



West Hanover Township News

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Fall 2018

Board of Supervisors

- Kyle Miller, Chairman
- Jay Megonnell, Vice-Chair
- Donald Steinmeier, Sec/Treas
- Gloria Zimmerman
- Stacey Connors

Do Not Solicit

The Board of Supervisors revised the Transient Retail and Mobile Merchant Businesses ordinance, Chapter 182, at their regular meeting on May 21, 2018. The ordinance was amended to allow residents to obtain a DO NOT SOLICIT sign to post at their residence. The sign can be purchased at a store or the sign below may be used. If someone solicits at your house and

you have posted a DO NOT SOLICIT sign at your residence, you can notify the Township by providing the contact information of the person doing the solicitation. The Township will notify the person that a permit is required to solicit and it is prohibited to solicit at any residence that has a DO NOT SOLICIT sign.

Township Facilities

Municipal Building

7171 Allentown Blvd
717-652-4841
Fax 717-652-8158

Public Works Dept.

(Compost Center)
402 N. Fairville Avenue
717-724-0334
Fax 717-909-0660

Water & Sewer Auth.

7901 Jonestown Road
717-540-0124

Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue
717-724-0083
Fax 717-724-0086

Fairville Park

1000 N. Fairville Avenue

Lenker Park

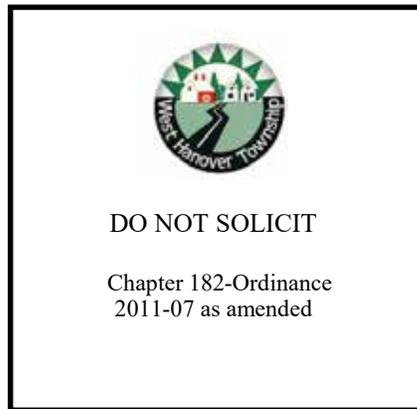
7555 Manor Drive

Houck Memorial Park

141 Florence Drive

Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street



Trick or Treat Night
Thursday, October 25th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Township is closed on the following days:
Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd
Veterans Day, Monday, November 12th
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th (The Twp. office is open.)

Election Day Homemade Soup Sale

The soup sale will be held on Tuesday, November 6th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue.

Chicken Corn Soup, Beef Vegetable Soup, Ham and Bean Soup (please pre-order quarts), sandwiches and desserts and sides will be available to purchase.

Call **717-724-0083** for more information.



Meeting Dates

SEPTEMBER

9/4/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
9/6/18 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
9/11/18 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
9/13/18 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
9/17/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
9/18/18 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
9/19/18 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
9/27/18 Planning Commission	7 PM

OCTOBER

10/1/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
10/4/18 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
10/9/18 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
10/11/18 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
10/15/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
10/16/18 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
10/17/18 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
10/25/18 Planning Commission	7 PM

NOVEMBER

11/1/18 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
11/5/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
11/8/18 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
11/13/18 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
11/15/18 Planning Commission	7 PM
11/19/18 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
11/20/18 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
11/21/18 Parks & Recreation Board	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) 724-0334
Water & Sewer:	(717) 540-0124

STAFF:

Daniel Rosario	Township Manager
Tara Rex	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Janet Hardman	Zoning & Planning Administrator
Sharmaine Harman	Zoning/Planning Admin. Assist.
Eileen LaForce	Recept. / Bldg. Codes Admin. Assist.
Harold Harman	Public Works Director
Peggy Marks	Public Works Admin. Assist.
Christopher Mumma	Assist. Public Works Dir.
Dale Zimmerman	Public Works
David Wollerton	Public Works
John Stitley	Public Works
Melvin Miller (JR)	Public Works
Ryan Shradley	Public Works
Bill Sheriff	PT Compost Attendant
Don Holmes	Parks & Rec Director
Jeannette Zimmerman	Assist. Parks & Rec Dir.
Cathy Wingear	P & R Admin. Assist.
Susan Boyne	PT P & R Admin. Assist.
Mary Lou Adams	PT P & R Admin. Assist.
Dan Homrighausen	Park Maintenance
Ryan Cleaver	PT Park Maintenance

Tax Collector: Tom Stewart

Municipal Building
(Rear, Lower Level)

Office hours:

Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Phone: 717-545-1200

Fax: 717-545-1201

Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors Actions

Township ID # 18.003 Avid Hotel, Final Subdivision Plan:

The applicant, Hauman4 Inc. c/o Sanjay Patel wishes to consolidate tax parcel 68-024-072 and 68-024-073 located at 260 N. Hershey Road and subdivide a portion of tax parcel 68-024-244 (Super 8 Motel). **Approved with conditions upon meeting all comments from Staff, Engineer, and Dauphin County Planning Commission.**

Township ID # 18.004, Brookview Phase 5 :

Applicant wishes to sub-divide the last phase of the Brookview development with existing 33.02 acres into 13 lots single family detached dwellings and one open space lot. **Approved with conditions upon meeting all comments from Staff, Engineer, and Dauphin County Planning Commission.**

Planning Commission Members

Jim Zeiters, Chairman
Tom Stewart, Secretary
Jim Shandersky, Alt. Secretary
Kyle Miller
Richard Mula
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.

