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Resident Honored for 29 Years of Community Service

by Mark J. Tanczos, Supervisor

Over the years, Hanover Township has been and continues to be fortunate to be served by many talented and conscientious citizens on its boards, commission, committees, and numerous other positions. Recently, Mr. Paul F. Kuehne announced his resignation from the Planning Commission after 29 years of service to his community.

Paul and his wife Mary have raised four children and have been a solid part of the community ever since moving to Hanover Township back on September 20, 1970. In speaking with Mary she shared that Bethlehem Steel had transferred them here from New York City and she expected to be here 3 to 6 years! Long time friend, former neighbor and fellow Planning Commission member Joseph Hilton had this to say about the Kuehnes: "As friends and neighbors, Paul and Mary Kuehne are unmatched. Their children Jim, Peggy, Jennifer and Tom and our children grew up in the same general time frame and attended the same schools. The Kuehne's always were and continue to be first class citizens, concerned about the welfare of their neighbors, the good of the neighborhood, and the good of the community, Hanover Township."

Paul's service to Hanover Township spanned 29 years and included:

- Planning Commission for 27 years from 1977 to 1978, and from 1988 to 2012, (where he served as Secretary)
- Traffic Impact Fee Committee (where he served as Chairman)
- Airport Advisory Committee
- Safety and Security Committee
- Stormwater Management Committee
- Comprehensive Plan Review Sub-Committee
- Numerous reviews and revisions to SALDO and Zoning Ordinances

Paul, a Civil Engineer by profession, volunteered his time generously to the



Township. Probably one of the people who new this best was Township Engineer, James B. Birdsall, P.E. from Hanover Engineering Associates who said "Paul's volunteer efforts in Hanover Township have been exemplary and represent the finest example of citizenship. Paul has brought his education and experience to the Township and has assisted the Township with many civil engineering planning projects, the development of Comprehensive Plans and their Amendments, and development of a Zoning Ordinance and their Amendments."

I have had the privilege of working with Paul on the Planning Commission. I can honestly say that Paul's preparation, contribution, experience, vision and work ethic that he brought to that committee was extremely important to the quality of life we enjoy in Hanover Township today. This sentiment was echoed in the words of C. Michael Schmalzer, from Hanover Engineering Associates when he said "No other Planning Commission member of ANY Planning Commission that I ever was on or served as Hanover Engineer's representative to was as committed or involved as Paul was with Hanover Township." Additionally, he added that "Paul's knowledge and input was invaluable when it came to MSDS and safety issues, where he is qualified as an expert witness. His experience and recognized professionalism in these areas were invaluable many times over to his community".

As noted by Planning Commission clerk, Sylvia McLaughlin, Paul not only did the right thing when it came to reviewing plans in the eyes of the Township but also assisted developers in improving their plans. One notable suggestion Paul gave at a meeting was to a developer on the proposed building orientation. The developer came back to the next meeting having

EMS Corner

by EMS Captain
Karen Van Why

Thank you for your continued support. We will continue to serve you with professionalism and excellence throughout all of our services: Fire, Fire Police and Emergency Medical Services. We could not serve you as effectively without

the equipment, training, and support provided through your support of our fund-raising efforts, and the support you provide through the Board of Supervisors and administration of the Township.

Thank You

We extend our thanks to the staff at Traditions of Hanover for hosting their 2nd annual appreciation breakfast for emergency responders.

Yield to the Responders

Because we are a volunteer station, it requires our members to respond from their homes to the station for each emergency response. Some of our personal vehicles may be equipped with emergency warning lights and or sirens. We have members that use blue warning light with no sirens and others have red warning lights with sirens. We ask that all motorists yield with safety and caution in mind to our members. This will help us ensure a safe and prompt response to the station so that we can board the apparatus and respond to the emergency. Keep in mind that you may know the person on the receiving end of the emergency and in our business, every minute can count.

Fire Company Lane

Although this road is open to the public and has no restricted use, we urge you to do so with extreme caution. This road connects Stoke Park Rd to E Place Rd. It passes by the fire company parking lot and the entrance to our apparatus garage bays. In the event that you are on this road and we are leaving for an emergency, it can make it hard for us to maneuver around other vehicles and the tight corners. We ask that you attempt to keep the usage of this road at a minimum.

Summer Heat Related Illness

With summer approaching, so do many outdoor activities in potentially hot and humid conditions. The young and the old are particularly susceptible to heat emergencies. Most heat emergencies are the result of dehydration and an elevated core body temperature. Proper hydration is required to assure the body can properly cool itself. If you are planning to be outside for a significant amount of time, make sure you bring plenty of water! When you feel thirsty, you're already somewhat dehydrated. Dress appropriately for the weather; wear clothing that allows your body to cool, the body's normal cooling process occurs when your sweat evaporates.

HEAT CRAMPS: Cramps occur, usually in the muscles in the backs of the calves. These will usually improve with rest, drinking water, and a cool environment.

HEAT EXHAUSTION: You may have the following symptoms paleness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, fainting, and a moderately increased temperature. (101-102 degrees F) Rest and water may ice packs, and must also be given IV fluids for re-hydration; they must be taken to the hospital as quickly as possible (EMS is appropriate here), and may have to stay in the hospital for observation since many different body organs can fail in heat stroke.

Join our Team

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company has been providing fire service to the residents of Hanover Township since 1942. We're thankful for the new members that have joined our Fire Company! But, we could use your help as well. Consider serving your family, friends, and neighbors by joining us in any of our three services: Fire, Fire Police, or EMS. All required training and equipment is provided. If you are ice packs, and must also be given IV fluids for re-hydration; they must be taken to the hospital as quickly as possible (EMS is appropriate here), and may have to stay in the hospital for observation since many different body organs can fail in heat stroke.

If you are interested in exploring what this entails, contact us at the station, or stop by during Monday Night Drill at 7:00 pm. http://www.htvfc.org/home/about_htvfc You can also use any of the email addresses in the Contact Us section of the website.

Call statistics for the first quarter of 2012:

JANUARY	
Ambulance Emergencies	112
Auto Accidents	12
Fire Support	16
Mutual Aid	2
Total	142
FEBRUARY	
Ambulance Emergencies	102
Auto Accidents	6
Fire Support	16
Misc.	2
Total	126
MARCH	
Ambulance Emergencies	104
Auto Accidents	22
Fire Support	16
Total	142
Total for First Quarter	410

911 When to call

by Fire Chief Craig Wasem



When you call 9-1-1 the operator will ask you a few pertinent questions: location, municipality, phone number, name, and what is the emergency.

Location. The exact address, intersection, or common name of the emergency. Location is very important, without it, the dispatcher does not know where to send help.

