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Township Facilities

Municipal Building
 7171 Allentown Blvd
 652-4841/Fax 652-8158

**Public Works Dept.
 (Compost Center)**
 402 N Fairville Avenue
 652-1054/Fax 909-0660

Water & Sewer Auth.
 7901 Jonestown Road
 540-0124/Fax 901-3942

Recreation Center
 628 Walnut Avenue
 724-0083/Fax 724-0086

Fairville Park
 1000 N Fairville Avenue

Lenker Park
 7555 Manor Drive

Houck Memorial Park
 141 Florence Drive

Skyline Commons Park
 305 Short Street

West Hanover Township News

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SPRING 2015

Blighted Properties

by Donald Steinmeier

Several years ago ACT 90 was passed by our State Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Tom Corbett. Act 90 gives local government the power to clean up local properties that have tons of trash and junk all over the property. Some of these conditions exist in West Hanover Township. The main problem with Act 90 is the real owner of the blighted property must be

served with the legal documents to clean up the property. Some owners of blighted properties disappear and cannot be found.

West Hanover Township depends on government agencies to render assistance in the search for missing persons of blighted properties and that assistance has not always happened. If citizens know about the owners of blight-

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Compost Center Opens Saturday, March 28

Earth Day - Wednesday, April 22nd

Municipal Primary Election - Tuesday, May 19th

Township Building Closed Memorial Day - Monday, May 25th



Update on Route 39 and Devonshire Heights Road

by Donald Steinmeier

The West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors and PennDOT officials will be working together to solve the problems connected with Rt. 39 and Devonshire Heights Road. PennDOT feels this intersection needs realignment of the roads and instead of a traffic signal light at the present time, flashing yellow and red lights be installed. The flashing yellow lights will be installed at the east and west end of this intersection. PennDOT feels the flashing lights will come first and eventually as traffic increases, a signal light will follow within the next 5 to 10 years. The Board of Supervisors is willing to work with PennDOT to make this intersection a much safer

Election Day Soup Sale

Come to the West Hanover Township Recreation Center located at 628 Walnut Avenue for delicious homemade soup on **Primary Election Day, Tuesday May 19th**. We will be selling Homemade Chicken Corn Soup, Ham and Bean Soup, and Beef Vegetable Soup. If you want more than 1 quart, please call **724-0083** to reserve your homemade soup.

We will also be selling hotdogs, beef BBQ, hot sausage, drinks, baked goods, etc.

intersection for township residents. Our goal for the future is to have a traffic light and I believe PennDOT will work toward this goal as well. PennDOT understands the problems at this intersection and will work with West Hanover Township to make it a lot safer. HRG will be the township engineer working out the details on this project. Our timeline for completion will be sometime in 2016.

Meeting Dates

MARCH

3/02/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
3/05/15 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
3/10/15 Environmental Advisory Council	7 PM
3/12/15 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
3/16/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
3/17/15 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
3/18/15 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
3/26/15 Planning Commission	7 PM

APRIL

4/02/15 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
4/06/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
4/09/15 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
4/14/15 Environmental Advisory Council	7 PM
4/15/15 Parks and Recreation Board	7PM
4/20/15 Board of Supervisors	7PM
4/21/15 Water & Sewer Authority	6PM
4/23/15 Planning Commission	7PM

MAY

5/04/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
5/07/15 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30PM
5/12/15 Environmental Advisory Council	7PM
5/14/15 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
5/18/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
5/19/15 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
5/20/15 Parks & Recreation Board	7PM
5/28/15 Planning Commission	7 PM

All meetings are at the Municipal Building,
7171 Allentown Boulevard
except

PSAB-Fire Station - 7624 Jonestown Road
Parks and Rec. - 628 Walnut Avenue
Water and Sewer Auth. - 7901 Jonestown Rd.

West Hanover Township

Phone Numbers:

Main:	(717) 652-4841
Codes:	(717) 540-6080
Parks:	(717) 724-0083
Zoning:	(717) 540-6075
Public Works:	(717) 652-1054
Water & Sewer:	(717) 540-0124

STAFF:

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David Smith, Road Crew
Tom Rothenberger, Road Crew
David Wollerton, Road Crew
Bill Sheriff, PT Compost Attendant
Dixie Fesig, Parks & Rec. Coordinator
Mary Lou Adams, PT Parks Admin. Assist.
Marge Stahr, PT Parks Admin. Assist.
Susan Boyne, PT Parks Admin. Assist.
Tim Patrick, PT Parks & Rec. Maintenance

Tax Collector: Tom Stewart
Deputy Tax Collector: Gloria Zimmerman
Municipal Building Lower Level Rear
Office hours: Monday 9 AM to 1 PM
Wednesday 2 PM to 6 PM
Phone 545-1200/Fax 545-1201

Planning Commission & Board of Supervisors Actions

Robert Fowler Lot Consolidation Plan # 15.001: Robert Fowler, owner will be combining 4 lots into two lots within the NC (Neighborhood Commercial), R3 (Suburban Residential) & FRA (Flexible Rural Agriculture) districts. This consolidation will result in a commercial tract and a residential tract for future developments. Access will be from Her-

shey Road at the intersection of Manor Drive. Action Pending.



Planning Commission Members

Jim Zeiters, Chairman
Gerald Longenecker, Vice Chairman
Jim Shandersky, Secretary
Tom Stewart, Alternate Sec.
Charles Ankney
John Fox
Kyle Miller
Albert T. Brulo, HRG Township Eng.
Elijah Yearick, DCPC Rep.

Zoning Hearing Board Actions

#2015.01 CJ Blue Ridge Associates, LLC, owners. Requesting variances to Section 195-154. H (1) to expand an existing non-conforming structure beyond the allowable 25% and 195-122.C (1) to waive the required 50 foot buffer located at 7045 Blue Ridge Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17112, tax parcel # 68-028-084 in the CH (Commercial Highway) zoning district. Approved.