Ordinances

Ordinance # 2018.5: Transient Retail Business:

This ordinance under Codes of West Hanover – Transient Retail and Mobile Merchant Business 182-2 License required; conditions of issuance and fee – Requirement for Do Not Solicit sign; 183-6 Prohibited to solicit where a Do Not Solicit sign is displayed. **Approved**

Ordinance #2018.6 SALDO Amendment, Fee in lieu of/ Driveway Profile: This Ordinance added the words “as amended” behind the Comprehensive Park and Rec plan and the Ped-path plan and on this same ordinance is a revision to the driveway profile scale. **Approved**

Ordinance # 2018.7: SALDO Amendment – FILO (2018) 173-37.G. (5) remove 3-year time frame to use FILO 173-73H.(5) USE-add “operating and maintaining parks or rec facility”. **In Process**

Ordinance #2018.8: Definition of Minor Sub-

Division: Section 173-7.(A) Minor subdivision of a single lot, tract or parcel of land into (change to four) take out six fewer lots, tracts or parcels of land. And change to “B” Major subdivision from six to 4 lots, parcels of land. **In Process**

Ordinance # 2018.10 Transient Retail and Mobile Merchants Businesses: Amendments added to the West Hanover Township Codes of Ordinances. Section 182- 1 Mobile Merchant Business: Section 182.5 Issuance of license, custody, display and exhibits. Deleting in section 182-4 from 30 days to yearly. Section 182-2 Change two hours to 5 hours to sell goods at one location. **In Process**

Zoning Hearing Board Actions

Township ID # 2018.03 :The applicant, S & G Homes, Inc.; Richard J. and Janice L. Buchner is the owner of real property located at 252 White Birch Lane requested a variance from requirements of Section 195-155.A.(1) to expand a nonconforming structure a second time. **Approved with condition that existing garage remain a garage.**

Zoning Hearing Board Members

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

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

Stormwater MS4 Public Notice/Reminder

Another season has come and gone. We would like to remind residents not to blow fallen leaves from private property onto township roads. This will clog storm water inlet boxes and storm water swales that are used to carry all storm water into township systems.



Stormwater MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System)

The Township is required by the state and federal government to implement, administer and enforce the MS4 requirements for storm water. This requirement is an unfunded mandate. Like other municipalities in Pennsylvania, West Hanover Township will be obtaining Request for Proposals from Consultants to start the process of determining a fee for the MS4 program implementation. We plan to start the process in 2019 and implement the fee in 2020.

Please be reminded that if you have any type of stormwater facility on your property such as a

swale, detention pond, detention basin, retention pond, BMP-best management practice facility, culvert, stream, riparian buffer, or another type of stormwater facility, the property owner must maintain it. Maintaining consists of removing vegetation, any type of silt such as cinders used for snow removal, dirt, trash, and debris, clearing clogged pipes, fixing broken pipes. Failure to maintain your stormwater facility could result in flooding or water backup on your property. Never put grass clippings or brush in a stormwater facility.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. There is an income limit.

The deadline to apply has been extended to December 31, 2018. To find out more, please call

1-888-222-9190.

You can obtain a brochure with more information about this beneficial program at the Township building and also at the Township Tax Collector's Office.



Golden Oldies Dance



Strawberry Social

Volunteers and Jobs by Donald Steinmeier

West Hanover is a growing township and we need volunteers in many areas and on our Township Boards. Employment opportunities exist in our Township. Whether you want to volunteer or seek part-time or full-time employment, come to our office and fill out an application. West Hanover is interested in qualified applicants who seek employment with the Township. Sometimes volunteers have the opportunity to serve and eventually move toward a job for pay in the Township. Serving your Township is a rewarding experience and we hope many of our citizens will step forward and serve. Opportunities exist in our Parks and Recreation Department, Public Works Department and Administration.

West Hanover Township Compost Facility

402 North Fairville Ave. (Public Works Maintenance Facility)

March 31, 2018 through December 1, 2018

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A permit is required for use of the Compost Facility. They may be purchased at the Township Office, 7171 Allentown Blvd., Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

- **Season Pass:** \$30, \$5 additional within the same household (limit 2 passes per household)
- **1-day pass:** \$10, surrendered at day of use.

All information on stickers must match with vehicle in order to unload. (Licenses, plate #'s, etc.) The Compost Facility is **self-serve**. You must be able to unload and/or load materials yourself. Unauthorized dumping will result in the revocation of your permit and loss of the privilege to use the Compost Facility.

