



# West Hanover Township News

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## Board of Supervisors

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Gloria Zimmerman  
Stacey Connors

## Board of Supervisors Reorganize for 2018

Each year, the Board of Supervisors is required by statute to meet and re-organize. At its meeting on January 2, 2018, the Board of Supervisors reorganized as follows:

Chairman, Kyle Miller, Vice-Chairman, Jay Megonnell, Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Steinmeier, Supervisor, Gloria Zimmerman and Supervisor, Stacey Connors.

Newly elected Supervisor, Kyle J. Miller, was appointed in October of 2016, to fulfill a seat on the Township Board of Supervisors which had been recently vacated. In 2017, he was elected by the residents of West Hanover Township to fulfill the remaining 4 years of the original 6 year term.



From left: Jay Megonnell, Stacey Connors, Kyle Miller and Judge Lowell Witmer

Kyle looks forward to the future and  
*(Continued on page 4)*

**Primary Election Day Tuesday, May 15th**  
For information on where to vote, call voter registration at 717-780-6360.  
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**Township Holiday Closing: Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th**



## Election Day Homemade 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 15th**. Soup can be pre-ordered by calling 717-724-0083.

## The Compost Center Opens Saturday March 31st

The hours of operation are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There is no charge for electronic recycling at the Compost Center.

Call 717-652-4841 for more information.



## 2018 Township Budget

At the December 4, 2017 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2018 budget. The full budget is available for review at the Municipal building and also online at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com).

## Meeting Dates

### MARCH

3/1/18 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
3/5/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
3/8/18 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
3/13/18 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
3/19/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
3/20/18 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
3/21/18 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
3/22/18 Planning Commission	7 PM

### APRIL

4/2/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
4/5/18 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
4/10/18 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
4/12/18 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
4/16/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
4/17/18 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
4/18/18 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
4/26/18 Planning Commission	7 PM

### MAY

5/3/18 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
5/7/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
5/8/18 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
5/10/18 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
5/15/18 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
5/16/18 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
5/21/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
5/24/18 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.

## Thank You for Serving

by Gloria Zimmerman, Supervisor

Words alone cannot express the great appreciation I have for both Adam Klein and Harold Harman for serving with me as West Hanover Township Supervisors. You both made a huge difference on the board. You both played a crucial role in bettering West Hanover Township. Your work ethics speak for themselves. Your efforts at strengthening our township, even though they were challenging, always came through. You always took pride in the work you did for the township. Both of you are remarkable, honorable and dedicated men. You have contributed much time and energy to our residents. I respect and admire both of you. I would also like to say thanks for treating me like one of the "guys."

Again, I would like to personally say well done guys and good luck in whatever the future has in store for you. I will miss you both.

## Save the Date

West Hanover Elementary

Mayfair



Something for Everyone!

Food & Games! Raffle Prizes!

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Saturday, May 19, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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\*All proceeds benefit our students  
of West Hanover Elementary.\*



## West Hanover Township Staff

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Daniel Rosario	Township Manager
Tara Rex	Assist. Sec./Treasurer
Janet Hardman	Zoning Administrator
Sharmaine Harman	Zoning/Admin. Assist.
Eileen LaForce	Receptionist
Ron Schubauer	Building Codes Admin.
Marty Sowers	Property Maintenance

**Public Works Dept. (Compost Center)**  
**402 N. Fairville Avenue** **Tues, Thurs. and Sat.**  
**717-724-0334** **8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Fax 717-909-0660**

Harold Harman	Public Works Director
Christopher Mumma	Assist. Public Works Dir.
Peggy Marks	P.W. Admin. Assistant
Dale Zimmerman	Public Works
David Smith	Public Works
Tom Rothenberger	Public Works
David Wollerton	Public Works
John Stitley	Public Works
Melvin Miller (JR)	Public Works
Ryan Shradley	Public Works
Dieter Jordan	PT Public Works
Bill Sheriff	PT Compost Attendant

**Parks and Recreation Dept.**  
**628 Walnut Avenue**  
**717-724-0083**  
**Fax 717-724-0086**

Don Holmes	Parks & Rec Director
Jeannette Zimmerman	Assist. Parks & Rec Dir.
Cathy Wingard	P & R Admin. Assist.
Susan Boyne	PT P & R Admin. Assist.
Mary Lou Adams	PT P & R Admin. Assist.
Ryan Cleaver	PT Park Maintenance

**Water and Sewer Authority Staff**  
**7901 Jonestown Road**  
**717-540-0124**

Mark Salisbury	Manager
Jamie Aston	Superintendent
Andrew Wetzell	Plant Operator
Jacob Goehring	Operator Trainee
Philip Rodemoyer	PT Staff
Gail Martin	PT Admin. Assist.