#2015.02, Jerry and Karla Taylor, owners. Requesting a variance to Section 195-44, to construct a sunroom over an existing deck with a composite deck adjoining the sunroom at 403 Shaffner Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17112, tax parcel # 68-047-087 in the R3 (Suburban Residential) zoning district. Approved.

Zoning Hearing Board Members

Rick Caranfa, Chairman
Matthew Miller, Vice Chairman
Mary Ann Yahn, Hearing Officer
Beth Carricato
Erich Bair
Ron Lawson, 1st Alternate
P. Daniel Altland, Solicitor

Upcoming Forums

Do's and Don'ts of Designing and Maintaining Rain Gardens and Bio Retention Systems

Time: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free: Information includes: design tips, easy ways to maintain your rain garden/bio retention pond, costs associated for install concepts, native plants and proper use/applications, difference between rain gardens and bio retention systems, types of bio retention systems that can be used.

Stormwater and MS4 Workshop

Time: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free: This workshop is for any developer, builder, home owner or Homeowner's Association to gather information about both stormwater and MS4 within the township.

Location: West Hanover Township Building, 7171 Allentown. We have seating for 50 people. Stop by on your way home from work to grab informative handouts and have access to talk with both experts and landscape engineers. **RSVP** by email (Tara Rex) at trex@westhanover.com or phone 652-4841.



West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation will be selling discount Amusement Park tickets. See page 13 for the list of parks. Call the Parks and Rec office for more information and pricing at 724-0083.

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West Hanover Township Historical Society by Skip Smedley

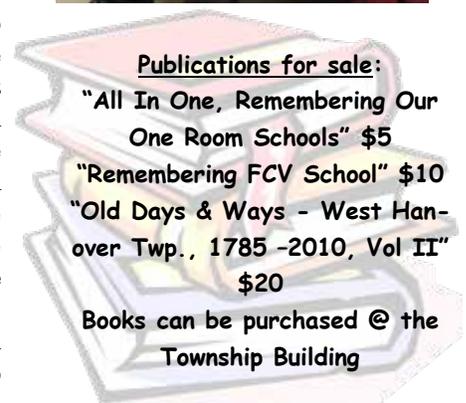
The West Hanover Township Historical Society had its first program and meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 7 pm. An Executive Board meeting was held prior to the program to discuss business, Buck's Tavern and plans for the year.

The theme of the meeting was Sharing Memories of Living in West Hanover Township III. Co-President Diane Gotshall began the evening with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There was a short prayer by Harold Smedley. For the program, members of the society and visitors and friends were invited to share memories of the township from their memory, or from an article that was in the Old Days and Ways in West Hanover Township Volume I or II. A number of people talked about living in the township as well as people that were prominent in the township over the years. Some stories shared by Ed Wischaupt were about Dutch Derwechter, Colonel John McI. Smith, and Shorty Pletz. Shirley McCahan, Tom Felsberg, Diane Gotshall, Dottie Speck, Debbie Hetrick and others shared their memories of people and events. Refreshments were

served at the conclusion of the program. A brief business meeting followed refreshments.

The historical society is planning for a big year. Keep an eye out for announcements.

The 2014 Carol Sing and Yule Log Program was held December 7, 2014 and had a number of changes this year. The historical society combined with Parks and Rec, and the West Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company for the event which was held at the West Hanover Township Recreation Center. Shirley McCahan told the legend of the Yule Log as she led the children on the burning of the Yule Log. Diane Gotshall led the singing both outside and inside the Rec Center. A special recognition was presented by Gloria Zimmerman and the Boy Scouts to honor military veterans and especially to remember what took place at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941. Susan Boyne shared a reading about veterans. There were cookies and hot chocolate to warm everyone in the Rec Center. Santa came to visit with a gift for each of the children. A big thank you to the Boy Scouts, to Bob Garland who portrayed Santa, to Linda Turns for preparing the hot cocoa, to Dixie Fesig



for Building arrangements, to the Fire Company for their Santa Run and taking care of the bonfire, and to all who helped to make it a success this year with nearly 75 in attendance.

Programs, meetings and dates for 2015 have not yet been finalized, although the next program and meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 18, 2015.

Public Comment at Township Meetings

by Donald Steinmeier

The West Hanover Board of Supervisors wants the citizens to know that if a problem exists in the township and needs to be fixed, public comment at township meetings is available to the citizens the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM. The Board of Supervisors wants to hear from the citizens in the township about any problems or concerns you may have.

Local Tax Return is Due April 15

If you have any questions regarding local tax filing, call Keystone Collections at 1-888-328-0565 or find them online at www.KeystoneCollects.com.



"The Gopher" - WHT Senior Citizens Van

News From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters

"What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for others." George Eliot

The Dine-to-Donate event with Perkins Family Restaurant, located at 7833 Linglestown Road was held on the second Thursday of each month from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We had a great year in 2014. We earned over \$4,000 for the senior van program. Thank you to Bob Thompson for this very successful fund raiser and to everyone who came and supported it. We will continue it for 2015. Coupons are available at the township building, at Fulton Bank. Wonders Found Thrift Shop and Mount Calvary United Methodist Church. Each person can turn in a coupon when paying the bill. If there are 4 people at your table that is a total of 4 coupons. If Perkins receives 50 or more coupons in one evening the van program will get 15% of ALL purchases from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm that evening.

The West Hanover Lion's Club gives us money every year so when you support the chicken barbecues you are also helping out the van program. The Lions will be holding their chicken barbecue event on Memorial Day weekend, May 22, 23 and 24 from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm unless sold out earlier. We do sell out fast so don't wait too late to buy

your dinner. The club is looking for new members so if you are interested you can call Lion Lee Swinsberg at 717-412-0843, Lion Scott Rishell at 717-652-1027 or Lion Claire Zeiters at 717-652-1408 for more information. This is a wonderful way to give back to your community.

Riders please note that the vans will not run on the following dates in 2015: Memorial Day, May 25, Labor Day, September 7, Thanksgiving Day, November 26 and Christmas Day, December 25.

