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END OF AN ERA

Thank You Jim & Linda Sterner

by Jay Finnigan

When asked in 2003 for any additional comments for an article in the *Hanoverview*, Jim Sterner replied, "my goal is to make Hanover Township the best place to live, work and play." Since 1967 and 1975 respectively, Jim and Linda Sterner both have made Hanover the **best place to live, work and play in the Lehigh Valley.**

When they walk out of the Municipal Building on Friday, December 30, 2005 they will have worked diligently for the Township for a combined seventy years! They have not only had a significant impact of the footprint of Hanover, but the region and the state.

On a recent rainy Friday afternoon, Debbie Seiple, the newly appointed Township Manager in East Allen came to the Hanover Township Municipal Building to sit down with Jim and pick his brain on such topics as municipal equipment, snow removal, fire & police protection, sink hole repair, municipal facilities, taxes and staffing. She came to pick the brains of an expert.

Outside Hanover, Linda has been involved in many organizations. During her last year as Secretary-Treasurer she has also served as President - Pennsylvania Municipal Insurance Program; President - Keystone Municipal Insurance Trust; President - Pennsylvania Local Governmental Secretaries Association; President - Northampton County Association of Township Officials and a Member - International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Linda stated that "she liked being involved in municipal programs outside the workplace.

The Secretary's Association was very rewarding. Because of my outside involvement I was able to become a Certified Municipal Clerk and Certified Governmental Secretary." Linda continued, "Being able to serve as the president of both the Northampton County Association of Township Officials and Pennsylvania Local Governmental Secretaries Association during 2005 was a great personal accomplishment."

Starting in 1967 as a Laborer and progressing up the ranks as an Equipment Operator, Assistant Road Foreman, Road Foreman and Public Works Director, Jim was appointed Hanover's first Manager in 1990. He truly has lived his motivating philosophy, "the belief that any goal can be attained with persistent effort."

When asked what his greatest accomplishments were as Township Manager he listed: development of a re-cycling program; building the Community Center and the formation of the Colonial Regional Police. Looking forward he believes the Township's greatest challenges will be: traffic, safety & security of the township and keeping taxes low & maintaining open space.

Linda started in 1975 as the Township Clerk, in 1976 she assumed dual rolls as Township Clerk & Zoning Administrator, in 1980 Zoning Administrator & Assistant Secretary Treasurer and becoming the Secretary - Treasurer in 1990 upon the retirement of Emily Moser. Linda also serves as the elected Tax Collector, since being elected in 1990.



END OF AN ERA

When asked what the biggest changes were in municipal finance since 1990 Linda listed: computerization of real estate tax collection, expanding the Township's investment program, computerizing the budget and creating and establishing a financial process for the Community Center.

Married for thirty-nine years and working together for over thirty years Jim attributes their success to being able to separate work from their personal lives. "We never take work home", Jim commented. "We leave work at work and rarely if ever take it home."

Jim and Linda were married in 1966 and have lived on Place Road since the day they were married.

Lights and Sights of the Holidays

Best Holiday Display Contest

by Kelly Gould

Decorate your home for the holidays and wind up a winner. This year marks the second annual Best Holiday Display Contest for the creative, talented residents of Hanover Township.

A panel of Special Events Committee Judges will tour the Township scouting out the best displays in each of the six districts. Judging will begin December 9th with the lucky winners notified the last week of December.

Each of the six winners will receive special gift certificates and be featured in an upcoming issue of *Hanoverview*.

Start planning your displays now and your decorated home may receive the honor of Best Holiday Display Winner.

For more information, contact Margaret Giordano, Community Relations Director, at 610-866-1140.

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, December 2nd at 6 p.m.

by Kelly Gould



Mark your calendar for family fun on Friday, December 2nd. The tree lighting festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Hanover Township Community Center where you'll enjoy:

- marshmallows and hot dogs roasting on an open fire
- music being sung by a choir
- rides in a one-horse open sleigh

Again this year the community tree will be decorated in red, white and blue ornaments in honor of our troops. Donations of themed ornaments are gladly welcomed.

The event is FREE and open to all. Please call 610-866-1140 for more information.

Lions Club News

Members of three Lions Clubs, relatives and friends came together Tuesday, September 19th at the Township Municipal Tract to honor the memory of two township residents, Donald Guman, a member of the Allentown Lions Club and Irv Good, a member of the Bethlehem Lions Club.

