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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY JUDGES

Meet Your Judges Program



(l to r) Judges Giordano, Moran, Freedberg, Baratta, McFadden & Beltrami (Photo: Dana Grube)



(l to r) Judges Giordano and Moran listen as President Judge Freedberg answers a question (Photo: Dana Grube)

On Wednesday, March 14th the Hanover Township Crime Watch hosted a “Meet Your County Judges” Program at the Hanover Township Community Center. Over one hundred and twenty-five attendees listened as President Judge Robert A. Freedberg explained the role of the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas in the Pennsylvania Judicial System and the history behind the “Meet your Judges Program.” Since 1993 the program has been presented over one hundred times in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

After Judge Freedberg furnished his overview, Judges William F. Moran, F. P. Kimberly McFadden, Stephen Baratta, Emil Giordano and Anthony Beltrami explained their role relative to the operation of the Court as well as explained some of the policies and procedures relative to trials, sentencing and jury awards.

After each Judge gave their presentation, there was a question and answer session followed by refreshments.

WORKING TO HELP PENNSYLVANIA'S MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

A Column By Senator Pat Browne, 16th Senatorial District



The state of Pennsylvania has a proud tradition of brave men and women selflessly sacrificing to defend our Freedom and protect our Independence. From the First Defenders of Pennsylvania Regimental History – the Ringgold Light Artillery of Reading, Logan Guards of Lewistown, Washington Artillery of Pottsville, National Light Infantry of Pottsville and Allen Guards of Allentown - who took up arms on April 18, 1861

during the Civil War to the brave men

and women serving in the Pennsylvania National Reserves today at posts around the world, the citizens of Pennsylvania have always answered the call to duty.

Now, we have an opportunity and an obligation to answer the calls for assistance of service men and women, both past and present, serving to protect us both at home and abroad. As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I am pleased to report that the Committee recently considered and approved four bills that would provide tax code changes to assist our fellow Pennsylvanians who are serving in the military and reward employers who hire members of the National Guard and Reserves.

Our soldiers, sailors and Marines serving in the Persian Gulf have enough to worry about in performing their duties without having to be concerned about when they have to pay taxes and that is why Senate Bill 143 and Senate Bill 172 received strong support from my Committee. Senate Bill 143 would exempt military personnel on active duty outside the



Commonwealth from occupational assessment, per capita, poll or other similar taxes. Senate Bill 172 would extend the legal deadline for the filing of any tax return for active duty military personnel and their spouses, as well as civilians serving in the Persian Gulf area, until 180 days after the date they return to the United States.

We also recognize that a number of Pennsylvanians have made the ultimate sacrifice during the conflict in Iraq and unrest in Afghanistan and their surviving families deserve to be helped during their time of grief. One way we can help those families is through the passage of Senate Bill 188, which would exempt the surviving spouse of a service member who is killed or missing in action from paying real estate taxes, provided that the State Veterans' Commission determines that the spouse needs an exemption.

We also know that employers make sacrifices when they hire Pennsylvanians serving in the National Guard and Reserves. Their employees need to be away for routine drills and even longer if deployed on active duty.

In appreciation of those employers, the Committee approved Senate Bill 330. Under this bill, employers would receive a \$1,000 tax credit for every employee who is a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard or reserves. This tax credit applies to new hires or re-enlisting employees. The tax credit could be used toward the employer's personal income tax, corporate net income tax or capital stock and franchise tax and could be carried forward for a period of three years.

These pieces of legislation will help Pennsylvanians in uniform as well as their families. I hope the full Senate and the House of Representatives will concur and provide these important benefits to those serving and to the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 7TH

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

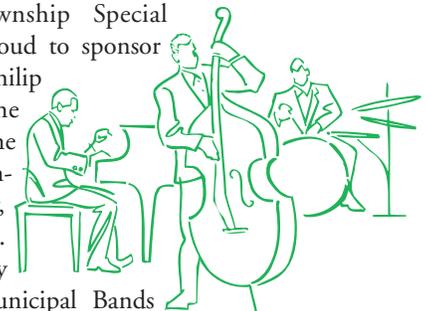


JOHN PHILIP SOUSA CONCERT

Sunday, May 6th

The Hanover Township Special Events Committee is proud to sponsor the 10th Annual John Philip Sousa Concert. The concert will be held at the Hanover Township Community Center Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. The return of the Liberty Alumni and Easton Municipal Bands will assure another memorable concert.