Van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm so call 717-652-1702 between those hours for more information. If you get the answering machine please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

We will take you shopping, to hair appointments or just about anywhere you wish to go as long as it is within a 15 mile radius of the township building. Medical appointments are always a priority so be sure to schedule them as soon as you have them.

Requirements to use the van service:

- Age 60 or older;
- Resident of WHT
- Able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance. We are not permitted to take wheelchairs



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ed properties in the township, please contact the office at 652-4841.

The West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors wants to get rid of blighted properties. The Act 90 blight law makes it difficult for townships to engage in legal proceedings when the real owners of the property cannot be found. Taxes are often paid by relatives or friends of the owner before the sheriff sale takes place. Act 90 needs to be amended to allow local governments to access the property to clean it up and then put a lien on the property. This law must change to allow local governments to do their job more effectively.

West Hanover Proud

Township resident Benjamin Nicholas Pazuchanics, son of Sue and Jim Pazuchanics has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Benjamin is a member of Boy Scout Troop 27 in West Hanover Township.

His Eagle project was done at the Mount Laurel Community Park.



Benjamin is currently a senior at Central Dauphin High School. Benjamin will be attending Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus, in the fall. Ben is planning on becoming an Athletic Trainer.





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Robert Nicolodi
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Water Tip

Resolve to save water in 2015. Download a monthly checklist at:

www.epa.gov/Watersense.

Every Drop Counts!



Threats to Our Trees from Insects and Disease

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid - The hemlock woolly adelgid is a fluid-feeding insect that feeds on our state tree, the eastern hemlock. The eastern hemlock is invaluable to the riparian health and quality of waterways and is fighting for its life. The egg sacs of the hemlock woolly adelgid insects look like the tips of cotton swabs clinging to the undersides of the hemlock branches. The tiny aphid-like insect sucks sap from the young branches which results in premature needle drop and branch dieback.



Hemlock woolly adelgid was introduced from Asia into the Pacific Northwest in 1924. It was probably introduced into the northeastern US in the 1950's, and it was first discovered in Pennsylvania in 1967. This insect has been damaging hemlock ever since, and it is spreading. To date, 49 counties in the eastern two-thirds of PA have been infested with this insect. To learn more about the hemlock woolly adelgid go to the link below.

http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/cs/groups/public/documents/document/dcnr_007179.pdf

Emerald Ash Borer - The emerald ash borer is a half-inch long metallic green beetle that feeds under the bark of the ash tree. Their feeding eventually girdles and kills branches and entire trees. Emerald ash borer feeds exclusively on ash trees in North America. Host species include green ash, white ash, black ash, blue ash, and pumpkin ash. Symptoms of emerald ash borer infestation include upper crown dieback, epicormic branching, bark splits and bark flaking, or tissue damage resulting from woodpecker predation.



To report possible infested trees in Pennsylvania, contact The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 1-866-253-7189. To learn more about the emerald ash borer go the link below.

http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/cs/groups/public/documents/document/dcnr_010084.pdf

Spotted Lanternfly - The spotted lanternfly, an invasive insect new to the United States that has the potential to impact grape, fruit trees and the hardwood industries, has been discovered in Berks County. The spotted lanternfly, an inch-long black, red and white spotted pest, is native to China, India, Japan and Vietnam. It's an invasive species in Korea where it has attacked 25 plant species which also grow in Pennsylvania.



The spotted lanternfly attacks grapes, apples, pines and stone fruits. It often attaches to the bark of Tree of Heaven - sometimes referred to as Paradise Tree - an invasive species similar to Sumac that can be found around parking lots or along tree lines. Adults often cluster in groups and lay egg masses containing 30-50 eggs that adhere to flat surfaces including tree bark. Freshly laid egg masses have a grey waxy mud-like coating, while hatched eggs appear as brownish seed-like deposits in four to seven columns about an inch long. Trees attacked by the spotted lanternfly will show a grey or black trail of sap down the trunk. Look for adult insects and their egg clusters on your trees, cars, outside furniture or any flat surface that the eggs may be attached to. If

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Why Recycle?

Recycling is a daily activity for more than 100 million Americans. It's a great way to protect our environment and stimulate our economy. Recycling saves resources, prevents pollution, supports public health, and creates jobs. It saves money, keeps recyclables out of the Dauphin County incinerator, and best of all, it's easy. Glass bottles become new glass bottles. Aluminum cans are turned back into aluminum cans, and can be recycled indefinitely. Steel cans are used in other steel products such as car parts and construction material, and can be used over and over again. Plastic bottles are recycled into carpet, clothing, auto parts and new bottles. Paper is recycled into new paper. Some grades of paper can be recycled up to seven times.

You are recycling aren't you?

Recycling is mandated by ordinance and all West Hanover Township residents must recycle. Check out the West Hanover Township Recycling brochure available online at www.westhanover.com or pick one up in the township office to know what and how to recycle. The brochure includes information on curbside, yard and leaf waste, WHT Compost Center, oil and antifreeze and e-cycling.

Don't have a recycling container?

West Hanover does not require residents to have an official recycling container. A recycling container can be as simple as a plastic garbage can. Basically, whatever suits your recycling needs. The point is to RECYCLE! To further help Waste Management identify your recycling from trash containers free recycling container stickers are available at the township office.

Eagle Watching

Watch a pair of bald eagles build a nest through a live-streaming camera. The PA Game Commission has installed a new high-definition camera to capture a bald eagle nest in the treetops of Codorus State Park in York County.



With some amazingly clear and up-close images of this majestic bird, you'll be able to watch as it builds the largest nest of any in North America and hopefully rear a healthy eaglet at <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal>. Click on the link Pennsylvania Bald Eagles.