Compostable Material Accepted:	Unacceptable Compost Material:
Leaves	Stumps, grass clippings
Weeds	Landscaping timbers, treated lumber
Branches; less than 6" diameter, not longer than 4'	Garbage, railroad ties, concrete
Yard waste	No construction waste
No contractors permitted/ residents only	

Recyclable Materials Accepted: (no permit required) Oil, CFL bulbs, Electronics
Material available for pick up: composted soil, wood chip mulch



Township Email List

West Hanover Township is compiling a list of resident's email addresses for a list to be used in the case of a Township emergency. If you do not have an email address, we can use your phone number.

Please email your name and address to elaforce@westhanover.com or call Eileen LaForce at 717-652-4841. This information will be used ONLY to notify you of a Township emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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

We will have the Sweet Lights treat on the calendar again for our riders. We will plan for trips on Tuesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 6. This is our gift to those who are registered riders and use the van during the year. If you are not a registered rider you may still go. We would ask that you make a donation of \$4.00 or \$5.00 to the van program to help offset the cost. We will start picking riders up at 6:00 p.m. If you want to go, please call **717-652-1702** to be put on the schedule.

As always, our fundraiser at Perkins is a big success and we thank Bob Thompson for his support of the van program. On the second Thursday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., be sure to go with coupons in hand. You can have **one for each person** in your party and the van program will earn 10%. The more coupons turned in, the better. We can even earn 15% if there are enough coupons.

A hearing aid was found in one of the vans a few weeks ago. We also have a garage door opener and a small bag of groceries. We try to find out who left them but do not always have any luck. If you think any of these items might

be yours, please call the van office and we will get that item to you.

We have several drivers who are moving to Florida so we are in need of volunteers. You do not have to commit to a specific day every week if you do not want to. You can be a substitute and that way you can sign up for when you are available. If you are interested or have questions, call **717-652-1702** for more information. If you don't want to drive but want to help out with this great program we can use another dispatcher. The seniors in West Hanover Township depend on this program to get to medical appointments, shopping, etc. We need you!

The vans will not run on the following dates: Labor Day, September 3, Thanksgiving Day, November 22, and Christmas Day, December 25.

I need to reemphasize that the van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you call outside these hours, chances are we will not be able to accommodate your appointment. We like at least 24 hours notice, more if possible. The hours for the vans running are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dine to Donate

Please present this to the cashier between
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018
and Perkins will donate up to 15% of all sales between
4 p.m. - 9 p.m. and up to 15% of your total bill to:

West Hanover Senior Van Project on the 2nd Thursday of every month.



Coupon Expires: December 31, 2018
Valid only at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery located at:
7833 Linglestown Road & I-81 @ Exit 77, Harrisburg, PA 17112

One coupon per person per visit at participating Perkins Restaurant & Bakery locations. Coupon void if purchased, sold or bartered for cash. Only original coupons accepted. Multisited, tampered, forged or photocopied coupons are not accepted. Sales tax, if applicable, must be paid by customer. Prices may vary in Canada. Printed in the U.S.A. ©2013 Perkins & Marie Callender's, LLC

7833 Linglestown Rd | 81 @ Exit 77
717-545-5650

Clip out the Perkins coupon (left) to be used at Perkins from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month.

Proceeds support the West Hanover Township Senior Van Service.



Successful West Hanover BBQ Funds Scholarship by William Moulfair

The West Hanover Township Lions Club had another successful Memorial Day Weekend chicken barbecue fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who helped. Proceeds from the barbecue funds projects such as a \$1,000 scholarship for a vision-impaired college-bound graduate. This year's scholarship goes to Dauphin County Technical School (DCTS) graduate, Cheyann Watts.

Cheyann has been a Class Council and Wolverine Council member at DCTS. Cheyann also represented DCTS by speaking to the PA Department of Education about the importance of Career and Technical Education. Outside of school, Cheyann went on mission trips with her church to Guatemala, Michigan and Tennessee. Cheyann achieved all of these accomplishments while dealing with her own visual impairment. In December, 2017, Cheyann

received a cornea transplant. Cheyann plans to use her scholarship as she pursues an RN program at HACC.

In addition to their annual scholarship, the West Hanover Lions support many other worthwhile service projects, including grants for the Central

Dauphin Vision Program and the Autism Support Classroom at CD High School; cutting edge equipment for the Penn State Hershey Eye Center; support for the West Hanover Senior Van Service; help for families affected by disasters; assistance for community residents with visual needs; support for local youth athletic teams and facilities; and sponsorship for visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.

Learn more about the West Hanover Lions Club at a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the West Hanover Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School. Find out more at westhanover.com.



Cheyann Watts and Bill Moulfair



The West Hanover Lions Club recently welcomed two new members. Pictured from left to right are Lions Club President Bill Moulfair, new member Dave Moreland, Lions Club District Governor, Kathy Fouse, new member Bob Stammel, and Lions Club Membership Chair and sponsor of the two new members, Don Holmes.