This concert is free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served before the show.





**Hanover
Township
Community Fair**

Jacksonville Road
Saturday, May 19th
12:00 pm

**FUN for KIDS
of ALL AGES!!!**

**Kiddie Carnival Rides and Carnival
Games**

**Moon Bounce, Inflatable Slides
and More.....**

**LIVE BAND: Shake,
Rattle and Soul**

CRAFTERS

**CLOWNS and
FACE PAINTERS**

**Food sponsored by
PIZZA VILLAGE IV**

Crafters interested in
reserving a table
call 610-866-1140.

Crafters Wanted

Anyone interested in reserving a
table at Hanover Township's Annual
Carnival on Saturday, May 19th
starting at 12 p.m. should call
610-866-1140.

Space is limited and tables
are reserved on a first come
first serve basis.



PHEAA Expense Reform is a Top Priority

A Column By Representative Craig Dally, 138th Legislative District

As a parent, taxpayer and lawmaker, I was very excited early this year to receive an appointment to the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's board of directors. Since its formation in 1964, PHEAA has done a remarkable job achieving its goal of improving access to higher education for students in Pennsylvania.

PHEAA administers the Pennsylvania State Grant Program for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and serves as a coordinating body for other grant programs administered by other state agencies. The Pennsylvania State Grant program allows eligible Pennsylvania residents

to obtain financial assistance for undergraduate study at any PHEAA-approved institution of higher education.

PHEAA offers a wide variety of special programs to assist students who meet specific criteria. Loan forgiveness programs encourage students to pursue educational goals that will lead to employment in specific occupations. Through the State Work-Study Program and the Off-Campus Community Service Program students gain on-the-job work experience while earning money to help pay for their higher education. We have partnered with lenders throughout Pennsylvania to offer the Keystone family of low cost educational loan programs.

PHEAA also serves as one of several student loan guarantors in the United States for the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The agency has experienced tremendous growth in the past several years through expansion of its lending operations and in developing relationships with other states, national financial institutions and colleges for loan servicing and guaranty services.

Since late February, however, the agency has been in the media spotlight for the wrong reasons as reports surfaced about charges for extravagant hotel rooms, elaborate banquets and transportation, including thousands of dollars in reimbursements for use of state-owned airplanes. Some of the expenses incurred by PHEAA as reported in the media cannot be tolerated. While marketing activities are necessary for PHEAA to stay competitive, the abuses by some are inexcusable.

I am happy to report that, with my wholehearted support, PHEAA's board of directors has approved a set of strict guidelines governing reimbursements for travel and business expenses. The board also approved new internal controls and a review process designed to provide greater transparency and more accountability. The reimbursement guidelines are stricter than IRS regulations and are tougher than those governing any other state agency. Under the new policy, business expenses are defined as those that are necessary to the operations at PHEAA.

The new guidelines for acceptable business and travel expenses emphasize taking appropriate measures to save on any or all costs incurred with business-related costs. It also requires stricter policies for business-related reimbursements. Finally, PHEAA announced that it will establish internal controls and a quarterly review process to better monitor expense reimbursements.



S C H O O L N E W S

Asa Packer

by Carol Jacoby

What a busy time of the year it is at Asa Packer Elementary School! Our grade 3, 4, and 5 students have taken the reading and math PSSAs. We've finished celebrating "Read Across America Day" with special appearances by The Cat in the Hat and guest readers. Our fifth graders practiced reading their favorite books, wrote stories of their own, or practiced a Readers' Theatre presentation for weeks. Then they treated us by reading their stories to students in their classrooms. In the afternoon Miss Lansek's first grade class and the fifth graders presented their Readers' Theatre stories at an assembly. What fun!

We had our second annual "Artz Day" on March 30. Our art teacher, Mrs. Kondikoff, and several parents planned a magnificent day for the students. Students watched dancers from the O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance (some of our own students participated) and the Art of Dance. Several of the dancers were Asa Packer alumni. During the day students experienced a variety of activities including painting, sculpture, jewelry making, Tae Kwon Do, and learning about drums from our own Mr. Kevin. An art auction held at Asa Packer in December supported this great event.

