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# Hanoverview

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## The 2020 US Census is Coming

By John N. Diacogiannis, Chairman – Board of Supervisors

Census Day is April 1, 2020. Yes, we're less than a year from the new decade when we all need to stand up and be counted. The Census is an important civic activity that affects every single one of us. For the remainder of the year and into 2020, we will all see a barrage of messages regarding the 2020 Census in both traditional and social media. Expect to see it at work, schools, places of worship and yes, even in these pages. We all need to make a conscious decision to participate. So much is depending of getting a complete count. Unfortunately, many areas of the country including our nearby cities are seriously undercounted. My understanding is that this time around it will be much more simplified process with fewer questions.

Why is this so important to you? Census derived statistics have an effect on Federal and State Funding. This funding targets the needs of our communities and individual. If we don't have a complete count, there's



potentially millions of dollars that may never make it to us.

Let me give you a brief glimpse at what we're talking about. In 2015, based on the last Census, the Federal Assistance Programs in Pennsylvania amounted to almost \$27 billion or \$2,093 on a per capita basis. The top 4 programs receiving these funds were Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicare Part B, and Highway Planning and Construction. These 4 programs amounted to 86% of the total funding. The first 3 programs are societal and affect those of us who partake in those programs. The Highway Planning and Construction funding has a direct impact on all of us who drive on our roadway and bridge infrastructure. To be sure, it's not as simple as that, however every dollar that is not directed our way has to be somehow made up with local (our tax dollars) or other diminishing sources.

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## A Day in the Life of a CRDP Commercial Motor Truck Enforcement Officer

By Michael Prendeville, Vice Chairman

Did you know that Colonial Regional Police Department operates a Commercial Motor Truck Enforcement unit? Recently I had the opportunity to spend a day with Officer Frank Epser who has been doing commercial truck inspections since 2001 with over 3,600 Level 1 inspections completed. While with officer Epser, I observed five Level 1 commercial truck inspections. Level 1 inspections are the most comprehensive to include an examination of the driver's documents to include logs, permits, manifests, registrations, and licenses. Level 3 inspections are more of a visual inspection of the exterior of the vehicle. Officer Epser explained that the department has 2 certified officers for commercial truck inspection, officer Andrew Laudenslager is the other officer in the enforcement unit. Each officer must complete a minimum number of annual inspections, attend continuing education and must pass an annual examination to be recertified.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE *cont'd from page 1*

*Truck inspection on Jandl Boulevard.*

Officer Epser sets up an operation in a location where he can signal trucks into an inspection lane. The inspection begins with a short interview of the driver on start of day, how long have they been driving for that day, origin and destination. He then reviews the driver logs to look for any inconsistencies from the interview answers. While interviewing the driver, officer Epser examines the cab in an effort to spot any anomalies. On this particular day, he observed the smell of marijuana in one truck and had Sergeant Michael Enstrom conduct a field sobriety test. The driver was issued a summons and a relief driver had to be called to continue driving the truck after the completion of the inspection. The Level 1 inspection includes checking includes an examination of lights, horns, turn signals, tires, etc. With the hood open, steering linkages are examined along with fluids, calipers among other things. He looks for any “play” in the critical mechanical components. What I found most impressive is that Officer Epser slides under the truck with a body board and looks for integrity issues with the frame, suspension, leaking fluids, etc. He also has the driver apply the brakes while he takes other break measurements. This is dirty work in cramped quarters. The second inspection of the day resulted in taking a



*Supervisor Prendeville & Officer Epser.*

truck out of service for a ruptured brake chamber. The hissing noise of a ruptured air brake bladder signaled that 25% of the trucks stopping ability was compromised. Taking a truck out of service means that the truck needs to be repaired on the spot or towed for repairs. This truck needed to have a mobile repair service fix the issue on the spot before being allowed to continue travel.

Each Level 1 inspection takes on average 1 to 2.5 hours to complete. Officer Epser remarked that approximately 1/3 of all commercial truck inspections result in citable offenses. A partial summary of the infractions noted this day include:

- Faulty brakes (most common of the infractions)
- Inoperable turn signals
- Inoperable warning signals
- Drug possession
- Wrong lane of travel

The proliferation of warehouses has been a significant contributing factor to increased commercial truck traffic. It's no surprise that truck traffic on our roads remains the number one concern of our residents. As we strive for responsible regional development of these warehouses upstream and downstream of Hanover, we must remain vigilant on maintaining the safety and integrity of our roads. I am thankful that CRPD is conducting these types of inspections today. To think that 1 in 3 trucks could have potential safety issues is alarming. Having lost a son 5 years ago to a tractor trailer, I have a keen interest in being a vocal advocate for this type of enforcement within our Township and will continue to do so.

## CENSUS COUNTS 2020

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How is the Census data used? First let me tell you that the information that you provide is totally confidential. No level of government can see your specific response. Not even the Census Bureau employees have access to it. I'm certain that the information that we'll see from the Census Bureau will explain this in further detail and you should have an opportunity to post questions to them.

Five of the important uses of the Census data are: 1.) Decision making at all levels of government, 2.) Drawing federal, state and local legislative districts, 3.) Attracting new businesses to state and local areas, 4.) Distributing over \$675 billion annually in federal funds and even more in state funds, 5.) Forecasting future transportation needs for all segments of the population

So, I encourage you to participate in US Census 2020. We are all depending on each other. Let's make the effort to have a 100% count in Hanover Township. Get ready – the 2020 US Census is coming.



## FIREWORKS DISPLAY ORDINANCE

On September 25, 2018 the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 18-5 CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 82 FIREWORKS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH of the Township of Hanover. The highlights of the ordinance which apply to individuals in the Township are as follows: The entire Chapter 82 can be viewed online at:

<https://www.ecode360.com/33637591>

### §82-11. Consumer Fireworks; Conditions of Use

- A. person who is at least 18 years of age and meets the requirements of this Article may purchase, possess and use Consumer Fireworks;
- B. Consumer Fireworks cannot be ignited or discharged in the Township, except during the following dates and times:
  - (1) July 3rd 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM
  - (2) July 4th 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM
  - (3) July 5th 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM
  - (4) December 31st 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM
  - (5) January 1st 12:00 AM to 12:30 AM
  - (6) January 1st 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM

The use of Consumer Fireworks is strictly prohibited at all other times.