### Volunteer Needed

The Public Safety Advisory Board is seeking a volunteer to fill the Citizen at Large position. Volunteer Forms can be picked up at the Township Building located at 7171 Allentown Blvd. or on the township website, [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com). At the home page, scroll down to Helpful Resources and click on forms. Then scroll down to Administration. You can download the form, fill it out and return it to the township office for consideration.



**Tom Stewart,**  
**re-elected Tax**  
**Collector**

**Tax Office Hours**  
 Municipal Building Lower Level Rear  
 Office hours: Monday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Phone 545-1200, Fax 545-1201

## Citizen Communication by Donald Steinmeier

The Board of Supervisors encourages our taxpayers to come to the Township meetings and voice your concerns on Township issues. Too many times local news media will report on West Hanover issues and the information may be false. Citizens need to come to the public meetings and find out the truth on issues. Sometimes second hand information creates a communication barrier between Township Supervisors and Taxpayers. People should attend Township meetings in order to understand exactly what is going on in the township.

Township Supervisors are always looking for creative ideas to improve the lives of our citizens. Please do not hesitate to appear before the Board of Supervisors to express your concerns on any township issues. We are a growing Township and we need citizen input to help create a better life for all of us. Remember, your tax dollars support West Hanover Township. Get involved in your township. We are always looking for people to serve on our Township boards.

*(Board of Supervisors, continued from page 1)*

he says that he will continue to be dedicated to the residents and our community.

Newly Elected Supervisor, Jay Megonnell, would like to thank the voters for electing him to the Supervisor position of our "great" township. He says he will try to do the job with his best foot forward to "Make West Hanover Great Again."

Newly elected Supervisor, Stacey Connors, would like to thank her neighbors in West Hanover Township for their support. She is honored to serve as Township Supervisor. She has lived in Dauphin County for 28 years and has dedicated herself to serving the community by serving on multiple boards and volunteering with several organizations. Stacey has two children, Marie (Mosca) Dunkle and James Mosca. She is a graduate of Penn State University and Widener University School of Law. She has worked as an Attorney for the Pennsylvania Senate since 1996.

Stacey was elected to a 6-year term as Township Supervisor in November, 2017 and took her Oath of Office on January 2, 2018. Stacey looks forward to being able to draw upon her work experience and community involvement in her new role as Township Supervisor.

Supervisor Gloria Zimmerman, who has been a Township Supervisor for 12 years, dedicates her time by serving on various township boards and volunteering at various township events. She is also very active in her church, Mt. Laurel Church. She would like to thank the township residents for letting her serve.

Supervisor Don Steinmeier has served on various Township boards since 1972. His experience on the boards has given him a better working knowledge of our township and better services for our taxpayer families.

For more information about our Township Supervisors, go to [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com), under the Government link, click on the Board of Supervisors link and scroll down to the Supervisors Autobiographies section.



**Jean Sites, Gloria Zimmerman, Cindy Zimmerman and Sam Schmidt volunteering at Breakfast with Santa.**



**Gloria Zimmerman and Jean Sites volunteering at the Easter Egg Hunt.**

## Planning Commission & Board of Supervisors Actions

**Township ID # 17.004, Rustum Realty Subdivision.** Applicant wishes to complete a minor subdivision to create three (3) new lots on the south side of Fox Hill Rd. and on the east side of Compton Rd. Rustrum Realty, Inc. is the owner of a 129-acre parcel of land – tax parcel #68-013-011 located at 6820 Fox Hill Rd. in West Hanover & Lower Paxton Townships. Lots #1 & #2 will be about 10 acres, lot #3 will be about 18 acres. These lots will have on-lot septic and well. **APPROVED**

**Township ID # 17.007, LifePoint Church.** Applicant, Skyline View Brethren in Christ Church, t/a LifePoint Church, is the owner of real property located at 7733 Hillcrest Avenue. LifePoint serves as an emergency evacuation location for West Hanover Elementary School. LifePoint will be placing restrictive covenants on the deeds for the properties of the church facility and existing vacant lot that would prohibit it from being sold separately. **IN PROCESS**