This year our PTO, parents, teachers, and students have been working very hard to raise funds to purchase new playground equipment. Fund raising, Basket Bingo, a Dance-a-thon, Market Day sales, and teachers paying \$5.00 to wear jeans to school once a month are some of the ways we raised enough money to purchase the main equipment. We are still accepting donations to help pay for the second phase. Market Day is a fundraiser that will continue through the summer. This company sells convenient, healthy, nutritious (and delicious!) food which you can order on-line. You can go to marketday.com to learn more about it and to place your order. Pick-up days will continue through the summer on June 6th, July 18th and August 8th. You may call the school for additional information at 610-865-0660.

Looking ahead, we'll be busy learning more about science with Dr. DeLeo from Lehigh University. He's been coming into the classrooms to work with the students and will be spending three days in April working with the grade 1-5 students. A famous author/illustrator, Floyd Cooper, was here on April 27. In May our fifth graders will be participating in the Frank Broad track meet – we wish them lots of luck! They'll be visiting Nitschmann and East Hills Middle Schools to prepare them for next year. Our grade 3-5 students will be going on field trips in May. Some of our fourth and fifth grade students have been busy preparing for a band concert and a 4/5 musical program

which will be held on May 22 and 30, respectively. On June 1, the PTO will sponsor a Festival on the Patio from 3:30-??? The whole community is invited- please join us! Proceeds will go toward the playground equipment. Sadly, we will be saying good-bye to our fifth graders in June. They are a fantastic group of students and we all wish them much success in the future.

Hanover School

by Karen Ladone

The 2006-2007 school year is almost complete and summer fun about to begin. This past year was full of new faces, we've enjoyed some of our favorite events as well as embraced new functions and fundraisers.

The Hanover parents were able to express their opinions and concerns during Dr. Lewis's yearly visit. Our principal, Mr. Metarko, held Principal Coffee's to answer questions and address issues. The third quarter brought us Read Across America. Our children competed to see who and which class could read the most during the month of March. Prizes

were awarded to those who achieved the goals set by our dedicated Read Across America committee. Hanover celebrated its first Movie Night – what a blast, thank you Movie Night Committee. Our Talent Show, "Hanover Idol", was outstanding thanks to the parent volunteers who worked hard to let our stars shine. Bingo Night, like always, was a fun-filled family night out. The hard work of the Bingo Night volunteers paid off. Grandparents' eyes gleamed with pride during Greatpersons' Day. Because reading is fundamental to our children's education, Hanover provided the students, and parents, with another successful Book Fair. Since Science Day is such a popular and loved event, our children were able to enjoy this function thanks to Dr. DeLeo and Lehigh University's knowledge and love of science, as well as Hanover's great Science Day team. To no ones surprise, Mr. Hamman and Mrs. Weikert put on another spectacular Spring Vocal and Instrumental Concerts.

Hanover Township is filled with talented children. Without Hanover's great teachers and staff, our school would not be the success that it is. With the guidance of the Staff Appreciation Week Committee, we'll show our teachers how much we care and how much we appreciate all they do. The year will end with many much-anticipated events such as Field Day, All School Picnic Day and the Farewell Picnic. Without the hard work of the Hanover staff, teachers, students and parents, our school's events, fundraisers and functions would not be a success – Thank to all of you.

Don't forget to check out the Hanover PTA website @ Hanoverpta.org.





www.bapl.org
610-867-3761

The Main Library, 11 W. Church St., is open Monday through Thursday 9AM to 9PM, Friday 9AM to 6PM, and Saturday 9AM to 5PM. The South Side Branch, 4th & Webster streets, is open Monday and Thursday 11AM to 8PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 11AM to 5PM, and Saturday 11AM to 2:30PM. Book drops are available at both locations.

Studies prove that children who choose their own books and read during the summer do better academically.