### C. **Prohibition.** A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge:

- (1) Consumer Fireworks on public or private property without the express written permission of the owner;
- (2) Consumer Fireworks or sparkling devices within, or throw Consumer Fireworks or sparkling devices from a motor vehicle or building;
- (3) Consumer Fireworks or sparkling devices into or at a motor vehicle or building or at another person;
- (4) Consumer Fireworks or sparkling devices while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug;
- (5) Consumer Fireworks within 150 feet of an occupied structure.

### §82-12. Enforcement; Violations and Penalties.

- A. This Chapter shall be enforced by the Police Department with jurisdiction in the Township.
- B. Any person, co-partnership, association or corporation who violates this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, plus the costs of prosecution.

The entire Chapter 82 can be viewed online at <https://www.ecode360.com/33637591>

## STORM WATER

In the last few issues of the Hanoverview we've highlighted Storm Water and the MS4 requirements. You've also probably read about other municipalities enacting a fee to help fund the requirements the federal and state DEP has mandated local municipalities comply. The picture on the left leads to the picture on the right that contaminates the storm water system. Please clean up the street when you or a landscaper cut your grass.



## Hanover Lions Club



The Hanover Township Lions Club recently celebrated its 30th Anniversary. The Club present 30 Year Charter Members membership pins to (left to right) Lion Paul Scheltzer – Secretary, Lion Richard Lambert – Treasurer and Lion Paul Tanzosh - President



## DOG ORDINANCE

In 2001 the Board of Supervisors passed a Dog Ordinance. **In the last year we have received an increasing amount of phone calls relative to dogs bothering their neighbors.** We'd like to remind you of a few of the important parts of the ordinance:

### "Section 4. NUISANCE.

#### 4.1 - Activities Constituting Nuisances

4.1 (a) On or after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any Owner to keep or harbor any dog or dogs which habitually barks, howls, screeches, bays, or yelps incessantly for a period of ten (10) minutes or intermittently for a period of one (1) hour between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. or incessantly for a period of five (5) minutes or intermittently for a period of one-half (1/2) hour between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. to the discomfort or annoyance of its neighbors, or which materially disturbs, annoys or endangers the health, safety, welfare or repose of its neighbors. Such dogs are hereby declared a public nuisance.

#### Section 4.2 - Notices of Violations

4.2(a) Whenever any person shall complain to the Township or Ordinance Enforcement Officer concerning a dog or dogs engaging in conduct listed in Section 4.1(a) above, the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall notify the Owner of the dog or dogs that a complaint has been received and that the Owner must immediately take whatever steps are necessary to terminate such conduct (the "Notice").

4.2(b) In the event that the Section 4.1 (a) conduct continues after the Ordinance Enforcement Officer gives the Notice as set forth in Section 4.2(a), then, upon the written complaint of two (2) residents, which residents may not be related by blood or marriage and may not reside in the same household, concerning the continued violation of Section 4.1(a), then the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall, upon verification of the facts that form the basis of the complaint, shall issue to Owner a citation in accordance with Section 11 of this Ordinance."

### "Section 11. PENALTIES.

Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject, upon conviction before the District Justice in and for the Township, to the payment of a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per violation. A separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day in which a violation of this Ordinance occurs. Persons violating this Ordinance shall be liable for any fines imposed, plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Township in the proceedings to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance."

## Bill Options from PPL Electric Utilities

High electricity demand seasons like winter and summer usually bring increases in your monthly PPL Electric Utilities bill.

To help customers better manage their electric bill budget, PPL offers budget billing. We'll even out your payments over 12 months and adjust your payment every three months. There are enough surprises in life. With budget billing, your PPL bill amount won't be one of them. Enroll online at [ppl electric.com](http://ppl electric.com).

Another bill option is changing your bill due date. If your due date gives you financial heartburn because it doesn't jibe with when you get paid, that's not a problem. PPL Electric Utilities customers can change their due date once every 12 months. It could take one or two bill cycles to take effect. Get all the details at [ppl electric.com](http://ppl electric.com) under My Account.



## ■ PROTECT OUR WATERSHED ■

# SUMMER TIPS



### MEASURE

Always follow directions to use proper amounts of fertilizer and herbicides. Too much can wash off your property into storm drains and can harm aquatic life.



### REUSE

Keep grass at least 3" to promote healthy root growth. Dispose of clippings in a compost pile or yard waste bag so they don't wash into storm drains and then our streams. Clippings also make great natural mulch!



### CARE

Have a spill kit handy to immediately clean up any spills in your driveway like gas or oil leaks.



### CONSERVE

Watch your watering! Lawns only need about 1" of rain per week. Overwatering can result in runoff, which can carry fertilizers and herbicides along with it. Avoid watering during mid-day.



### CLEAN UP

Get involved in a local stream or neighborhood cleanup.



### WASH

Wash cars at commercial car washes, where wash water is connected to sanitary sewers and treated. At home, wash your car on the grass, not the driveway, so soapy water doesn't wash into storm drains.





# Hanover Township Community Center

Director: Robert Cepin/Assistant Director: Nichole Hamburg 610-317-8701 [reservations@hanovertwp-cc.org](mailto:reservations@hanovertwp-cc.org)

## Mark Your Calendar!

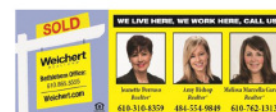
Women's 5K Walk/Run	<b>Saturday June 1st</b>
Hanover Car Cruise/ National Night Out	<b>Tuesday August 6th</b>
Patriot Day	<b>Wednesday September 11th</b>
Fall Festival	<b>Saturday October 5th</b>
Field of Pink & Vera Bradley Bingo	<b>Sunday October 13th</b>

## HTCC is Giving Back! CASH BINGO

The Hanover Township Community Center gives back! The 2019 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 <b>Pampered Chef</b> BINGO benefits: <i>'HTCC Park &amp; Rec. &amp; Special Events</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>PAWS2 FREEDOM ***June 27th because of July 4th***</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>Monocacy Farm Project</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>Bethlehem Special Olympics</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>The Pink Ribbon Fund</i>	Community BINGO benefits: <i>Wolfpack Search &amp; Recovery</i>

Community Bingo continues monthly, meeting once a month on the first Thursday of each month, normally. The meeting room is reserved for this event. Food and snacks are always available from our kitchen. Early Bird games (\$5) start at 6:30 p.m. and are over by 7 p.m. Regular bingo starts at 7 pm - \$25 for 20 games - 9 boards or 9 chances to win each game! Prizes range from \$40 to \$125!