Compost Center Opens

On Saturday, March 28, 2015, the Township Compost Center at 402 N. Fairville Ave. (Public Works Facility) will once again re-open with hours from 8 to 3 PM on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. **Permits are required and may be purchased at the Municipal Building or at the Compost Center for \$20.** You may purchase a permit for an additional vehicle in the family at the cost of \$5. Items that may be dropped off include tree trimmings, branches, leaves, and garden waste. **No permit is required to recycle used motor oil, CFL light bulbs, or electronics.**

Grass clippings are not accepted.

Save money and put your yard waste out at curbside for Waste Management to pick up and recycle for you! Service starts in April. Once a month put your yard waste out with trash and other recycling prior to 6 AM for collection.

- Use paper "kraft" bags or trash cans weighing no more than 50 pounds.
- Bundle brush and branches no more than 6 feet long and 2" in diameter. Larger items must be taken to the Township Compost Center.
- No plastic bags or grass clippings
- Obtain a free "Leaf Recycle Sticker" from the Township for your own reusable container.

Yard waste collection occurs on the same day as regular trash and recycling collection during the third full week of the month from April to November. Waste must be in paper "kraft" bags (available at local hardware or garden centers) or trash cans. Plastic bags may **not** be used. Containers (either paper or cans) may not weigh more than 50 pounds. Brush and branches should be no greater than 2 inches in diameter and tied in bundles of 6 feet in length or less. Anything larger has to be taken to the Compost Center.

Receive the Township Newsletter via e-mail instead of having it mailed to you.

Send your request to:
pmarks@westhanover.com



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you see eggs scrape them off the tree or smooth surface, double bag them and throw them in the garbage, or place the eggs in alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them.

To report a site, call the Bad Bug hotline at 1-866-253-7189 with details of the location and your contact information. For information including photos and video of the spotted lanternfly, the full quarantine order, a sample submission form and updates in the fight, visit www.agriculture.state.pa.us and search lanternfly.

Thousand Cankers Disease poses a significant threat to a billion dollar hardwoods industry, as Pennsylvania walnut is considered the best in the world. The disease



is introduced to a tree when walnut twig beetles, which carry the fungus, tunnel beneath the bark of the walnut trees, causing small cankers to form. The beetles, dark brown and similar in size to a poppy seed, are extremely difficult to detect. As more beetles attack the tree, the number of cankers increases, slowly starving the tree of nutrients and causing it to die within 10 years of initial infestation. Early symptoms of the disease are yellowing of leaves and foliage-thinning of the upper crown of the tree. As the disease progresses, larger limbs die followed by the trunk.

Black walnut trees, which make up less than half of one percent of hardwood trees in Pennsylvania, produce high-valued lumber used in woodworking and furniture making. The nuts of the trees are consumed by humans and wildlife.

A quarantine in effect restricts the movement of all walnut material and hardwood firewood from Lancaster, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, which were quarantined in August 2104, and Bucks County, which was quarantined in 2011 and other states known to have the disease.

People who suspect they have seen thousand cankers disease or walnut twig beetles should contact their local county cooperative extension office or call the PA Department of Agriculture hotline at 1-866-253-7189. You can also visit www.agriculture.state.pa.us and search "Thousand Cankers."

West Hanover Township Senior Center 628 Walnut Avenue, Hbg, PA 17112 12 Noon - 2:30 PM Third Thursday of each Month

Come out and enjoy meeting new people. Enjoy great entertainment and food.

The cost depends on the meal (see below for cost). The meal will be served at 12:00 Noon.

April 16 - Tacos/Burritos, drink - \$4.00

Guest Speaker - Elaine Torrance-Gingrich is a certified life coach and clinical hypnotherapist. She is co-author of the books, *Becoming a Wealthy Woman: 101 Articles to Inspire, Motivate and Empower You to Take Charge of Your Money and Live Your Best Life* and *How to Create a Rich, Successful and Fulfilling Life: Dynamic Tools for Overcoming Obstacles and Creating Rapid Transformation*.

May 21 - Chicken and Waffles, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Drinks - **\$6.00**

Guest Speaker - Kellie VonStein, Outreach Director for Senator Teplitz and Madeline Cook, craft instructor. Everyone will be making a Spring craft.

June 18 - "Picnic Time" BBQ Chicken on the grill, Baked Potato, Seven Layer Salad and Drink - **\$6.00**

Activity - Bingo, Scrabble, Rummy, Checkers, Jenga, Working on putting together puzzles and the book exchange.

If joining us for the meal you must pre-register at (717) 724-0083 by the Friday before the meal.

Remember the Litterbug?

Those of us old enough to remember the slogan, "Don't Be A Litterbug!" were part of a generation of folks aware of the importance of putting trash in it's place. We took great pride in keeping our towns litter-free and maintaining the beauty of our natural resources. As Winter gives way to Spring we see more litter in our community, marring the landscape.

As part of Earth Day 2015 (April 22), the EAC (Environmental Advisory Council) challenges West Hanover Township individuals and neighborhoods to take the Litter Challenge.

Start by picking up litter around your home; one block

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SPRING Recreation Catalog

Park & Recreation Board Members

- Jeff Holt
- Linda Turns
- Gloria Zimmerman
- Rebecca Schwartz
- Jan Bahret
- Paul Boltz
- Michael Karp

Unless otherwise noted, all classes and programs/events will be held at the recreation center: **628 Walnut Avenue.**

Recreation Coordinator: Dixie Fesig.

Registration Information: Registration forms are available on the Township website at: www.westhanover.com, or at the Parks and Recreation office located at **628 Walnut Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17112.**

Phone (717) 724-0083/Fax (717) 724-0086.

Pinochle Card Club - *March 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15, and 29 (6 to 9 PM)*

You can register individually or as a team! Refreshments provided. Prize awarded to the highest score player.

Fee: \$18 resident/\$23 nonresident

Registration Deadline: **March 16**

Introduction to Still Life Drawing Using Charcoal

*Tuesdays Nights in the Blue Room
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Starting April 7th*

Ages 6 and up. No experience necessary. Class limited to 15 students. This class will be broken down into three months.

Fee: Res. \$45 per month, per person,
Non-res. \$50 per month, per person

All supplies are included in fee.