Municipality. If you are reading this, you most likely live in Hanover Township. The reason that the dispatcher needs to know what municipality you are in is because there are several street names that are duplicated within the county. Knowing the municipality allows us know what department responds.

As most of you know, the members at our station are still mostly volunteers. When I'm not performing my duties as Fire Chief, I work as a 911 operator for Northampton County. We also answer all the telephone lines for emergency 911 calls and non-emergency calls.

One of the things that would help across the board of emergency services would be education. Educating the public on when you need to dial 911 versus using the non-emergency line. Also when is it necessary to call for an ambulance, or when it is safe to have someone else take you to the hospital? A lot of the information for this article is going to come from a website that I would encourage all of you to visit: www.whentocall911.com

Let's start with when to call 911 for an ambulance. These are a few questions you can ask yourself prior to calling 911:

- Is the patient's condition life or limb threatening?
- Could the patient's condition worsen and become life or limb threatening on the way to the hospital?
- Could moving the patient cause further injury or harm?
- Does the patient need the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency medical technicians?
- Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the patient to the hospital?

If it's potentially life-threatening, or you're in doubt, don't guess, call 9-1-1.

Phone number. This information is also important because we may need to call you back to ask you more information.

Name. Of course we need to know who we are talking to. Also all 911 and non-emergency phone lines are recorded.

What is your emergency? The dispatcher will then ask you to describe exactly what is going on.

The 9-1-1 operator can also talk you through how to help the patient until help arrives. They are trained to provide medical instruction over the phone on CPR, child birth, Heimlich maneuver and how to control bleeding, to name a few.

Things you can do to help us prior to our arrival of the ambulance:

- Stay Calm.
- Keep the patient awake and warm.
- Do not give the patient anything to eat or drink.
- Do not move a patient who has been in a car accident, had a serious fall, or is unconscious, unless he or she is in immediate danger.
- Turn on any outside lights.
- Send someone to the street to flag down the ambulance.
- Clear a route to the patient; move cars, furniture, plants, etc.
- Close off pets from the rescuers; put them into another room.
- Gather or write down all the patient's medications and allergy information to give to the first responders.

Some of the above items can be done prior to the emergency. Keep a list of medications and allergies updated and on hand just in case of an emergency. Having your house properly numbered is very important. Make sure that both sides of the mailbox have large readable numbers that are not obstructed by trees, plants, or shrubs.

If you have come to the conclusion that you need help but it does not require calling 911, you can use the non-emergency line to call.

Still have questions? You can contact me direct at: FireChief@HTVFC.org

NUMBERS TO REMEMBER
Emergency: 9-1-1
NON-EMERGENCY: 610- 759-2200

PAUL F. KUEHNE *continued from page 1*

incorporated the suggestion and thanked Paul for his input.

It is not often that you are blessed by a person of that quality and caliber of someone like Paul Kuehne. Our gratitude is best expressed by his fellow Planning Commission members when they wrote to Paul and said "We are forever grateful for your impeccable preparation, thorough attention to detail, inquisitive probing, and unwavering dedication to the residents of Hanover Township via your service to the Planning Commission."

The next time you see Paul, please thank him for his many years of service to Hanover Township! The work he has done has left Hanover Township a much better place to live, work and play.



Community Day at the Museum

Join Us for Hanover Township Day

Show this ad or bring your Hanover Township Newsletter to the museum for one FREE admission.

Children to age 16 will be FREE on June 24 noon to 4pm.

Changing Gallery Showcasing

★ ★ ★ **Cars That Were Stars** ★ ★ ★
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Things to remember:

Silver Sneakers is at Hanover Pool! 

POOL OPENS 6/10

Park & Camp Programs 6/11 Starts

Pampered Chef BINGO 8/2

First Strides- "fall" 7/26

Summer Golf Program 8/7-9/6

Ages 6-11 Tues/Thurs 4:15-5:15

2012 Park Highlights!

- Evening Park hours at Pharo and Lions Pavilion only.
- Field Trips: Bowling– 6/21, Dutch Springs – 7/9, and The Iron Pig’s Baseball Game– 7/23!
- All special events days are held at HTCC unless posted otherwise.
- Weekly Calendars can be found at each park. Register at park or HTCC for Summer Parks!
- Park registration includes a basic family membership to HTCC for 8 weeks!
- Park fees: HTCC Members \$25 1st child/\$10 each additional child & HTCC Non-members \$50 1st child/\$10 each additional child.

Hanover Township Community Center

Park & Recreation

Look what is new this summer!

- You may notice new sunscreen dispensers in the breezeway of our Pool as well as the Community Center entrance. Thank you to **Lehigh Valley Health Network** for funding this new initiative by your Recreation Department. Outdoor activities calls for sun safety and the sunscreen dispenser is just what the doctor ordered!
- BAPL Kiosk! In May the Kiosk went live and residents and neighbors are enjoying the convenience of vending books and movies in the lobby or our very own community center. In addition the BAPL will be offering several opportunities for your child to come enjoy a reading program at HTCC.

Dream Big READ!

Join the Bethlehem Area Public library on the following dates in the community center lobby:

- June 13th
- July 11th
- August 8th

Time: 10 am to 11 am school age children

11 am to 11:30 am preschoolers

“Night” is the time of dreams revealed, a time for nocturnal animal adventures, stargazing, and sometimes scary stories too! Enjoy this inspiring 2012 Summer Reading Club theme with the Bethlehem Area Public Library this summer at the HTCC. Three one-hour library programs will be presented over the course of the summer, specifically for children entering third through fifth grade. The wonders of night will be cleverly entwined in engaging stories, themed games, activities and a craft.

Sport programs: basketball, volleyball, swimming and more!



Field Trips!



Park Programs! 2011

2012 is here! It's not to late to join in the fun!

Fitness Updates at HTCC

Insurance Highlights: Silver Sneakers arrived at HTCC in March of this year bringing along new classes and opportunity for those who qualify. Check with your insurance company if they cover fitness benefits.

Aerobic Schedules - ZUMBA is still popular—a fun way to get fit! Zumba is offered at HTCC on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and Saturdays at 9 am. Other classes include: stretch/yoga, Pilates, step, Spin interval, R.I.P.P.E.D, MSROM, and Spin. Drop ins are welcome; no membership necessary- \$6 student fee/\$8 adult fee. ZUMBA punch cards available for \$5 a class in 4 or 10 punches.