Their respective clubs planted a tree on the Municipal Tract as a living tribute to two well know individuals. Don was a well know football official and Irv was known for his community service work in the Township. Don & Irv were members of their respective clubs long before their was a club in Hanover Township, and they lived by the motto, "We Serve."

Several individuals made presentations in their memory, and spouses Betty Guman and Ruth Good placed the first shovel of dirt.

What a wonderful and thoughtful gift the Allentown & Bethlehem Lions Clubs gave to our Township by choosing to honor their members with a living memorial in the community where they lived. Normally, Clubs would do this in the area where their club is located.

Everyone gathered in the Lions Pavilion after the ceremony for refreshments and fellowship. Hanover Township Lions President Paul Tanzosh organized the program

The Hanover Township Lions Club held a White Cane drive at the Wawa on Schoenersville Road. We are very grateful to the management, employees and customers for their generosity. \$723.72 was raised for sight related programs.

To learn more about the Lions Club, please call Bernice Kulp at 610.865.5440.

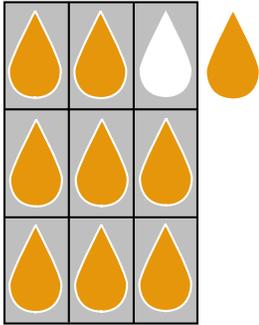


top: Ruth Good shovels dirt on the tree planted in memory of her husband Irv.

bottom: Betty Guman throws the first shovel of dirt on the tree planted in memory of her husband Don.

Community News from Miller-Keystone Blood Center

We all have it. We all need it to live. What is this vital element? It's BLOOD.



We hope you never need it...but, if you do, Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be there for you, and, this is why it is so critical that the communities we serve have an effective and efficient system for collecting and distributing blood to those who need it. Miller-Keystone Blood Center is committed to working closely with 18 area hospitals that we serve.

We believe that together we are

helping shape MIRACLES for the patients served by distributing more than 145,000 blood components every year!

This means that our community can count on us, your community blood center, to collect and provide approximately 350 blood products each day due to many volunteers who roll of their sleeve to donate blood.... to help save lives.

Our upcoming Annual Appeal has been designated to a 2006 Bloodmobile to travel in the Lehigh Valley. A new Bloodmobile will allow us to increase donor participation and scheduling and make it possible to go to multiple locations in one day. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 over the next six months. Look for our upcoming appeal letter in the mail asking for your kind participation and support. If you have any questions or would like to visit our Blood Center, please call Linda Merkel, Director of Development at 610-691-5850 x 248 or our website at www.GIVEaPINT.org.

Saving and enhancing lives.....one pint at a time!

The Best Gift of the Season - the GIFT OF LIFE

Blood supplies traditionally decrease during the winter months, as increased holiday activity, inclement weather and seasonal illnesses often prevent people from donating blood. However, over 350 units of blood are needed every day by our community hospitals, to treat trauma victims, surgery patients, burn victims and cancer patients.

Donating blood is completely safe and easy, and takes less than one hour. In order to donate, individuals must be over 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds and be feeling healthy; they must not have donated in the past eight weeks. There is a 24-hour donor deferral after a general dental visit, or a 72-hour deferral after oral surgery; there is a one-year deferral for anyone receiving a tattoo or body piercing. First-time donors are also asked to bring a photo ID, such as a driver's license.

Donors may schedule an appointment to donate at Miller-Keystone Blood Center's fixed sites in Allentown, Bethlehem or Easton, by calling 610-691-5850.

ASA PACKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By Carol Jacoby

Asa Packer Elementary School is off to a fresh start this year. After many years of dedicated service as the principal of Asa Packer, Mrs. Patricia Derrico retired in June. The entire Asa Packer family wishes her all the best in her retirement. On July 1st, I began as the new principal. Let me introduce myself. My name is Carol Jacoby and I reside with my husband and daughter in Bethlehem Township. I have spent my entire teaching career in the Bethlehem Area School District, teaching grade one at Lincoln and grade two at Farmersville Elementary Schools. I served as a reading specialist at Fountain Hill and Marvine Elementary Schools and Nitschmann Middle School. For the past twelve years I was a Reading Recovery® teacher and Teacher Leader at Marvine and Spring Garden Elementary Schools, working with both children and teachers. My son is a Spanish teacher in the Easton School District and my daughter is in her senior year at Kutztown University, also on her way to a teaching career. My husband, Dave, is the Director of Resource Development at the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley. I am excited to be at Asa Packer and am enjoying getting to know the staff, children and parents. It is a wonderful community.