M A N A D A
C O N S E R V A N C Y

Manada Conservancy Events Fall 2018

Please register by contacting the Manada Conservancy office at office@manada.org or call 717-566-4122.

What: Take a Walk on the Wild Side: Plants

When: Sunday, September 16, 2:00 p.m.

Where: Hershey Public Library (701 Cocoa Ave., Hershey)

Presented in partnership with the Hershey Public Library

Ever wondered what's going on in the lawn in front of the library? Join us and learn about riparian buffers and why they are important for our community. Then take a walk on the wild side and learn about the hard-working plants that make their home there. After the program, take a "field trip" down to the buffer and see what's "growing on"! The hour-long program is geared toward kids in K-5th grade. **Parents are required to attend with their children.** Held rain or shine, so please dress for outdoor conditions.

This program is free and open to the public. Please register by contacting the Manada Conservancy office at office@manada.org or 717-566-4122.

What: Manada Conservancy's 3rd Annual Music Over the Mountains Celebration

When: Sunday, September 23, 4 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Wind in the Willows (35 Webster School Road, Grantville)

Join us for an evening of **Blues, Barbecue, and Brews!** Enjoy the beautiful Wind in the Willows venue with a picturesque view of Blue Mountain, central to Manada Conservancy's land preservation efforts, and musical entertainment by locally renowned blues band **Acoustic Stew**. Savor barbecue from **Forrest's Feed Co.** and sip beer provided by **Troegs Brewery**. Tickets (\$50) include music,

barbecue, and (3) beers.

Advance tickets are required and are now available online at www.manada.org/music-over-the-mountains. For additional information, contact the Manada Conservancy office at office@manada.org or 717-566-4122.

What: A Few Small Things...of the Kittatinny Corridor

When: Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Dauphin County Ag & Natural Resources Center (1451 Peters Mountain Rd., Dauphin)

Rich Zaino, President of Manada Conservancy, will present an intimate look at an assortment of small, easily overlooked, often beautiful natural things that may be found within the Kittatinny Corridor. They will initially be presented as close-up photos of something unknown. Following their correct identification by the audience, he will discuss a little of their natural history and what makes them awe-inspiring. This program is suitable for adults and children of 10 years or older.

This program is free and open to the public. Please register by contacting the Manada Conservancy office at office@manada.org or 717-566-4122.

What: 2018 Annual Walk in Penn's Woods

When: Sunday, October 7, 1:00 p.m.

Where: DeHart Dam (4927-4931 Clarks Valley Road, Tower City)

Presented in partnership with Dauphin County Woodland Owner's Association and Capital Region Water

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Magisterial District Judge
East, South & West Hanover Township
District #12-3-05
Hon. Lowell A. Witmer
8010 Bretz Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112
717-671-8720



CITATIONS: Pay fines & costs/ enter pleas
<http://ujportal.pacourts.us>
or
www.dauphintix.com
800-701-8560

Please exercise caution and be aware of your surroundings and oncoming vehicles when biking, jogging, or walking our roadways!

International Construction Codes

Please note that the State of Pennsylvania has adopted the 2015 International Construction Codes which will take effect on October 1, 2018. All construction in West Hanover Township shall comply with these codes.

All projects must have signed contracts prior to October 1, 2018. Any project submitted under contract will be reviewed under the 2009 IRC or IBC codes until April 1, 2019. After April 1, 2019, all work shall comply with the 2015 codes.

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This guided 1.5 mile walk will explore Capital Region Water's DeHart Dam and Reservoir in scenic Clarks Valley. This rare opportunity to walk the DeHart Dam will highlight the journey of drinking water from raindrop to the tap and the role we share in stewarding these water resources. The beautiful area in the surrounding Clarks Valley is home to abundant wildlife, working forest, public lands and clean water. Nature will be observed at its finest with a Manada Conservancy field expert to identify birds, wildlife, flowers and invasive species. Forest and tree health will be discussed along the way.

Walk participants are advised to wear well-fitting sturdy shoes or boots. Terrain may be uneven and there are moderate inclines. We will meet in the gravel parking lot at the DeHart Dam entrance. Parking is limited and carpooling is recommended.

This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required and is limited to 50 participants. Please register by contacting the Manada Conservancy office at office@manada.org or 717-566-4122.

What: Climate Change and Penn's Woods: What Does the Future Hold?

When: Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Hershey Gardens Conservatory (170 Hotel Road, Hershey)

As the climate changes, plants and animals have three options: adapt, move, or die. This is already beginning to happen in many places across the globe, including here in Pennsylvania. Greg Czarnecki, climate change and research coordinator for the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will share his vast understanding of the effects of a changing climate. His presentation will look at the current and projected impacts of climate change on our native species and forests, and the challenges and opportunities conservationists face in helping to ensure their survival.

This program is free and open to the public. Please register by contacting the Manada Conservancy office at office@manada.org or 717-566-4122.