Get a Clue @ Your Library Summer Reading Club		Keep it Reel Summer Reading
Preschoolers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Storytimes ▶ Craft days ▶ Teddy Bear (evening) Storytime ▶ Free Magic Show 	Elementary School Age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Craft days ▶ Family Fun Night ▶ Free Magic Show ▶ Readers Theater Week for budding actors 	
For details visit www.bapl.org or phone 610 867-3761 x499		Teenagers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Teen Pizza Party: June 28 ▶ Talent Night: July 26 ▶ Mystery Theater: August 16

BEACH READING BOOK SALE: Thursday, **June 14:** noon to 8 PM and Saturday, **June 16:** 10 AM to 4 PM. 10,000+ books, movies, music, audiobooks, large print in good to excellent condition....LAST sale of the summer! Phone 610 867-3761 x259 or visit www.bestbooksale.org. The library accepts donations all year long!

AARP Safe Driving Course: Save money on your insurance. Classroom instruction with no tests! The 8 hour class is spread over two days: Saturday, **June 9** and Saturday, **June 16**. Phone 610 867-3761 x259 for info.

SUMMER BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE effective June 4, 2007

HANOVER TOWNSHIP - Mondays (except for Southland & Toni)

COMMUNITY CENTER - JACKSONVILLE RD	Schedule	A&B	3:00 - 4:00
STONEWOOD DRIVE & BELAIRE RD **A WEEK**	Schedule	A	4:05 - 4:50
KEVIN DR near SUMMER LA **B WEEK**	Schedule	B	4:05 - 4:50
MONOCACY DR Hanover Crossings North	Schedule	A&B	5:00 - 5:45
CHESTERFIELD LANE AT LORD BYRON DR	Schedule	A&B	6:45 - 8:15
GREENBRIAR DR near SOUTHLAND Thursday**NEW STOP**	Schedule	A	4:45 - 5:45
TONI LANE AT CRAWFORD DR - <i>Thursday</i>	Schedule	B	4:45 - 5:45

SCHEDULE A

SCHEDULE B

MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Jun 4	Jun 5	Jun 6	Jun 7
Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21
Jul 2	Jul 3	CLOSED	Jul 5
Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19
Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2
Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30

MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Jun 11	Jun 12	Jun 13	Jun 14
Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28
Jul 9	Jul 10	Jul 11	Jul 12
Jul 23	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26
<i>MUSIKFEST - No Bookmobile Aug 6 - 9</i>			
Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23

Hanover Township Community Center

Recreation Update

2007

Hanover Twp. & START!



Hanover Township, Northampton County is setting an example. We know that healthy employees make the best employees!

Starting April 25th, 2007 Hanover Township kicked off the AHA Start program for our employees!

I challenge you to assess your health and **start** moving today!

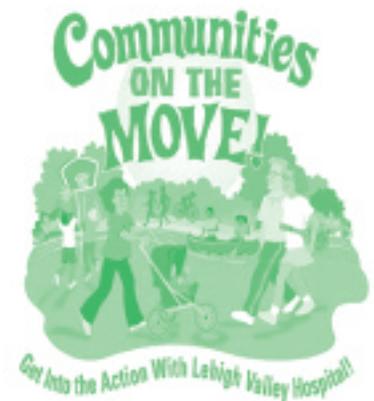
Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in the Lehigh Valley and physical inactivity doubles the risk of heart disease. Start walking at work and start reducing your risk. On Start! Walking at Work Day you can join the Lehigh Valley Walk Force to live a longer, healthier life. You could gain about two hours of life expectancy for each hour of regular, vigorous exercise. The benefits are clear: 2-4-1. Lace up your sneakers and start! Many Lehigh Valley companies are planning a rally at 2:41 pm! Pass it on to your employer, AHA has a great website with additional information.

Check out these opportunities to help you get **STARTED**:

- HTCC fitness facilities and programs to help you live a healthier life.
- Join the Hanover Township Team for the September Heart Walk held in the Industrial Park IV.
- Participate in Lehigh Valley Hospital's Communities on the Move! This year LVHHN has added some different opportunities to the program. Allowing for smaller "communities" to get involved. If you are interested in more information or want to represent Hanover Township contact HTCC or call 610-402-CARE and register with the Hanover Township group!
- Check out the numerous Recreation Parks and Rails to Trails pathways available in our Community and surrounding areas.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Lehigh Valley Start! Walking at Work Day was April 25th! Ask your employer if they are a Fit Friendly Company!
- ◆ HTCC Member Coupon inside: Refer a member and if they join you receive a one month extension to your membership!
- ◆ Watch for HTCC in the May/June issue of Lehigh Valley Magazine!