This school year brings many additional changes. We welcome many new teachers to our staff. In kindergarten, Miss Alison Gartner joins us as the new morning kindergarten teacher. Miss Jenna Lansek who previously taught at Marvine Elementary School, is our new first grade teacher. In second grade we have two new teachers: Mrs. Peters who taught kindergarten at Hanover School last year, and Miss Kelly Ulrich who previously was at Spring Garden Elementary School. Miss Rachel Grube is our new fifth grade teacher. We also welcome Mrs. Alyssa Barasch from Marvine Elementary School as our new full-time guidance counselor and Mrs. Diane Gabriel as our new half-time ESOL teacher. Due to redistricting, 50 children who last year attended Hanover School are now attending school at Asa Packer. We welcome them and their families to our Asa Packer family.

On October 7th, a brand new school sign, purchased by the PTO, was installed at the southeast entrance to our school. Important dates and news will be displayed on it. Come by to see it!

Did you know that this year is the 200th birthday of Asa Packer, our namesake? He was born in Connecticut on December 29, 1805. He worked as a carpenter, failed as a farmer, was a coal boat captain, a ship builder, and a successful railroad owner. He became a millionaire, a Congressman, ran for Governor of Pennsylvania and was a nominee for the Presidency of the United States in 1868. We will be celebrating his birthday and learning more about him through special events planned for the week of December 19.

Tips to Protect Children & Teens from Exploitation, Abduction, Internet Crime, Drugs & School Violence – 1st in a Series

THE LURES

While numerically and creatively infinite, the lures used on children and even adults generally fall into seventeen categories:

Affection	Emergency	Threat & Weapons
Pet	Fun & Games	Pornography
Assistance	Hero	Computer/Online
Authority	Job	Drugs
Bribery	Name Recognition	Hate & Violence
Ego/Fame	Playmate/Companion	

These lures are used both individually and in various combinations. For example, a predator might approach a child, pretend to be with the fire department [Authority Lure], claim the child's house is on fire [Emergency Lure], and tell the child to come quickly.

THE ASSISTANCE LURE

The Assistance Lure appeals to our helpful nature and is chillingly effective. Predators often ask for directions or for help carrying packages to a vehicle or into a building. Some pretend to be disabled or in need of a helping hand. They may even sport a brace, sling or fake cast.

Predators may also offer assistance to the unsuspecting – and insist on providing it. Of all the lures, this Lure is the most dangerous threat to human life.

PREVENTION

Inform children, generally speaking, adults should ask other adults for help. Give your child permission to ignore requests for assistance or offers of uninvited help. The best defense against this lure is pretending not to hear, then quickly leaving the area.

If someone in a vehicle slows down, pulls over or attempts to speak to them, youngsters should take three GIANT STEPS back from the car – and quickly walk and purposefully in the opposite direction.

(This is most commonly used when attempting to lure a child leaving a school, bus stop or in the neighborhood.)

THE AFFECTION LURE

Most children are abused by someone they know and trust. Exploitation often begins with innocent behavior that escalates into abuse. Children who are starved for attention are especially vulnerable.

Pedophiles are experts in taking advantage of normal tensions between teenagers and parents. Youngsters who lack adequate supervision or face issues at home like divorce, substance abuse or neglect are preferred target.

PREVENTION

Establish a basic understanding of private parts, the parts of the body covered by a bathing suit. Instill a sense of body ownership and privacy. Stress that it is against the law for any adult, including a family member, scout leader, teacher, neighbor, clergy, etc. to touch a child in the "Bathing Suit Zone." Assure the children that they have the right to say "NO!" to anyone who tries. Exceptions: Doctor's visit with a parent or guardian present, injury to the privates, bath time for young children.

Define the difference between Real Love (being tucked into bed by Mom, a big hug from Grampa) and Fake Love (an adult touching a child in the "Bathing Suit Zone.") It is important to use the terms Real Love and Fake Love rather than good touch and bad touch, since a "bad touch" may actually feel good.

A Constitutional Convention is Needed to Address Critical Issues by Rep. Craig Dally

Recently, I proposed a state constitutional convention that would empower the people to look at a number of issues from lawsuit reform to public school funding.

Key items that would be addressed are the unvouchered expenses and pay for public officials – two issues that came to the forefront as the result of the passage of Act 44, the Public Official Compensation Law -- as well as the and reduction in the size of the legislature. I opposed the pay raise, voted against and I have refused to accept the unvouchered expenses.

Other than New Hampshire, which has a part-time legislature, Pennsylvania's General Assembly is the largest in the nation. This may be the time to consider reducing the size of the state House and Senate.

