter	539

EMS BILLING

Township residents are considered a “subscriber to our EMS division”. If you need our services and have insurance we must bill your insurance company for services provided. When we are on an emergency call sometimes it is difficult to obtain all of the required information needed to bill your insurance company. We must have the patient’s current insurance cards for both primary and secondary coverage and we must have the patient’s signature prior to submitting to the insurance. If we are unable to obtain all of the required information our Billing Company which is located in Danville, PA will send you an invoice and it will state items needed from the patient to submit to your insurance.

If you have certain commercial insurances the insurance company will process the claim and send the patient the explanation of benefits form and the payment for services rendered. If you receive a check for services rendered by EMS you must forward the check to the fire company or our Billing Company.

If you have any questions regarding billing please contact us 610-867-2103 x112.

Identify Signs Early to Prevent Tick-Borne Illness

BY STATE SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO,
40TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT



Rep. Mario M. Scavella

Pennsylvania leads the nation in Lyme disease cases, with 7,351 confirmed cases in 2015 - or nearly a quarter of all U.S. cases. Preliminary numbers show an increase in 2016, and the mild winter meant an early start to tick activity in 2017. Lyme disease is often transmitted through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick, also known as a deer tick. Lyme disease is treatable, but there is no cure.

If identified early, Lyme disease can be treated with antibiotics. If Lyme disease goes undetected, it can spread to the joints, heart and nervous system. The most important thing

you can do is take proper precautions in the outdoors by wearing DEET-based insect repellant, long sleeve shirts and long pants, routinely checking for and removing any ticks, and showering after outdoor activity.

I recently signed onto a letter asking the Senate Appropriations Committee to support including funding in this year’s budget to begin implementation of the 16 recommendations made by the Task Force on Lyme Disease and Related Tick-Borne Diseases. These areas focus on education and awareness, prevention and surveillance.

For more information on how you can protect yourself and your loved ones from tick-borne illnesses, visit the PA Department of Health’s website at www.health.pa.gov and click on “Lyme Disease” under Hot Topics.

ASA PACKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

by Sarah Lambert

Spring has Sprung at Asa Packer Elementary School!! The PSSA’s are completed and we are finishing up our school year with many exciting events. Our students are working hard in our vegetable gardens and we should have a wonderful crop this year! They are learning so much about healthy eating and growing their own food. We had two wonderful theater productions. The first was presented by the Drama Club, which is comprised of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The second was presented by our Primary Program, comprised of 1st and 2nd graders. There were wonderful acts in our Asa Packer Talent show this year!!! The singing and dancing had everyone on their feet! Finally our 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders along with our Orchestra and Band put on an extremely entertaining Spring Musicale.

We are looking forward to a great Field Day, Patio Party, and several field trips in the last few weeks of school. We wish our 5th graders GOOD LUCK next year in middle school and hope all of our Asa Packer Pumas have a GREAT SUMMER!!!!



Fire Company News

THANK YOU!

Hanover Twp. Vol. Fire Company extends a sincere Thank you to the Board of Supervisors for honoring us with FIRST RESPONDERS PARK. It is a special honor to all of us.

Thank you to the staff and residents at TRADITIONS OF HANOVER for an awesome BREAKFAST. We look forward to your annual Breakfast Appreciation for Emergency responders. It is always nice to see everyone and spend time talking with everyone.

FIRE COMPANY ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Open House will be held on Saturday, September 30th.

Join us for our annual Open House on Saturday, September 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

100 Stoke Park Road Bethlehem PA, 18017.

There will be many different raffle prizes for people of all ages. If anyone is interested in donating a basket for our raffle, please contact the fire company at 610-867-2103.

As always there will be live demonstrations on vehicle rescue and repelling. We will also have many activities for kids to be a part of. There be a smoke house fire awareness trailer for the kids to go inside. They will learn how to be safe at home and not cause a fire. If there is a fire they will learn what to do. We will have a maze built in our garage bays for the kids to crawl through with fire hose to see what it is like to be a firefighter. There will also be small live fires to demonstrate the use of fire extinguishers. We will teach everyone the proper way to use them in case of an emergency. All apparatus will be on display for the community to see. Music, Food and Fun!!

