



# WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

## HEROES OF WEST HANOVER

SPRING, 2019

### Township Facilities

**Municipal Building**  
7171 Allentown Boulevard  
717/652-4841  
Fax 717/652-8158

**Public Works Dept.  
(Compost Center)**  
402 N. Fairville Avenue  
717/724-0334

**Water & Sewer Auth.**  
7901 Jonestown Road  
717/540-0124

**Parks & 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



Left to right: John Wolfgang, Jr., Nathan Snyder, Amanda Smith, John Rowe, Ciara Maneval, Rodger LaForce, Ben Killinger, Adam Colm & Ron Bouch. Not pictured: Michael Frye

On Thursday October 25, 2018, the West Hanover Township Fire Company was dispatched for a cardiac arrest call in our Township. These individuals were instrumental in the efforts that resulted in successfully saving the life of a Township resident. Before the start of the Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday, February 4, the Supervisors publicly recognized the brave men and women for successfully performing life saving actions.



### COMPOST CENTER OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 30

The Compost Center is located at 402 N. Fairville Avenue and will be open to residents with a permit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. **beginning Saturday, March 30.**

Annual permits are available at the Compost Center or the Township Building, 7171 Allentown Boulevard. The cost for an annual permit is \$30 and a 1-day permit is \$10.



**THE TOWNSHIP  
BUILDING WILL  
BE CLOSED:  
Memorial Day  
Monday, May 27**



Meeting Dates

March

3/04/19 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
3/07/19 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
3/12/19 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
3/14/19 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
3/18/19 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
3/19/19 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
3/20/19 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
3/28/19 Planning Commission	7 PM

April

4/01/19 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
4/04/19 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
4/09/19 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
4/11/19 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
4/15/19 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
4/16/19 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
4/17/19 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
4/25/19 Planning Commission	7 PM

May

5/02/19 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
5/06/19 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
5/09/19 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
5/14/19 Environmental Advisory Council	6:30 PM
5/15/19 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
5/20/19 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
5/21/19 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
5/23/19 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. - 628 Walnut Avenue

West Hanover Township

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Phone: 545-1200, Fax: 545-1201  
Email: T.stewart@verizon.net



# MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS *by Donald Steinmeier*

This is Primary Election year for taxpayers to go to the polls and elect local government officials. Local Governments such as townships and county government will see multiple candidates seeking political office. Township Supervisors and Dauphin County Commissioners will be up for election.

Primary Elections cost the taxpayers about 80 million dollars to hold an election across Pennsylvania. Primary Elections are important because they offer the people a choice in candidates for their political party. Primary Elections many times get a poor 25% voter turnout. Voters should get more involved in the Primary Election process. The Primary Election will be held on May 21, 2019 this year.



## ELECTION DATES FOR 2019

Primary Election—Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Election—Tuesday, November 5, 2019



## 2019 PRIMARY ELECTION

### HOMEMADE SOUP SALE

Tuesday, May 21st - 7am - 7pm



**WEST HANOVER  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER**

**628 Walnut Ave.  
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**Limited Quantity!  
Call to pre-order!  
(717) 724-0083**

**Chicken Corn Soup  
Beef Vegetable Soup  
Ham and Bean Soup**

**\$2.50 / bowl    \$7.00 / quart**

**Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese,  
Grilled Ham & Cheese,  
Desserts & sides available  
to purchase!**



**WEST HANOVER ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL MAYFAIR**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019**

**3 P.M.—7 P.M.**

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION CENTER  
628 WALNUT AVENUE**

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE  
COMMUNITY AND WILL FEATURE  
FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES AND FUN!  
TICKETS FOR GAMES AND RAFFLES  
CAN BE PURCHASED WITH CASH  
THE DAY OF THE EVENT. ALL  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
STUDENTS OF WEST HANOVER  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**CLOTHING DROP  
OFF BOXES**

There are drop off boxes  
at the Township Building  
for Community Aid  
&  
Salvation Army

**WES HANOVER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
(West Hanover, East Hanover Township & South Hanover Township)



We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Skyline Family Restaurant, 7510 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg, 17112.

First-time business visitors are free. 7:15 a.m. — Breakfast  
7:30 a.m. — meeting starts

See us on our website at [weshba.com](http://weshba.com) or our Facebook page!  
\$45 Annual Membership

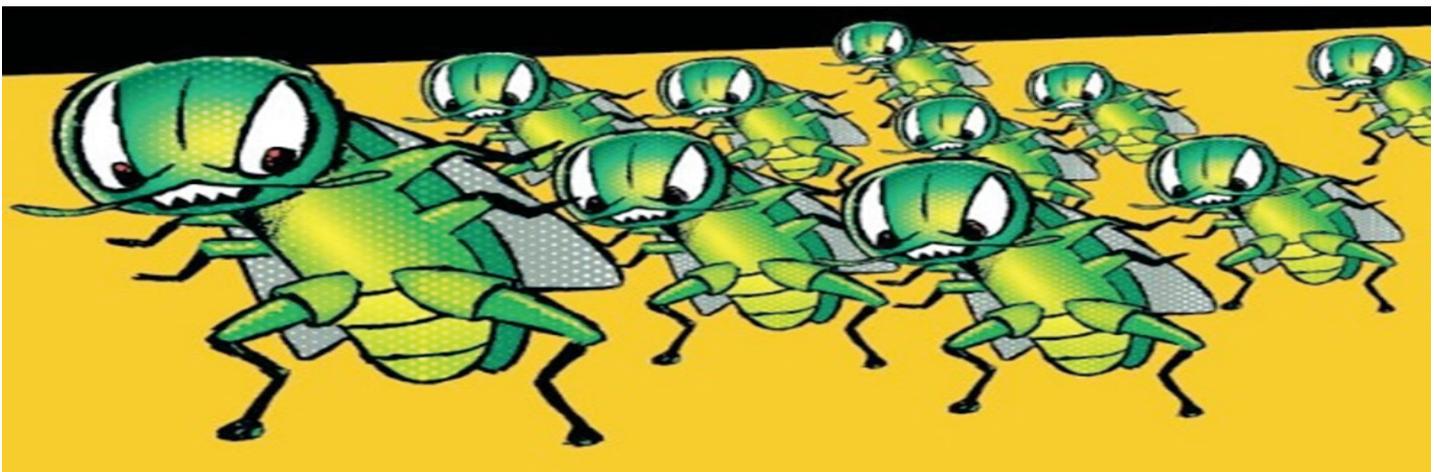
Any questions, please contact Better Porter, Pres. of WES Hanover Business Association at 717/255-7681.