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Thank you Special Event Sponsors:



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Animal Hospital  
484-281-8080**

## 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 8-July 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m.** The ages for participation are open from 7-15.

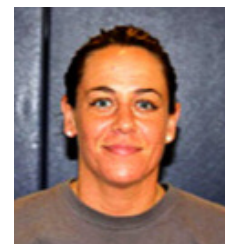
The camp will be coached by Lorie Khalil. Coach Lorie has been the head women's basketball coach since 2014 at the Lehigh Valley Campus. Coach Lorie also has a multitude of coaching experience in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, New York and New Jersey.

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, 2019.

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 10/13 @ 1 PM**

**Tickets: \$20 prior to 10/1- \$25 after 10/1 and at the door.**



## Join us on Sunday, October 13, 2019 for the 7th Annual Field of Pink & Vera Bradley Bingo!

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

Each year HTCC hosts a Vera Bradley Bingo to raise money for Women's Programming. This Fall our VB Bingo will be on **Sunday, October 13th at 1 p.m.** and will benefit the Pink Fire Truck. It 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 1:30pm), we will then walk to the Municipal Building to plant the field of pink by the Municipal Marquee. The bingo will resume when we return.

When arriving at the Field of Pink everyone will enjoy a brief presentation and planting of our field. Flag sponsorships are suggested at \$2 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 Hanover Township Community Center website at [hanovercommunitycenter.com](http://hanovercommunitycenter.com) and at several other locations: LVH Muhlenberg and Traditions of Hanover.

## Important Pool Information

### POOL OPENS – Saturday, June 8, 2019

**Hours: 1 - 7 p.m. daily**

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](http://www.hanovercommunitycenter.com)

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

Pool closes Sunday, August 18th, 2019

### Snack Stand Returns this summer!

The pool will re-open August 24 and 25 as well as Labor Day Weekend Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2

## St. Luke's & HTCC team up for Summer Youth Sports Performance Clinic

The cost of the program is \$35 (6 Week Program) Program will be held at HTCC Fields.

**Fridays only starting June 21, 2019 – August 2, 2019 \*\*NO PROGRAM JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> \*\***

**Grades 1-5 Youth Fitness Program (12pm-1pm)**

**Grades 6-8 Sports Performance Program (1pm-2pm)**

## PRESCHOOL/Elementary School AGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

### NEED BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE?

*Then we have you covered!*

Children in preschool to grades K-5 are invited to participate 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 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Fee schedule- HTCC Preschool student or Basic Membership is required in addition to hour cost. Inquire @HTCC, ask for Rob.

BLOCK HOURS-		BEST VALUE:	
10 hours= \$100.00		A contractual agreement:	
20 hours= \$180.00		10-14 hrs./ week	\$5/Hour
30 hours= \$240.00		15-19 hrs./ week	\$4.50/ Hour
40 hours= \$280.00		20+ hrs./ week	\$4/Hour
50 hours= \$300.00			



## NEW SPORT — Hanover Youth Field Hockey — Fall 2019



### Kindergarten and 1st Grade Team

- *What's involved?*

**Exhibition for our youngest players to learn the basic skills to prepare them for the next level with 1-2 practices per week. No games are played, possible intra-squad scrimmages.**

- *Cost- \$60*

### 2nd and 4th Grade Team

- *What's involved?*

**2 practices per week, 8 games (home & away) and a league tournament.**

- *Cost- \$95 (includes uniform)*

- 5th and 6th Grade Team

- *What's involved?*

**2 practices per week, 8 games (home & away) and a league tournament.**

- *Cost- \$95 (includes uniform)*

- *Required by participant*

**Stick, shin guards, mouth guards, and eye gear (5/6 only).**

**All practices & home games held at First Responders Park, team will be part of NJPA youth field hockey league.**

**Registration runs from end of April thru end of June— Call, stop in or register online**

## NEW GYMNASIUM FLOOR

2019 gave way to a much needed facelift to the Community Center's gymnasium floor. The Community Center's floor had not been resurfaced since 2002.

This much needed improvement was thanks to the Queen/Sevilla family who reside in Hanover Township and have been members of the Community Center for over a decade. Cliff Queen's wife, Alicia Sevilla, 70, passed away in 2018. Shortly after her passing, the Center Director and Cliff came up with the idea to make this improvement at the center. Cliff wanted her legacy to live on in a place she truly adored and took yoga class every week in the gymnasium. The Queen/Sevilla family graciously gifted \$15,000 to the Township to resurface, repaint and add a new logo to the gymnasium floor.

Alicia Sevilla was a professor at Moravian College and co-authored two mathematics textbooks. She was an effective mentor for generations of students during her career. She willingly shared her time and expertise with friends and peers she spent time with during aerobic classes at HTCC.





## Special Events — Fall Festival • October 5, 2019

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 commence at 12 p.m. and lasts until the last pumpkin is gone! The best part about this great event, it's **FREE!**



## Patriot Day Ceremony - September 11th, 2019

### 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/Event Commences @6:15pm*

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

## Hanover Car Cruise & National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 6 5pm-8pm**

Hanover Township Car Cruise will be held in conjunction with National Night Out, Tuesday, August 6, 2019. 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](http://www.hanovercommunitycenter.com) or by stopping in the Community Center.

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

**Awards/Classes: Best of Show**

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



## COLONIAL REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Public Safety

## FIRE COMPANY NEWS



*Joseph Blackburn, Ex. Director, PA Chiefs Association; Chief Seiple; Deputy Chief Depalma & Richard Hammon, Accreditation Program Director.*

On April 17, 2019 the Colonial Regional Police Department was presented with a Certificate of Law Enforcement Accreditation by the Pennsylvania Police of Chief's Association. Having earned accreditation originally in 2006, the Colonial Regional Police Department became the first Regional Police Department in the Commonwealth to earn accreditation and is currently one of only 116 law enforcement agencies accredited by the PA. Chiefs Association. Every three years since 2006, the Department has gone through reaccreditation, and on November 13, 2018, after having been found to be in compliance with 133 separate standards required by the PA. Chief's Association, the department, for the fourth time was reaccredited.