CD Band members working in the parks.

West Hanover Township Historical Society by Jeanie Glaser

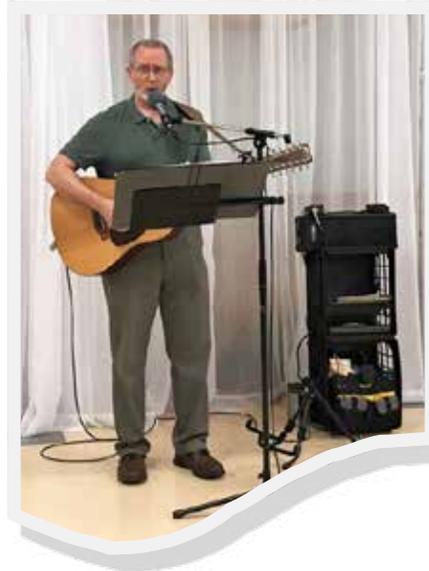
The West Hanover Township Historical Society held its annual Summer Picnic on July 18 at the Recreation Center. Families tried their skill at balloon darts, bean bag toss, sack and three-legged races, and tug of war!

Following the games, everyone enjoyed the air conditioning inside with a plateful of food from our potluck picnic. Singing Historian Roy Justice brought American Folktales and Songs of Appalachia to life for us with his guitar! Many thanks to Parks & Recreation for helping to make our event possible.

A brief business meeting was held after the meeting. Our Autumn meeting celebrating the history of a family in the Township will be held on October 18. We hope to see you there!

Membership is 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 hseft01@comcast.net.

Stay up to date with our latest happenings at [facebook.com/westhanoverhistorical/](https://www.facebook.com/westhanoverhistorical/)!



Roy Justice

Officers 2018

President:

Jonathan Hetrick

Vice President:

Jeanie Glaser

Secretary:

Carol Buskirk

Treasurer:

Lu Ann Glaser

Directors:

Shirley McCahan

Debbie Hetrick

Dottie Seiler

Harold (Skip) Smedley

Ex-Officio:

Diane Gotshall

Gloria Zimmerman

Membership:

Harry Senft



Tug of War

Available Publications

Copies of the following can be obtained by contacting a Historical Society officer. They can also be purchased at the Township office.

All in One: Remembering Our One-Room Schools

by Marcella Emerick

A history of, and stories from, the one-room schoolhouses throughout the Township.

\$5

Honoring Veterans of West Hanover Township,

1917-2007

Honors residents who served our country.

\$5

Old Days and Ways in West Hanover Township:

Volume II

Published in 2010, this is the second volume in the series inaugurated by the Historical Society's first-ever publication.

\$15

E-Cycling Info

E-Cycling is being accepted, at no charge, at the Compost Center, 402 North Fairville Ave., Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. year-round. Call township office at 652-4841 for additional info. Please check in with Compost Center attendant. **No Compost Facility Permit is needed for E-cycling.**

Items accepted for E-Cycling:

- Answering Machines
- CD Players
- Cell Phones
- Central Processing Units
- Computer Peripherals
- Copiers (floor or table top models)
- DVD Players
- Mainframe Servers
- Microwave Ovens
- Miscellaneous (i.e. calculator)
- Monitors
- Pagers
- Printers (commercial or personal)
- Radios (personal or portable)
- Scanners
- Stereo Equipment
- Telephones
- Televisions
- Typewriters
- VCRs

Items with compressors will not be accepted at West Hanover Township E-Cycling and must be taken to the Dauphin County Recycling Center at 1625 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA. Call 717-982-6772 for more info.

For additional recycling info call the Dauphin County Recycling Center at 717-982-6772, or visit the county website at www.dauphincounty.org.



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West Hanover Township Curbside Recycling & E-Cycling Guide



What to Recycle at WHT Compost Center
402 North Fairville Ave. Open March thru November; Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call township office at 652-4841 for specific dates. **Compost Facility Permits are required and can be purchased at the township office M-F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., or the Compost Center for \$30.**

- Yard waste (no grass clippings)
 - Christmas trees
- No Compost Facility Permit needed for:**
- Used oil and antifreeze - 2 gal limit per visit (free of water and gas)
 - Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
 - Fluorescent tubes - 4ft only

Recycling Household Hazardous Wastes

Dauphin County residents are eligible for one free HHW collection a year. Common hazardous materials, other than mercury, are weed killers, pool chemicals, paints, car batteries, bleach and antifreeze. Call the HHW Hotline at 800-449-7587 to schedule a collection date or go to www.atyourdoor.com for additional info.

When in Doubt, Leave it Out!
If you are in doubt about recycling an item, even though it may have a recycling symbol, leave it out of your recycling bin. Contamination in the bin is a big problem and increases recycling costs.
So, When in Doubt, Leave it Out!
And, thanks!