Stream Investigation Event  
 June 1, 2019 from 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM  
 West Hanover Parks and Recreation Center  
 Engine Room Bay - Lower Level  
 628 Walnut Avenue  
 Harrisburg, PA 17112  
 Sponsored by the WHT Environmental Advisory Council  
 (EAC)

Area teens, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and interested adults are invited to spend a Saturday morning with the **Penn State Extension and the Penn State Agriculture and Environment Center** to learn about streams. Get your boots wet and learn to tell if a stream is a healthy home for wildlife or suffers from human impacts. The event will start with a discussion and introduction to streams; but much of the time will be spent in and near the stream on site. Teens must be accompanied by an adult and should bring close-toed shoes or boots suitable for wading. Remember to dress for the weather.

Attendance is limited to 75 teens - those wishing to participate must call Eileen LaForce at the West Hanover Township Administrative office at 717-652-4841 to register prior to the event.



(Image courtesy of Manitoba Forest Service)

## BAD BUGS!

You are invited to join the West Hanover Township EAC for a timely and informative session on identifying and combating many invasive insects, such as stink bugs, spotted lanternfly, emerald ash borer, wooly adelgid and others, which have invaded and damaged natural ecosystems, crops and home landscapes alike.

Identification and methods of control for these exotic pests will be presented and discussed in detail by Anne Hawk, Penn State Extension Master Gardener Coordinator.

### Environmental Advisory Council Members

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

**Location:** Blue Room, Parks & Rec Center,  
 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112  
**Date & Time:** April 6, 2019 from 10:00 AM 'til Noon  
**Light refreshments will be served.**

All are welcome to attend what promises to be an interesting and important workshop on methods of dealing with these invasive insects.

**Sponsored by the WHT Environmental  
 Advisory Council**



## WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

After much time and negotiating, the following changes to our contract with Waste Management were agreed upon with them and the West Hanover Board of Supervisors:

**Effective immediately** - Any resident currently with the standard cart services (96-gallon & 64-gallon wheeled carts) that would like to return the carts, can bring them to the detached garage located behind the Township Building and can revert back to their previous method of trash container and recycling container use. You can just return the larger trash container and keep the smaller recycling container. **The Township will need to gather some information: name, site address, phone number, email address and number located on the outside front of the containers before they can be returned.** If you are unable to return the containers, once the necessary information is collected, you can put the containers curbside and our Township staff will pick them up on a predetermined date.

**Effective Monday, July 1, 2019** - Any resident currently on the PAYT (pay-as-you-throw bag tag) service will be sent 12 bag tags directly from Waste Management at a cost of \$6.00 per tag for a total of \$72.00 per year. Additional bag tags can be purchased at the Township Building for \$6.00 each.

Residents may change from the standard cart service to the PAYT service or vice versa at any time.



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 891 Piketown Rd.  
 Harrisburg, PA 17112  
 Office- (717) 469-9597  
 Cell- (717) 602-3044  
 Licensed / Insured  
 HIC# PA106882

### CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK UP

Yard waste collection will resume in April. Sometime within the next few months Waste Management will send each household a mailer with the yard waste and Christmas tree pickup schedule, rules and regulations. If you have any questions regarding curbside yard waste pick up, please contact Waste Management directly at 717/232-0878.



**WHBSA OPENING DAY**  
**Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10 a.m.**  
**Houck Manor Field**

**WHT Parks & Recreation**  
**Community Center**  
 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg 17112





MANADA  
CONSERVANCY

## SPRING 2019 PROGRAMS

Manada Conservancy

Contact: Karen Haldeman, Office Manager

717-566-4122 or khaldeman@manada.org

### Thursday, February 21, 2019 7:00 pm

*\*Identification and Management of the Spotted Lanternfly" (educational program)*

If you have not seen this new invasive insect in your neighborhood yet, you probably will soon. The spotted lanternfly has been spreading throughout Southeastern PA since 2014. It has the potential for great local impact.

Join Manada Conservancy at the Hershey Gardens Conservatory as Heather Leach of Penn State Extension talks about the impact of the spotted lanternfly on homeowners, the green industry, and grape growers. She will provide an overview of how to prepare for its arrival and current efforts to control it. Ms. Leach is the spotted lanternfly associate at Penn State; she coordinates spotted lanternfly outreach and response efforts in collaboration with state and federal agencies and researchers.

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

### Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:00 pm

*"Backyard Pollinator Habitat"*

*Grace United Methodist Church (Hummelstown)*

Pollinators are some of the most important animals on the planet. A vast majority of plants need them to reproduce. They are critical members of the food web. Human agriculture and economies lean on them heavily. But alarmingly, global pollinator populations are plummeting, due largely to our sterile modern landscape. The good news is that anyone with a backyard can help provide habitat for these wonderful, essential insects! Ryan Davis, Pennsylvania Forests Program Manager for the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, will discuss native pollinators in detail, from their biology to specific ways you can improve your property to give these "good bugs" a home!

Join us for an evening of inspiring ideas, just in time for spring planting season!

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

### Saturday, May 4, 2019 10 am - 3 pm

*Manada Conservancy's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Native Plant Sale*

*Schaffner (Boro) Park, Hummelstown*

Featuring many native perennials, trees, and shrubs, Manada Conservancy's annual Native Plant Sale will again be held at Boro (Schaffner) Park in Hummelstown. Manada Conservancy encourages planting native species to foster biodiversity in a world that is being rapidly depleted of insects, birds, and mammals. Do what you can in your own backyard! Join us on May 4 and choose from a vast selection of Manada-grown natives as well as those from regional vendors. Nature-themed art vendors and live music will also be featured. Manada Conservancy members receive 10% off Manada plant purchases throughout the day as well as complimentary breakfast and early-bird sales from 8-10:00 am. For membership information, visit our website at [www.manada.org](http://www.manada.org).

**Shop our online presale** for early purchases now through April 15 at [www.manada.org](http://www.manada.org). For additional information, contact Manada Conservancy at [office@manada.org](mailto:office@manada.org) or 717-566-4122.

You're Invited To...

# A CASINO NIGHT

Fundraiser



**BENEFITTING WEST HANOVER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 36**  
"Whatever It Takes"

**TICKETS:**

Presale - \$40

At Door - \$50

**INCLUDES:**

Appetizers, Desserts,

Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks

Funny Money to play Blackjack,

Poker, Craps, Roulette, Bingo,

Texas Hold Em' & More!

Trade in Funny Money for Prize

Raffle Tickets at the End of the

Night!!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 2019**

628 Walnut Ave. (old firehouse)

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Join us for a night of winning and giving!

West Hanover Fire Company 36 has been all volunteer since 1946. With your continued support through fundraisers and donations, we are able to maintain a highly trained and well equipped fire company. Thank you for your support!!!