Free Blood Pressure Checks—in the lobby 1st Wednesday of the month. 9 -10 am –Sponsored by St. Luke's VNA

Personal Trainers available to work with you on improving your fitness; affordable help. \$20 a half hour/\$25 hour. Every Tuesday at 10:30 meet the trainer and ask your fitness questions! Location: fitness room

All HTCC fitness schedules and program information can be found in the bi-annual brochure as well as online.

www.hanovercommunitycenter.com

First Strides

Fall program starts in Mid July...Thursday evenings 7/26

Come join the women of First Strides as you improve your fitness level over a 12 week period! 6 pm start time.



Swim & Save a Pet at Hanover Pool!

When: July 14 Time: 1 to 7 pm

How: Donate a pet supply item and receive free swim!

Items: pet food, towels, bedding, and toys

In memory of Dennis Taglang

Benefits: ASPCA



Pool Programs for Summer 2012

Raft and Craft:

What: 20 minutes of crafts and 20 minutes of pool time!

When: Wednesday's 12-12:40 pm

Who: 4-6 years old

Starts June 20th - Ends July 25th

No class on July 4th.

Cost: \$30/\$40

Swim Lessons:

Sessions offered throughout the summer, American Red Cross all levels, Semi-Private lessons and HTCC Mini Stars for 3 to 5 years old. Schedule can be found in the spring/summer brochure at www.hanovercommunitycenter.com

Little Stingrays:

What: A pre-swim team experience for swimmers who have never been on a team before and need some skill enforcement.

Who: swimmers 5-9 years old

When: 6/13 and runs through 7/20

Practice Times: 10:00-10:45 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Register with Hanover Swim Team Representative: Laurie Muller

Email: muller.laurie17@gmail.com

Cost: \$75.00/per swimmer

Must be member of Hanover Pool; this program is not a substitution for swim lessons.

Water Fitness:

What: Fitness in the Water! - low impact work out, great for new comers or cross trainers! A mix of water aerobics and lap swim. Great for all fitness levels.

Who: 14 and over

When: Tuesday/ Thursday

Time: 10 to 10:45 am

Starting Tuesday: 6/19 running through 8/16

\$5 a class or \$65 for the summer! Silver Sneakers are eligible for this class.



Community Bingo



Bingo Thursday

When: 1st Thursday of the Month!

Time: 6:30 pm early bird/7 regular games –cash prizes! 7/5, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, & 12/6.

Pampered Chef Bingo

When: Thursday, August 2nd

Time: 7 pm 12 GAMES

Cost: \$15 prior/ \$20 at door

Prizes: Pampered Chef Items / All players will take home a Cookbook from PC. Thank You to our Pampered Chef Consultant: Joan Steinberg

Vera Bradley Bingo

When: Sunday, October 14th

Time: 1 pm/12 GAMES

Prizes: Vera Bradley Bags -This is a favorite so mark your calendar!

Community Service

Thank you to all the High School and Adult volunteers that help within the Recreation Department of Hanover Township! Our goal of community service is to connect those who want to give back to their community as well as assist the High School students in earning their graduation credits. We had **81 students** log hours for community service for a total of **1123.45 hours!** The following students had the top number of hours completed for 2011/12 school year! Leslie Myers with 95 hours & Rachel Anson with 67 hours!

As programs are developed the goal is to continue to assist all ages in expanding their educational goals, HTCC continues to offer programming in education; the Hanover Preschool, Reading programs like Ready to Read, and development of a “Tutor Bank” for our youth are just a few examples of what we offer to help support education. HTCC also offers a Scholarship Award for Community Service students; we had 0 applicants in 2012. Please let your high school student know about our program for the 2012/13 graduating class– information is online at www.hanovercommunitycenter.com

HTCC Memberships - Pick one for you!

Short Term Membership Plans!

Perfect for the College student home for the summer or break. Membership starts on the day of purchase; see your friends from the neighborhood and stay in shape for the summer!

	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	1 Month \$52.00	\$77.00
	3 Month \$90.00	\$140.00
Student	1 Month \$25.00	\$37.00
	3 Month \$44.00	\$66.00
Family	1 Month \$97.00	\$147.00
	3 Month \$173.00	\$275.00

Memberships Options:

Program Membership: designed so a family can take advantage of member rates; includes one free program w/ purchase!

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family Only	\$75.00	\$120.00

Basketball Membership: designed for the adult who just wants to play basketball; does not include basic membership privileges. Adult only 18+

	Resident	Non-Resident
	\$69	\$109.00

Year round memberships available for Basic and Full Service/Fitness Services!



Hanover Preschool & School Age Enrichment

Hanover Preschool is now accepting application for the 2012-13 school year.

Classes available for young 3's through PreK– offering the option for a 4 year old 4 or 5 day class program. Traditional preschool programs can be enhanced by our Enrichment program offering hours from 7 am to 6 pm.

School Age Enrichment is an afterschool program that supports homework help, social and physical activity. Create the schedule that works best for your family. Call today to reserve your spot for the fall programs.

Summer 2012

Enrichment all summer long! Want to extend that summer preschool camp environment? Hanover Preschool is offering an opportunity for your child to spend the summer with our caring and creative teachers. In addition to offering our summer programs, we will continue to offer our very popular enrichment program giving families the flexibility to use their block hours in the summer or stay on an extended care contract.



Schedule a tour and appointment at 610-317-8701.

Books available in the lobby for the community!
Check out more community information online:

www.hanovercommunitycenter.com



Hanover Pool Happenings



After 5:00 pm - cost for pool pass drops to \$2.00 for all ages!

Pool may close at the discretion of management for weather/maintenance.

Important pool information:

Phone: 610-868-3202

Opening Day: JUNE 11th

Hours: 1 pm to 7 pm daily; 6/10 to 9/3

June 10th to September 3rd

Pool Closes at 4 pm for Swim Team: 6/21, 6/28, 7/9, 7/16, & 7/26

Dip & Dances: 1-3 pm 6/28, 7/19, and 8/2; music provided

by D.H. Production.

Pool Parties: Birthday Party packages are available at the pool. Contact HTCC to schedule your private party!

Pick up **Pool Passes** in the HTCC lobby prior to pool opening.

Pool closed: Mon. to Fri. 8/22-26 & 8/29-9/2

Reopens: Sat. & Sun. 8/25 & 26 *Open Labor Day Weekend - Sept. 1,2,&3.

Please note the following: Silver Sneakers insurance program

covers pool visit To receive resident rate, please provide copy of current utility bill with address and name listed.

All families must provide proof of minors with insurance or documentation.