The current state constitution has been in place since 1968. Under my proposal, the delegates would be limited to making recommendations to the electorate on the above

items and following subjects only:

- ❖ Lawsuit reform
- ❖ Supreme Court's power to make rules
- ❖ Appointment and qualifications of judges
- ❖ Increases in government spending
- ❖ Consolidation of school districts and municipalities
- ❖ Eminent Domain

My measure would place the constitutional question on the primary election ballot of May 2006. Should the question pass, the election for delegates would be held during the November 2006 general election.

There would be 163 delegates to the convention. Voters would elect three delegates from each of the 50 senatorial districts in the state. The remaining delegates will include the lieutenant governor and members of House and Senate leadership. Following the election of delegates, the governor would call the convention to order on December 6, 2006. The convention would adjourn some time on February 28, 2007.

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Hanover Elementary School

We had a great start to our school year. We were welcomed back by our new principal, Mr. Michael Metarko, at a coffee he hosted in August. The students love his juggling, eating lunch with them and allowing popsicles at an assembly! Welcome, Mr. Metarko.

Plans for our Book Fair, Great Person's Day and American Education Week are all underway and are always met with great enthusiasm.

We are working on a project organized by a Liberty High School student, Ethan Swarzbach, to help make sure that all students in the BASD have warm winter outerwear. It's called the Winter Warmth Campaign and we will be collecting coats, mittens, gloves, hats and scarves until November 7th.

On October 28th, the students participated in their annual "Halloween Parade" through some of the neighboring streets in the Township. Class Halloween parties followed!

We are once again participating in Reflections, a National PTA-sponsored Arts Competition. Last year our students who participated were very creative and did outstanding work. This year the theme is "I Wonder Why...". Students may interpret the theme in any way they feel appropriate within the rules.

Everyone can add pastry decisions to electoral ones, as we will be having a bake sale on Tuesday, November 8, Election Day, beginning at 7 AM. Everyone is welcome to stop by.

Capital Impressions — October 2005
New Medicare prescription drug coverage begins soon

by U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent

Beginning January 1, 2006, new Medicare prescription drug coverage — Medicare D — will be available to seniors. My hope is that everyone who is interested can take advantage of this program's benefits. Here is some information I hope will help you understand the new benefit.

Medicare D is an insurance plan with coverage provided by private carriers. You choose the drug plan you need and pay a monthly premium. You may already have seen or heard advertisements for plans. If you have an employer-sponsored plan, the employer should soon notify you whether it is comparable to the new benefit. Remember the new program is voluntary – if your plan is better, you don't need to join Medicare D.

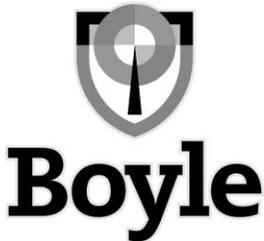
The initial enrollment period runs from November 15, 2005 through May 15, 2006. You can enroll afterward, but enrolling by May 15 means you pay a lower monthly premium while you're in the program. If you join by December 31, 2005 your drug coverage will begin on January 1, 2006.

If you haven't received it already, you should soon be mailed the "Medicare & You 2006" handbook which will list the prescription drug plan available in each area. You will also be able to get personalized information on available drug plans at www.medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

State programs and other local and community-based organizations will also be available to help you in choosing a Medicare prescription drug plan. Although all seniors are qualified regardless of income or assets, there is extra financial help available for low-income individuals. If you think you qualify for extra help, you may contact the Social Security Administration, local office on aging or your state Medicaid office.

Most importantly, ask questions about anything you don't understand. Get a friend or family member to help you review the plans. And as always, feel free to call my office at 610-861-9734 with any questions.

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From the Public Works Director

Leaf Collection began in Mid-October and will continue to the end of November or the first week of December depending on weather conditions.

Please place your leaves along the front of your property, in a windrow.

Please try to keep any rocks or bricks out of the piles. Keep cars clear of all piles.

Please be aware that leaves are picked up as soon as possible. Due to the amount of leaves and weather conditions we sometimes get behind, please be patient and do not call the office. Thank-you for your cooperation!

PET OWNERS:

1. No Dogs in 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 at – 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.

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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Township Emergency Management Director, Frank Almer is in the process of updating the Township's Emergency Operations Plan. The plan includes documentation on individuals within the Township that may require special assistance in an emergency. If you are one of the individuals listed below, or know of a resident that fits these descriptions, please either call the Township @ 610.866.1140 or email the information to jfinnigan@hanovertwp-nc.org.