Some of the benefits of accreditation:

- Establishes a credible framework for evaluating agency practices and procedures
- Reduces agency risk and exposure to lawsuits
- Decreases some liability insurance expenditures
- Improves law enforcement – community relations

The Colonial Regional Police Department strives to provide professional police services to the people of Lower Nazareth and Hanover Township and welcomes the challenges of accreditation and the challenges required of today's law enforcement agencies.

It was with great pride that our Company honored two of our members for 50 dedicated years of Service with the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company.

February 19, 2019 at our monthly Company meeting, we recognized Joseph (Moe) Moser for 50 years of dedicated membership with our company. Moe joined our Company on 02-26-1969. Thru his 50 years of service with our Company, he held many positions. He was a charter member of our Ambulance Corp. He served as Ambulance Captain in 1972 and 1973. Fire Chief 1983, 1st Assistant Chief 1975-1977, 2nd Assistant Chief 1974, 2nd Vice President 1990-2010, Chief Engineer 1995-2019, Trustee: 2011 to current, Various Committees. He achieved his life membership with the Company in 1984.

April 16, 2019 at our monthly Company meeting, we recognized Harold (Pete) Garland, Jr. for 50 years of dedicated membership with our Company. Pete joined our Company on 04-23-1969. Thru his 50 years of service with our Company, he held many positions. He was a Charter member of Ambulance Corp. Assistant Ambulance Captain 1974, Council member - Mailing and Printing 1976, Fire Police Captain: 1987 and 1995-1998, 1st Lt Fire Police 2006-2010, 2nd Lt Fire Police 1986 & 1988, Treasurer 1972 & 1973, 1978-1982, 1987-2004, Fireman's Relief President 2011 & 2012, Various Committees. He achieved his life membership with the Company in 1984.

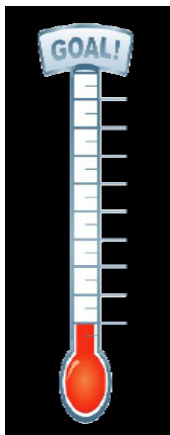
The officers and members of the Hanover Twp. Vol Fire Company are forever grateful for the dedication and years served by Joe and Pete. We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to both of them. We want to thank Moe and Pete for all of their dedicated years of service to the residents of Hanover Township and surrounding areas.

Hanover Township Board of Supervisors declared March 18, 2019 Joseph A. Moser Day in Hanover Township honoring Joe for all he does for our Company and community.

Hanover Township Board of Supervisors declared April 18, 2019 Harold (Pete) Garland Day in Hanover Township honoring Pete for all he does for our Company and community.

### FUND DRIVE

We mailed our annual Fund Drive letter for 2019 in May. We depend on your gracious donations to help us support our



## COMMUNITY HONORS EUGENE H. & JOYCE M. ASHNER LEHIGH LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

**O**n Saturday, April 6, 2019 the community gathered to honor Eugene and Joyce Ashner for their many years of commitment and dedication to the youth of Hanover Township and the surrounding area. The Lehigh Little League was originally founded in 1952. But for Ashner's the journey began in 1959 when they took their first son to play Little League Baseball.

The Ashner's became involved in all aspects of Little League by volunteering. Gene worked as a volunteer both on and off the field and Joyce immediately got involved completing odd jobs like mending uniforms and helping in the concession stand which at that time consisted of a few tables and some coolers.

The driving force for their continued involvement was drive by the fact that back in those days all who signed up did not necessarily make the team. Gene became an advocate to make sure everyone had a chance to play.

In 1960 after a few years of playing on 14th Street in the City of Bethlehem the league was in peril due to PennDOT's plans to construction of S.R. 0378 went directly through their two fields. In 1964 the City of Bethlehem purchased several acres of farm land on Illick's Mill Road, and with the Cities help they were granted space to build their current facilities in Hanover Township. Gene and Joyce were very instrumental in both fund raising and the construction of the new complex along with the help and generosity of many dedicated volunteers. In 1968 the first two of five fields were opened for all Little Leaguers.

In 1972 Gene becomes the President of the league and Joyce becomes the President of the Ladies Auxiliary and again with the help of many the growth and construction continues. During this time we are granted additional space from the city to build yet another field for boys thirteen and older at 13th and Spring Streets in the City. In 1982, Mayor Paul Marcincin of Bethlehem proclaims Eugene Ashner as "MR. LITTLE LEAGUE".

In 1984 the growth continues as Lehigh Little League opens its doors to girls' softball. In 1968 the City of Bethlehem graciously expands our land use to construct yet another baseball field. This time it's a larger field for the older kids allowing Lehigh the opportunity to have all the Little Leaguers playing at one complex instead of two.

Through the generosity of many due to their labor and funds the construction of "Gene's Field of Dreams" and the Joyce Ashner Club House in commences in 1999. Two years later in 2001 Lehigh Little League cuts the ribbon at an opening ceremony and the new field is officially opened. This field has been dubbed by many as the finest 90 ft. fields in the area.

One of our most shining moments in Lehigh's illustrious history occurred in 2002 when it falls short by one run of sending their first 11-12 year old team to Williamsport for the Little League World Series. Lehigh has sent many teams of both girls and boys to the state finals. In addition they have had 3 State Champions and hosted 3 State Little League Tournaments. In 2006 Lehigh Little League hosted a team from Saudi Arabia to practice on their fields as they were enroute to participate in the Little League World Series in Williamsport.

The Ashner's have had three generations of family at Lehigh Little League have touched the lives of over 25,000 boys and girls. According to son Keith, "my Mother was always quoted that if she wanted to spend time with her husband they had to do this together as he was always at the field".

Gene and Joyce went on this ride fifty eight years ago and along with many unsung heroes and volunteers have made the Lehigh Little League the respected organization it is today.

The Board of Supervisors adopted a Proclamation stating that Eugene H. & Joyce M. Ashner were applauded and recognized for their efforts in regards to the Lehigh Little League and the Board of Supervisors congratulated them for their commitment, dedication and devotion to children who played Little League Baseball. The Board of Supervisors also proclaimed Monday, April 8, 2019 as Eugene H. & Joyce M. Ashner Day in Hanover Township.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out will be held at Hanover Township's Municipal Complex on Tuesday, August 6th 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.