Summer Membership Fees:

	Resident	HTCC Member
Family-	114.00	94.00
Adult-	86.00	70.00
Youth-	49.00	40.00
Senior-	44.00	36.00
Week Day Rates:		
	Youth/Senior 6.00	Adult 8.00
Weekend/Holiday: 7.00 9.00		

RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name: _____ Address: _____
Adult First Last

Home Phone: _() _____ Work Phone: _() _____ E-Mail: _____

Child's Name	Description of Membership**/Program*	Birth Date	Sex (M/F)	Fee\$

*Registrations are on a first come first serve basis Total Due _____

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

Method of Payment

CK# _____ (circle) VISA **MASTERCARD**
 Cardholders Name: _____ Acct. Number: _____
 Amount of Payment: _____ Expiration Date on Card: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

a. I waive, release, and discharge Hanover Township, and any employees, supervisors, representatives or agents of Hanover Township, from any and all claims or liabilities for death, personal injury, property damage, theft or damages of any kind, arising out of or relating to my activities at, or may travel to and from HTCC. b. I agree not to sue Hanover Township or any employees, supervisors, representatives or agents of Hanover Township from any claims made assessed against them as a result of my association with the Hanover Township Community Center and/or my participation in its programs and activities. No refunds will be given unless a program is cancelled by Hanover Township. I agree to the use photographs for promotional purposes on behalf of Hanover Township.

Mail to: HTCC
3660 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017-9334

Or Fax: 610-317-8704

Signature _____

For office use only: date received payment: ____ / ____ / ____

ARMED FORCES DAY

Residents and visitors joined together on a picturesque May 19th, Saturday morning to honor members of the United States Armed Forces. On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department – the Department of Defense. In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas" and said, "it is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace."



Congressman Charles W. Dent at Armed Forces Day



Captain Edward G. Smith, JAGC, USN at Armed Forces Day

Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea, and air defense". Township Manager Finnigan opened the program welcoming those in attendance and remarked, "Hanover Township today, May 19, 2012 is proud to carry on the tradition honoring those that have

served, are serving and will serve with our First Armed Forces Day.

Those in attendance listened as Congressman Charlie Dent remarked, reminding those in attendance of the words spoken by the 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Michael Glenn Mullen, United States Navy admiral, that the "greatest risk to the security of the United States in the rising national debt." He thanked Armed Forces members, past and present, for their service to our country.

Northampton County Court of Common Pleas Judge, Captain Edward G. Smith, JAGC, United States Navy commented on the size and strength of the current United States Armed Forces, referencing the three million individuals currently serving.

Colonel Wendall A. Phillips, a WWII Veteran and former POW summed it up best when he commented prior to the benediction, "All gave some, some gave all."

Also participating was a Color Guard representing the United States Marine Corps, Inspector-Instructor Staff, 4th Marine Logistics Group, Allentown, PA and an Honor Guard representing the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, Alpha Company, 228th Brigade Support Battalion, 28th Infantry Division, Easton (Forks Township), PA who provided a 21 Gun Salute.

Mark your calendar, Armed Forces Day is Saturday, May 18, 2013.

Armed Forces Day photographs by Bernie O'Hare



Marine Corps Color Guard with PA Army National Guard in background.

Armed Forces Day photographs by Bernie O'Hare

PATRIOT'S DAY – Flag Retirement Ceremony

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH • 6:00 pm

In memory of those who perished during the tragic events of September 11th and as a symbol of solidarity and support of the members of our Armed Forces who protect our freedom around the globe, we will again be hosting our ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY.

We encourage township residents to drop off their worn and tattered American flags at the Community Center so that they may be properly retired during a Boy Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. We would like to



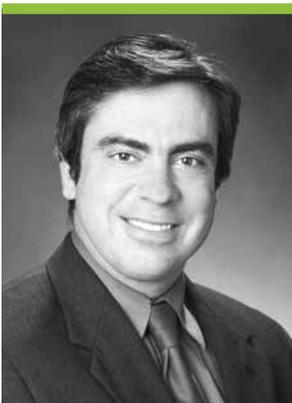
extend an open invitation to all Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts to join us in this vital effort to remember those who perished and those who came to their assistance during that tragic time.

FLAGS NEEDED

If you have a flag that you would like properly retired at the September 11th Patriots Day event, please drop it off at either the Community Center or the Township Municipal Building.

CO DETECTOR LEGISLATION WOULD MAKE PA HOMES SAFER

A Column by Senator Pat Browne, 16th Senatorial District



Senator Pat Browne

Carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning kills about 500 people and sends more than 15,000 people to emergency rooms each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For the past several years, Pennsylvania has had the unfortunate distinction of having the highest number of accidental CO poisoning deaths in the country. That is why I introduced Senate Bill 920, legislation that would require home-

owners, upon the sale of their homes, to demonstrate that the structure is equipped with a CO detector. According to the National Fire Protection Association, over 80 percent of carbon monoxide incidents occur in the home. The minimal cost of these detectors is a small price to pay to save lives and protect families in their homes.

My legislation would apply to homes and multi-family dwellings (such as apartments) that have fossil fuel burning heaters or appliances. It also applies to those with an attached garage. Apartments would be required to install an alarm following the law's effective date. You cannot see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels, it can kill a person in minutes. CO is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood or charcoal is burned. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, about 83 percent of Pennsylvania housing uses some form of fossil fuel-burning heating system, which can generate CO.

If appliances that burn those types of fuels are well maintained and properly ventilated, the amount of CO

produced is usually not hazardous. However, if appliances are not working properly or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels of CO can result. Since the gas is odorless, colorless and tasteless, CO alarms are the only safe way to alert people of its presence before it becomes harmful or fatal. At moderate levels, CO can cause severe headaches, dizziness, mental confusion, nausea, and fainting. Since many of these symptoms are similar to those of the flu, food poisoning or other illnesses, many people may not realize that CO poisoning could be the cause.

Protect your family by installing CO detector alarms on each floor of your home, especially on each sleeping floor. Install additional detectors near, but not within five feet of, major fuel burning appliances. Here are a few other steps you can take to prevent CO poisoning:

- ◆ Never idle a car in a garage – even if the outside garage door is open. Fumes can build up very quickly in the garage and living area of your home.
- ◆ Never use gasoline-powered engines (mowers, weed trimmers, snow blowers, chain saws, small engines or generators) in enclosed spaces.
- ◆ Never use a gas oven to heat your home, even for a short time.
- ◆ Never use a charcoal grill indoors, even in a fireplace.
- ◆ Never sleep in any room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.

I believe that we can save lives and significantly reduce carbon monoxide related poisonings by making sure that more homes in the Commonwealth are equipped with these alarms. Now is the time to act before more Pennsylvanians fall victim to this deadly killer.