- ➔ Hearing Impaired Residents Requiring Special Alert Notification
- ➔ Non-English Speaking Individuals (provide language)
- ➔ Non-Ambulatory Residents Requiring Special Assistance

Please provide the individuals name, address and phone number.

In light of the recent disasters in the South, providing this information will assist our emergency response should a disaster affect our area.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

All communities, including Hanover are vulnerable to a variety of natural hazards, such as severe weather, including thunderstorms, flash flooding, snow storms and tornadoes. It is important for you to understand the difference between a **watch** and a **warning** for severe weather.

- ➔ A severe storm **watch** means that severe weather may develop.
- ➔ A severe weather **warning** means that a storm has developed and is on the way – take cover or seek emergency shelter immediately.

The safest place to ride out any storm is inside a secure building or well-built home. Listen to weather updates and stay informed. Be ready to evacuate if necessary. Keep away from windows and doors. Have an emergency kit ready.

BLIZZARDS: Weather forecaster often provides ample warning to prepare for an impending blizzard. In this event, candles, flashlights, a battery-operated radio, cellular telephone, and if possible, a generator, are highly beneficial because electricity and telephone services may be disrupted for several days or weeks.

FLASH FLOODING: Move immediately and quickly to higher ground. The force of six inches of swiftly moving water can knock people off their feet! If floodwaters rise around your car, get out and move to higher ground immediately. Cars can easily be swept away in just two feet of moving water.

CONVENTION *continued from pg 4*

The voters would approve or reject the recommendations of the convention at the primary election of 2007. Clearly a lot has changed since the most recent constitutional convention in 1967-68. Man has walked on the moon, cell phones are used by nearly everybody, the New York Yankees have changed managers more than 20 times, and students use laptop computers in place of slide rules. In 1967 it would take the space the size of a dorm room to store the memory in today's laptop computers.

My proposal (House Bill 1995) has 30 cosponsors from both sides of the aisle and I look forward to its consideration by the House State Government Committee.

Parking During Snow Storms



Please, please, please when SNOW is in the forecast make every effort to keep all your vehicles in your driveway. This is a problem in the following areas: All Cu-de-Sacs, plus Grace Avenue, Jaclyn Lane, Overlook Drive, Briarstone Road and Rosewood Drive.

If a "Snow Emergency" is declared vehicles park on Township Streets will be ticketed and towed.

With everyone cooperating, we can all have cleaner and safer streets after a snow storm. Please be aware that the township usually needs to plow each street at least 2 times and sometimes even more depending on the severity of the storm.

Snow & Sidewalks

Please remember if you have sidewalk adjoining your property all snow must be removed within 36 hours after a storm. Please do not shovel snow into the streets!

EMAIL SIGN UP & NOTIFICATION

There is a link on the Township Website that will allow residents to register for Email Notifications from the Township. When an important issue exists emails are forwarded to residents. Please visit the township website: www.hanovertwp-nc.org to sign up for this service.



Bethlehem
Area Public Library

www.bapl.org

610 867-3761

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

The library is **closed** for Presidents' Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Phone the Youth Services Department (610 867-3761 x499) or the South Side Branch (610 867-7852) or check for information on the library's web site for the following programs:

- ▶ **Book Discussions:** Three separate groups of students (4th & 5th grade, middle school and high school) meet once a month at the Main Library to share opinions of contemporary fiction and nonfiction. Pick up the books in the Youth Services Department.
- ▶ **Teen Advisory Board:** Join teens from area middle and high schools (public, private & charter schools) to plan activities of interest to your peers. The group meets twice a month (usually Tuesdays from 4 – 5:15 p.m.).
- ▶ **Preschool Storytimes:** Enroll your preschooler in one of eight classes offered a week at the Main Library. The South Side Branch offers two classes a week.
- ▶ **Teddy Bear Story Times:** This evening program is offered once a month at both the Main Library and the South Side Branch. The whole family is invited to come. Register at the beginning of each month.
- ▶ **Family Place Parent/Child Workshops:** Toddlers, ages 1 – 3, play while parents share child-rearing tips and get a chance to talk to child development experts who visit each week. Siblings welcome, too. Register for a five week session. Available at both the Main Library and the South Side Branch.

The **Winter Blahs Book Sale** is scheduled for Thursday, January 19 from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, January 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10,000 + books, videos, Dvds, Cds, and audio books are available. Call 610 867-3761 x259 for more information. The **March Madness Book Sale** is scheduled for March 16 & 18. The library accepts donations in good condition at the circulation desk anytime the library is open. All proceeds benefit the library.