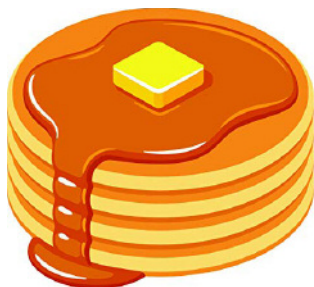
## Public Safety *continued*

### FIRE COMPANY NEWS *continued*

great Company throughout the year. Your donations help us financially for equipment, maintenance for our vehicles, workers compensation insurance and other costs associated with the operations of our Fire Company. We need your help so we can be there when you need our help.

### THANK YOU

A great big Thank You to Traditions of Hanover for the amazing breakfast they provided at their annual appreciation for Emergency Responders.



### HELP US HELP YOU....

### COME JOIN OUR TEAM

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company is always in need of volunteers to serve in many different aspects of our organization. There are different divisions within our company: Administrative positions, Firefighting, Fire Police, or EMS. All required training and equipment provided at no cost. If you are interested in exploring how you can help serve your community, contact us at the station, or stop by during Monday Night Training at 7:00pm.

Visit our website: [www.htvfc.org](http://www.htvfc.org)

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## How to Inspect Your Home Fire Extinguisher

*By The Allstate Blog Team*

*Recently the Fire Chief Craig Wasem came across this safety article written by the Allstate Blog Team.*

A fire extinguisher is something most people don't think about until they need one. While you may be able to use a home fire extinguisher to help you put out a small fire, you may find that it's of little value if it hasn't been kept in operating condition. Below are some helpful tips to help make sure your fire extinguisher is in proper working order.



### Types of Fire Extinguishers

Before you buy or use a fire extinguisher, you should know what types of fires it is made to handle. The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) says fire extinguishers are made to combat five types of blazes:

- Class A: Ordinary materials, like cloth, wood or paper
- Class B: Flammable liquids
- Class C: Appliance, electrical
- Class D: Metals
- Class K: Cooking oils

Some fire extinguishers may be made for more than one type of fire, and they will be labeled as such: "ABC" or "BC," for example.

### Regular Fire Extinguisher Inspection

Home fire extinguishers should be checked regularly to help make sure they are ready for use, says the USFA. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends reading the instructions that came with each extinguisher so that you are familiar with their parts and how they work.

The USFA suggests including the following steps in your inspection:

#### 1. Ensure Easy Access

Make sure the extinguisher is visible and easy to retrieve.

#### 2. Check the Pressure

Many fire extinguishers have a pressure gauge that indicates whether the device is in the proper operating range. If yours has one, check to make sure that the gauge's needle indicates proper pressure. If the fire extinguisher has a test indicator, press it to make sure the pressure reading is within the correct range.

#### 3. Look for Physical Damage

Check that the can, hoses and nozzles look to be in working in order. Visible signs of damage, such as dents or rust, may mean it's time to replace the extinguisher.

Documenting your checks on the extinguisher's inspection tag may help you keep track of its maintenance history.

#### 4. Clean the Extinguisher

Check the outside of each extinguisher for dust, oil or grease, and clean it as necessary.

Also, keep in mind that most fire extinguishers are good for 5 to 15 years, according to BobVila.com. Check the extinguisher's label or a paper tag for the expiration or last maintenance date. If it's 10 or more years ago, you may want to get a new fire extinguisher.

Fire extinguishers are often an overlooked part of a home safety plan. Do your checks, know how to use them (the NFPA states that your local fire department may be able to provide additional resources) and be sure your extinguishers are ready for use — just in case.

## Public Safety *continued*

### EMS CORNER

by Karen Van Why, EMS Captain

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter EMS Call Statistics for 2019

Medical Emergencies	.494
Motor Vehicle Accidents	.39
Fire Support	.50
Total calls for the quarter	.583



Summer is fast approaching and with that means swimming season! As we, all enjoy cooling off in a nice cold pool we need to remember Pool Safety. Below are some helpful tips to keep yourself and your family in the pool and out of the emergency room!

- Children must be supervised at all times in and around the pool area
- Swim with a buddy
- Never let children swim during a storm
- Do not use water wings or other pool toys as life jackets
- Make sure you and your child know how deep the water is
- No diving unless the depth is 12 feet or more
- Never chew gum or eat in the water
- All children older than 4 should complete a swimming class
- No running, pushing, or dunking
- Always obey pool rules

*It only takes seconds to turn a fun day into a tragedy. Stay alert and be safe.*

### 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.

## Committent To Service 100 Years Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company

HAROLD B. GARLAND, JR.

JOSEPH A. MOSER

Recently the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company and Board of Supervisors recognized two individuals with a combined commitment to the Fire Company of over 100 Years. Joe Moser joined the fire company on February 26, 1969 and obtained Life Membership in February of 1984. Harold "Pete" Garland joined on April 23, 1969 and obtained Life Membership in April of 1984. Both were Charter Members of the Ambulance Corp.



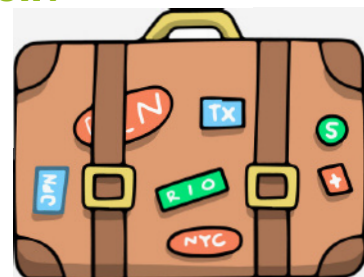
*Chairman Diacogiannis and "Pete" Garland.*

Joe Moser served the Fire Company as Ambulance Captain: 1972 & 1973; Fire Chief: 1983; 1st Assistant Chief: 1975-1977; 2nd Assistant Chief: 1974; 2nd Vice President: 1990-2010; Chief Engineer: 1995-2019 and a Trustee since 2011 while serving on various committees over the years.

Pete Garland served the Fire Company as Assistant Ambulance Captain: 1974; Fire Police Captain 1987 and 1995-1998; 1st Lt. Fire Police: 2006-2010; 2nd Lt. Fire Police: 1986 and 1998; Treasurer: 1972-1973, 1978-1982 and 1987-20014; Fireman's Relief President 2011-2012 while serving on various committees over the years.