HTCC Success - Thank you to the residents who support our programs!

Recent Highlights:

- The Vera Bradley Bingo held in March was sold out! Over \$2700 was raised for women's health initiatives; with \$660 being donated to the Vera Bradley Breast Cancer foundation. Watch for another program in October!
- Bingo Thursday continues to be successful with having an average of 60 people attending monthly. This is a fun evening and HTCC has the opportunity to partner with other non-profits and highlight the good they do for our community. If you are involved with an organization that would like to participate, contact Cathy at 610.317.8701. Recent groups: Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Co. & BECA Band.
- Hanover Township Resource Guide: this professional publication will serve three purposes, 1. provide a platform for businesses to reach our community members, 2. give valuable information to our residents, and 3. provide a source of revenue for our recreation department. Guides will be available at the Community Center and special Events throughout the year. Any business interested in being in the guide, contact Cathy at 610.317.8701.
- At the time of print, HTCC was planning the first ever Scholastic Book Fair offering fun free programs the week of the fair-leading up to the Annual Ready to Read program! Don't forget to check out the used books available at HTCC in the lobby!



"ONE SMOOTHIE
GIVES YOU TWO FRUIT
SERVINGS TOWARDS
YOUR DAILY 5!"
GEORGE



RECREATION UPDATE

Concession News -featuring Maui Wowi Hawaiian!

HTCC is proud to be offering the services and products offered by Maui Wowi Hawaiian!

New owners George and Kierstin Carreira are Hanover Township Residents, their new business takes them to special events, catering projects, and most recently to the lobby of HTCC. As a convenience to our members, they are offering fresh brewed coffee and smoothies!

SPECIAL at HTCC only, Maui Wowi is offering pre-paid cards. Buy a card for 10 drinks and get one drink FREE!

Stop by the Maui Wowi concession area and try one of the delicious smoothies. HTCC will be working with Maui Wowi for the next three months on a trial basis, please stop by and give us your feedback. We hope to have them here for the hot summer weather! *Mahalo!*

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

Regular Hours

Monday-Friday: 6 am to 10 pm

Saturday: 7 am to 6 pm

*Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

Summer Hours

(Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Monday-Thursday: 6 am to 8 pm

Friday: 6 am to 8 pm

Saturday: 7 am to 6 pm

Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

Sunday hours are 12-5 till Memorial Day then 11 am to 5 pm year round.

POOL HOURS

June hours: 12 pm to 7 pm

Monday thru Sunday

July hours: 12 pm to 8 pm

Monday thru Sunday

August hours: 12 pm to 7 pm

Monday thru Sunday

HTCC reserves the right to close due to inclement weather.

Pool closes early for Hanover Stingray home swim meets:

Member Coupon - HTCC REFERRAL COUPON

NAME OF NEW MEMBER _____

MEMBER REFERRING YOU _____



Summer memberships available!

Give this coupon with your name written in the member space, and receive a one month extension to your membership to HTCC when your referral joins for 3 month or more!

Effective April 1 through December of 2007

3660 Jacksonville Rd.

2007



Hanover Township's Red Hat Chapter: *Hanover Twp. Nifty Gals!*

Once a month you will find this dynamic group of women gathering either at the Community Center or one of the interesting venues they plan together. Recently the women were found at the Pennsylvania Playhouse on Illicks Mill Rd. enjoying the music and talents of performers from the production of "My Fair Lady". Last month the ladies enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Jessica's Tea Room with Holly Jolly the Clown! This group is open to new members. Inquire at HTCC if you would like to join them on their next outing!



Other opportunities for the nifty fifty crowd:

First Wednesday of the month:

Red Hats Society of Hanover Township

Second Wednesday of the month:

Game Day

Third Wednesday of the month:

Stitch and Chat

Open to ladies Fifty and over

Fourth Wednesday of the month:

HTCC Book Club

Open to Ladies and Gentlemen Fifty and over

Don't Miss out on the Fun at HTCC!