**Township ID #17.008.** Applicants Thomas and Mary Grace Feldsburg wish to do a lot subdivision at 1525 Picketown Road Lot # 68-007-005 (40-acre lot into two 20-acre parcels.) The second parcel will include no building or land development. **APPROVED**

**Township ID# 18.001.** Sterling Road subdivision. Applicant Mission Land Company, LLC, 5755 Union Deposit Road Tax Parcel # 68-028-051, minor subdivision of 33 acres into 13 lots in the R1 zone. One dwelling per 2.5 acres average with public sewer and private wells. **IN PROCESS**

## Ordinances

**Ordinance # 2017-8: Special Events.** This ordinance is new and is to establish a definition of Special Events and the regulations it would have to follow. **IN PROCESS**

**Ordinance # 2017-10: Medical Marijuana.** This is a new ordinance. It will have a purpose, district regulations, definitions, use regulations, administration & enforcement, severability & penalties. **IN PROCESS**

**Ordinance # 2017-11: New language 195-10 Steep Slope Formula.**

- A. Change 195-113 establishment of WPOD (Wetland Protection Overlay District)
  - B. Add: 195-182 Conditional uses in WPOD.
    - 1. Any other use requiring a federal or state encroachment permit.
      - a. All improvements shall be reviewed by the Township Engineer for soundness of design and compliance with this 195-113 of the Chapter.
      - b. A copy of Federal or State Encroachment permit shall be provided.
      - c. The Federal or State Encroachment permit shall supersede any WPOD requirements.
- IN PROCESS**

### **Zoning Hearing Board Members**

Rick Caranfa, Chairman  
 Matthew Miller, Vice Chairman  
 Mary Ann Yahn, Hearing Officer  
 Erich Bair  
 Ron Lawson, 1st Alternate  
 David Templin, 2nd Alternate  
 P. Daniel Altland, Solicitor

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month as needed beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### **Planning Commission Members**

Jim Zeiters, Chairman  
 Richard Mula, Vice Chairman  
 Tom Stewart, Secretary  
 Jim Shandersky, Alt. Secretary  
 Charles (Dave) Ankney  
 Kyle Miller  
 Deborah Packer  
 Erin Letavic, P.E. HRG.  
 Andrew Bomberger, DCPC Rep.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

## Zoning Regulation Information for Frequent Projects by Janet Hardman

**Fence:** If you are planning to erect a fence, here are some facts that you will need to know. A fence is permitted to be 3 ½' in the front yard. If you are on a corner lot, both streets are the front yard. A fence is permitted to be 6' solid in the side and rear yard and can go up to 8' with 2' being 50% open. A fence is not permitted in a flood zone or within 50' of environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands, steep slopes, streams, lakes or ponds. A zoning permit is required. The zoning permit must be accompanied with a plot plan. The plot plan must show the lot dimensions, general location of existing structures and the location of the fence is required.

**Shed or pole building:** A shed is required to be 5' from side and rear property lines and 10' from the house. A shed is not permitted in the front of the house on property that is 2 acres or less. Sheds on property over 2 acres can be located in front of the house but must meet the front yard setback in the zoning district where located. A zoning permit is required. A plot plan must accompany the zoning permit. The plot plan must show the lot dimensions, all structures on the property, size of all existing and proposed structures and the distance from the property line and house for the new structure. A shed over 1,000 square feet is required to have zoning, building, storm water and erosion and sedimentation control permits. Agricultural buildings require a zoning permit but are exempt from a building permit.

**New Business:** A new business is required to obtain a zoning permit. As part of the zoning review, information is needed on the type of use proposed, number of off-street parking spaces, number, type and size of signs. A plot plan showing the location of the building, parking and signs is required.

**Storm water:** Earth disturbance or impervious coverage of 1,000 square feet or more requires a zoning permit. Earth disturbance may involve a project

or just earth disturbance. Storm water also includes water from a roof or impervious coverage (concrete, asphalt, stone or gravel). A storm water plan is required to be prepared by a certified engineer. An operation and maintenance agreement is required and must be recorded at the court house. An improvement guarantee must also be submitted to guarantee that the storm water facility will be constructed in accordance with the plan. Inspections must be performed by the Township Engineer. A sample operation and maintenance agreement can be found in the storm water ordinance.