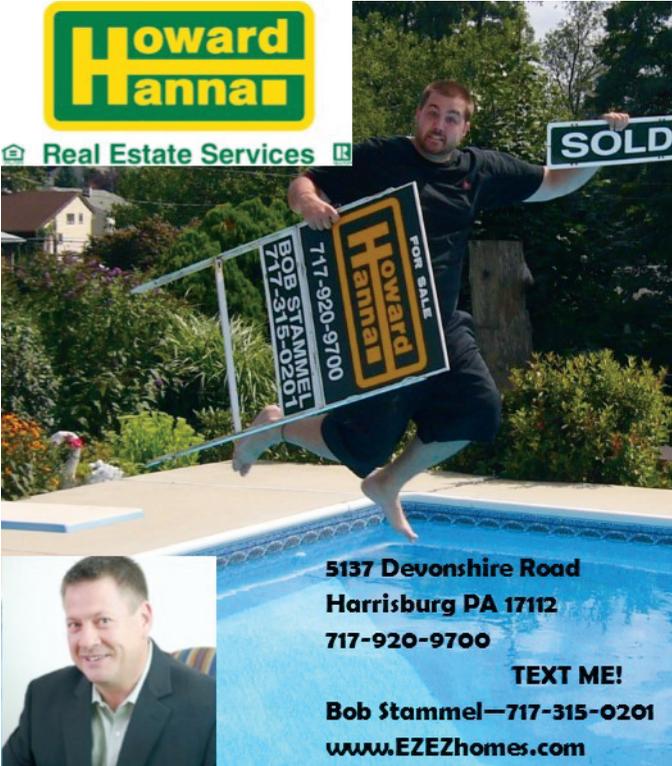


## LOCAL STUDENT WINS COOKING CONTEST \$30,000 FOR SCHOOL CAFETERIA



*Owen Coyne, his mom Alex, sister Carly and dad T.J. shake the hand of Principal Lew Correale  
Photo by Dan Gleiter, Penn Live*

West Hanover Elementary School second grade student Owen Coyne is presented with a check for \$15,000 as a national winner in the Uncle Ben's Rice "Ben's Beginners" contest. The contest involved using a rice-based dish to cook healthier meals together as a family. Owen was awarded a \$15,000 grand prize and also his elementary school will receive \$30,000 to use towards school cafeteria improvements. Great job Owen and family!!

**FOR SALE**  
**Howard Hanna**  
BOB STAMMEL  
717-315-0201  
717-920-9700

**5137 Devonshire Road  
Harrisburg PA 17112  
717-920-9700  
TEXT ME!  
Bob Stammel—717-315-0201  
www.EZEZhomes.com**

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE DROP OFF

There is a red box inside the front door of the headquarters for PA State Police—Troop H at 8000 Bretz Drive, Harrisburg, 17112. Any expired or unwanted prescriptions can be placed in the box for proper disposal.



## *Dirt From the Gopher Hole* by Claire Zeiters

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



“The Gopher” - WHT Senior Citizens Van

The Dine-to-Donate event with Perkins Family Restaurant, 7833 Linglestown Road the second Thursday of each month from 4 PM to 9 PM had another great year in 2018. We earned about \$2,800.00 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 2019. 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 PM to 9 PM that evening.

We have purchased a new van for the program. Thank you to Ryan Hoffman and Ben Brenneman for all they did for us. So far everyone likes the Ford Flex. We may need to replace the Dodge Caravan next year so I am hoping for a lot of support with our Dine-to-Donate.

Riders please note that the vans will not run on the following dates in 2019: May 27-Memorial Day, July 4, September 2-Labor Day, November 28-Thanksgiving, and December 25-Christmas.

We are very fortunate in that we have several new drivers. We can use another dispatcher so if you might like to help in this area call the van office at 717-652-1702. We do the dispatching from home so you do not have to sit in an ‘office’ and wait for calls.

Van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM so call 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, hair appointments, and 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.

**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.

**DINE TO DONATE**

Please use this coupon on the

2nd Thursday of every month between 4-9 p.m.

January, 1, 2019–December 31, 2019

& Perkins will donate up to 15% of all sales & up to 15% of your total bill to:

**West Hanover Senior Van Program**



Valid only at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 7833 Linglestown Rd, (I-81 at Exit #77) Harrisburg, PA 17112 - 717/545-5650

1 coupon per person per visit at above location only. Coupon void if purchased, sold or bartered for cash. Only original coupons accepted. Mutilated, tampered, forged or photocopied coupons not accepted. Sales tax, if applicable to be paid by customer.

Clip out the Perkins coupon above 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.

Thank you for your support!!

## West Hanover Lions Lion of the Year

At their December Christmas banquet, the West Hanover Lions Club presented the prestigious “Lion of the Year” award to Lion Claire Zeiters for her work as club Secretary, and for her service to the community. Claire coordinates the West Hanover Senior Van service; and she is an active volunteer at her church and at Wonders Found.

The West Hanover Lions Club supports many vital community projects, including annual \$1,000 scholarships for area high school graduates, 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 on their web site, [www.westhanoverlions.club](http://www.westhanoverlions.club), or at a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the West Hanover Community/Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School.

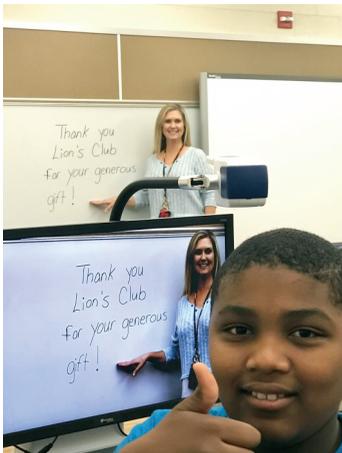
### CONGRATULATIONS CLAIRE!!

## West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions Clubs Join Forces to Buy Vision Equipment for Student

The West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions Clubs have joined forces to provide a \$2800 grant to the Central Dauphin School District Vision Program. The funds will be used to purchase equipment to enable a student with visual impairments to see the teacher, whiteboard, other students and other things in the classroom.

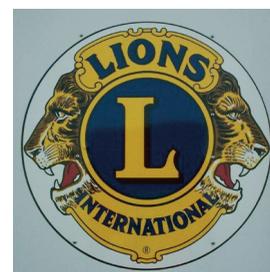
The student, Clayton Foster, is an 11-year-old 5th grader at Tri-Community Elementary School. The equipment, an Onyx Desk set Portable Magnifier, helps him to read print close up, and to view information presented at a distance.

Central Dauphin School District Vision Teacher Rhonda Salak says, “Thank you Lions Clubs for your generous gift!” Salak says that Clayton will be able to use the equipment throughout his schooling to help him keep pace with sighted students.