We hope to see you all on Saturday, September 30th.

FUNDRAISING

Our annual fund drive has been mailed out to our residents. These gracious donations are used for the fire company's annual operational expenses.

ELECTRONIC SIGN

We are still trying to raise funds for an electronic sign at the entrance to the Fire House. We have sent letters out to the businesses within our Township in hopes to receive enough donations to purchase the sign. If you know of any business or business owner who would like to support our company with a donation towards our sign please share this information with them.

This sign will enable us to alert the community to township emergency situations such as road closures, detours, hazardous materials incidents, and restricted areas, severe weather alerts, public service announcements and lots more. If you would like to donate to our sign fund please specify LED sign on your donation.

HELP US HELP YOU... COME JOIN OUR TEAM

We are always looking for new volunteers to help serve our Township. If you may be interested in joining our team or learning more about what is involved in volunteering stop by our station. We have training every Monday night at 7 p.m. stop in and see what we are all about. All required training and equipment is provided FREE of charge.

Visit our website: www.htvfc.org

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held at Hanover Township's Municipal Complex on Tuesday, August 1st from 6-9 p.m. You are invited to meet with members of the



Colonial Regional Police and the Township Crime Watch who will be on hand with games and prizes for the kids, "Kids Picture ID cards" and Homeland Security Packets. Rain or shine, there will be

free hot dogs, ice cream and birch beer. Look for flyers during the summer for further information. If interested in helping out with the program, please contact the Community Center @ 610.317.8701.

LittleFreeLibrary.org

Guardian Life Insurance Company



Through the generosity of Guardian Life Insurance the Township now has a LittleFreeLibrary station located on the Municipal Tract. It is located near the Dog Park and the playground. Stop by and pick up or leave a book for your neighbor.

YARD WASTE INFORMATION REMINDER

The pickup will start in the northern most part of each sector on MONDAY (unless noted on the schedule available at www.hanovertwp-nc.org) and proceed southerly. Yard waste must be curbside NO LATER than 7:00 a.m. on the dates noted on the schedule. The yard waste truck will make only one pass through each sector during the week identified. *This does not mean the entire sector will be picked up on Monday. Collection starts on Monday and proceeds southerly.*

Material must be placed curbside either in the 92-gallon Township container, other rigid container or YARD WASTE BAGS available at most hardware or building material stores. Containers and/or bags, other than the 92-gallon barrels provided by the Township must weigh less than 70 lbs. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

YARD WASTE ACCEPTED MATERIAL

Leaves (1)

Small Brush – up to 4" in diameter
(no longer than 6 feet, tied & bundled)

Hedge & shrub trimmings, garden plants residue

Christmas trees free of ornaments,
lights, garland, tinsel & stands

YARD WASTE NOT ACCEPTED

Grass (2)

Sod

Tree Stumps

- (1) Leaves will be picked up starting the 2nd week of October continuing through the 1st week of December when raked to the curb.
- (2) Recycle your grass using a mulching mower or by cutting your lawn frequently and leaving the grass on the lawn. This does not contribute to thatch and provides an excellent fertilizer. You can place your grass out for the regular trash collection but this is not recommended by the Township or the Department of Environmental Protection.
- (3) Ornamental Grass will not be collected.

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

Schedule is also available on the Township Website www.hanovertwp-nc.org

RECYCLING REMINDER RECYCLING COLLECTIONS INCLUDING MULTI-UNIT FACILITIES



Accepted Materials:

- Cans—Aluminum beverage cans; steel and tin food and beverage cans; empty aerosol containers
- Glass—Clear, Green, and brown food and beverage bottles and jars
- Plastics #1 through #7—soda bottles, water and milk jugs, detergent bottles
- Newspaper—including all inserts that come with the paper
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Cardboard—Cut into no larger than 3 ft. by 2 ft. pieces
- Paper—High-grade office paper, mixed office paper, junk mail, wrapping paper (remove metallic paper and bows), paper bags and phone books

All can be co-mingled!