Some other projects that require a zoning permit only are home occupations, also referred to as a home business, timber harvesting, adding a new driveway or enlarging a driveway, barn, greenhouse, swimming pool (above ground or in-ground), private antenna towers, wind energy systems, and earth-moving including fill.

Some other projects requiring zoning and building permits are new house, room addition, deck, porch, attached garage, carport, and solar panels (roof mounted or freestanding), shed or pole building over 1,000 square feet.

All forms and regulations can be found on the Township website at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com). To find the forms and regulations, go to the home page; to the left of the home page, click on Code on-line.

The Township Zoning and Planning Administrator is available to assist you with providing forms or regulations, assisting with filling out forms and providing documentation needed for the permit such as a plot plan. The Zoning and Planning Administrator is available 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is recommended that you call **717-540-6075** to make an appointment.

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## Snow Removal Reminder, by Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman

When clearing snow from your property, please do not put snow out onto the public streets. Do not push snow from your driveway across the street to the property not owned by you!

If you do own the property across the street and push snow across the public road, please clean it off the street totally. Don't let snow in the street that rolled off the sides of your plow which will harden into bumps on the public highway. Instead, start out on the street and push your driveway accumulation of snow onto your own property (your front or side yard.)

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## News From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters



"The Gopher" - WHT Senior Citizens Van

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

*"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, 7833 Linglestown Road the second Thursday of each month from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. had another great year in 2017. We earned over \$3,000.00 for the 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 2018. Coupons are available at the township building, Wonders Found Thrift Shop, and Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church. Each person can turn in a coupon when paying the bill. I can send coupons to you if you would like. All I need is your email address and I will attach the coupons for you to print out. My email is [czcatlover@aol.com](mailto:czcatlover@aol.com). If there are 4 people at your table, turn in 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 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. that evening.

Riders, please note that the vans will not run on the following dates in 2018: May 28, Memorial Day; July 4th; September 3rd, Labor Day; November 22nd, Thanksgiving and December 25th, Christmas Day.

We are very fortunate in that we have 2 new drivers. We can still use more so if you are interested, call the van office at **717-652-1702**. You do not have to commit to a specific day each week. You can be on the substitute list and drive any open dates if you are available.

Van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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.

We have only three requirements to use the service. First, you must be age 60 or older; second, you must be a resident living in the township and third, you must be able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance. We are not permitted to take wheelchairs.

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## Codes Corner

### Complaints

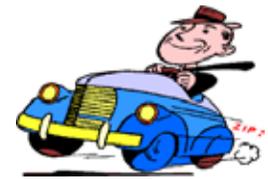
- All complaints must be submitted to the Township in writing on a Township issued Complaint form. Forms may be picked up at the Township Office, or downloaded from the website at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com). All complaint forms must be filled out completely and signed by the resident. The Township will not investigate any anonymous complaints.

### Friendly Reminders

- All properties with on-lot septic systems must have their systems pumped every four (4) years. A report from the pumper/hauler must be sent to West Hanover Township. Please call the Township office at 717-652-4841 for a complete list of licensed pumper/haulers.

The full ordinance can be found at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) under Code Online.

## AARP Smart Drivers Course



AARP Smart Drivers Course is a program for older drivers age 55 and up, taught by AARP instructors. Pennsylvania residents with clean driving records who complete the scheduled sessions are eligible for, at least, a 5% discount on their auto insurance. Sign-up for this “New Refresher Course”. This course is only a 4-hour class held on Monday, April 16, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OR

The 8-hour AARP Smart Driver’s Course will be spread out over two days, beginning, Monday, April 9 and Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Both classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

All classes will be held at the West Hanover Parks and Recreation Building, located at 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112.

The 4-hour class covers everything that is included in the 8-hour class; but, is condensed into 4 hours. You must have already completed the 8-hour course or the 4-hour class within the last 3 years. You must bring verification of same.

**FEE:** \$15.00 for AARP members - \$20.00 for non-members. **Make checks payable to AARP.**

**Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 4, 2018**



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### Spring Bocce Ball League

A weekly Bocce Ball League will be open to men and women 18+ playing Wednesday evenings at Koons Park starting April 25th at 6:00 p.m. Teams will consist of 4 players and up to 4 alternates. Fee is \$35 per player including alternates. For registration information, contact Rick Zeiders at 717-516-7673.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Hospice of Central Pa has many volunteer opportunities available for individuals. If you are interested in providing patient or family support, assisting with clerical duties, planning events for our families, please contact Maureen Hoepfer at 717-732-1000. Our office is located at 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA.