**Rethink, Reduce,
Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle**

What to Recycle at Curbside

West Hanover Township's single-stream recycling program, putting all your recyclables together in the recycling bin, makes it easy. Simply set your recyclables at the curb on recycling day and you're done. Thoroughly rinse food containers. Do not tie or bundle newspapers, magazines or other recyclable paper. Flatten all cardboard.

New Single Stream Recyclables for 2018

- Coated milk and juice cartons with peaked tops
- Aluminum beverage containers
- Aluminum foil and pie/baking tins will no longer be accepted)
- Glass food and beverage containers: Clear, brown, green.
- Numbered plastic 1 and 2 such as, milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc. When in doubt about recycling a plastic container, do not put it in the recycling bin
- Construction paper, kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar brown cardboard
- Ferrrous cans (iron, steel, tin)
- 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
- Lids must be removed from all containers.**
- One bulk item per week can be placed at curbside along with trash and recyclables.**
- Acceptable Bulk Items:**
 - Appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, hot water heater, etc.)
 - Furniture (tables, chairs, sofas, desks, etc.)
 - Mattresses and box springs
 - Carpet (rolled and tied into 4-ft lengths
- Unacceptable Bulk Items:**
 - Paints/Household Hazardous Wastes
 - Herbicides/Insecticides
 - Items containing freon (refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier, freezer, etc.)
 - Solvents/Chemicals/Propane Tanks/Liquids
 - Batteries/Tires/Electronics/TVs/Construction Debris

What NOT to Recycle at Curbside

- Wax coated paper or cardboard
- Any material with food debris
- Plastic bags (recycle at local food markets)
- Batteries (recycle at Battery Warehouse)
- Styrofoam (polystyrene of any kind. Dauphin Co Recycling will take food grade Styrofoam)
- Light bulbs (see E-Cycling in this brochure for recycling CFLs and tubes)
- Mirrors, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses, perfume/cologne bottles
- Wood or yard waste (see Curbside Leaf Waste Collection in this brochure)
- Unnumbered plastics
- Plastic flower pots and trays
- Wire coat hangers (recycle at local dry cleaners)
- Household items such as toasters, cookware, bake ware, appliances, etc., electronics (see E-Cycling in this brochure)
- Hazardous or toxic substances (see Recycling Household Hazardous Wastes in this brochure)
- Items which have contained hazardous or toxic substances such as paint, glue or petroleum products

Pay-As-You-Throw Option (PAYT)

- Residents pay by the tag for trash services.
- Minimum purchase of 26 tags per year.
- PAYT customers will be mailed 26 tags at the start of each contract year.
- Cost \$156 per year (26 tags)
- Additional tags (\$6.00 each) needed throughout the year may be purchased by calling Waste Management's customer service at 800-633-9096 or purchasing tags from township office.
- One 64-gallon wheeled recycle cart (provided by WM) for recyclables collected weekly.
- One large bulk item collected weekly.
- Yard waste collection once a month April through November (Christmas trees collected two times in January).

All residents and businesses are required by state and township ordinance to recycle.

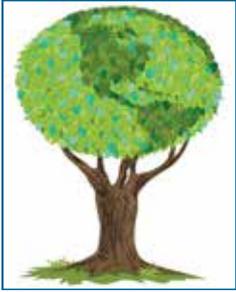
Curbside Leaf Waste Collection

Unlimited curbside leaf waste is collected by Waste Management as part of the standard service to all. There is no fee. Free labels are available at the township office to place on containers. Leaf waste includes leaves, weeds, shrub trimmings, bundled tree prunings and garden waste.

Leaf waste does not include grass. Grass is collected with the solid waste.

Plastic bags CANNOT be used for leaf waste. Leaf waste is collected one time per month, the same day as your trash/recycling collection in a different truck, April through November. For collection schedule go to township's website www.westhanover.com or call Waste Management at 800-633-9096 if you do not receive a schedule from Waste Management. Printed schedules are available at the township office.

- Christmas trees are collected two times in January. Trees must be free of all decoration, and plastic "tree bags" cannot be used.
- All leaf waste must be placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- Plastic bags may not be used. "Kraft" bags or 10-36 gallon trash cans can be used for leaf waste. Cans cannot weigh more than 50 pounds when full.
- Brush and branches must be tied in bundles 6 foot or less in length. Tree branches can be no greater than 2 inches in diameter.
- Branches greater than 2 inches in diameter must be taken to the WHT Compost Center, 402 North Fairville Ave. Permit is required. See Compost Center info in this brochure.
- Leaf waste containers that contain trash and/or grass clippings or a mix of leaf waste and trash will not be collected.
- For additional information call Waste Management at 800-633-9096.



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Environmental Advisory Council Members

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

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

Allergy Sufferers - Know Your Enemy!

Fall is the time of year when many people with asthma and hay fever suffer from specific types of pollen in the air. A common cause of allergies is Ragweed; but, all too often, Goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*) is mistakenly blamed for these miseries.