TRADITIONS OF HANOVER

Traditions of Hanover hosts a monthly support group for the Alzheimer's Association for Alzheimer's Care givers. The support group is held on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Township residents are welcome to attend. It is necessary that you call in advance so that we can expect you and provide after hours entrance to our community. Please contact Maggie Dominici, Director of Resident Life and Case Management at 484.893.6046. The support group will be held on June 25th and July 30th.

In addition, Traditions of Hanover welcomes Township residents who would like to share their time and talent with our Seniors. We invite volunteers to get involved in our Community life and take away more than you invest. It is a wonderful return on your investment. We are an approved site for Bethlehem Area School District community service hours as well as those individuals who are looking to enrich their personal lives by spending time giving back to those who have given so much to us. Please contact Maggie Dominici, Director of Resident Life and Case Management at 484.893.6046. Your time is welcome once in a lifetime, once a year, once a month, frequently or infrequently.

Eagle Scout Trepel



DANIEL TREMPEL recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He began his career in scouting as a Cub Scout in Pack 368, where he earned the Arrow of Light and Heavy Shoulder award. Daniel then continued on to Boy Scouts in Troop 302, chartered by the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem. There he served as Assistant Senior

Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He also continued his relationship with Pack 368 as a Den Chief. Highlights of his time in Boy Scouting include Sea Base, summer camp, Leadership Training weekends, the Order of the Arrow ordeal, and many camping trips in down pouring rain.

Daniel's Eagle Project was to create seven recycle stations for the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem. These stations make it easier for the church to collect and sort materials for recycle. Daniel was honored for his achievement at an Eagle Court of Honor on January 15th.

Daniel is a senior at Bethlehem Catholic High School, where he is an active member in the Drama Club, participating as an actor, in the technical crew, and backstage. His roles include Shalford in Half a Sixpence, Jesus in The Passion Play, and Charlie Brown in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Daniel is also an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, where he participates in the choir and youth group. He currently leads the sound crew for youth group and also helps teach 7th grade Sunday school.

In the fall, Daniel plans to attend a four year college, although he has not yet decided on the specific school or his major. However, he is considering the fields of secondary education and counseling.

Daniel cherished his years in scouting and is grateful for all that it taught him about leadership, integrity and responsibility. Daniel is the son of David and Deborah Trepel.



Eagle Scout Meehan



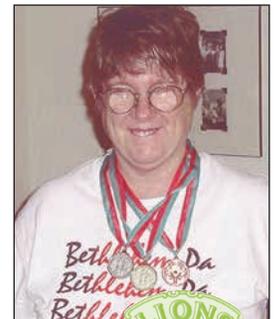
BRIAN P. MEEHAN recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He received his award as a member of Troop 306 chartered by St. Anne Roman Catholic Church. There he served as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Historian, Librarian, Instructor & Webmaster.

Brian's Eagle Project was to organize a toy drive in the early fall of 2011. The main objective was to collect, clean, and donate new or gently used toys for the less fortunate children of Bethlehem. The toys were given to the YMCA in Bethlehem, and the stuffed animals were given to the Boys and Girls Club in Bethlehem. Not counting every fast food toy, Brian collected over 205 toys. Daniel was honored for his achievement at an Eagle Court of Honor on May 27th.

Brian is a senior at Bethlehem Catholic High School and works part-time at Traditions of Hanover. In the fall, Brian plans to attend Chamberlin College in Burlington, Vermont. Brian is the son of Ken & Denise Meehan.

Hanover Township Lions Club

The Hanover Township Lions Club is proud to have Lion Nancy Prostko our club. She has overcome many obstacles in her life. Unable to hear or speak, and visually impaired, Nancy communicates very well with sign language and her ready smile. Always enthusiastic about club activities, she has excelled in Special Olympics, where she has won several metals this year.



On March 31st she won the Gold Medal in free style swimming at Lebanon Valley College. Then on April 14th she won three medals at Widner University in Delaware County. There she won the Gold and Silver Medals for free style swimming, along with the Bronze Medal in the back stroke.

Lion Nancy lives with Ana Morganello and her husband Steve Thomas. Lion Ana is also a member of the Lions Club.

The Lions Club welcomes men and women who like to share friendships and the satisfaction of making a difference in the world. For more information please call 610.866.9301.

UTILITIES Inc. - Westgate

Utilities Inc-Westgate would like our customers to know that anyone reading water meters in your community is required to have the following:

1) Any person actively reading water meters for the Westgate system will have a reflective vest with meter reader clearly printed on the back.

2) Any person actively reading water meters will have a UI photo ID stating their position or contract meter reader, and a contact number that customers can verify your employment.

3) Any contract meter reader not using a UI vehicle must have door magnets clearly stating "contract meter reader for Utilities Inc."

Utilities Inc-Westgate wants to insure that all employees and vendors working in your community are easy to identify and verify that they belong there. In the event that any meter reader cannot show an ID a customer may call the customer service desk at 1-800-860-4512.

Utilities Inc-Westgate is also seeking two volunteers from the community to become members of the Consumer Advisory Board. The board meets at least twice a year to insure communications between the utility and the community.

Items normally discussed are operations, system changes, main breaks, customer complaints and how to make our service better. Anyone interested may call 570-424-2912 and speak to the Area Manager Chuck Madison.

CRIME WATCH

The Hanover Township Crime Watch announces that Northampton County District Attorney **JOHN MORGANELLI** will be their guest speaker on June 13th at the Hanover Township Community Center. Please join your neighbors for this informal get together and listen as the county's number one law enforcement official takes time to discuss issues that are important to you and your family. Refreshments will be served and the will be an opportunity to ask questions.



**June 13th, 7:00 p.m. at the
Hanover Township Community Center.**

Colonial Regional Police Department Seeks Your Help

The Colonial Regional Police Department ("CRPD") is seeking the community's help for their K-9 Program. The department was established in 1994 by Hanover and Lower Nazareth Townships and the Borough of Bath. They have grown from a small beginning of eight officers handling 7,000 calls per year to the premier law enforcement agency in Northampton County employing twenty-four officers and handling close to 10,000 calls per year.

With the support of the citizens and businesses the department's first K-9 "Robby" was placed into service in 1998. In 2004 Robby was replaced with Rex, a Belgian Malinois which was purchased through community donations. Unfortunately, Rex will be retiring due to his age this year and the CRPD is seeking to replace him. Upon his retirement he will continue to reside with his partner Sergeant Darrin Wendling.

The CRPD has seen the need to expand their K-9 unit and recently purchased "Erya" also a Belgian Malinois through drug seizure funds provided to the department by the Northampton County Drug Task Force. Erya recently finished training with his partner Officer Cody Hedershot.