## West Hanover Township Historical Society by Jeanie Glaser

The West Hanover Township Historical Society held its annual Winter Meeting on January 18, 2018 at the Recreation Center. We always set aside this meeting to reflect on our past as we prepare for whatever the coming year holds for us. This year, in light of discussion regarding the construction of a new West Hanover Township Elementary School building, we focused our meeting on residents' memories of the school.

We enjoyed stories from attendees of all ages, who experienced West Hanover Elementary as students, teachers, librarians and other staff, and parents of students - and some have even enjoyed multiple roles. We were also regaled with tales of life before the consolidated elementary: a few attendees had received their early education in one of the township's 5 one-room schoolhouses! Many memories were shared with great affection as we reflected on the many caring teachers and staff and the dedicated and energetic PTA members who have molded West Hanover Elementary into the nurturing place it is for our youngest residents.

A business meeting was held after the meeting. Lu Ann Glaser was welcomed as WHTHS' new Treasurer. Upcoming meetings include

our April 19 meeting, to be held at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center. A speaker will present the history of the Manada Hill United Brethren Church, which now sits vacant at the intersection of Jonestown Road and Route 39. Our summer picnic will be held on July 19th. Our autumn meeting will be held on October 18th. Save the dates on your calendar.

Please don't forget that memberships are due for renewal every January. It's only \$5 for individuals or \$10 for families, so show your support for the Historical Society by contacting Membership Coordinator, Harry Senft at 717-469-7130 or [hsenft01@comcast.net](mailto:hsenft01@comcast.net).

### Publications for Sale

"All In One, Remembering Our One Room Schools" \$5  
 "Honoring Veterans of West Hanover Township, 1917-2007" \$5  
 "Old Days & Ways in West Hanover Twp., 1785 -2010, Vol II" \$15  
 Books can be purchased at the Township Building.

### OFFICERS 2018

**President:**  
Jonathan Hetrick

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Jeanie Glaser

**Secretary:**  
Carol Buskirk

**Treasurer:**  
Lu Ann Glaser

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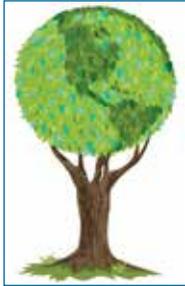
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 1295 Piketown Road, Harrisburg, Pa 17112  
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 Worship 10:30 a.m. each Sunday



**EAC News  
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29 years of  
Community Service**

**Environmental Advisory Council Members**

- John Miele, Chairman
- Marcel Smullen, Vice-Chairman
- Evelyn Burton, Secretary
- Robert Nicolodi, Treasurer
- Jay Megonnell
- Paul DeVincenzo
- Jeff Bridi

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

**Invasive Plants Workshop**

Hiding in your garden soil are the seeds and roots of plants that will try to take over your landscape without your permission, crowding out the native plants, trees, and shrubs that you want. They are invasive species, sometimes introduced unknowingly, which alter or eliminate natural ecosystems and provide no food value for native birds and mammals.

The West Hanover Township Environmental Advisory Council will sponsor a workshop on invasive plants on **March 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue. The workshop is free and open to the public. The expert speaker will teach us how to identify inva-



Purple Loosestrife

sive species, such as Japanese stilt grass, Mile-a-minute vine, Tree of Heaven and others, and how to control and eliminate them from your home landscape. Early spring is a great time to prepare for the upcoming gardening season and begin to eliminate invasive plants.



Japanese Stilt Grass



Japanese Knotweed

**Planting for Pollinators**

Pollinators are essential to life on our planet. Bees, butterflies, moths, wasps, and hummingbirds are just a few of the animals that move pollen between flowers, enabling plants to produce seeds. Those resulting seeds and fruits provide food for countless numbers of animals, ranging all the way from insects and songbirds to humans.

Here in the Mid-Atlantic Region of the country, we are blessed with an impressive ecological diversity in plant communities due to the wide variation in our topography, soils and climate. Unfortunately, many of these plant communities have been damaged or destroyed as human populations increased; resulting in a severe decline of the very pollinators needed for life itself. Providing native wildflower habitat is the most important action we can take to support pollinators. Incorporating native wildflowers, trees and shrubs into our landscapes also pro-

vides food and shelter for wildlife. An added benefit is that native plants are better adapted to our regional climate and do not need fertilizers to grow and thrive.