### Going on Vacation?

If you would like the Colonial Regional Police Department to periodically check on your house while you are on vacation, register at:



[www.colonialregionalpd.org](http://www.colonialregionalpd.org)



## **DO NOT PRUNE OAK TREES BETWEEN APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> – OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>** **PREVENT OAK WILT DISEASE**

Oak wilt has spread from the Midwest to the western shores of the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. It also has been found in New York State. It can kill a large mature oak tree in several months. Unlike the devastation from the Emerald Ash Borer, oak wilt can be prevented, simply by not pruning oak trees between April 1 and October 31.

Oak wilt is caused by a virus. When a pruning cut is made, sap naturally oozes from the cut. Beetles, which can carry the virus, are attracted to the sap. If a beetle is carrying the virus, the virus then infects the tree, entering the circulatory system and killing the tree. The photo below shows the pruning cut of an oak tree on Crawford Dr. attracting beetles. Fortunately, they were not carrying the virus.



The virus also is spread from tree to tree by the root system. This is what makes it so dangerous for Hanover Township. Our parks and streets have rows of oak trees. Without treatment (injection or severing the underground root meetings), all of the oak trees in close proximity to an infected tree will die.

If an oak tree is damaged by a storm or other means during the April – October period, the fresh broken area should be cleanly cut and promptly painted with black tree paint. This paint is not recommended in normal circumstances because it inhibits the tree's own ability to heal. But in the case of an open wound during this time period, it is somewhat helpful in preventing beetles to the area.

Make sure your oak trees are not pruned during the danger period when beetles are prevalent, and that no one climbs your tree using spikes that will leave oozing holes.

### **SPOTTED LANTERNFLY** **IT'S HERE IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

This insect was initially discovered in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 2014. It attacks grape vines, fruit trees and many other tree varieties, especially Tree of Heaven and American red maple.

Hanover Township is in a quarantine area. We are to be aware of this insect and report it if we see it on our property. To report a sighting, call 1-888-4BAD-FLY (1-888-422-3359). For information and pictures of the Spotted Lanternfly – egg masses, the two nymph stages and the mature adult – see [www.extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-management-for-homeowners](http://www.extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-management-for-homeowners). At this website, Penn State Extension has information for homeowners on the identification and management of SLF.



### **YOU CAN HELP**

#### **REPLACE YOUR MISSING STREET TREE**

The tree canopy in Hanover Township is suffering from tree removal for development and from the Emerald Ash Borer that is killing our street and park trees (notice the empty areas where large mature ash trees used to be at the Township Municipal Building). It is crucial that we maintain or increase our tree canopy, which provides so many health and environmental benefits.

Download or pick up a Tree Permit and select your new replacement street tree from the Township's Approved Tree List - Without Overhead Wires (or from the other two lists if overhead wires are present).



## Harrisburg Update

### It's Still My Number 1 Issue

*by State Rep. Marcia Hahn  
138th Legislative District*

During my career in public service, not a day has gone by that the issue of property tax reform has not crossed my desk. The fact that Pennsylvania has only the sixth-highest property tax rate is of little comfort to homeowners who are not anxious to see the school property tax bill that will hit their mailbox in a few months.

You have probably heard the argument that property tax reform is difficult to achieve because it is not a problem in every part of Pennsylvania. The difference from county to county is a very good reason why one publication labels our state the "Wild West of local school taxes." The Lehigh Valley could easily be considered among the "wildest" areas.

Just as there is "more than one way to skin a cat," there are a number of bills designed to reform our current system. My solution is House Bill 1200, which would fund our schools by increasing the state Personal Income Tax (PIT) from 3.07% to 4.87% to cover the amount needed to offset owner-occupied residential school property taxes. Many people favor Senate Bill 76 (there is no House Bill 76), which would raise the PIT to 4.95%, as well as increase the Sales and Use Tax from 6% to 7%. Both bills have yet to be voted in their respective committees. Rep. Frank Ryan (R-Lebanon) has an extensive accounting background and experience in turning around companies. He is also working on a bill, based on the belief that the window for finding a solution before our state faces serious financial problems is closing rather quickly.

Two things are for sure. First, whatever legislative course we take will be a tax shift. In other words, we are in search of an alternative, stable revenue source that sufficiently funds our schools. Second, the legislation must be able to earn at least 102 votes in the House, a minimum of 26 votes in the Senate and the signature of our governor. Nothing else will do.

Is my House Bill 1200 the best? I'd like to think so. What it must at least be is a spark that ignites the discussion and keeps the fire "burning" in the Legislature. Governor Tom Wolf did not mention property tax reform in his February budget address, and rarely speaks of it

### Pennsylvania Tackles Litter

*by State Senator Mario M. Scavella,  
40th Senatorial District,  
Northampton & Monroe Counties*



Springtime marks the kick-off of Pennsylvania's efforts to tackle roadside litter. Over 121 million pounds of trash has been removed from the Pennsylvania landscape and roadways.

Many of the litter-prevention efforts across the state rely on committed volunteers to help beautify our communities and there are many opportunities for you to get involved. PennDOT has two programs that help facilitate the efforts of local residents and businesses interested in picking litter from area roadways.

The Adopt-A-Highway program entails the beautification efforts of volunteers and civic groups with PennDOT supplying safety vests, trash bags, work gloves, "Litter Crew Ahead" signs, and other necessary equipment. Volunteers are also recognized with roadside signage.

Sponsor-A-Highway involves businesses and interested parties securing agreements for maintenance, including litter collection, graffiti removal, sweeping, landscape plantings, and mowing. Sponsors are recognized by signage along the designated highway.

Once a volunteer group has completed a pick-up along a stretch of adopted road, PennDOT will remove the bagged litter from the roadside.

If you would like more information about how to get involved in adopting a road in your community, please visit the Adopt-A-Highway website at [www.penndot.gov](http://www.penndot.gov) or call the local program coordinator at 610-871-4555.

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### *It's Still My Number 1 Issue continued*

while touring the Commonwealth. The governor grew up in York County, which is very similar to the Lehigh Valley in terms of its residents demanding property tax reform.

We must find an answer. Enough with kicking the can down the road. Please know I am working on the problem and trying to gather enough support to move us toward a solution, no matter who gets the credit.

Questions about this or any legislative issue should be directed to my district office at 610-746-2100.



## Michael Grasso Honored



Board of Supervisors look on as Chairman Diacogiannis presents Mr. Grasso with his proclamation.