The Main Library is offering free **computer classes** for adults. Choose from *Beginner/Using the Mouse*, *Searching the Library Catalog*, *Using Microsoft Word®* (creating, editing & saving documents), and *Basic Internet Searching*. Call for class times and to register: 610 867-3761 x259.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP - Mondays (except for Southland & Toni)

COMMUNITY CENTER - JACKSONVILLE RD	Schedule	A&B	3:00 - 4:00
STONEWOOD DRIVE & BELAIRE RD **A WEEK ONLY **	Schedule	A	4:05 - 4:50
MERRIVALE AT CLEARVIEW **B WEEK ONLY**	Schedule	B	4:05 - 4:50
MONOCACY DR Han Crossings Nor **NEW STOP **A & B**	Schedule	A&B	5:00 - 5:45
LORD BYRON DR	Schedule	A&B	6:45 - 8:15
SOUTHLAND DR & GRACE AVE - <i>Thursday</i>	Schedule	A	4:45 - 5:45
TONI LANE AT CRAWFORD DR - <i>Thursday</i>	Schedule	B	4:45 - 5:45

2006 Bookmobile schedule:

<u>SCHEDULE A</u>					<u>SCHEDULE B</u>				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	
CLOSED	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5		Jan 9	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	
CLOSED	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19		Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	
Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2		Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	
Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16		CLOSED	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	
Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2		Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	
Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16		Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	
Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30		Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	
Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13		Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	
Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27		May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11		May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25		CLOSED	May 30	May 31		



RECREATION NEWS

Hanover Township Community Center

Dec. 05 - Feb. 06

"NEW" Bingo Program @HTCC

HTCC is happy to offer a new bingo program for our community!

Starting February, 2006 monthly bingo will be offered on the first Thursday night of each month!

Every month our Bingo program will benefit a non-profit organization as well as our very own recreation programming! This is just one more way Hanover Township residents can give back to our Community!

7:30 pm start time: two special jackpots each bingo night: \$125 and \$500!!

20 regular games for \$25 with \$50 prize

Early Bird specials: 7:00 pm

5 games for \$5 with \$15 prize

February 2, 2006 will be the First Bingo Night at HTCC– 10% of the proceeds will benefit the Miller-Keystone Blood Center!

BINGO CALENDAR - 7:30 PM

(early bird games start at 7:00 pm)

February 2, 2006 - Miller-Keystone Blood Center

March 2, 2006 - American Red Cross

April 6, 2006 - Northampton County SPCA

May 4, 2006 - Second Harvest Food Bank

June 1, 2006 - American Cancer Society

July 6, 2006 - Hanover Preschool

August 3, 2006 - American Lung Association

September 7, 2006 - American Heart Association

October 5, 2006 - The Wellness Community

November 2, 2006 - American Diabetes Assoc.

December 7, 2006 - Girls & Boy Scouts of America

January 4, 2007 - HTCC Health & Fitness



Bingo @ HTCC

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

- Linda Marlow, ReMax Realtor for sponsoring our Volleyball program this year!
- Seiple's Farm for providing pumpkins for our preschool and TGIF program!
- GOOD SPORTS supporters: Todd Donnelly & Target Select, Todd Rothrock, Dean Koski & Lehigh University Soccer Players, Brown Daub, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Jerry Rodriguez
- Jolly Holly the Clown- the newest partner at HTCC!

Fall/Winter Sessions for After School programs!

Nov. 14th - Dec. 19th

Jan. 9th - Feb. 13th

Cooking Classes by Sagra:

Chef for a Day - \$30 (8-12 yrs)

11/8– Italian Favorites 6:30 pm

12/3 –International Cookie

Exchange 9:00 am

Adult Class – \$40

11/10 - Holiday Tapas 6:30 pm

Health & Fitness Fair - January 8th Congratulations "Communities on the Move" winners!

Join us as we celebrate our success from "Communities on the Move" with Hanover Township Community Center Fitness Fair. This program is FREE and the first 100 guests or members will receive a FREE gift!

10% discount for all fitness memberships paid in full on January 8th!

Free Sample Classes will be available: toning, spinning, and young @ heart. See Schedule below:
1:00 - Spinning - 45 min.
2:00 - Toning - 30 min. class
3:00 - Young @ Heart
Personal Trainer - 1 to 4 pm in the fitness room.

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Presentations in the Fitness Room:

1:00 - Stretching for Health

2:00 - Abdominal Success

3:00 - Safety in the Gym

The gymnasium and the game room will be open for the day. Bring a friend!