Here are just a few of the native wildflowers, shrubs and trees that can be planted to support our populations of native pollinators: Lanceleaf coreopsis, Smooth penstemon, Butterfly milkweed, Joe Pye weed, Purple coneflower, New England aster, High-bush blueberry, New Jersey tea, Eastern redbud, Basswood.



Bumble Bee

For more information on native plants and pollinators, please visit The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation (from which much of the information for this article was obtained) at [www.bringbackthepollinators.org](http://www.bringbackthepollinators.org).

## New Home for West Hanover Lions Club by Bill Moulfair

The West Hanover Lions Club has a new home at the West Hanover Township Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road across from Central Dauphin High School. The West Hanover Lions meet at the Community Center at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. You can join the Lions Club at a regular meeting; or contact President Bill Moulfair at **717- 583-0255**; Immediate Past President Lee Swinsburg at **717- 412-0843**; or Secretary Claire Zeiters at **717- 652-1408**.

To continue with their “we serve” motto, the West Hanover Lions Club is giving their annual \$1,000 scholarship to a Central Dauphin High School graduate this school year. The West Hanover Lions Club also provided two \$500 grants to the Central Dauphin Vision Program and to the Central Dauphin High School Autism Support Class; and a \$500 grant to the West Hanover Parks and Recreation Depart-

ment for baseball/ softball field upkeep.

The West Hanover Lions also provide funding for cutting edge equipment for the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, provide support for the West Hanover Senior

Van Service, help families affected by disasters, provide funding for leader guide dogs, assist community residents with visual needs, support local youth athletic teams and facilities, and sponsor visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.



## Lions Club Memorial Day Weekend Chicken Barbecue by Bill Moulfair

Soon it will be time for the West Hanover Lions Club to kick off the unofficial start of summer with their annual Memorial Day Weekend Chicken Barbecue. The West Hanover Lions will be grilling at the Flying J Travel Plaza, off Exit 77 on Interstate-81, at the intersection with Route 39, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 25, 26 and 27, from 10a.m. to 5 p.m. each day or until sold out, rain or shine. For an **\$8.00** donation you get a mouth-watering dinner, with half of a barbecued chicken, a baked potato, roll and butter and apple sauce.

If you're a civic-minded business that would like to make a difference in our community, you can support the Lions Club by being a corporate sponsor of their chicken barbecue fund-raiser. Your company can advertise on barbecue tickets and posters; and/or you can treat your hard-working employees to a mouth-watering, delicious chicken dinner, and help a good cause at the same time. And the Lions will deliver to your company!

Here are some of the local companies that support the West Hanover Lions Club: *AJ's Truck and Trailer Center, American Pie Pizzeria, Bailey's Landscape Maintenance, Ciocca Honda, Cleveland Brothers, Flying J Travel Plaza, Hoffman Ford, Houck Services, JoJo's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Perkins Restaurant and Bakery, Skyline Family Restaurant, Ted's Bar and Grill.*

To learn more, contact West Hanover Lions Club President Bill Moulfair at **717-583-0255**; Immediate

Past President Lee Swinsburg at **717-412-0843**; or Secretary Claire Zeiters at **717-652-1408**. Or you can visit a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

at the West Hanover Township Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road across from Central Dauphin High School.



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Coated milk and juice cartons with peaked tops.

Aluminum beverage containers.

**Aluminum foil and pie/baking tins will be accepted, with food debris removed.**

Ferrous (*iron, steel, tin*) cans.

Glass food and beverage containers: Clear, brown and green.

Numbered plastic containers (1 through 7) with narrow necks, such as, milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc. *\*If in doubt about recycling a plastic container, do not put it in the recycling bin.* **Lids must be removed from all containers.**

Construction paper, kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar brown cardboard.

Newspapers, printer paper, computer paper, copy paper.

Junk mail, magazines, paperback books, catalogs and phone books.

Corrugated cardboard - *Broken down and flattened to fit into recycling bin.*

West Hanover Township's **single-stream recycling program (placing all your recyclables in one bin)** makes it easy. Simply set your recyclables at the curb on recycling day.