Not Accepted Materials:

Ceramics, dishes, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, glass cookware, containers of hazardous or toxic materials, tissues or paper towels,, bound books, paper cartons for milk or juice, wax coated boxes, household appliances, toys, coat hangers, Styrofoam or plastic bags.

Street Sweeping and Grass Trimming

Twice a year all the main streets and at least once a year all the other streets in the Township are swept. Additionally, a third of the Township on an annual basis a third of the catch basins for the storm sewer system are cleaned. The Township staff requests that residents and businesses are cognizant of this fact when cutting their lawns. Every attempt should be made to not blow grass onto the Township streets. *Please Help us Keep Hanover Beautiful.*



HOARDING AND FIRE: REDUCING THE RISK

By Fire Chief Craig Wasem



Do you have a person in your life who may be a hoarder? Hoarding is a condition where a person has persistent difficulty discarding personal possessions. The large amount of possessions fill the home and prevent the normal use of the space. Living space becomes cluttered. It may be unusable. Hoarding brings distress and emotional health concerns.

Why Hoarding Increases Fire Risks

- ✓ Cooking is unsafe if flammable items are close to the stove or oven.
- ✓ Heating units may be too close to things that can burn. They might also be placed on unstable surfaces. If a heater tips over into a pile, it can cause a fire.
- ✓ Electrical wiring may be old or worn from weight of piles. Pests could chew on wires. Damaged wires can start fires.
- ✓ Open flames from smoking materials, candles, or fireplaces in a home with excess clutter are very dangerous.
- ✓ Blocked pathways and exits may hinder escape from a fire.

How Hoarding Impacts First Responders

- ✓ Hoarding puts first responders in harm's way.
- ✓ Firefighters cannot move swiftly through a home filled with clutter.
- ✓ Responders can be trapped in a home when exits are blocked. They can be injured by objects falling from piles.
- ✓ The weight of the stored items, especially if water is added to put out a fire, can lead to building collapse.
- ✓ Fighting fires is very risky in a hoarding home. It is hard to enter the home to provide medical care. The clutter impedes the search and rescue of people and pets.

How Can You Help Reduce the Risk of Fire Injury?

- ✓ When talking to a person who hoards, focus on safety rather than the clutter. Be empathetic. Match the person's language. If they call it hoarding, then you can call it hoarding.
- ✓ Help the residents make a home safety and escape plan. Stress the importance of clear pathways and exits. Practice the plan often. Exit routes may change as new items are brought into the home.
- ✓ Install working smoke alarms in the home. Test them at least once a month.
- ✓ Reach out to community resources. Talk to members of the fire company to alert them of your concerns.

If you know of a home that may have hoarding conditions, please notify the Fire Chief either via e-mail at FireChief@HTVFC.org or call the station at 610-867-2103.

Township Officials Attend Annual State Convention

Supervisors John Diacogiannis, Jack Nagle, Mike Prendeville; Township Manager Jay Finnigan; Public Works Director Vince Milite; Treasurer Beth Bucko; Secretary Beth Ritter, Zoning Officer Yvonne Kutz and Code Enforcement Officer Joe Bednarik attended the 95th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors April 22nd – 25th at the Hershey Lodge. Over 4,000 township officials, exhibitors and guests participated in the four-day event. The purpose of the annual convention is to provide township officials with information to help them better serve their constituents and



to give them an opportunity to exchange ideas on important local government issues. During the convention's business session, delegates adopted resolutions establishing the official policy of the state association. These resolutions will serve as guidelines for the association in pursuing legislation and regulations favorable to townships. Pennsylvania's 1,455 Townships of the Second Class represent more than one-third of the state's population and make up the largest of the four types of municipal government in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

AREA CONSTRUCTION

In the Spring/Summer 2016 issue we shared some of the anticipated road construction that was going to occur on Township Roads. At the intersection of Macada and Schoenersville Roads Lehigh Valley Hospital completed their work required for the addition of their maternity building.

We completed the installation of a traffic signal at Brodhead Road and North & South Commerce.



Brodhead Road at the Commerce's.



Rt. 512 south at Crawford Drive.



Crawford Drive heading east.

HANOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

We are sprinting to the finish now!

What a whirlwind this school year has been here at Hanover! After a very mild winter, we rolled right into Bingo and Movie Nights, our Talent Show, fundraising nights at Skyzone and PJ Whelihan's, and the Spring Book Fair. There is not rest at our school! After all the craziness, we slowed down the pace for PSSA testing.

We celebrated our fabulous staff during Teacher Appreciation Week in the beginning of May. All of the grades headed out on their final field trips. The Hanover Singers made us proud with their performance at an Iron Pigs game. We cap off the year with our Spring Festival (which is open to the whole community) and our Field Day.

We are very pleased to announce a partnership with the City of Bethlehem's Health Department. Starting in

by Shannon Patrick, PTA President

early June, we will be operating a produce sale each month until October. Envision a version of a co-op if you will. For \$20, a family can purchase a bag full of four pre-selected fruits and vegetables that are at the peak of freshness. These items will come from local farmers direct to us for distribution. It is a fabulous opportunity for our students to try new items, learn how to prepare and incorporate fresh produce in their daily meals, and eat healthier. This sale is also available to any resident or family looking to participate. Please email me for more details at shannon1016@gmail.com.

As always, we thank our Hanover Township community for your support during the school year. Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer! We are already looking forward to next year!

Northampton County



Household Hazardous Waste Events October 14, 2017 • 8:30-2:00

Northampton Community College, Main Campus, Bethlehem Township, PA
Use Green Pond Rd entrance only

- Northampton County residents **ONLY**
- *Bring Photo ID or recent utility bill to verify residency*
- *Package and handle waste carefully to prevent spills*

HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED

Adhesives
Aerosols
Antifreeze
Automotive fluids & cleaners
Batteries (all types)
Compressed gas
Fluorescent light bulbs
Flammables/combustibles

Fire extinguishers
Herbicides/pesticides
Household cleaners
Mercury-containing products
Motor oil/filters
Oil-based paint & stains
Old gasoline/oil mixtures
Pool chemicals

Propane cylinders
Thermometers
Thermostats

No TVs or other electronics accepted

Non-hazardous materials will not be accepted

No latex paint or stains

No smoke detectors/radioactives

Accepted Scrap Metals

Recycling of residential scrap, that is primarily metal, including lawn furniture, vehicle rims/wheels, yard equipment (oil, gas & batteries removed), major metal appliances (washer, dryers, stoves), air conditioners and dehumidifiers (refrigerant does not require removal, it will be recycled), etc.

Questions

[Facebook—Northampton County Dept. of Community and Economic Development](#),
[Northamptoncounty.org/County Government/Community and Economic Development/Recycling Information](#) or contact Ken Zinis, Environment and Sustainability kzinis@northamptoncounty.org or 610-829-6313

Accepted Tires

Automobile, & light duty truck \$2.50 each
Tractor trailer \$5.50 each

No rims/wheels accepted (see scrap metal, above)
No farm, bicycle, mini-bike, motorcycle, golf-cart, backhoe, etc. tires will be accepted.



BETHLEHEM AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

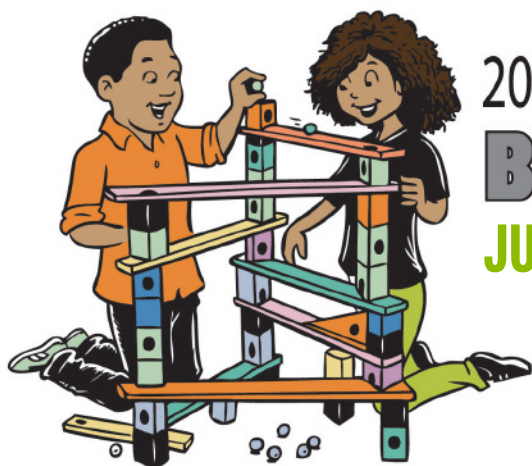
HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 11AM-8PM
Saturday: noon-4PM

The Library is closed July 4

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Phone **Main Library** at 610-867-3761 x399, **Children's Center** at 610-867-3761 x499,
South Side Branch at 610-867-7852 OR visit www.bapl.org for details.