The CRPD is seeking donations to help defray the cost of replacing Rex. The department's goal is \$30,000 and they have also applied for grants to help defray the cost. If you wish to make a tax deductible donation to support the K-9 unit please make your check payable to the "Colonial Regional Police Department" with the notation K-9 Unit and mail it to: Colonial Regional Police Department, 248 Brodhead Road, Suite 1, Bethlehem, PA 18017. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Seiple @ 610.861.4820.



Sergeant Wendling and Rex.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE & RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE

In order to assist our Residential Waste and Recycling contractor Raritan Valley and Township staff collect curbside we ask that you follow and adopt the following placement of barrels and bags. Looking up your driveway:

RIGHT-HAND SIDE – Yard Waste

LEFT-HAND SIDE –

Residential Waste & Recycling

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



ORNAMENTAL GRASS

The City of Bethlehem has informed the Township that they will no longer be accepting any of the ornamental grasses at the Compost Facility. These items need to be cut up and placed in trash/garbage bags for the Residential Waste & Recycling contractor.

COMPOSTING IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Where may residents of Hanover Township compost?

All Township residents are invited to use the facility operated by the City of Bethlehem. For a fee of \$15 residents may obtain an identification card at our Municipal Building Monday through Friday 8AM to 4PM. Simply take the card with you to their facility located at the intersection of Schoenersville Road and Eaton Avenue: 1480 Schoenersville Road. The following items are accepted:

- Branches - no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length.
- Small brush.
- Hedge trimmings.
- Garden plant residue.
- Leaves - loose or in brown paper bags, only!
- Christmas trees free of tinsel and ornaments.

NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass
- Sod
- Tree Stumps
- Ornamental Grasses

The facility is open four days each week:

Monday & Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

LOADING SERVICES:

We also provide loading services for those who wish to have their trucks loaded with mulch or compost.

The fee for loading is \$10.00/cubic yard.

Loading services are available in the Spring & Fall.

Do you need free compost or wood mulch?

You may obtain this outside the gate of the facility from the concrete storage bunkers. No card is needed. Just bring a shovel and a container—help yourselves! Supply is based on availability.

What can I do with grass clippings?

You can use them on your flower beds for a good source of nitrogen and to help keep moisture on the soil. You can also leave your clippings on your lawn; this does not create thatch. Try a mulching mower!

To find out more about compost or recycling please call Hanover Township at (610) 866-1140 or the City of Bethlehem at (610) 865-7082.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held at Hanover Township's Municipal Complex on Tuesday, August 7th from 6-8 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.



Shade Tree Advisory Board

TREE CARE TIPS

1. DON'T TOP TREES: This harmful practice will shorten the life of a tree by exposing large branch cuts to insects and fungus infections, not to mention the unsightly result. In a few years, the tree will be the same size that it was originally, with weak shoots instead of branches. Hire only an ISA-certified arborist (ask to see the International Society of Arboriculture membership) to prune your trees. Many landscapers or "tree people" say they are "licensed", but only certified **ISA arborists** should prune your trees.

This is what uneducated "tree people" do. These disfigured trees are stressed now and will have to use their energy to produce new leaves; this will begin their decline. A bargain-rate pruning job is no bargain in the long run. For more information on the harmful effects of topping, visit the website: <http://www.treesaregood.com>.

2. WATER young trees deeply once a week if there is no rain

3. MULCH around tree, 2-3 inches deep, with no mulch touching the trunk (*no mulch volcanos!*)

4. REMOVE SPROUTS growing from the base of the tree

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

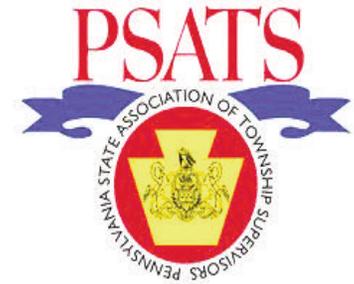
If a tree in the Township right-of-way dies, it must be replaced. Get a permit from the Township Office or online and replace the tree with one from the Approved List.

A live tree cannot be removed from the Township right-of-way or planting easement without permission and a permit.

EMERALD ASH BORER

This invasive insect has been found in Bucks County, and it is only a matter of time before it reaches the Lehigh Valley. It will kill all untreated ash trees. In our Township we have several streets with ash trees exclusively: 4701-4783 Kathi Drive, Tony Lane, and a portion of Loraine Lane. There also are ash trees throughout the Township on other streets.

For current information and factsheets on emerald ash borer identification and damage, ash tree identification, and a homeowner's guide to treatment, please visit the Emerald Ash Borer website developed by Penn State Extension: <http://ento.psu.edu/extension/trees-shrubs/emerald-ash-borer/factsheets>. Another helpful website is www.emeraldashborer.info.



Township Officials Attend Annual State Convention

Chairman John Diacogiannis, Township Manager Jay Finnigan, Zoning Officer Yvonne Kutz and Code Enforcement Officer Elizabeth Gehman attended the 90th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors April 23-26 at the Hershey Lodge.

Close to 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.

Heading the list of notables who spoke at the convention were Governor Tom Corbett; Lt. Governor Jim Cawley; Speaker of the PA House Sam Smith; Secretary of Environmental Protection Michael Krancer; Secretary of Transportation Barry Schoch and Pennsylvania Public Utilities Chairman Roabert Powelson.

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 1,456 township's of the second class represent more than 5.5 million Pennsylvanians, more than any other type of political subdivisions in the Commonwealth.

Asa Packer School News

by Rebecca Gonzalez, PTA President

With the end of the school year upon us, we look back fondly on all of the memories made and great times shared. We remember fun filled nights of Ice Skating, Karaoke, and Roller Skating, We smile when we think of our Talent Show and the amazing students who performed. We're proud of all that we've accomplished as a school. We raised money to improve technology and were rewarded for our efforts when Earn N Burn visited our school along with their gaming truck, dance mats, and laser maze. Asa Packer has become a **No Place for Hate**® school by participating in various projects, including "filling buckets", to earn it. We tackled the PSSAs head on and celebrated their end with a bubble blowing party and treats. We'll never forget how our teachers served us pancakes at Applebee's or put on plays for us during Literacy Night. We will fondly remember Mr. Horvath on roller blades (not sure but think they were the inline type), cup stacking championships, NED and his Yo-Yos, and the talented contributors to Arts Day. We look forward with excitement to our Patio Party, the grand finale of PTA events. Thank you to the Asa Packer family, for a fantastic year and thank you to the community who supported us along the way. Without you, we wouldn't have been able to do all that we do for our children.