### Helpful Hints:

*Rinse food containers to reduce odors and avoid attracting insects. Do not bundle newspapers, magazines or other recyclable paper. Put these and other loose papers on the bottom of the bin.*

*Flatten items that can be flattened to get more in the bin and prevent recyclables from becoming airborne.*

### Please note:

**Aerosol cans are no longer accepted.**

**Rigid Styrofoam is not recyclable via Curbside Collection and must be either transported to the Dauphin County Recycling Center (Phone: 717-982-6772 – Website: [www.dauphincounty.org](http://www.dauphincounty.org)) or disposed of through our standard residential trash collection system.**



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# Spring Recreation

## West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation

628 Walnut Avenue

717-724-0083



### Park & Recreation Board Members

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## A Message From Don Holmes, Parks and Recreation Director

Soon, all of the shoveling and ice scraping will be out of the way and the trees and flowers will be in bloom! Thanks to Harold Harman and the **Public Works Team** for making sure that our facility stayed open and safe for the residents throughout the season! From the Harvest Festival to Winter Wonderland Ball, we had a very fun winter at Parks & Recreation! **The Harvest Festival** was a new event in 2017 and we had a wonderful turnout. Guests enjoyed a bonfire with s'mores, games with **Fire Company 36**, hayrides by Freddie Way, country music performed by **Steel Creek**, a food truck **DogOnGoodDogs** and giveaways from our sponsor, **Ciocca Honda**. Next, we held the annual **Breakfast with Santa** with record attendance. All kids received a special gift from Santa sponsored by **Hoffman Ford**. The **Yule Log Celebration** was a blast with Gloria Zimmerman reading the legend of the Yule Log. Shirley McCahan led the holly offering around the fire ring and everyone moved inside to enjoy holiday music performed by Randy and Diane Gotshall. It was great working together with the **WH Historical Society** and **Fire Company 36**. The Winter Wonderland Ball brought a night of

wonder and fashion to the **WH Community Center** as everyone wore their winter's finest!

A special thanks to everyone who contributed comfort items to send to our troops overseas. Nine large boxes containing thousands of items totaling over 400 pounds were sent out to arrive at undisclosed locations by Christmas Day! Thanks to our friends at **American Legion Post 272 Women's Auxiliary, Aetna**, and the students and staff at **West Hanover Elementary** for their contributions to the project. We look forward to keeping it going in 2018!



## Community Center Banquet Hall Rental Information

Our Banquet Hall is available to rent for your next gathering or event! Choose from our large hall with attached commercial kitchen, conference room with kitchenette (also attached to kitchen), a large 'gymnasium style' room with high ceilings, game room (with air hockey, ping pong, and more!), and other spaces available to rent.

Call the Community Center today at 717-724-0083

to schedule a walk through or to book your space. First come, first served, as no rooms will be held without a deposit.

**Ask us about our Pavilion and Park rental availability.** We offer full bathrooms and grilling options at our park rentals so inquire today!

## Karate Classes at the Parks and Rec Center, 628 Walnut Ave.

### 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. Parents must stay but do not need to participate. This class is for children who are ready to try it alone. Parents will be close by for support if needed. Class runs during Karate Tigers class so siblings can work side by side.

Tuesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

#### **New Class Thurs.: 6:00-6:45 p.m.**

1 class per week (4 classes/sessions)

Res. \$35 Non Res. \$40

2 classes per week (8 classes/sessions)

Res. \$50 Non Res. \$55

### 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.

Tuesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

#### **New Class Thurs.: 6:00-6:45 p.m.**

1 class per week (4 classes/sessions)

Res. \$35 Non-Res. \$40

2 classes per week (8 classes/sessions)

Res. \$50 Non Res. \$55

### Karate Advanced Tigers Ages 5 -7

This class is for younger students that are ready for Kata, sparring, one steps, tournament skills and more. Our Advanced Tigers will work side-by-side with our Dragons Class.

Tuesday: 7:00-7:45 p.m. Thurs.: 7:00-7:45 p.m.

1 class per week (4 classes/sessions)

Res. \$37 Non Res. \$42

2 classes per week (8 classes/sessions)

Res. \$50 Non Res. \$55

### Family Time Karate 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.

Tuesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

1 Class per Week (4 classes/sessions)

Res. \$38 Non-Res. \$40

\*Jr. Black Belt \$25

2 Classes per Week (8 classes/sessions)

Res. \$54.50 Non-Res. \$57.50

### Tues. Sessions:

Jan. 2 - 23

Jan. 30 - Feb. 20

Feb. 27 - March 20

*No Classes March 27 & 29*

April 3 - 24

May 1 - 22

### Thurs. Sessions:

Jan. 4 - 25

Feb. 1 - 22

March 1 - 22

*No Classes March 27 & 29*

April 5 - 26

May 3 - 24

Classes are ongoing.