2017 SUMMER CHALLENGE read · learn · grow BUILD A BETTER WORLD JUNE 10 - AUGUST 19

ADULT PROGRAMS

Jane Austen Book Talks · Yoga classes · Drum Circle
Computer instruction · Hands-only CPR instruction
Chess Club

TEEN PROGRAMS

Scavenger Hunt · Flash Fiction Session · YA Author Hannah Bucchin · Poetry Event

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

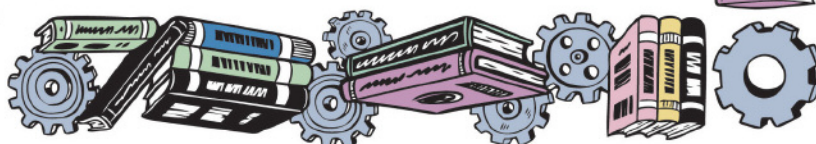
StoryTimes · Read to Dogs! · Family Fun Nights · Leap into Science (STEM) · Dance & Jam
Story Walks · Eyes of the Wild (live animals!) · Puppet-making Workshop · Book Discussions
Harry Potter movie marathon · Magic Show · Southside Neighborhood Art Project

BAPL Book Sales www.bestbooksale.org

15,000 books, DVDs & CDs in great condition!

Wednesday, July 19 · noon-8PM

Saturday, July 22 · 10AM-4PM



Bookmobile Schedule for Hanover Township

Mondays, except where noted

B WEEK (alternate weeks beginning June 12)

A WEEK (alternate weeks beginning June 5)

11:30-12:30	Hanover Elementary School (<i>Saturdays</i>)
12:15-1:15	Cheryl Dr. at <i>Southland Condos</i> (<i>Thursdays</i>)
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

12:15-1:15	Toni Ln. at Crawford Dr. (<i>Thursdays</i>)
3:00-4:00	Hanover Township Community Center
4:05-4:50	Bridle Path Rd. at <i>Traditions of America</i>
5:00-5:45	Monocacy Dr.
6:45-8:15	Chesterfield near Lord Byron

★ Please note that the Bookmobile stops at the **Westgate Mall** ★
in the **Bon Ton** parking lot every Thursday from 1:30-2:34 pm.

DELIVER AS ADDRESSED
OR TO CURRENT RESIDENT

SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD

PLANT A TREE

Arbor Day has passed, but you can still plant a tree to maintain Hanover Township's "urban canopy", provide cooling shade in the summer, and add to your property value. Check the Hanover Township Approved Tree List for suitable trees. (Street trees must be selected from this list.)

MULCH YOUR TREES

Applying mulch in a circle at least three feet from the trunk has many benefits: maintains moisture during dry spells, keeps the soil an even temperature, and prevents lawn mower and weed wacker damage to the trunk. The mulch should be approximately three inches deep and NOT TOUCH THE TRUNK OF THE TREE.

EMERALD ASH BORER ALERT

Homeowners with ash trees in their yards or on the street should know that the emerald ash borer (EAB), a destructive insect introduced to the U.S. from Asia, is present in most counties of Pennsylvania and will appear in our area in the near future. Unless the trees are treated, 99% will die and have to be removed and replaced. More information can be found at www.emeraldashborer.info.

Largest concentration of ash trees is the Kathi Drive loop from Susan Drive to Susan Drive (4701 - 4783) and Toni Lane from Crawford Drive to Susan Drive

Other areas are Loraine Lane from Ashley Lane to Kathi Drive; Cheryl Drive by the condominiums and Southland Drive by the apartments. Others are located throughout the township.

FAKE NEWS & ALTERNATE FACTS

In the last year we've grown accustomed to the terms "fake news" and "alternate facts". Over the past few year's blogs, twitter accounts, Facebook, etc.

all offer individuals the opportunity to

just vent. If you want factual information on the Township please visit our website (www.hanovertwp-nc.org), our Facebook page or simply pick up the phone and call the Township offices @ 610.866.1140. You might not like the information you're provided, but you'll get accurate and factual information.