To learn more about the West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions Clubs, go to their web sites, [www.westhanoverlions.club](http://www.westhanoverlions.club), and [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lowerpaxtonpa](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lowerpaxtonpa), respectively.

Rhonda Salak with Clayton Foster



## TOWNSHIP WARMING STATION & EVACUATION CENTER

West Hanover Township can facilitate operations of a warming station or evacuation center when temperatures are low or there are other emergency situations. The warming station will offer residents a place to come, enjoy a snack and beverage and warm up. The evacuation center can be set up during bad weather and high water situations. Both operations will be located at the West Hanover Parks & Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue. If either of these operations are going to be “activated” we will get the word out on our website, [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com), and on our Facebook page, West Hanover Township Administration. If you have any questions, please call the Township Building at 717/658-4841.

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### West Hanover Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and Chicken Barbecue



If you're hungry, the West Hanover Lions Club will satisfy your appetite.

The West Hanover Lions will team with the Lower Paxton Lions for a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, March 16 from 7 to 11am** at the West Hanover Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School. For a \$6.00 donation, you get a breakfast of pancakes, delicious large Karn's sausage links and a drink.

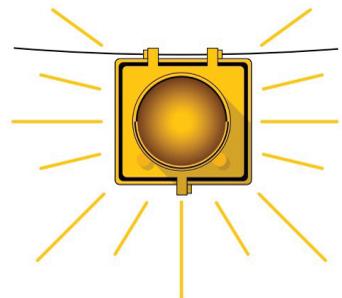
Then on the Memorial Day Weekend, the West Hanover Lions kick off the unofficial start of summer with a delicious chicken barbecue at the Flying J Travel Plaza, off Exit 77 on Interstate-81, at the intersection with Route 39. For an \$8.00 donation, you'll get a half chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, roll and butter. The West Hanover Lions will be grilling **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24, 25 and 26, from 10am to 5pm, or until sold out each day, rain or shine.**

For more information about the West Hanover Lions Club, go to [www.westhanoverlions.club](http://www.westhanoverlions.club).



## UPDATE ON DEVONSHIRE HEIGHTS ROAD/DOUGLAS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Sometime in mid-April, Devonshire Heights and Douglas Roads will be closed, using the same detours as the previous closing. The roads will be closed for a shorter period this time for the installation of a blinking light and the final top coat on the roadways.



### ***YOU'RE INVITED!***

*Representative Andrew Lewis (R-Dauphin) is teaming up with the AARP Foundation to offer tax assistance to area residents by appointment on Tuesday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation Building, 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, 17112.*

*"Filing your annual taxes can be complicated and stressful," Lewis said. "I'm pleased to team up with the AARP Foundation to provide this valuable, free service."*

*AARP Foundation Tax Aide offers both tax preparation and e-filing of federal, state (including Property Tax/Rent Rebate forms) and local tax returns at no charge.*

*Taxpayers seeking assistance must bring copies of their 2017 tax returns plus all income information, real estate tax receipts, and deduction information and health care enrollment information pertaining to 2018. Taxpayers must also bring photo identification, Social Security cards, and if a direct deposit of refund is desired, a bank check to ensure correct account numbers.*

*Appointments are required and must be made by contacting Lewis' office at 717/652-3721. AARP membership is not required in order to receive assistance.*





**PERSEVERANCE.  
DETERMINATION.  
RESILIENCE.**

## **MJS Achievement Foundation 5k - Sign Up Today!**

The Michael J. Santanna JR (MJS) Achievement Foundation was established in 2017 in memory of Michael J. Santanna Jr. The Foundation's mission is to provide economic assistance to high school students who are attempting to be productive, self-sufficient members of society through entrepreneurial activities or through pursuing post-secondary education.

Currently, the primary function of the Foundation is in awarding the MJS Turnaround Achievement Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes graduating seniors from each of Dauphin County's senior high schools (11 schools) who have turned their lives or their situations around and are now pursuing post-secondary education.

This year we will be holding a public 5k on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to help fund the \$11,000 of scholarships that will be awarded in 2019. The run/walk will start and finish at the West Hanover Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

The run will be chip timed and all road crossings will be monitored by the West Hanover Fire Department.

To register, or for more information on the race, or to donate visit:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Harrisburg/MJSAchievementFoundationCharity5K>

For more information on The MJS Achievement Foundation, MJS Turnaround Achievement Scholarship and previous winners visit: [www.mjsachievementfoundation.org](http://www.mjsachievementfoundation.org)



**Mr. Bob & His GREAT Employees!**

**7839 Allentown Blvd.**

**Harrisburg PA 17112**

**717-651-1234**

**Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner/Catering**

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**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP?**

West Hanover Township is exploring the possibility of Public Transportation coming into our Township. Manager, Daniel Rosario will outline a concept of transportation process being proposed. Resident participation is key for the beginning of planning for this process so please plan to attend one of our meeting nights. We have scheduled two meetings so if you miss the first one that's ok, the second meeting will repeat the first meeting for those who cannot make the first one. Both meetings will be held at the Parks and Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue.

**DATES & TIMES:**

Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m.



**WEST HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION  
 HOMEMADE CHICKEN or HAM  
 POT PIE DINNER**

**\* DINE IN \***

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**4:00 - Until Sold Out!**

Dine In Includes: Chicken or Ham Pot Pie

Coleslaw or Applesauce, Dessert & Drink

\$8.00 Adults      \$3.00 children under Age 5

**\* PRE-ORDER OPTIONS \***

Take Out Includes: 1 Quart of Pot Pie

Choice of Coleslaw

Or

Applesauce

\$8.00 per order



**\* PRE-ORDER PICKUP TIMES \***

March 5—Noon to 6 p.m.

March 6—Noon to 4 p.m.

**West Hanover Community Center  
 628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17112  
 717/724-0083**

## Dog Toxins & Poisons

After a long winter, we're sure that you're ready to get outside with your dog. While we couldn't agree more, don't overlook these 9 hazards of the season.

### 1. Ticks and Tick-borne Disease

Ticks are more than just creepy; they can spread a number of different diseases that affect both pets and people: Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, anaplasmosis, tularemia, and babesiosis. The best way to protect your pet is with preventative treatment.

### 2. Antifreeze

Antifreeze is extremely dangerous to pets because most types have a sweet smell and taste—dogs tend to dive right in and lap it up. Because of this, antifreeze poisoning is one of the most common forms of poisoning in pets. Fortunately, “pet-safer” types of antifreeze that are not as attractive to pets are available. Beware, antifreeze is not the only garage hazard.

### 3. Heartworm

Heartworm disease is transmitted by mosquitoes. It is a serious disease that primarily affects the heart and lungs, but can also affect the liver, kidney, eyes, and central nervous system; if left untreated, it can cause death. Fortunately, effective preventatives are available.