**New Students please contact DeAngelis**

**Martial Arts before starting at 717-612-2595 or email us at [damamartialarts@aol.com](mailto:damamartialarts@aol.com).**



## West Hanover Township Senior Luncheon

628 Walnut Ave.

Third Thursday of Each Month 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



The recreation center located at 628 Walnut Avenue, is open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the seniors of the township to come out and enjoy meeting new people. Enjoy great entertainment and food.

The meal will be served at noon. Call to register at 717-724-0083.

**March 15** - Chicken Saltimboca, Green Beans, Red Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Cupcake  
**Entertainment: Jay and the Jingos**

**April 19** - Filled Ham Slices, Peas/Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
**Guest speaker: Don Koones - Speaking of Bonnie and Clyde**

**May 17** - Meatloaf, Potato Casserole, Honey Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Tapioca or Rice Pudding  
**Entertainment: John Salov will be playing his accordion.**

### Pinochle Card Club

March 30, April 13, 27, May 11, 25 and June 8  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments provided. Prize awarded to the highest score player.

Fee: \$18 Res \$23 Non/res

We are looking for substitutes.  
 Please call Cindy Bolt if interested  
 at 717-545-4412.

### All Day Scrapbooking With Cathy!

Saturday, April 14th  
 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Center  
 628 Walnut Ave.

Call 717-724-0083 for more information.

Cost: \$50

Join us for a full day of scrapbooking with Cathy! A light breakfast will be provided and a 'Build-Your-Own Sandwich Bar' will be served for lunch. Door prizes offered throughout the day and night.

We look forward to seeing there!!

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### Weekly Schedule:

Monday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL  
 Wednesday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL  
 Saturday's - 9:00am~10:00am RACHAEL

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## 2018 Bus Trips

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[www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com).

For more information, call the Recreation office at 717-724-0083.



Jesus at Sight and Sound	Tues., March 13, 2018	\$115.00
NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade	Sat., March 17, 2018	\$65.00
Hello Dolly - Broadway	Wed., April 4, 2018	\$159.00
Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom Festival	Sat., April 14, 2018	\$50.00
New York City on Your Own	Sat., May 5, 2018	\$65.00
Blue Angels, Annapolis	Tues., May 22, 2018	\$110.00
Frozen, The Broadway Musical	Wed., May 23, 2018	\$210.00

## Spring Indoor Yard Sale

628 Walnut Ave.

Saturday, April 7, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Setup time: Friday 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

Food will be available for purchase.

Residents \$10/space Non-residents \$15/space

Spaces are size 5 ft. x 8 ft.

One 8' table included

Registration forms can be found on line at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) or by calling the Recreation office at 717-724-0083.



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West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation is hosting a Mother's Day Make and Take Card Making event for children ages 3 and up. This is an opportunity for kids to let their creative side come out and have some fun. Children love to add their own special touch on a Mother's Day card especially made for MOM!! The event will be held at the West Hanover Township Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112. For more information or to register, please call 717-724-0083.

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$5.00**

**Light refreshment will be served.**



**At Skyline Commons Park  
March 31, 2018**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short Street. A food truck will be on site for the event.

To register your children, call 717-724-0083 or email the Parks and Recreation office at [asst.par.dir@westhanover.com](mailto:asst.par.dir@westhanover.com).

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**7:15 a.m. - Breakfast**  
**7:30 a.m. - Meeting starts**

See us on our website, [weshba.com](http://weshba.com) or visit us on our Facebook page.

There is a \$45 annual membership fee. If you have any questions, please contact Bette Porter, President of WES Hanover Business Association at 717-255-7681.

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## **Homemade Chicken/Ham Pot Pie Dinner**

**Parks and Recreation Office, 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018      11:00 a.m. until SOLD OUT**

**First Come First Serve**

**Pay at the door:      \$8.00 Adults      \$3.00 Children under age 5**

**Limited take-outs are available.**

**(Take-outs do not include drinks and desserts.)**

**Call ahead to reserve at 717-724-0083.**

**Dinner Includes: Chicken or Ham Pot Pie, Choice of Cole Slaw or Applesauce, Dessert and Drink.**