Zumba - *Mondays 7:00 - 8:00 PM Tina Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM Pam Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 AM Pam*

Zumba is a Latin inspired dance fitness program which is exhilarating, effective, and easy to follow. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Taught by Certified ZUMBA Instructors:
Pam Blanch-Friedrich & Tina Sansoni

Fee: All classes \$5 drop in!

[Find us on Facebook!!](#)

Silver Sneakers Strength and Balance

A low-impact class designed to help you improve flexibility and balance while increasing muscular endurance. This is an on-going class held on Thursday from 1:30 - 2:30 PM in the Social Hall at the Recreation Center.

Fee: Free to all Silver Sneakers Members

(Non-Silver Sneakers members fee is \$5.00 per class)

Make It and Take It Night

*Saturday, April 18 9 AM -12 noon
Thursday, May 21 6:30 - 8:30 PM*

- (1) Bath Salts to detox and relax or detox and rejuvenate.
- (2) Whole house essential oil cleanser. Essential oil mini learning session.

Class will be held upstairs at the recreation center in the Blue room.

All materials included in price.

Fee: \$35.00 per person/per class

Maximum 10 people, so sign up now!



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2015 Bus Trips

Trips are scheduled for all ages. **No refunds** unless trips are cancelled due to insufficient registration or cancellation is made **30 days/45 days prior to trip date.** All buses will depart from the West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation building parking lot. Our trip fees do not include gratuity for the bus driver. A \$2.00 gratuity per person is suggested and collected on each trip. Seating is first come, first served and seats are retained throughout the trip.

To register or for more information, call the Parks and Recreation office at (717) 724-0083.

Killington "A Winter Getaway"

Date: March 12-15

Fee: Double \$475pp, Triple \$415pp, Quad \$395pp

Trip Includes: Transportation, 2 nights lodging, 2 buffet breakfasts, 2-day lift ticket, ski shuttle, luggage tags and taxes.

NYC Broadway Show "Wicked"

Date: Wednesday, April 15

Fee: Res. \$155pp/Non-res \$160pp

Trip Includes: Transportation, Orchestra seating, Macy's coupon, map and taxes.

Culinary Institute of America and Hudson Valley

Date: Thursday, May 14

Fee: Res. \$154pp/Non-res \$159pp

Trip Includes: Transportation, culinary lunch and tour, FDR home and library tour, Walk over the Hudson tour, meal and guide gratuities.

Discover Pittsburgh

Date: Saturday, June 13

Fee: Res. \$145pp/Non-res \$152pp

Trip Includes: Transportation, lunch at the famous LeMont Restaurant, Ride to the bottom on the Duquesne Incline, tour of the Cathedral of Learning, Heinz Chapel, one-hour sightseeing cruise, meal and cruise gratuities.



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Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM



We request that you only have handcrafted or good quality crafts to sell. No flea market items. To alleviate competition and assist in vendor sales, we will screen all applications to limit too much duplication. Applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Spaces are limited. As a vendor you will be committed to this Craft Fair and must stay the entire length of the show. **If you leave early you will forfeit your space in future shows.** Food and drinks will be available for sale.

Space size is 5 x 8. The cost is \$18/space; 8 foot tables are available for an additional \$5 each. Electric is available for \$2. **Set-up will be Friday 11:30 to 2:00 or Saturday at 6:45 AM,** you must be set-up and ready for business by 7:45 AM.

Registration forms can be found on line at www.westhanover.com or by calling the Recreation Department at 724-0083

HOMEMADE CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

Sponsored by Hoffman Fordland, Inc.

Monday, March 23, 2015 4:30pm - 7:00pm (628 Walnut Ave.)

First Come, First Serve. Pay at the door \$8.00 Adults/\$3.00 Children under age 5
 Limited takeouts are available (we supply the container). Takeouts do not include drinks and desserts.

Dinner includes: Chicken Pot Pie, Choice of Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce, Dessert and Drink.

For more information, call the Recreation office at 724-0083



EASTER EGG HUNT/LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday April 4, 2015 (Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short Street)

Sponsored by B. C. Interiors

The egg hunt will be for children ages 13 and under. Lunch with the Easter Bunny is open to all ages (children & adults). The egg hunt will take place at Skyline Commons Park at 11:00 AM followed by lunch at 11:30 AM.

The egg hunt is FREE, lunch is \$5pp/residents and \$7pp/non-residents. Menu: hamburger or hotdog, drink, bag of chips and a cookie and a piece of candy.

Registration forms can be found on line at www.westhanover.com or by calling the Recreation Department at 724-0083

Registration deadline: March 25th

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SPRING INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, April 25, 2015 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Space size is 5 x 8. Setup time: Friday 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM or Saturday at 7AM.

Food will be available for purchase.

Residents \$10/space Non-residents \$12/space

With 8 foot table: Residents \$13/space Non-residents \$15/space

Registration forms can be found on line at www.westhanover.com or by calling the Recreation office at 724-0083.



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Sponsored by Hoffman Fordland Inc.

Friday, June 12, 2015 6:30 to 8:00 PM Rain or Shine

West Hanover Township Recreation Center 628 Walnut Avenue

For more Information call (717) 724-0083

Music by Mick Cochran

Drinks and Snacks

Coffee

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Karate Promotion!!

This promotion is good April through June only. For new students only!!! 10% off your first (4) week session. Plus you will receive a free white belt. This is for West Hanover DeAngelis Martial Arts only.

Call the Parks and Rec office at **724-0083** or visit the township website at www.westhanover.com for more information.

LIL DRAGONS Ages 3 – 5

Children will learn coordination, balance, concentration, group skills and life skills along with beginning martial arts skills in this fun filled ongoing class.

Tues: 6:00-6:45 pm Thurs: 6:00-6:45 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session) Res. \$35 Non-Res. \$40

2 Classes per week (8 class/s session) Res. \$50 Non-Res \$55

Beginning April 7th and will follow, Spring Ongoing Schedule

KARATE TIGERS Ages 5 – 7

Children will learn child safety & life skills, self-defense, and beginning traditional martial art skills, along with concentration, coordination and group skills in this ongoing class.