### 4. Fertilizers and Mulch

According to the Pet Poison Helpline, most fertilizers contain a wide assortment of potentially toxic substances including iron and nitrogen. They could also have pesticides, fungicides, or herbicides. Even if the chemicals don't poison your pet, large amounts of fertilizer could result in gastrointestinal or pancreatic problems.

### 5. Metaldehyde (Slug Bait)

Snail bait represents a major risk for dogs and cats and is a more common source of poisoning than you may expect. Snail and slug bait products typically contain the poison metaldehyde, and they taste sweet to pets. It's important that you know the symptoms of metaldehyde poisoning in case your pet is exposed.

### 6. Bee Stings

Like people, some dogs can have an allergic reaction to bee stings, especially if stung by multiple bees. Talk to your veterinarian about how you can keep your pup safe from bee stings, and what to do if your dog is stung.

### 7. Snakes

There are 20 species of venomous snakes in North America, and they are found in every state except Alaska, Hawaii, and Maine. A rattlesnake can bite your dog even if the meeting is not face-to-face. Rattlesnakes can strike as far as half of their own body length. Although they usually warn before striking by rattling their tail, they don't always.

### 8. Thawing Ponds

Your dog may be accustomed to taking walks over ice covered lakes, rivers and ponds. As the ice begins to thaw, the new dangers presented by exposed water are likely not going to be apparent to him. By keeping your dog on a leash you can protect him from falling through the thin ice.

**Magisterial District Judge East,  
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## HELPFUL SPRING TIME HINTS

### Tips for Fighting Spring Allergies

With spring rains, there's more mold growth inside and outside your home. Flowers, trees, weeds, and grasses also begin to blossom. And spring cleaning will stir up dust mites throughout the house as well.

### Keep Pollen Under Control

To tame pollen, wash bedding every week in hot water. Wash your hair and shower before going to bed, since pollen can accumulate in hair.

### Clean Every Surface

Wear a mask and gloves when cleaning, vacuuming, or painting to limit dust and chemical exposure. Vacuum twice a week.

### Wash Rugs

Limit throw rugs to reduce dust and mold. If you do have rugs, make sure they are washable.

### Keep Indoor Air Clean

Keep windows closed to reduce pollen entering the house. Change filters in air conditioning units and vents frequently this time of year.

### Consider Allergy Medicine

Talk to your doctor about a seasonal allergy drug that may be appropriate for your symptoms.



## 6 Simple Spring Car Care Tips

All across the country, winter is winding down. With more sun and rising temperatures comes an entirely different strategy for car care. Fortunately, we're here to help. Here are six simple tips to help you care for your vehicle as winter makes way for spring.

### Wash and Wax

A good, thorough wash and wax is the most important thing to do with your car once the winter is over. Winter driving can cause a huge amount of road grime, debris and -- worst of all -- salt to build up on your car. You want to make sure those items are long gone before spring starts. Allowing debris and grime to build up on your car can affect its paint and finish, while allowing salt to build up can lead to rust and other serious problems.

### Clean the Inside, Too

Nobody wants to spend time cleaning out their car during a cold winter day. That's why spring is the perfect time to clean your car's interior, so spend a day doing some spring cleaning. Remove and throw away all the interior papers, trash and other items that have accrued over the winter. Not only will you have a clean car, but your spring cleaning can be done when it's more temperate and comfortable outside -- especially important if you have to vacuum your carpets and seats.

### Check Your Tire Pressures

Tire pressure is especially important in the spring. As air temperatures get cooler during the winter, tire pressures decrease, which probably caused you to fill up your tires during the winter months. But as air gets warmer again in the spring, tire pressures can increase. If the pressure increases past your manufacturer specification (because you added air during the winter), it can seriously affect your car's drivability and fuel economy. This is an important part of car care, so if you don't feel comfortable checking your car's tire pressures by yourself, take it to an auto parts store or a national shop -- such as Big O Tires, Sears Auto Center or Firestone -- which will usually perform the check for a low price or maybe even for free.

### Inspect Your Wiper Blades

As spring starts and temperatures warm up, check your wiper blades for any signs of cracking or wear. The wiper itself could wear dramatically over the winter due to ice buildup or other issues on your windshield. In most parts of the country, you'll need those wipers for spring rains, so be sure they're in good working order after winter comes and goes.

### Check Under the Hood

Do a thorough check under your hood to make sure your car's engine made it through the winter without problems. Specifically, check belts and hoses to ensure the cold temperatures haven't rendered them brittle or heavily worn. Check your coolant to make sure it's not too old -- an important factor for avoiding overheating as temperatures gradually climb. If you aren't comfortable performing these checks on your own, contact a local mechanic. While you may get billed for an hour of labor, it's better than going into the spring with potential issues lurking under your hood.

### Check Alignment and Suspension

Winter is known for being harsh on roads, and that in turn can be harsh on your vehicle. If you find yourself frequently traversing roads with huge potholes or rocks that have emerged from the asphalt, it could ruin your car's alignment or damage suspension components. Our advice: If you've taken your car to a mechanic to check under the hood, ask for a quick suspension and alignment check to make sure nothing is too far outside the manufacturer's specifications.

## SPRING TIME PET SAFETY TIPS

### Easter Treats and Decorations

Keep lilies and candy in check—chocolate goodies are toxic to cats and dogs, and all true lilies can be fatal if ingested by cats. And be mindful, kitties love to nibble on colorful plastic grass, which can lead to an obstructed digestive tract, severe vomiting and dehydration. Moreover, while live bunnies, chicks and other festive animals are adorable, resist the urge to buy them—these cute babies grow up fast and often require specialized care!

### Screen Yourself

Many pet parents welcome the breezy days of spring by opening their windows. Unfortunately, they also unknowingly put their pets at risk—especially cats, who are apt to jump or fall through unscreened windows. Be sure to install snug and sturdy screens in all of your windows.

### Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning is a time-honored tradition in many households, but be sure to keep all cleaners and chemicals out of your pets' way! Almost all cleaning products, even all natural ones, contain chemicals that may be harmful to pets. The key to using them safely is to read and follow label directions for proper use and storage.

### Home Improvement 101

Products such as paints, mineral spirits and solvents can be toxic to your pets and cause severe irritation or chemical burns. Carefully read all labels to see if the product is safe to use around your furry friends. Also, be cautious of physical hazards, including nails, staples, insulation, blades and power tools. It may be wise to confine your dog or cat to a designated pet-friendly room during home improvement projects.

### Let Your Garden Grow—With Care

Pet parents, take care—fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides keep our plants and lawns healthy and green, but their ingredients may be dangerous if your pet ingests them. Always store these products in out-of-the-way places and follow label instructions carefully. Many popular springtime plants—including rhododendron and azaleas—are also highly toxic to pets and can prove fatal if eaten.