Thank you to LVH & the participants of "Communities on the Move"!



Hanover Preschool Programs

December Special

Come and join us for this winter special! Four weeks of crafts, stories, games, and surprises for your 3-5 year old!
 Fees: \$35 members/\$45 non-members
 Thursdays- 9 to 11:30 am
 December 1st to the 22nd.

Art Classes – Lil' Artist (4/5 yr. old)

Mommy & Me (2/3 yr. old)

Explore the world of arts and crafts with one of our preschool teachers adding that extra color to our program!

Mommy & Me - Friday 9:20/30 min.

Child Alone - Friday 10:15/45 min.

Music for Tots - 18 months to 3 yrs.

This class is designed to encourage the love of music and motion. Join your child as they dance and sing!

Thursday 10:30 – 30 minutes

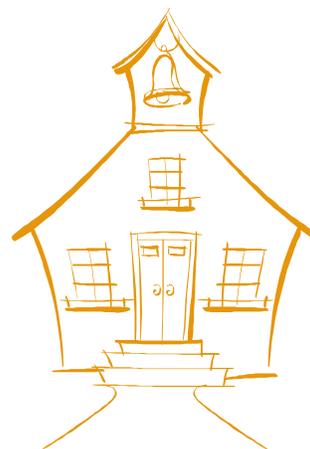
Fun & Fit with Mom - 18 months to 3 yrs. old Creative movement, interactive play, obstacle course, parachute and more will provide fun exercise for mom and tot!

Tuesday 10:30 - 30 minutes

Sessions: 1/9 to 2/27 and 3/13 to 5/1
 (all classes run the week of dates listed unless noted otherwise)

Fees: \$39 member/ \$49 non-member

Preschool Registration for the school year 2006/2007 will be held on January 8th at 1 pm for current families, 2 pm for new families. Come early, classes fill up quickly!



Programs available for children ages 18 mos. through 5 years old.

From the desk of Preschool Director: Susan Lavelle

Hanover Township Preschool's parents and teachers are participating in the Katrina Relief effort. Our preschool will be adopting a preschool/daycare center in the affected area. We have joined forces with SECA or Southern Early Childhood Association in an effort to help "rebuild" a center in need. We will be donating books and needed supplies that will help the center to reopen its doors with fresh, new materials for the children in their care.

HTCC will also be donating the dollars collected during our "Grow Our Tree" effort in the lobby of the Community Center! Thank you to everyone who supported our fall tree and helped our lobby look so colorful this fall.

"The new art class format is being taught by one of our experienced preschool teachers!" *Susan Lavelle*

New Classes for those who like to "clown" around!

Birthday Party Planning Class

This 90 minute adult class will help you plan your future birthday parties with practical tips and fun new ideas!

Presented by: Jolly Holly the Clown

Tuesday- Jan. 17th 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Both Clown Classes: \$29 member
 \$39 non-member

Balloon Twisting Class

A great way to learn the art of balloon twisting! Great for teachers, day care workers, party planners, and the young at heart! Children 9+ yrs. are welcome!

Presented by: Jolly Holly the Clown

Tuesday- Feb. 21st 7:00- 8:30 pm

Supplies included!
 Min. & Max. registration apply

New Birthday Party packages available with Jolly Holly the Clown @ HTCC



Recreation FUN for all ages!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES

Snowflake Spectacular - 12/09/05

Valentine's Dance - 2/10/06

Friday evenings full of dancing and fun!

Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

Tickets- \$5.00

(limited numbers, so buy your tickets early)

Tickets include: DJ, game room, and open gym (sneakers only in the gym)!!

Concession area will be available.



Middle School Dances—
music by:
D.H. Productions

TGIF

Thank Goodness it's Friday

First Friday evening of the month! 7-9 pm

December 2nd: NO TGIF— join us for the annual Tree Lighting

January 6th— Winter Wonderland!

February 3rd— Annual Jump Rope for Heart event, portion of the proceeds will be donated to American Heart Association!

Pick up your pledge sheet at HTCC!

Fees: \$4 members/ \$8 non-members

Ages: 6-10 yrs. old

Includes: activity in gym, craft, and snack!

WINTER DAY CAMP— Week of December 26th through 30th!
Register for one day or all five.
Before and After Care available.

Every Day is "TGIF" over winter break!

Join Kristin and her team of winter elf's as they provide fun and games over winter break!

Monday thru Friday, 12/26 to 12/30

Fees: \$12 members/ \$20 non-members per day!