Tues: 6-6:45 pm

Thurs: 6-6:45 pm Beginning March 3

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session) Res \$35 Non-Res \$40

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session) Res \$50 Non-Res \$55

Beginning April 7th and will follow, Spring Ongoing Schedule

KARATE ADVANCED TIGERS Ages 5 - 7

This class is for our younger students who are ready for kata, sparring, one steps, tournament skills, and more.

Tues: 7-7:45 pm Thurs: 7-7:45 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session) Res \$37 Non-Res \$42

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session) Res \$50 Non-Res \$55

Class follows Spring Ongoing Schedule

KARATE DRAGONS Ages 8+

Families are welcome. Classes consist of traditional martial arts, Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do, sparring, one steps, kata, self-defense, endurance & strength training.

Tues: 7-8:30 pm Thurs: 7-8:30 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session) Res \$38 Non-Res \$40

* Jr. Black Belt \$25

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session) Res \$54.50 Non-Res \$57.50

Class follows Spring Ongoing Schedule

WEAPONS TRAINING Ages 8+

For DMA Students only. This class follows Dragons Class schedule.

Tues: 8:30-9:15 pm Thurs: 8:30-9:15 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

Mem/Res/Non-Res \$15

Class follows Spring Ongoing Schedule

DMA KICKBOXING TRAINING Ages 8+

Strength and endurance training using Battling Ropes, weights, Kettle Bells along with Kicking drills, Hand drills and more.

Tues: 8:30-9:15 pm Thurs: 8:30-9:15 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session) \$15 Current Student

\$30 Non-DMA Student

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session) \$20 Current Student

\$35 Non-DMA Student

Beginning April 7th and will follow Spring Ongoing Schedule

COMBAT KICKBOXING & CONDITIONING

CLASS Ages 8+

This class will consist of strength and endurance training using Battling Ropes, Weights, Kettle Bells, along with kicking drills, hand drills, and more. workout for the health and strength of it. This class is for those who do not wish to do the Full Contact Kickboxing.

Tues: 8:30-9:15 pm Thurs: 8:30-9:15 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

\$15 Current DMA Student

\$20 Non-DMA Student

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session)

\$20 Current DMA Student

\$30 Non-DMA Student

Beginning April 7th and will follow Spring Ongoing Schedule

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE TRAINING:

Learn how to protect yourself not only with your fists but with your mind . We will go over traditional self defense maneuvers along with ways to keep you and your family safe. This class would be great for 13 years and up.

Res and Non Res. \$30

Tues. April 7, 14 6-6:45 pm

SPRING KARATE CAMP Ages 8-14.

The camp will consist of traditional martial arts along with self-defense, kickboxing drills, Knife and club, weapons training and board breaking. We will also go over padded sword training and tournament training. Great for students new to the martial arts and experienced martial artists.

Time: 5:30-6:45 pm

Tues: April 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19, 26

Res. \$45, Non.res. \$50

PRIVATE CLASSES

Great for students who wish to improve their kata, tournament and weapons skills. Great for one on one or group self defense lessons. Contact your instructor to set up an appointment.

Individual - per hour/per person

Current students \$45 Res \$50 Non-Res \$55

Semi-Private - 2 people per hour,

Current Students \$60, Res \$65 Non-Res \$70

Attention: Do you have any glass OR ceramic dishes, saucers, cups, goblets or drinking glasses that are taking up space in your cupboards? If so, the Parks and Recreation Department will take them off of your hands. Please call us at **(717) 724-0083**.

Programming Highlights for The Library & East Shore Area Library March, April, May 2015

500 Men Reading Week

All Libraries

March 2-7

Each year, Floyd Stokes and the American Literacy Corporation present 500 Men Reading, an initiative across several counties dedicated to sharing the joy of reading and modeling that reading is for everyone. Registration is required. For more information visit dcls.org or call the library at 652-9380.

500 Men Reading Event

East Shore Area Library

Thursday, March 5 6:00 pm

The American Literacy Corporation is once again partnering with the Dauphin County Library to present a special 500 Men Reading Week event. The East Shore Area Library will host Floyd Stokes and friends for an evening of Storytimes and activities for children of all ages and abilities. For more information visit dcls.org or call the library at 652-9380.

Paws2Read

East Shore Area Library

Saturdays, March 7, March 14, March 21, & March 28, 2015 10:15 – 11:00 am

Join certified therapy dogs for a fun session of reading. Registration for this program is by appointment. Please contact Youth Services Programming & Outreach at 566-0949 ext 217 to schedule your time.

Learn, Explore, Discover Storytimes and Discovery Program Registration Begins Dauphin County Library System – All libraries

Session 3: Registration begins Tuesday, March 24, Session begins April 6 10:00 am

Session 4: Registration begins Tuesday, May 26, Session begins June 8 10:00 am

Registration begins for five-week sessions that focus on topics ranging from reading, early math, science, and art to financial education. developmentally appropriate, standards-based early education experiences. Register online at dcls.org or by calling your local library!

Friends of East Shore Area Library Meeting

East Shore Area Library

Tuesday, March 24, April 28, & May 26 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

You are welcome to join the Friends of the East Shore Area Library at their monthly meeting where fundraising events, book sale planning and programs the benefit The Library are planned. For more information, call 652-9380. April meeting will be held at the Madeline L. Olewine Memorial Library. 2410 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg.

Book Sale Book Collection

East Shore Area Library

April 22nd through May 1st Times Vary

New and gently used books, videos, CDs and other items can be donated to the Friends of the East Shore Area Library so that they can be placed in the book sale to benefit the library. Visit dcls.org for collection times and more information.