### Ah-Ah-Achoo!

Like us, pets can be allergic to foods, dust, plants and pollens. Allergic reactions in dogs and cats can cause itching, minor sniffing and sneezing, or life-threatening anaphylactic shock to insect bites and stings. If you suspect your pet has a springtime allergy, please visit your veterinarian as soon as possible.

### Pesky Little Critters

April showers bring May flowers—and an onslaught of bugs! Make sure your pet is on year-round heartworm preventive medication, as well as a flea and tick control program. Ask your doctor to recommend a plan designed specifically for your pet.

### Out and About

Warmer weather means more trips to the park, longer walks and more chances for your pet to wander off (remember that Dauphin County does have a leash law!). Make sure your dog or cat has a microchip for identification and wears a tag imprinted with your home address, cell phone and any other relevant contact information.



## A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

Neighbors,

It has been a fun winter at Parks & Recreation! We had a great turnout for our **Breakfast with Santa**. Special thanks to **Hoffman Ford** for sponsoring our Winter events. Over 150 seniors (new record!) attended our **Holiday Senior Luncheon** and enjoyed holiday music by Township resident, Tom Edmondson. Our **Golden Oldies Dance** was a huge hit as well!

As we moved into the new year, we had two **Winter Wonderland** themed dances at the **Community Center**, one for families and one for adults. **Hoffman Hall** was decked out with silvers and blues! We then prepared for our **All Day Scrapbooking** and **Valentine Make-N-Take** events in February.

In March, you can look forward to our **Chicken & Ham Pot Pie Community Dinner**. Our **Indoor Yard & Craft Sale** spaces are filling up fast so be sure to reserve your spot today!

Looking for an excursion with family or friends this Spring? Check out our upcoming bus trips listed in this issue. There are lots of great destinations like **New York City**, **Flight 93 Memorial** & more!

We were sad to see our long time **Parks & Recreation Board** Chairman, Jeff Holt, step down from his position this year. We appreciate his experience and dedication over the years and wish him the best in the future! With Mr. Holt's departure, we are pleased to welcome Mr. Bob Warble to the board.

We have an exciting new addition to **Lenker Park** coming this Spring! Keep in mind that there will be some construction going on as we prepare to open our newest playground there. Please follow us on Facebook for the latest details on our programs, activities and events right here in your township. **See you in the parks!**



*SANTA & ELF*



*HOLIDAY SENIOR LUNCH*

*TOM EDMONDSON*

### Parks & Recreation Board

Rebecca Schwartz Chairman  
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 Robert Warble





## 2019 SPRING INDOOR YARD SALE & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, March 30 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
WH Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue  
(717) 724-0083

Residents - \$10 per space\*  
Non-Residents - \$15 per space\*

Registration forms can be picked up at the West Hanover Community Center, Township Building or downloaded from our website: [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com).

\*Each space includes an 8' table



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**West Hanover Township Senior Center**  
**628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112**  
**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Third Thursday of each Month**

Come out and enjoy meeting new people. Enjoy great entertainment and food. The meal will be served at 12:00 Noon. **Cost of the meal is \$6.00.** To register call (717) 724-0083.

<b>March 21, 2019</b>	Brats, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and green beans Dessert: Assorted cupcakes Entertainment: Chris Poje—Vocalist
<b>April 18, 2019</b>	Baked ham, stuffing, corn, sweet potatoes and mashed potatoes Dessert: Pineapple upside down cake Entertainment: Bingo!! Called by Don Holmes
<b>May 16, 2019</b>	Cup of chicken corn soup and mini subs Dessert: Coconut cream or peanut butter pie Speaker: Pam Kovalewsik Topic: Upside to Downsizing



## Golden Oldies 'Senior' Prom

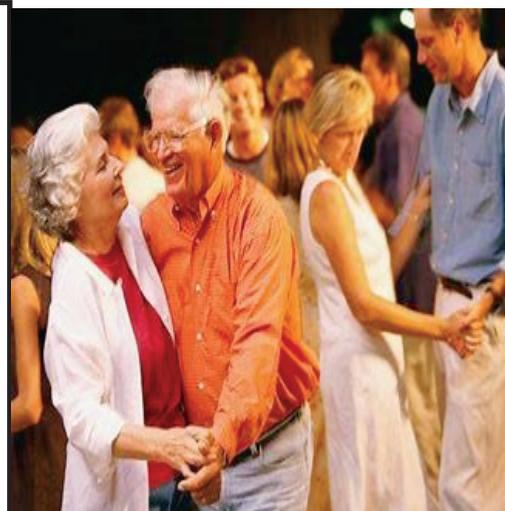
*WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019*  
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*SNACKS & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE*

**Adult dance featuring former WINK 104 DJ Tim Burns**

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**CENTER**

628 Walnut Ave.  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

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## AARP Smart Drivers Course

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. The 8-hour AARP Smart Driver's Course will be spread out over two days, beginning, Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th, 2019. Both classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

OR

Sign-up for this "New Refresher Course". This course is only a 4-hour class held on Monday, June 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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.

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



**FEE:** \$15.00 for AARP members/\$20.00 for non-members

Please make checks payable to AARP. They can be mailed to Parks & Rec.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 29, 2019



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019 AT 11:00 AM**

**SKYLINE COMMONS PARK  
305 SHORT ST.**

**REGISTER BY APRIL 15, 2019**

**Presented by West Hanover Parks & Recreation**

**On-line registration at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com)  
or call 717/724-0083**

**VISIT AND TAKE PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!**

**11:00 a.m. - Ages 1-2**

**11:15 - Ages 3-5**

**11:30 a.m. - Ages 6-8**

**11:45 - Ages 9-12**

**Food Truck for Lunch!**

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## Ongoing Classes for Spring, 2019

All Year Long!!



For More Info Call

DeAngelis Martial Arts 717-612-2595

West Hanover Parks &amp; Recreation

628 Walnut Ave., Harrisburg 17112

**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. Class runs during Karate Tigers class. Master Jan DeAngelis is an Agent for the Security Alliance Kid's Safe Network.