Ages: 6-11 yrs. old

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Before/After Care available:

- \$5 per hour
- 7am to 6 pm



Program Includes:

- Craft
- Lunch (pizza/soda)
- Gym activities



HTCC -Three on Three Basketball Tournament

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYERS

Friday 12/16/05

7-9:30 pm

(time depends on registration)

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade— teams can be composed of mixed grades.

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

Referee will be on hand for games.

HIGH SCHOOL /ADULTS

Saturday 12/17/05

10 am to 1 pm

(time depends on registration)

High school/Adult age players - depending on registration, this group may be divided.

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.



Registration for both days:

- Must register by December 1st
- \$15 per team
- Min/Max teams apply -register early
- 1/2 court games
- Concession will be available
- 50/50 raffle!

First Annual 3 on 3 Holiday Tournament



Come in from the Cold - HTCC offers many amenities for warm Winter Fun!
Memberships make great Holiday Gifts! Gift Certificates Available!



Annual Basic Membership

This includes use of the gymnasium, game room, locker room, and lounge areas. Also, discounted rates of HTCC programs. Fitness room use is \$5 per visit, aerobic classes are \$3 per class, and babysitting is \$2 per hour per child. Membership paid in full.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family	\$114	\$178
Adult	\$66	\$103
Student	\$54	\$85
Senior (62+)	\$54	\$85



Annual Fitness Membership

This includes all Basic Membership privileges, plus FREE use of the fitness room, FREE aerobic classes, FREE babysitting, & discounted rates on HTCC programs. Membership paid in full.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family	\$435	\$682
Adult	\$225	\$353
Student	\$105	\$163
Senior (62+)	\$105	\$163



- ◆ Student: Must be a full time student up to 22 years old.
- ◆ Family Membership includes 2 adults and children under the age of 21 living in the same household.

The Many Faces of A Stroke

The best way to treat a stroke is to prevent a stroke in the first place!

Tuesday - February 28, 2006
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Join us for this interactive workshop on the signs of stroke, prevention and treatment.

Hanover Township Volunteer Corps will discuss stroke emergency response.

Hanover Township Ambulance will be on sight for viewing.

Risk Screenings will include:

- ◆ Blood Pressure
- ◆ Body Mass Index
- ◆ Body Fat Analysis
- ◆ Healthy Nutrition Tips
- ◆ How to talk to your doctor
- ◆ Ask your pharmacist

Speaker: Claranne Mathiesen, RN patient care specialist, Neurosciences Center.

Other Guests from LVHHN: Staff from Rehabilitation Services, Nutrition Services, and LVH Pharmacy Department.

Sponsored by the Stroke Center at Lehigh Valley Hospital

Child Care will be available for children 6 months to 5 years old. Please RSVP for child care.



Good Sports™ Update

The kick-off for the GOOD SPORTS initiative was successful. The children who participated had fun, and we gathered valuable information from our friends and neighbors about sports in our communities. The Dodge Ride and Drive raised \$300 towards youth sports; thank you to Brown Daub for providing the Dodge vehicles. Additional thanks to: Todd Donnelly & Target Select for their generous contribution to our efforts in promoting GOOD SPORTS, Lehigh University Soccer Team & Dean Koski, Lehigh Valley

Hospital Health Network, and Jerry Rodriguez, LCSW as well as Liberty Basketball Coach Todd Rothrock.

Please stop by the Community Center to pick up a free Community Guide, Parent's Guide, or Coaches Guide full of educational reading. Sports Illustrated contributor, Rick Wolff, has a series of well known writings which will be available for reading from our website: www.hanovertwp-nc.org.

Local sports enthusiasts are working with the recreation staff in putting together appropriate standards for youth programming. These guidelines, based on the GOOD SPORTS program, will influence the way Hanover Township deals with outside organizations as well as running in house programming.



Reminder: HTCC 10th Anniversary 5K Run
 November 12, 2005 - 9:00 am

MEETING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSION

The following is a list of all meetings for the Hanover Township Boards, Committees and Commissions for 2004. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road. All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. except where noted. Residents are urged to attend these meetings. Don't let one of these boards decisions effect you without your input!

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Meetings are held the SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAY of each month.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Meetings are held the FIRST MONDAY of each month, however, the July, August and September meetings will be held on the second Monday.

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.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD: Meetings are held the THIRD THURSDAY of each month starting at 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION: Meetings are held the LAST MONDAY of each month, except May which is held the 1st Monday in June. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

CRIME WATCH: Meetings are held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of every other month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.



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