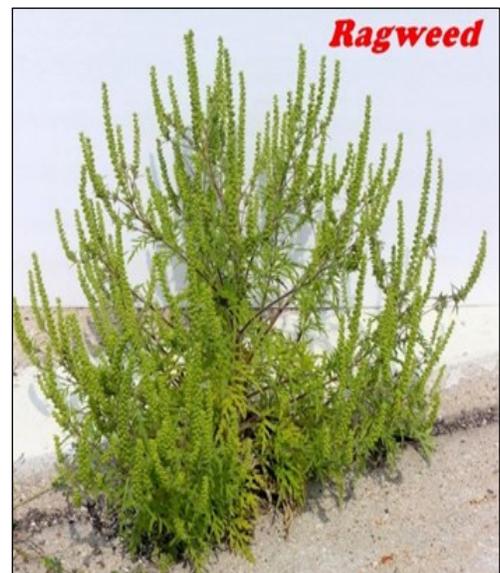
Goldenrod is a widespread native plant which benefits pollinators such as honeybees and other insects. Goldenrod blooms in late summer/early fall and produces abundant, bright yellow flowers.

Ragweed, however, produces only a few dull, yellow flowers; has fern-like leaves and numerous upright stalks bearing large quantities of seeds. Using these characteristics and keeping in mind the differing growth habits of these plants, it becomes easy to distinguish between them.

Eliminate any ragweed found in your home landscape; but please make an effort to protect beneficial plants like Goldenrod. It does not affect allergies and it benefits the environment.



Images courtesy of: Momcrieff.com; Gardeningstackexchange.com; Herbalacademyofne.com.



Fall Recreation

**628 Walnut Avenue,
Harrisburg, PA 17112
717-724-0083**



Park & Recreation Board Members

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Rebecca Schwartz, Vice-Chairman
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Debbie Hetrick
Steve Jones
Jennifer Bower

A Message from Don Holmes, Parks and Recreation Director

Hi neighbors!

Once again, Summer has flown by way too fast! Our **Summer Recreation Program** had the most campers yet this year! The kids had a great time learning and playing in the parks. Our **Movie in the Parks Series** had a few rain cancellations but we tried to reschedule as many as we could. Our **Golden Oldies Dance** and **Father/Daughter Dance** were well attended events and everyone had a great time.

As we look forward to the Fall, we are combining our Pumpkin Carving event and Harvest Fest into one big **Fall Festival!** We will have something for everyone including hayrides, bonfire, live music and pumpkin carving with judging and prizes. You will definitely want to be there!

As always, we have a large selection of **bus trips** to

chose from including Broadway shows, a NASCAR race, and the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular!



Keep your eyes open for updates to **Lenker Park**. We are adding picnic areas, fitness themed play equipment, and much, much more! At **Houck Manor Park**, we will be adding a playground area as well as a covered picnic area near the concession stand.

Please find us and follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on our events, programs and activities. You can also sign up for our **monthly P&R eNewsletter** on our page. If you are near the **WH Community Center** (628

Walnut Ave.), stop in to our office to say hi, we would love to meet you and give you more information about what's happening in your community!
See you in the parks!

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 & Park rental availability. We offer full bathrooms and grilling options at our park rentals so inquire today!

West Hanover Parks & Recreation Martial Arts Classes

DeAngelis Martial Arts Ongoing Classes Youth +Adult 717-612-2595

Location: 628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg PA. 17112 email: damamartialarts@aol.com



Lil Dragons Ages 3 - 4

This class is for children who are ready to go it alone.

Children will learn coordination, balance, concentration, group & life skills along with beginning martial arts skills in this fun filled ongoing class. **Parents must stay but do not need to participate unless the student needs some extra support.**

Sensei Ximena Grant will be instructing

Tues. 6-6:45 p.m.

NEW Class Thurs. 6-6:45 p.m.

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

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

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session)

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 on-going class. Class runs during Lil Dragons class so siblings can work side by side.

Tues. 6-6:45 p.m.

NEW Class Thurs. 6-6:45 p.m.

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

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

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session)

Res. \$50 Non-Res. \$55



Karate Dragons Class Ages 8+

Families Welcome!

Classes consist of traditional martial arts, Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do, sparring, one-steps, kata, self defense, endurance & strength training. DAMA provides a full martial arts curriculum. DAMA was awarded The School of the Year 2011 by the WKU, Hall of Honors, 2013 Excellence in Teaching, 2014 Promotion of the Martial Arts 2015, 2016, 2017 Award from the Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Fame.

Tues. 7-8:30 p.m.

Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m.

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

Sensei Todd Ebersole & Sensei Joe Degroot



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. Our advanced tigers will work side by side with the Dragons class. Please discuss your enrollment into the Advanced Tigers class with your instructor prior to enrollment.

Tues. 7-7:45 p.m.