Social Networking



In May 2012, Hanover Township created its official Facebook page as a way of better keeping in touch with the community. The Facebook page allows for the ability to provide real time updates to Hanover residents on events happening within the township, as well as road closings, snow emergencies, and more.

To be a part of Hanover's social network community, please visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/HanoverTownshipNC> and click "LIKE" on the right side of the page.

Asa Memories Blue and White

by Julia Zheng

We've kept our feet on the floor,
Certain and sure.
However, we always
Let our love for learning soar.

We soiled our hands with hard work,
And cluttered our minds with intelligence.
We spoke proudly when presenting our ideas,
Always with pride and confidence.

In Kindergarten we were only flower seeds,
Getting taller everyday.
Quickly we grew and blossomed,
In a very wonderful way.

ABCs and 123s,
We were doing lots all the time.
I remember writing and the "Me" bag,
We even learned how to rhyme!

Next on the road,
Grade number one,
Spelling, grammar, and cafeteria lunches,
Were all part of the school year fun.

Second grade was a blast,
We had many things to do.
I read plenty of books,
We even had our first field trip to the zoo!

It's about time we got to third grade,
My first time in the intermediate wing.
I had fun at the biography fair,
And went to the Burnside Plantation in the spring.

The field trip to Harrisburg,
Was a highlight of fourth grade.
Stone Fox, animal projects,
And, of course, the PSSAs.

Finally, now I'm in fifth grade,
A year of projects, work, and play.
We learn something new,
Each and every day.

My Asa days are coming to an end,
But even if I'm going away,
Memories of my years at Asa,
Will always stay.

Let's go Asa Packer Pumas!

Main Library

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

HOURS

Monday-Wednesday: 9AM-9PM
Thursday & Friday: 9AM-6PM
Saturday: 9AM-5PM

South Side Branch

400 Webster Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610 867-7852

HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday: 11AM-8PM
Wednesday: 11AM-5PM
Saturday: 11AM-5PM

*The Library is closed May 26, May 28 and July 4
Amended Musikfest schedule*

Free Adult Programs

Phone the Main Library at 610 867-3761 x224
or visit www.bapl.org to register or for details.

- *Keystone Knitters*: instruction or swap tips and patterns
- *Book Discussions*: lively conversation about fascinating books
- ***NEW*** *Adult summer reading program* with weekly drawings for fabulous prizes donated by local businesses.

Free Summer Reading Programs

Activities & prizes for children & teens
Phone the Main Library at 610 867-3761 x499,
the South Side Branch at 610-7852,
or visit www.bapl.org to register or for details.

- *Storyteller Kitty Jones* explores the Oregon Trail
- *Singer/guitarist Ray Owen* celebrates America
- Family Concert featuring *Dave Fry*
- *Campout* at Main Library; *Beach Party* at Branch
- *Family Place* play dates for toddlers
- *Read to the Dogs*: practice reading aloud to attentive therapy dogs
- *Storytimes* for infants, toddlers and families
- *Back Porch Stories*: bring a blanket and your lunch
- *Monday Fundays* for grades 1-6
- *Amazing Nitrogen Science Show*
- *Get Ready for Kindergarten*
- *Stories & Crafts*
- *Own the Night Teen Events*



**Bethlehem
Area Public Library**

www.bapl.org



Benefits the Library!
**Bethlehem & Morning Star
Rotary Golf Tournament**
June 4, 2012
Silver Creek Country Club
Sign up your foursome
or consider a sponsorship.

NEW Library Kiosk

The Library's *Book Vending Machine* - Pennsylvania's first - was recently installed in the Hanover Township Community Center giving township patrons a very handy location to borrow books and DVDs, 7 days a week. *Bring your library card when you come to the HTCC!*

BAPL Book Sales

**Wednesdays & Saturdays
in 2012!**

Visit www.bestbooksale.org
for more information
or phone 610 867-3761 x235

Wednesday, June 20: noon to 8PM
Saturday, June 23: 10AM-4PM

Bookmobile Schedule for Hanover Township

Mondays, except where noted

A WEEK (alternate weeks beginning May 14)

12:15-1:15 Greenbrier Dr. near Mulberry (*Thursdays*)
3:00-4:00 Hanover Township Community Center
4:05-4:50 Stonewood & Belaire
5:00-5:45 Monocacy Dr.
6:45-8:15 Chesterfield near Lord Byron

B WEEK (alternate weeks beginning May 21)

12:15-1:15 Toni Ln. at Crawford Dr. (*Thursdays*)
3:00-4:00 Hanover Township Community Center
4:05-4:50 Blair Rd. *at end of road*
5:00-5:45 Monocacy Dr.
6:45-8:15 Chesterfield near Lord Byron=

Hahn Joins House Agriculture Committee

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



Rep. Marcia M. Hahn

I am now a member of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, having resigned my position on the House Gaming Oversight Committee. We have an active farming community in the 138th Legislative district, as evidenced by the recent farmers town hall meeting I held. I'm pleased to join the committee and further represent their interests and needs at the state Capitol.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee maintains legislative involvement in all aspects of rule making related to agriculture and rural areas of the Commonwealth. The committee's duties include promotion of farmland preservation through statewide and local programs of conservation easement, and overseeing the activities of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, including agriculture research funding and promoting and direct marketing of farm products and farm vocations.

My district consists of the includes the townships of Bethlehem (Wards 01 and 04), Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lower Nazareth, Moore and Plainfield, and the boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Pen Argyl and Wind Gap. For more information on this or any other legislative issue, please contact my office at (610) 746-2100.

Hanover School News

by Carol Todaro, PTA President

Wow, didn't the last 6 months of this year just fly by! Since our last Hanoverview article we've had some very successful and exciting events happen at Hanover. We kicked off the year with Ice Skating Night at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink. It was wonderful to see so many Hanover families enjoying themselves for a family fun night out. We also had author/illustrator Peter Catalonatto visit the school for Author Day. As an illustrator of over 40 books and author/illustrator of 15 books, Mr. Catalonatto shared his paintings and the process he follows when writing and illustrating his books. The students were able to see how his process is similar to the process being taught at Hanover. In February, we cuddled in the gym for Movie Night; the students and their families enjoyed popcorn, snacks and drinks as we watched Dolphin Tale together. And we had a visit from the Philadelphia Zoo! The children learned all about the habits of mammals, reptiles and birds up close and personal. It was a very exciting day!

The Spring Book Fair and Bingo Night were a lot of fun and very well attended. Combined, the Book Fair and Bingo night brought in over \$3,300 for our school!! Thanks to everyone for coming out and supporting these events. A special THANK YOU to our teachers and Mr. Lynch for being such great Bingo callers!