Fifth Grade Celebration

Why: Celebrate the finish of Elementary school and meet your future middle school classmates!

When: Friday, May 18th

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Ticket \$10-includes pizza, ice cream, DJ and fun!

Maui Wowi Luau

Middle School Dance

Who: 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

When: Friday, May 11th

Time: 7-9:30 pm

Ticket \$10- includes a *Maui Wowi* drink, lei, and other giveaways!! Wear your grass skirt!

Sponsored by: Kierstin Carreira - Maui Wowi

Parenting workshop @ HTCC

Tuesday 5/22 @ 6:30 pm

"Effectively Handling Power Struggles"

This is one of the most popular presentations offered to parents of children 2 years to teenagers. An eye opening, informative workshop on building cooperation without the yelling and nagging!!

Offered by Lehigh Valley Hospital Health Network.

Registration must be done through 610-402-CARE. Fee: \$25/person or \$30/couple
Register Early!



Three Easy Ways to Register

Family Name: _____ Address: _____
Adult First Last

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Participant	Description of Membership** Program*	DOB	M/F	Fee (\$)

*Registrations are on a first come first serve basis.

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

Total Due: _____

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.

Walk in registrations: M-F 6 a.m.— 10 p.m. /Sat 7 a.m.— 6 p.m. or Sun 1 p.m— 6 p.m.

**Mail to: HTCC
 3660 Jacksonville Rd.
 Bethlehem, PA 18017
 Or Fax: 610-317-870**

Signature: _____

2007 POOL Memberships

Resident Rates

Family	\$98	HTCC Members	\$78
Adult	\$74	HTCC Members	\$59
Senior Citizen	\$37	HTCC Members	\$30
Youth	\$42	HTCC Members	\$34

Non-Resident Rates

Family	\$234	HTCC Members	\$188
Adult	\$132	HTCC Members	\$106
Senior Citizen	\$95	HTCC Members	\$76
Youth	\$98	HTCC Members	\$78

(Senior Citizen, 65 or older, Hanover Township residents only-one time lifetime pool membership of \$50.)

- Family includes 2 adults and dependent children 21 and under living in the same household. Two adults can be both parents, or one parent and one grandparent. Any unusual circumstances will be at the discretion of the Recreation Director and requests must be received in writing.

Day passes are posted on the website and at the gate!

- PASSES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE

Lottery Calendar Sales!
June Fundraiser
 Support HTCC and have some fun at the same time!

- Purchase a random 3-digit numbered ticket for only \$10
- Watch the PA Daily Evening Number from June 1st to 30th
- If your number matches that day, you win the dollar amount listed below:
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday
 Straight number pays \$25.00
 Boxed number pays \$5.00
- Wednesday and Saturday
 Straight number pays \$50.00
 Boxed number pays \$10.00

Call HTCC for your tickets or pick them up at the Front desk!
 610-317-8701

GOOD WEATHER MEANS GREAT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!

BE CAREFUL AND BE SAFE:
 WEAR SUNSCREEN
 WATCH TRAFFIC- LOTS OF CHILDREN ON BIKES AND SKATEBOARDS!

ENJOY YOUR PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES!

“READY TO READ”

Program for Children
ages 2-6
Friday, May 4th

Hanover Township will again get “Ready to Read”! To kick off a summer of reading fun for children, the township will again be hosting its annual **Ready to Read Program** at the Community Center on **Friday, May 4th** from **12:00 until 2:00 p.m.**

Special township guests will be reading various books to the children in small groups around the gym. As the children rotate from reader to reader they will receive prizes. The event is open to ALL children ages 2-6. Two bicycles and a Leap Pad will also be raffled off. Pizza and juice will be served and there will be entertainment for everyone! Children can also do a craft and visit the Bookmobile.

The earlier you read to your child, the earlier they will want to read themselves. Please join us for the fun.