**Tues:** 6:00-6:45 pm **Thurs:** 6-6:45 pm **NEW Class Coming in February 2019 Sunday 4-4:45** (Starting in February)  
**1 Class Per Week** (4 classes/session) Price: \$40 **2 Classes Per Week** (8 classes/session) Price: \$55

**DRAGONS Class Ages 8- Adult &**

**Advanced Tigers Class Ages 5-7** Families are welcome. Classes consist of traditional martial arts, Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do, sparring, one-steps, kata, self- defense, endurance & strength training. DAMA pro-vides 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, 2015, 2016,2017, Pro-motion of the Martial Arts Award from the Action Martial, Arts Magazine Hall of Fame. **Tues.** 7-8:30 pm **Thurs.** 7-8:30 pm **NEW Class Coming in February 2019 Sun.** 5-6:30pm (Starting in February)

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session) Price: \$45

2 Classes Per Week (8 classes/session) Price: \$60

\* Jr. Black Belt \$25

**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:** 6-6:45PM **NEW Class Coming in February 2019 Sunday 4-4:45** (Starting in February) **1 Class Per Week** (4 classes/session) Price: \$40 **2 Classes Per Week** (8 classes/session) Price: \$55

**Martial Arts WEAPONS TRAINING New in Feb.** Ages 8+ **FOR CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY.** Use this class to learn a new weapon or hone in on your weapons skills for kata, tournament or just for fun. This class follows Dragons Class.

Price: \$25 (once a week /4 week session) - Follows Dragon Schedule Sun, 6:30-7:15

**Tuesdays:**

March 5-26

April 2-30 (No class on April 16)

May 7-28

**Thursdays:**

March 7-28

April 4-May2 (No class on April 18)

May 9-30

**Sundays:**

March 10-31

April 7-May 5 (No class on April 21)

May 12-June 2

## 2019 BUS TRIPS



Registration forms are available on the Township website:  
[www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com)  
For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Office at  
717-724-0083

- MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE & SMITHSONIAN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019 – \$65 pp  
NEW YORK CITY “DAY ON YOUR OWN”, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 – \$65 pp  
DC LUNCH CRUISE & ARLINGTON NTL CEMETERY, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019 – \$149 pp  
THE MANSIONS OF FAIRMONT PARK, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 – \$135 pp  
NEW YORK CITY SALUTE AMERICA, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 – \$115 pp  
DISCOVER PITTSBURGH & THE FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019 – \$150 pp  
WASHINGTON DC ON YOUR OWN, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019 – \$50 pp  
FINGER LAKES WINE FEST, SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019 – \$99 pp  
DEVINE DESIGN, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 – \$150 pp  
NEW YORK CITY “DAY ON YOUR OWN”, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019 – \$45 pp  
OCEAN CITY MARYLAND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019 – \$75 pp  
RIDE THE RAILS – POTOMAC EAGLE, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019 – \$159 pp  
FALL FOLIAGE IN THE POCONOS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019 – \$149 pp  
NY BOTONICAL GARDEN/XMAS TRAIN SHOW, MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 – \$179 PP  
HOLIDAYS AT MT. HOPE ESTATES, S ATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019 – \$85 pp  
AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE – THE FIRST NOEL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019 – \$95 pp  
KALAHARI WATER PARK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019 – \$89 PP



## EYE GLASSES COLLECTION SITES

The West Hanover Lions Club collects prescription and non-prescription glasses and sunglasses. The lenses are read with a special machine and then the glasses are sent where ever the need is world-wide. Collection sites are a large (marked) mailbox outside of the Township Building (picture at right) and at the Parks & Recreation Building.



## 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!

### *VETERAN'S DAY DINNER*



### *WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY BALL*

*CUPCAKES*

*DANCING*

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# SCRAPBOOKING WITH CATHY



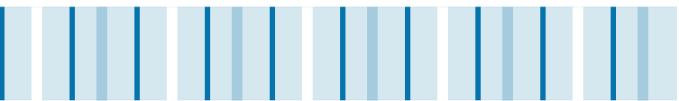
Saturday, May 4, 2019  
8:00 am - 10:00 pm Cost: \$50

Join us for a full day of scrapbooking with Cathy! A light breakfast will be provided,

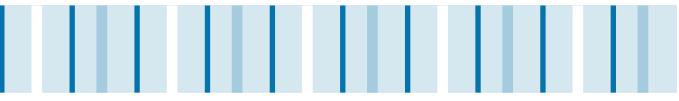


a 'Build-Your-Own Sandwich Bar' will be served for lunch, and a hot dinner buffet. Door prizes

offered throughout the day and night. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, call (717)-724-0083 or email [park3@westhanover.com](mailto:park3@westhanover.com).



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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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## EAST SHORE LIBRARY EVENTS

The East Shore Area Library at 101 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, 17101 has many monthly events. Not only do they have children's programs but programs that benefit everyone, like The Hospice Conversation, Essential Oils and Device Club (get more out of your iPad & tablet). Learn more about or register for these programs by visiting [dcls.org](http://dcls.org) or calling 717/652-9380.



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## Pinochle Card Club Spring Schedule



*March 15, 2019*

*March 29, 2019*

*April 12, 2019*

*April 26, 2019*

*May 10, 2019*

The Card Club meets every other Friday evening at the WHT Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments are provided. Prize awarded to the highest score player at the end of each 6-week cycle.

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

We are looking for substitutes

If interested, please contact Cindy Bolt at 717/545-4412

# 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.

## Office Hours for 2019

Due to the many scheduled meetings throughout the day, walk-in hours may not be available. It is highly recommended that you call to schedule an appointment so that you are guaranteed time to talk about your concerns.

Please make note of the office hours for the following departments:

**Building Codes** - Inspections are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. Please call Eileen LaForce at 717/652-4841 or email her at [elaforce@westhanover.com](mailto:elaforce@westhanover.com) to schedule an inspection.

**Property Maintenance** - Office hours are Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Property Maintenance office handles complaints such as high grass, junk cars, etc. Call 717/652-4841 to leave a message for Marty Sowers.

**Zoning and Planning** - Please contact Janet Hardman at 717/540-6075, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. regarding zoning issues such as setback requirements, land use, etc.

**Township Manager** - The Township Manager has many out of office meetings. If you would like to schedule an appointment to speak with the manager, please call 717/652-4841.

## PEEPS/CHICKS

As Spring approaches, our local Township retailers will have peeps/chicks for purchase. Please contact the Zoning Officer, Janet Hardman, at 717/540-6075 for information on the zoning districts.



## PREMISES IDENTIFICATION

BUILDING IDENTIFICATION IS CURRENTLY REQUIRED BY THE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE (CHAPTER 148 §304.3).

***304.3 PREMISES IDENTIFICATION.*** BUILDINGS SHALL HAVE APPROVED ADDRESS NUMBERS PLACED IN A POSITION TO BE PLAINLY LEGIBLE AND VISIBLE FROM THE STREET OR ROAD FRONTING THE PROPERTY. THESE NUMBERS SHALL CONTRAST WITH THEIR BACKGROUND. ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE ARABIC NUMERALS OR ALPHABET LETTERS. NUMBERS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES (102 MM) HIGH WITH A MINIMUM STROKE WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH (12.7 MM).

IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, WHERE FIRST RESPONDERS NEED TO GET TO YOU IT IS CRITICAL THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO QUICKLY AND EASILY IDENTIFY WHICH DRIVEWAY IS YOURS. IN THE MORE RURAL AREAS OF THE TOWNSHIP WHERE A PRIMARY LANE MAY SERVE MULTIPLE PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS OR WHERE THE HOUSE MAY NOT BE VISIBLE FROM THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE HOUSE NUMBER IS POSTED AND EASILY IDENTIFIED AT THE END OF THE DRIVEWAY.

# CODES CORNER

## Most Common Items That Require Permits

BUILDING PERMIT (RESIDENTIAL) \$9/\$1,000 of construction cost - Min.\$75	ZONING PERMIT - ALL PROPERTIES \$6/\$1,000 of construction cost - Min. \$60
NEW HOUSE	NEW HOUSE
ADDITION OR EXPANSION	ADDITION OR EXPANSION
DECK / PATIO/ PORCH	DECK/ PATIO/ PORCH
POOL *	POOL*
BASEMENT RENOVATION	SHED
GENERATOR	DRIVEWAY
SOLAR PANELS	SOLAR PANELS
GARAGE **	GARAGE (ATTACHED OR DETACHED)
	FENCE / RETAINING WALL
	SIDEWALK
	DOOR TO DOOR SALES (TRANSIENT PERMIT)
	TENANT CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

\* ANY POOL THAT IS GREATER THAN 24" INCLUDING **TEMPORARY POOLS**

\*\* **GARAGES** THAT ARE ATTACHED TO THE HOUSE OR ANY DETACHED GARAGE/SHED/OUTBUILDING THAT IS 1,000 SQUARE FEET OR GREATER REQUIRES BUILDING PERMITS ALSO.

NOTE 1: ANY **NON-RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE** REQUIRES A BUILDING PERMIT FOR EVERYTHING.

NOTE 2: **BUILDING PERMITS** IN A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE ARE USUALLY WARRANTED FOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, OR MECHANICAL CHANGES, UPGRADES AND RELOCATIONS.

NOTE 3: ANY ACCESSORY STRUCTURE / IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE INCREASE OF 1,000 SQUARE FEET OR GREATER **REQUIRES** ENGINEERED STORMWATER DRAWINGS.

**Starting work without permits or failure to acquire the necessary permits prior to construction will result in double the permit application fee.**

### ATTENTION PERMIT HOLDERS!

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to make certain that the final inspection has been completed. Permits inactive or abandoned become invalid after 180 days. Occupancy or use of uncertified structures could subject the owner to penalties and/or fees.



## MS4 STORMWATER FEE STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE

The Township is in the process of setting up an MS4 Stormwater Fee Stakeholder Committee. The Committee will meet two to three times within 2019 to review the MS4 budget and projects to determine a fee that residents will be required to pay for the implementation of the storm water program required by the Department of Environmental Resources.

Please contact the Zoning Office if you would be willing to serve at 717/540-6075 or [zoning@westhanover.com](mailto:zoning@westhanover.com). We currently have 8 people willing to serve. We still need 4 more people who should represent a church or business within West Hanover Township.

### TIRE DISPOSAL

Do you have old tires that you need to dispose of? Township residents can call Mahantango Enterprises, Inc. at 717/444-3788 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for information.

They are located at 2100 Old Trail Road, Liverpool, PA.



### The Mt. Laurel Church of God

1295 Piketown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112  
Phone: 717-469-2521



Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Worship: Sunday, 10:30 am  
Bible Study: Wed. 7:00 pm

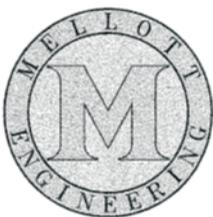


[www.mtlaurelcog.org](http://www.mtlaurelcog.org)  
Pastor Dale Miller, Jr.  
717-658-6707

### ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

If you would like to place an ad in the Township Newsletter, please call Eileen LaForce at 717/652-4841 or email her at [elaforce@westhanover.com](mailto:elaforce@westhanover.com) for more information.

Thank you!



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# Do your part to Prevent Stormwater Pollution!

- 1 Pick up after your dog
- 2 Use fertilizer sparingly
- 3 Wash your car on the lawn or at a car wash that recycles water
- 4 Never dump anything down a storm drain!
- 5 Consider installing a rain barrel or rain garden



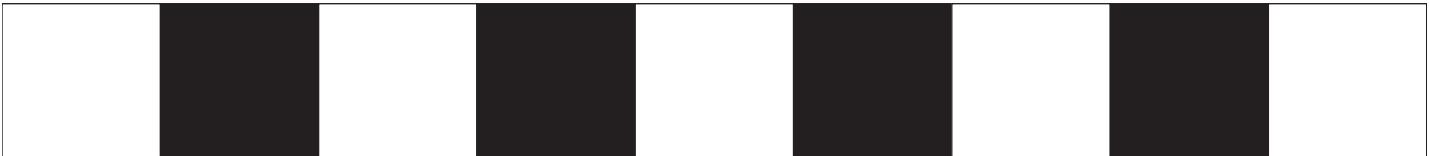
**When it rains, water runs along the ground, picking up pollutants as it flows to local waterways. This polluted runoff, known as stormwater, affects the health and recreational value of our waterways. Do your part to keep our waterways healthy and clean.**

If you have any questions, please call the Dauphin County Conservation District at 717-921-8100, your local municipality, or the PA Department of Environmental Protection.

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***CALENDAR AT A GLANCE (MORE DETAILS INSIDE)***

Wednesday, March 6, Homemade Chicken or Ham Pot Pie Dinner

Thursday, March 14, Dine to Donate

Saturday, March 16, Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, March 21, Senior Lunch

Tuesday, March 26, Meeting on Public Transportation in WH Township

Saturday, March 30, Spring Indoor Yard Sale & Craft Fair

Saturday, March 30, Compost Center Opens

Saturday, April 6, EAC Session Bad Bugs?

Thursday, April 11, Dine to Donate

Thursday, April 11, Meeting on Public Transportation in WH Township

Saturday, April 13, WHBSA Opening Day

Thursday, April 18, Senior Lunch

Saturday, April 20, Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 24, Golden Oldies "Senior" Prom

Saturday, April 27, MJS Achievement Foundation 5K

Saturday, April 27, WH Volunteer Fire Company 36 Casino Night

Thursday, May 9, Dine to Donate

Thursday, May 16, Senior Lunch

Saturday, May 18, West Hanover Elementary Mayfair

Tuesday, May 21, Primary Election & Soup Sale

Friday through Sunday, May 24, 25 & 26, Lions Club  
Chicken Barbecue