As Winter turned into Spring, the Hanover students and their families celebrated Read Across America week by donating over 1,500 books to Cops-N-Kids program. Our students were well prepared and did their best on the PSSA's in Reading and Math. On April 13th, we held our annual Science Day event. This year with the help of Lehigh University, Moravian College, Liberty High

School, and our many parent volunteers, we once again transformed our classrooms into mini-science labs. Students in Kindergarten thru Grade 5 rotated through a variety of science experiments for the entire day.

You may have noticed Lacrosse being played on our grounds. The boys Liberty Lacrosse Team played their home games at Hanover Elementary. This collaboration enabled the Liberty boy's team to have a 'home field' this year. Next year, be sure to stop by and catch a game!

National Teacher Appreciation Day was on May 8. But one day is not enough to honor our faculty. We held a week-long celebration to recognize the hard work of our teachers and staff in making Hanover Elementary an exceptional school! This year, our theme was "Our Faculty Rocks"! The staff was treated to 3 special luncheons, daily poems, a song sung by all students, hand massages and daily gifts by the PTA and students. During this same week, over 80 pieces of artwork from our students were on display at the Hanover Township Community Center. I hope you had an opportunity to see our students' great artistic talents.

As in the past, we will end the year with field trips, concerts and some annual favorites like Ice Cream Sundae Day and Field Day. Field Day is an outdoor event where students participate in running and relay races, tug of war and other fun games. In June, we wrapped up the year with our school picnic/yearbook signing on Friday, June 1.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 5th GRADE TRACK TEAM WINNERS OF THE FRANK BROAD TRACK MEET HELD ON MAY 11th ! They are the reigning BASD Champions. This is an honor that has not been held by Hanover since 2004. Way to Go 5th Grade!

Best of luck to all our 5th grade students as you enter middle school. We know you will continue to soar as our High Flying, High Achieving, Hanover Hawks.

Happy Summer!

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

PET OWNERS:

1. No Dogs are allowed in Township Parks or on Township Property.
2. Dogs shall be under owner's control at all times.
3. Please clean up after your animals.
4. All dogs shall be licensed with the County. (Forms available at Municipal Building or on the Township web site www.hanovertwp-nc.org)
5. Cat owners! Please be aware that as a cat owner YOU are responsible to keep your animal on your property. This has become a big problem over the past few years.

ALARM SYSTEM OWNER'S:

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

STORM DRAINS:

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

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

PROPERTY OWNER'S

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FROM THE TOWNSHIP'S RECYCLING COORDINATOR

REMINDER: TOWNSHIP BUSINESSES

- Your Mandatory Annual Commercial & Institutional Recycling Report for the year 2011 is DUE by September 10, 2012.

UPCOMING RECYCLING EVENTS:

ELECTRONICS

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012. 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
Moore Township Municipal Building,
2491 Community Drive

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2012. 9 a.m. to 12 Noon,
FRCA, 6701 Weaversville Road, East Allen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Nazareth Intermediate School Parking Lot, Tatamy

No Charge for Electronics; Batteries \$.75 per lb.;
Fluorescent Lamps \$.25 each, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners,
Freezers and Dehumidifiers (FREE)

For more information, please refer to the Township Website or Pamphlets are available at the Township Office.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Northampton Community College Campus
Parking Area, Bethlehem Township

Household Hazardous Waste Accepted Free:

For more information, please refer to the Township Website or Pamphlets are available at the Township Office.

Hanover Township will also hold their 2nd Annual Electronics Recycling Event later this year. Sign up to be included on the Township's Email list and be the first to know when!

ISSUES & COMPLAINTS

Unfortunately from time to time issues arise with properties in the Township due to neglect or oversight by the property owner(s). If you notice an issue, please immediately call the Township (610.866.1140) or email us at hanover@hanovertwp-nc.org and we will immediately investigate the situation.

Please be patient as some issues will take time to resolve.

Bethlehem Area Public Library BAPL EZLend for Readers: A FIRST IN PENNSYLVANIA

On Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. the BAPL newest lending venue debut with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for their EZLend Machine at the Hanover Township Community Center.

It looks like a regular vending machine, the kind you insert coins in exchange for a chocolate bar or bag of chips. But if you are looking for a quick junk-food fix from this vending machine, you'd be surprised. The Bethlehem Area Public Library (BAPL) recently installed the BAPL EZLend in the Hanover Township Community Center on Jacksonville Road to allow patrons a remote location to borrow materials instead of the Library or the bookmobile. Only a handful of libraries offer this service in the country. BAPL is the first to offer this service in Pennsylvania. A desire to improve convenience for Library patrons is behind this forward thinking self-service option.

It works just like a regular vending machine, except that users swipe their BAPL cards instead of inserting coins into the machine. And instead of buying a pack of gum, the user is borrowing a library book or DVD. The printed receipt tells the library customer when the item is due back. The borrowing times are the same as at the Library. Books may be borrowed for 21 days and movies are due in 7 days.

Library staff members keep the machine stocked with a revolving collection of new-release DVDs and books, nearly 200 items, both for adults and children. Books are hardcover and paperback. The selections are chosen by library staff from the most popular, in-demand titles. Next to the kiosk is a return bin, where patrons can bring back



BAPL Executive Director Janet Fricker and Jay Finnigan cut the ribbon opening EZLend at the Community Center. To the right of Ms. Fricker is Robert Schoenen, Hanover Township's representative to the BAPL



Township Manager Jay Finnigan welcomes the newest library technology to the Hanover Township Community Center

the items that they borrowed from the kiosk. All other materials must be returned to the Main Library, the South Side Branch or the bookmobile to avoid fines.

And while it seems to be popular with the public, especially among children, parents and older adults who attend programs at the community center, "BAPL EZLend shouldn't be considered a replacement for a full-service library," notes Janet Fricker, executive director of the Bethlehem Area Public Library. "This is a pilot program. We are always looking at new ways to deliver service and our collection. If the convenience and accessibility proves popular, we hope to add the same service in other communities that contract with the Library. However, nothing can replace the collection, services and programs offered at the Main Library and the South Side Branch."

BAPL's EZLend cost \$30,000 and was made possible by private and corporate gifts. The Library's bookmobile will still visit the Community Center on a weekly basis.

For more information, contact Janet Fricker at 610 867-3761 x215 or jfricker@bapl.org or Liza Holzinger at 610 867-3761 x259 or eholzinger@bapl.org.



Gavin Bailey, Julie Farnsworth Preschool Teacher and BAPL Executive Director Janet Fricker demonstrate EZLend.

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OR TO CURRENT RESIDENT

2012 Meeting 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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