During the Board of Supervisors meeting Michael N. Grasso, a Township resident was honored as an educator, instructor, mentor and coach. Coach Grasso recently a significant milestone as he recorded his 1,500th game coached across multiple sports. Coach Grasso over forty four years of coaching baseball, the last thirty two as head baseball coach at Bethlehem Catholic has never missed a game.

Coach Grasso also spent twenty one years as a soccer coach, five with girls' basketball and ten with football. Coach is currently Dean of Students at Bethlehem Catholic, serves as the moderator of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Assistant Athletic Director and Department Head of Health, PE and Driver Education as well as an instructor.

The Board of Supervisors also proclaimed Thursday, April 25th as Michael N. Grasso Day in Hanover Township. Mike and his wife Kathy have resided in Hanover for thirty plus years.

## MY-WASTE APP DISCONTINUED

**AS OF JUNE 14, 2019**

*Residents can download Recycle Coach to receive the same service!*

HANOVER TOWNSHIP — Due to recent changes to Apple's App Store Guidelines, it is no longer possible to have multiple apps in the app store with the same functionality. Tens of thousands of apps are affected. This policy change means we can no longer offer both the Recycle Coach and My Waste apps.

The My Waste app must be retired on June 14, 2019. It will no longer be available for download after this date. Between now and then residents who download it will be prompted to download the Recycle Coach app.

Residents can continue receiving the exact same information and service using the Recycle Coach app, available for iOS or Android.

After June 14th the My Waste app will continue to function normally, but it will be impossible for it to be updated. Eventually performance issues will develop as Apple & Android upgrade their operating systems. It is expected the My Waste app will be fully decommissioned later this year, at which time users will stop getting reminders and will be unable to use any of its functionality.

Starting May 6th, 2019 residents will be asked to download the Recycle Coach app and delete the My Waste app using these methods

- ❖ A message on the web app that is installed on your website (the branding and app store links on the web app will also be updated).

- ❖ My waste app users will receive daily notifications starting May 6th, asking them to download the Recycle Coach app. After doing so they will be instructed to delete the My Waste app to stop receiving the notifications.

All other users, including those receiving reminders and notifications via email will not be affected, other than they will notice the branding change. They will not receive any notifications from the Recycle Coach/My Waste team.

## Township Officials Attend Annual State Convention

Supervisors John Diacogiannis, Susan Lawless and Mike Prendeville, Township Manager Jay Finnigan, Public Works Director Vince Milite, Zoning Officer Yvonne Kutzand Secretary Beth Ritter attended the 97th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors April 14th – 17th 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 oppor-

tunity 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.

# NCATO

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

c/o Williams Township  
655 Cider Press Road • Easton, PA 18042  
Phone 610-258-8587 • Fax 610-258-6080

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Northampton County Association of Township Officials announces the offering of a Scholarship in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). Qualifications are:

1. Must be a student residing in a Second Class Township located in Northampton County (qualifying townships are listed at the bottom of this article).
2. School and Community Activity Involvement and GPA considered. Every high school graduate who applies by the deadline and meets the above qualifications will be considered for this scholarship.

Applications may be submitted through the Guidance Office or directly to the County Association at the address below no later than August 2, 2019.

#### NCATO

Attn: 2019 Scholarship Committee  
c/o Williams Township  
655 Cider Press Road • Easton, PA 18042

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Please note that all applications and pertinent information **MUST** be received no later than August 2, 2019. Applications received after August 2, 2019 will be considered incomplete and **NOT** eligible for consideration.

The Townships of Allen, Bushkill, East Allen, Forks, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Mt. Bethel, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Moore, Palmer, Plainfield, Upper Mt. Bethel, Upper Nazareth, Washington and Williams.

## 15TH ANNUAL HANOVER TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL



**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019**

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/person
- ✓ Golf registration includes green's fee and social event/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 fifteenth 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, Michael and Karen Hlavaty and Timothy Link, each a long-time Hanover Township resident and active community participant. For the past fourteen years, scholarships have been provided or set aside for 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 the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation, with "HTMGT Scholarship Fund" in the Notes section, and mailed to Erika Petrozelli, Lehigh Valley Community Foundation, 840 West Hamilton Street, Suite 310, Allentown, PA 18101.

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

## FALL FESTIVAL October 5th, 2019

Hanover Township's Fall Festival has it all and is a great start to the fall season! As one of the Township's largest special events, the Fall Festival offers live music, food tasting, a free pumpkin patch, tractor rides through the foliage of the municipal tract. Event starts at 12 p.m. and it's FREE!







The theme of this year's SummerQuest program at BAPL is **A Universe of Stories** (June 8-August 17)! SummerQuest is a new twist on the traditional Summer Reading Program: It still involves reading, but also includes learning (and family) activities that range from taking a nature walk to stargazing to checking out a DVD for a movie night. And it's not just for kids!

## FOR KIDS

Toddlers through teens can sign up with their library cards. At signup, they get a reading/activity log that lets them track their progress and earn prizes as they go. (If a child would rather just read, there's a read-only option.) No matter how they complete the activities, kids earn chances for bigger prizes. Past drawing prizes have included tickets to **SkyZone, the DaVinci Science Center**, and the **IronPigs**; gift cards and free pizza; and—for the littlest readers—fun toy packs and sets.

## FOR ADULTS

SummerQuest isn't just for kids: Adults can join in by reading or listening to books and writing short reviews! When they submit the reviews, they're entered for weekly prizes from local restaurants, shops, museums and performance centers.

## SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS

Before you hear the first "I'm bored!" of summer, check out our youth events. **Family Fun Nights** feature guest performers or activities for the whole family. For a doggone good time, the **Read to Dogs** program lets kids read a story to trained therapy dogs. Other Summer highlights include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities, book-themed activities, and programs for teens by teens.

**AND IT'S ALL FREE!**

For more information, visit [bapl.org](http://bapl.org), stop in, or call us today!

## Locations & Hours

### Main Library

11 W. Church Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
610.867.3761

### EXPANDED HOURS!

Mon. – Wed. **9AM – 8PM**  
Thurs. & Fri. **9AM – 6PM**  
Sat. 10AM – 5PM  
Sun. CLOSED

### South Side Branch

400 Webster Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18015  
610.867.7852

Mon. – Thurs. 11AM – 8PM  
Sat. 12PM – 4PM  
Sun. & Fri. CLOSED



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*Left to right: Eagle Scouts Rasmuson, Mille and Henry listen to Scout Master John Pavis.*

## Eagle Scout Henry

Robert J. Henry, Jr., a member of Boy Scout Troop 352 at Notre Dame Parish of Bethlehem, received the rank of Eagle Scout at the Court of Honor held recently at Camp Spirit, Fogelsville, PA. The rank is the highest and most honored awards of the Boy Scouts of America. He served his troop in leadership positions including Chaplains Aide and Senior Patrol Leader.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Henry restored and renovated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, 1st Avenue in Bethlehem.