The Library's Light the Way to Learning Banquet: Meet Author Jennifer Weiner Best Western Premier – The Central Hotel & Conference Center, 800 E Park Dr, Harrisburg

Saturday, April 25, 2015 6:00 pm

Tickets are now available for The Library's Light the Way to Learning Banquet. The featured speaker will be Jennifer Weiner, New York Times bestselling novelist. Weiner brings her charm and wit to the podium, discussing her books, personal experiences and women's search for a sense of self. In celebration of National Library Week there will be a silent auction of many cultural and literary related items with proceeds benefiting The Library. For more information and to order tickets, visit dcls.org or call 234-4961.



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AMUSEMENT PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS

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Six Flags America
Six Flags Great Adventure
Splash Lagoon
Splash Zone Water Park,
Wildwood NJ
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Crayola Crayon Factory Experience

Reminders From Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman

Downed Power Lines

Downed power lines from car crashes or severe storms can prove to be deadly. Remember to treat all downed lines as live and still carrying electricity. If you're in a vehicle accident where wires have fallen on your car, stay in your car until emergency crews arrive to shut off power to the wires. You may be told to drive your vehicle away from the lines if you can do that safely.

If you are in imminent danger from fire or other hazards jump clear without touching the vehicle and the ground at the same time. Land with your feet together and shuffle away with small steps.

Storms can also bring down trees and power lines. Fallen trees could obscure live wires on the ground. Please be watchful in these areas.

Call Before You Dig

Have a project that requires digging? State law requires you to call Pennsylvania One Call at least three business days before you start. Call 24 hours a day at 811 or 1-800-242-1776.

Calling Pennsylvania One Call lets utilities mark the location of underground utilities, including electric lines and helps keep you safe. Please outline with white paint the areas where you plan to dig. That helps those marking utilities know where you will be working.

Calling to have underground utilities marked has real benefits. According to the Common Ground Alliance, data shows that jobs are completed damage-free more than 99 percent of the time when 811 is called.

Leash Dogs Off Property

Residents are reminded that Township regulations require dogs to be leashed if they are off the owner's property. The dogs must also have a license and a rabies vaccination.

How CFLs Die

Don't be fooled; a popping sound or smoke means a CFL's end-of-life mechanism works.

Worried when you hear a compact Fluorescent lightbulb (CFL) pop or sizzle? Despite confusion caused by an email hoax circulating since April 2010, these sounds signal the bulb is working safely in its final hours. Smoke, a popping noise, and even a slight odor are typical and do not pose a fire risk as claimed in the misleading email.

According to Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), an independent not-for-profit firm that tests and sets minimum standards for electric consuming items, about 130 - 150 million CFLs are sold every year in the U.S. While the bulbs produce 75 percent less heat than their incandescent cousins, differences between the bulbs go deeper than the amount of heat released. As the first wave of CFLs begin to reach the end of their lifespan, consumers are learning the bulbs die differently, too.

"As with any new product, it's important that consumers understand how it works," notes John Drengenberg, UL consumer affairs manager.

State Treasury Has Money That May Be Yours

The Pennsylvania Treasury is holding money or property that belongs to someone. And it wants to return it.

If you have lost track over the years, of a bank account or an uncashed check or the contents of a safe deposit box that money or property, by law, is turned over to the Treasury if no one claims it.

Last year, the Treasury returned \$100 million to their rightful owners, but still has millions more to return.

To find out if you have a claim, go to www.patreasury.gov and follow the instructions or call 1-800-222-2046.

Keep Backboards, Objects off Township Streets

Residents are reminded that basketball backboards, landscape and construction materials, and piles of mulch must be moved off Township roads because they are a safety hazard to the public and an obstacle to Township maintenance operations.

Backboards encourage children to play in the street, create problems for street sweeping and snow removal, increase costs when access is required to maintain public services (such as water, sewer and electricity), and are not permitted within a road right-of-way under Township ordinance.

Objects in roadways interfere with parking, impede trash collection and snow removal, and are hazards for motor vehicles.

Fire Police Seeking Volunteers by Kyle Miller

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer, want to meet new people and make some new friends while providing a very important service for our community and residents?

How about volunteering as a West Hanover Township Special Fire Police Officer?

Special Fire Police fulfill a vital role within a Township and Fire Company. We are appointed by the municipality to provide protection to the township firemen, citizens and to provide security, crowd control, and traffic control during emergencies within the township and surrounding municipalities. Special Fire Police can also be activated by the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors to provide assistance to the citizens of the township during parades, carnivals, movie nights and other township events. Free training and equipment are provided as well as the fulfillment of knowing we are providing a service to our community.

A couple of hours a month or a few hours a week - it's up to you on how much time you can devote!

Please contact Captain Kyle Miller at 717-756-3972.

"No community can prosper without its members stepping up to the call." - George Washington

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West Hanover Citizens Helping Hands by Patrick Toone

WHCHH is an all-volunteer group of township residents helping other less abled residents with yard work such as trimming bushes and weeding. This service is vital to our neighboring senior citizens, physically challenged, military families and "first responders".

I would like to thank all new members that volunteered in 2014. You have renewed my faith that we are doing the right thing. To all my acquaintances in the township, please help me out in 2015, to help others in the township. This is time well spent, with some mighty fine folks. My biggest hurdle is getting concerned residents with pickup trucks to haul yard waste to the compost center. It can be as easy as one hour of your time on a Saturday. We trim, you help haul, and we help unload.

Any group that needs to work on community projects can contact me for suggestions and schedules. Scouts, church groups, etc., please contact me to get on the email list for projects at 717-657-3644 or at westhanoverchh@gmail.com.



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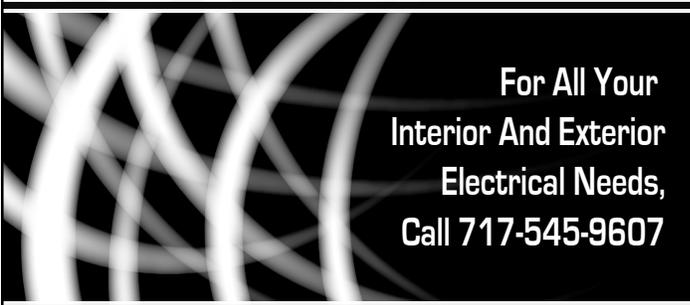


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on either side of your house; along your street; in your neighborhood. Do it alone, with your kids, or with your neighbors, but get out there and get involved. Take the initiative, set an example for those around you and show them you have pride in your neighborhood. Take the challenge!