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

Help Wanted

Pool, Parks & Camps

The Township is currently accepting application for life-guards, gate guards and pool staff for the 2007 summer. Camp and park counselor openings are also being filled. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Kristin Matejicka at the Community center, 610.317.8701

Help Wanted

Crossing Guards

Need some extra cash. The Township is currently accepting applications for permanent part-time and substitute crossing guards. Hours are 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on school days. If interested, call (610.866.1140) or stop by the municipal building.

THIS TREE HAS BEEN TOPPED

From the Shade Tree Advisory Commission



DANGER: THIS IS A HAZARDOUS TREE

Look at the many small weak shoots instead of strong branches. These weak shoots could break in storms. Also, every large cut made on the tree allows insects and diseases to enter, weakening it.

DON'T TOP (Butcher) YOUR TREES

GET THE FACTS

TOPPING is the drastic cutting of a tree's branches.

TOPPING is dangerous and unhealthy for your trees and is not a solution for reducing tree size.

AVOID landscapers or tree services that suggest tree topping (a bargain can turn out to be very expensive in the long run). Hire only a certified tree professional for proper pruning.

To get more information on the dangers of topping, contact the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office, DCNR Bureau of Forestry, or visit www.patrees.org.

REMINDERS:

You may not remove a live tree in the Township right-of-way without a permit and permission from the Township Shade Tree Advisory Commission.

You must get a permit and replace any tree that has died in the Township right-of-way or in a planting easement on your property.

A healthy tree provides shade and reduced energy costs and increases property value.

Mulch and water your young trees during dry spells.



Get involved in your Community!

The Special Events Committee is eager to welcome new volunteers to share their time and talents and assist in the planning and organization of community events such as the Halloween Parade, Tree Lighting, and Family Fun Day. For more information, please contact Margaret Giordano, Community Relations Director, at 610-866-1140.

Community Service Hours High schools students wishing to complete Community Service Hours here in the township may contact Margaret Giordano at 610-866-1140.

THREE EAGLES

SHANE PATRICK SMITH

On Saturday January 13, 2007 Shane Patrick Smith was awarded his Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held by Troop 352 at Notre Dame Church in Bethlehem.

For his Eagle Project, Shane planned and coordinated the reclaiming of a backyard wildlife habitat at the Wildlands Conservancy in Emmaus, PA. Shane along with members of his troop, refurbished a pond, rebuilt a fence, cleared brush and debris, rebuilt flower beds, spread mulch, planted native vegetation and built and installed a picnic bench. The area is used for nature oriented educational demonstrations for knowledge seeking Lehigh Valley residents.

Shane held leadership positions in Troop 352 as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader and Troop Guide.

Shane is a junior at Liberty High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society, Cross Country Team, Track and Field Team and Ice Hockey Team. He volunteers at Miller Blood Bank and is employed at Wegmans and Bethlehem Brew Works.

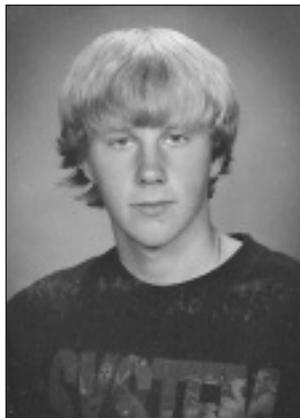
Shane is the son of Helen and Brian Smith and the brother of Meghan.

CHASE BOYD MILLER

On Sunday, February 18, 2007 Chase Boyd Miller was awarded his Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held by Troop 318, Rosemont Lutheran Church.

For his Eagle Project, Chase engineered the installation of the new sign for Advent Moravian Church in Hanover Township.

Chase held leadership positions in Troop 318 as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader,



Assistant Patrol Leader and Den Chief.

Chase is a freshman at Liberty High School and plans on attending the University of Illinois where he hopes to study aviation or engineering.

Chase is the son of Tammy and Ron Miller and the brother of Brian.

CHRISTOPHER R. MATTHEWS

On Saturday, April 28, 2007 Christopher R. Matthews was awarded his Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor Held by Troop 362, East Hills Moravian Church.

For his Eagle Project Christopher organized and planned for the dumping and spreading of seventy-two cubic yards of mulch donated by the Bethlehem Recycling Center along the trails of the Goetz Mine Wild Life Sanctuary in Hanover Township. Prior to spreading the mulch over roughly one mile of trail, trails were marked, overgrown shrubs and trees were trimmed and removed and the area was sprayed for poison ivy. The project spanned five days and two hundred and fifty combined man hours.