Henry is the son of Robert and Kathy Henry of Hanover and will graduate from Bethlehem Catholic in May of 2019. At Bethlehem Catholic High School he is the Band President, Senior Class President, Co-President of Peer Listening, Scholastic Scrimmage and participated in the fall and spring productions. In his parish of Notre Dame is a member of the Youth Group, an Alter Server and a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. He has two sisters Mary Kate and Madeline.

He plans on attending the University of Pittsburg in the fall.

## Eagle Scout Mille

Frank Michael Mille a member of Boy Scout Troop 352 at Notre Dame Parish of Bethlehem, received the rank of Eagle Scout at the Court of Honor held recently at Camp Spirit, Fogelsville, PA. The rank is the highest and most honored awards of the Boy Scouts of America. He served his troop in leadership positions including Den Leader, Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Mille helped maintain an experiment at the Lehigh Valley Zoo which was designed to produce disease resistant varieties of a near extinct tree, the American Chestnut.

Mille is the son of Michael and Carianne Mille of Hanover and will graduate from Bethlehem Catholic in May of 2019. He works at Bethlehem Catholic High School. He has four siblings, Corinne, Elizabeth, Connor & Luke.

He plans on attending Northampton Community College in the fall.



## Deteriorated Roads and Road Maintenance

*By Vincent G. Milite,  
Public Works Director*

A deteriorated road is one that is falling apart due to weather, poor sub soil conditions, vehicle loads and age. Deteriorated road consists of potholes, alligator cracking, sunken or soft spots, rutting, and sink-holes.

In the 1980's when I was hired, Hanover Township's Road Crew was quite small, so repairing roads was basically just putting a thin layer of black top on the deteriorated road.

Today the Hanover Township's Road Crew has grown as well as our mileage of Township roads. The Road Crew maintains over 60 miles of Township owned roads. So what does the Road Crew do to maintain and repair your roads? Well for one our equipment is a lot better... Today we are able to mill out the deteriorated part of the road up to 6" in depth and repair the base area as well as being able to repair the road surface. On roads repaved by a contractor our Road Crew will do all the repairs prior to the contractor repairing the road; thus giving the newly paved road a longer life.

Residents often ask "when will my road scheduled to be repaved?" The answer depends, each year we evaluate and update our road inventory. Basically it is a spreadsheet with all Township roads that is given a ranking of 1 to 3. A ranking of 3 is a road with a lifespan of 10 or greater years. A ranking of 2 is a lifespan of between 5 and 10 years. If a road is a ranking of a 1 its expectancy is less than 5 years. Once it has this ranking that's when we start planning on when it will be repaved.

A lot of people question about cracks in the road, and should they be concerned? The answer is no, cracking is caused by the road heating up and cooling down. In the winter months cracks become more prevalent and in the summer months these same cracks start to shrink. Do we seal cracks? Yes, the road crew seals cracks. Unfortunately, we cannot get to every crack.

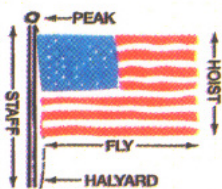


## HOW TO DISPLAY OUR FLAG

When we view the flag, we think of liberty, freedom, and pride. The American flag has accompanied mankind on its greatest achievements. It flies at both poles, on the moon, and sits atop Mount Everest. **The flag is how America signs her name.**



When the National Anthem is played, all present should face the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men should remove their hats. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and salute.



The American flag features 13 horizontal stripes—seven of them are red and six are white. In the upper quarter of the flag next to the staff are white, five-pointed stars that designate each state.



When the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.



When the flag is flown at half-staff, it should first be elevated to peak position, held there momentarily, and lowered. At the day's end, the flag should again be elevated to peak position before lowering.



The American flag, when carried in procession with another flag, should be on the marching right—its own right.



During the unveiling of monuments or statues, the flag should never be used as a covering.



When displayed with another flag in the crossed-staff format, the American flag should be on its own right—and in front of the other flags staff.



The American flag should be centered and at the highest point when displayed on its staff with other flags.



If other flags are flown on the same staff with the American flag, the American flag should be placed at the peak of the staff.



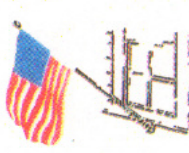
The American flag should always have the position of honor on speakers' platforms, standing to the right of the speaker. All other flags should be on the speakers' left.



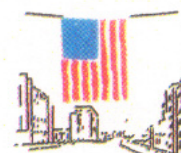
Bunting for ceremonial or decorative use should be arranged with the blue on the top, white in the middle, and red on the bottom.



Another flag or pennant may be flown above the American flag only during church services conducted at sea by U.S. Naval Chaplains for Navy Personnel.



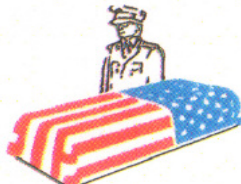
When the flag is suspended from a staff projecting horizontally from a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff—except when the flag is at half-staff.



When displayed over a street, the flag should be suspended vertically. The union will be to the north in an east-west street, and to the east in a north-south street.



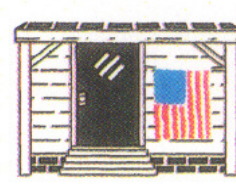
It is the custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset outside. However, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.



When covering a casket, the flag should be positioned so the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. It should not be lowered into a grave or allowed to touch the ground.



During the raising or lowering of the flag, or during its passage in a parade, all present should face the flag, and stand at attention with hand over their hearts. Men should remove their caps.



When the flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be at the top and to your left. When in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same manner as seen from the street.

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## 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, September, October and November on the SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY; June, 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, July, October, November and December on the FIRST MONDAY and January, 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 January March, May, June, July, August, September and November, 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. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

**CRIME WATCH:** March, May, July, September and November on the FIRST TUESDAY. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.