Did you know people travel from all over the US and beyond to reach Hershey Park? Most often the roads they travel take them through West Hanover Township. They may stop at a local business or stay at a local hotel. Let's keep making our community one the visitors will want to come back to. Let's keep our community pride going and help keep West Hanover Township beautiful!

So let's pick it up! Do it **now**. Do it **April 22nd**.
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FROM THE CODES OFFICE:

Reminder to Residents with On Lot Septic Systems: The Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 158-9 requires all on lot septic systems to be pumped at least once every four years. Please be sure your pumper/hauler forwards a copy of the pumping report to the Township Codes Office.

Animals Running At Large/Disturbing the Peace: Residents who own pet animals are reminded that the Township's Animal Control Ordinance prohibits domestic pets from running at large upon the property of another person or upon public streets and properties. The Ordinance also prohibits animals from disturbing the peace by making loud, harsh noises which disturb or interfere with the peace, quiet or rest of another person.

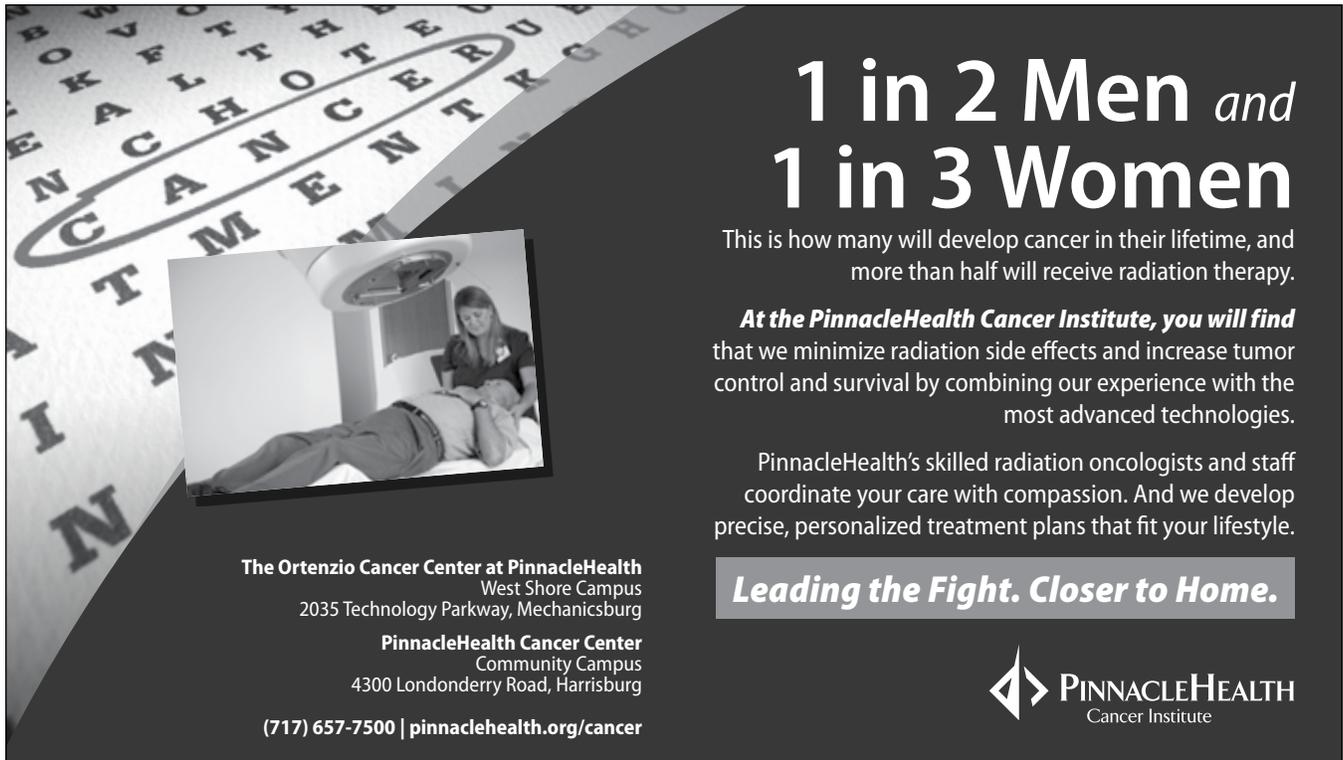
For additional information regarding these or other Township regulations, please contact Charles Kolanda, Codes Administrator, at 540-6080.

Pennsylvania State Police Community Awareness Bulletin

Digital Pickpockets

The State Police has issued a Community Bulletin regarding the criminal use of high-tech scanning devices to collect personal identifying information from your debit or credit cards without physically touching them. As the criminal walks down the street, through the mall, or in a public place, the scanner collects information from nearby microchips and stores it on a computer. The scanners that criminals use employ the same technology found in stores that allow people to "wave" a credit card equipped with a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) microchip to make a purchase.

For more information regarding recommendations to safeguard and protect your personal identifying information, and to read the Bulletin in it's entirety, please visit our website at www.westhanover.com.



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Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events!

- **June 16** - Movies in the Park
- **June 29th - July 31st** - K Through 5th Grade Summer Recreation Program
- **August 15** - Community Festival
- **September 28th** - Homemade Chicken Pot Pie Dinner



The West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors Welcomes the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank

Dates for 2015

Tuesday, March 17

Tuesday, June 17

Tuesday, September 15

Tuesday, December 29

**Location: 7171 Allentown Blvd.
(municipal building parking lot)**

Times: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For further information, please contact the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059.