Christopher held leadership positions in Troop 362 as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Bugler and Den Chief.

Christopher is a senior at Liberty High School and plans to attend Bloomsburg University in the fall and will major in Business Administration. He is a member of Active Christian Teens, Liberty Grenadier Band, Liberty Grenadier Band First Company, Captain of Liberty Boys Varsity Swim Team and member of the Liberty Track and Field Team (thrower). He is employed by Wegmans.

Christopher is the son of Margaret and Dennis and the brother of Richard and Patricia.



Managers' Report

Trash & Recycling

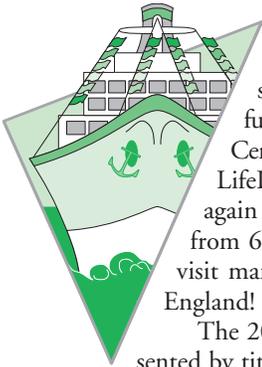
Just a reminder, our new trash hauler J.P. Mascaro & Sons began their contract on April 1, 2007 for Trash & Recycling Collection in the Township. The new agreement calls for collections to split the Township in half. On Tuesday's, everything West of Jacksonville Road (including Jacksonville Road) and North of Hanoverville Road (including Hanoverville Road & Township Line Road – North and South of Hanoverville Road) will be collected. On

Thursday's, everything East of Jacksonville Road and South of Hanoverville Road will be picked up.

Crawford Park

In the next month or so new playground equipment will be installed at Crawford Park. Two apparatus will be installed that are age appropriate. One will be for 2 – 5 year olds and the other will be for 5 – 12 year olds. The equipment will be installed near the concession/bathroom building. The concession stand is open during scheduled youth games at the park.

BLOOD CENTER PREPARES TO SAIL TO ENGLAND



Adams Outdoor Advertising and Target Select Cable Advertising are presenting sponsors of 13th annual signature fundraising event Miller-Keystone Blood Center's annual "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine" signature fundraising event is once again preparing to set sail on Friday, May 11th, from 6:00-11:00 pm. This year, attendants will visit many exciting attractions as they Cruise to England!

The 2007 "Cruise Aboard the LifeLine" is presented by title sponsors Adams Outdoor Advertising, and Target Select Cable Advertising. Serving as Honorary Captain of the 13th annual event is L. Anderson Daub of the Brown Daub Family of Dealerships.

Other premiere sponsors include Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.; the Brown Daub Dealership, Dan's Camera City, East Penn Business Forms, Hospital Central Services, Lafayette Ambassador Bank, The Morning Call, Special Events by Merry Maids, Wachovia Bank, N.A. and Wells Fargo.

Local gourmet restaurants and caterers slated to provide

flavorful delicacies include Barbi Caters 2 U, Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center, Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant, Catering by Karen Hunter, Cathy's Creative Catering, Chocolate Fantasy Fountains & Dips, Kyms Creations, Maison Blanc, Royal Gourmet Foods, Susan's Gourmet Shop & Catering, and Tombler's Bakery.

Entertainment will be provided by the Air Products Band, "The Difference," and DJ Joe Reybitz. Guests will also enjoy tasteful libations, a variety of wonderful silent auction and raffle prizes, and our ever-popular "casino deck."

"Over the past 12 years, the annual Cruise event has enabled the Blood Center to raise nearly \$500,000 in net proceeds," explains Sandra D. Thomas, Director of Development. "These funds are needed to meet ongoing equipment and service needs that aid the Miller-Keystone Blood Center in our mission as the exclusive blood supplier to our regional hospitals. We are extremely grateful to all of our sponsors for their support of this year's event."

Tickets can now be purchased for this year's Cruise at the cost of \$75 per person. Sponsorship opportunities, ranging from the \$300 Mate sponsor to the \$5,000 Deck Master sponsor are also still available, and all sponsorships include tickets to the event. For more information, contact Karen Martin, Special Events Coordinator, at (610) 691-5850, ext. 286, or visit the Blood Center's web site at www.GIVEaPINT.org.

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