Thurs. 7-7:45 p.m.

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

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

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session)

Res. \$50 Non-Res. \$55



Tuesday Sessions: (Classes are ongoing)

Aug. 28 - Sept. 18

Sept. 25 - Oct. 23

(No class Oct. 16 - No makeup)

Oct. 30 - Nov. 20

Nov. 27 - Dec. 18

(No Class Dec. 25 and Jan. 1)

Jan. 8 - 29

Thursday Sessions (Classes are ongoing)

Aug. 30 - Sept. 20

Sept. 27 - Oct. 18

Oct. 25 - Nov. 15

(No class Nov. 22 - No Makeup)

Nov. 29 - Dec. 20

(No class Dec. 27 and Jan. 3)

Jan. 10 - 31



How to Enroll: You can come to visit a class already in session or you can wait to sign up the first day of the session.

Please contact us for information on the class at 717-612-2595. Please leave a message and let us know that you want the West Hanover DAMA information.

Please bring a water bottle and wear sweat pants and a t-shirt to start. PLEASE do not purchase a uniform before you sign up.

You can email us at damamartialarts@aol.com.

West Hanover Township Senior Luncheon

Third Thursday of Each Month from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Community Center located at 628 Walnut Avenue, is open from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 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. **Cost for meal is \$6.00.** Call to register at **717-724-0083.**

September 20 - Spaghetti, side salad, garlic bread Dessert: Cherry Jell-O cake
Entertainment - Speaker: Cliff Kreiser and Wayne Anspach - "Blue Eyed Six"

October 18 - Brats, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, carrots. Dessert: Spice cakes
Entertainment - Mem O Ries

November 15 - Baked Chicken, broccoli, baked potatoes, roll. Dessert: Cookies
Entertainment - Bingo

December 20 - Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce
 Dessert: Pumpkin Pie
Entertainment - Tom Edmundson



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 Tuesday,

October 9, 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, October 1, and Tuesday, October 2, 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

Please make checks payable to AARP.

Checks can be mailed to WHT Parks and Recreation.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 26, 2018.



2018 Bus Trips

Registration forms are available on the Township website

www.westhanover.com.

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



New Musical-Pretty Woman	September 8	\$179
Walton's Mountain	September 18	\$139
Fall in Bucks County	September 25	\$142
NASCAR-Dover Speedway	October 7	\$129
Devine Design-Flight 93	October 13	\$150
Vikings at the Franklin Institute	October 16	\$89
VA Beach Crafting Beer Festival	October 20-21	\$245
Ride the Rails-Potomac Eagle	October 23	\$149
New York on Your Own	December 1	\$65
Radio City Christmas Spectacular	December 7	\$159
Kalahari Waterpark	December 27	\$79

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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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All West Hanover classes \$5 drop-in! All Ages & Levels Welcome!



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Pinochle Card Club

September 14, September 28, October 12,

October 26, November 9, November 23

Card Club meets every other Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments provided.

Prize awarded to the highest score player at the end of each 6-week cycle.



Fee: \$18 Resident /\$23 Non-resident

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



Fall Scrapbooking with Cathy

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: 628 Walnut Avenue

Cost: \$50.00



Join us for a full day of fall scrapbooking with Cathy!! A light breakfast will be provided. A "Build-your-own Sandwich Bar" will be served for lunch. There will be a hot dinner buffet.

Door prizes offered throughout the day and evening. We look forward to seeing you there!



CPR & First Aid Certification Class

Saturday, September 29th

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WH Community Center

628 Walnut Ave.

Instructor: Beth Montgomery

Snacks provided at break

\$60 / student

Make Checks Payable To:

West Hanover Twp.

Call (717) 724-0083 to register.

A comprehensive hands on four-hour course covering adult and infant CPR, First Aid and AED training. Students 14 and up are welcome to register and will receive a 2-year certificate after completion.

Veteran's Day Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, November 11th

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Veterans Eat FREE!!

Only \$10.00 per guest

We are seeking event sponsors and restaurants to donate food for the event. Please consider helping us give back to those who gave so much.

Thank you for your consideration!



Skyline Walk-N-Talk in Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street

Every Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the Upper Pavilion.

(This program started in June.)

Call 717-724-0083 for information.





Saturday, October 20th from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



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Fall Indoor Yard Sale and Craft Fair
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628 Walnut Avenue



Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Residents - \$10 per space / Non-Residents - \$15 per space
Each space includes an 8' table
Stop in to register or call 717-724-0083 to register.



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WES Hanover Business Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month except December at the Skyline Family Restaurant, 7510 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17112. First time business visitors are **free**.

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

See us on our website, 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 the WES Hanover Business Association at 717-255-7681.



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\$8.00 Adults

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Call ahead to pre-order or pay at the door.

Dinner includes: Chicken or Ham Pot Pie, Coleslaw or Applesauce.

For pre-orders, call 717-724-0083.

