



# West Hanover Township Newsletter

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WINTER 2011

## Meet Your Newly Appointed & Elected Supervisors

### Board of Supervisors

Adam Klein, Chairman

Jay Megonnell, Vice Chair

Linda Turns, Sec/Trea

Chris Scott

Gloria Zimmerman



Pictured left to right: Re-elected Supervisor Adam Klein, & newly elected Supervisors Don Steinmeier & Harold Harman



Newly appointed Supervisor  
Gloria Zimmerman

*See article on page 12*

### Township Facilities

#### Municipal Building

7171 Allentown Blvd  
652-4841/Fax 652-8158

#### Public Works Dept. (Compost Center)

402 N Fairville Avenue  
652-1054/Fax 909-0660

#### Water & Sewer Auth.

7901 Jonestown Road  
540-0124/Fax 901-3942

#### Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue

#### Fairville Park

1000 N Fairville Avenue

#### Lenker Park

7555 Manor Drive

#### Houck Memorial Park

141 Florence Drive

#### Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street

**Township Holiday Closings: Friday, December 23, 2011  
Monday, December 26, 2011 & Monday, January 2, 2012**

## Record Rainfall & Flooding by Township Engineer Albert Brulo, P. E.

Residents of West Hanover Township are flood weary for good reason! We all know that there has been a lot of rain and flooding this year, but do we know how much? I'll try to help answer that question so we can understand the extent of the rainfall and associated flooding in 2011.

First of all, a 10-year rainfall does not necessarily cause a 10-year flood. For example, a 10-year rainfall in the middle of a typical August when the soil is dry, the streams are very low, and vegetation still abounds will likely cause less than a 10-year flood. However, if you have that same 10-year rainfall in the middle of

January when the ground is frozen, there is 2 feet of snow on the ground, the temperatures rise into the low 60's and there is no vegetation, than that rainfall will result in much more than a 10-year flood.

Well, the same thing happened in early September with tropical storm Lee when a 160-year rainfall caused greater than a 160-year flood! How did that happen? By the time Lee was done, local rain gauges showed it dropped about 14-15 inches of rain in West Hanover Township which was about a 160-year rainfall. But, at

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## Meeting Dates to Remember

### DECEMBER

12/1/11 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
12/5/11 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
12/8/11 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
12/13/11 Environmental Advisory Council	7 PM
12/19/11 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
12/20/11 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
12/15/11 Planning Commission	7 PM
12/21/11 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM

### JANUARY

1/3/12 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
1/5/12 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
1/10/12 Environmental Advisory Council	7 PM
1/12/12 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
1/17/12 Board of Supervisors	7PM
1/17/12 Water & Sewer Authority	6PM
1/18/12 Parks & Recreation Board	7PM
1/26/12 Planning Commission	7PM

### FEBRUARY

2/2/12 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30PM
2/6/12 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
2/9/12 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
2/14/12 Environmental Advisory Council	7PM
2/15/12 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
2/21/12 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
2/21/12 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
2/23/12 Planning Commission	7PM

All meetings are held at the Township  
Municipal Building:

7171 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg,  
PA 17112 (717)652-4841

## West Hanover Township

### Phone Numbers:

<b>Main:</b>	<b>(717) 652-4841</b>
<b>Codes:</b>	<b>(717) 540-6080</b>
<b>Parks:</b>	<b>(717) 540-6076</b>
<b>Zoning:</b>	<b>(717) 540-6075</b>
<b>Public Works:</b>	<b>(717) 652-1054</b>
<b>Water &amp; Sewer:</b>	<b>(717) 540-0124</b>

### STAFF:

Elizabeth England, Township Manager  
 Lisa Riley, Assistant Secretary/treasurer  
 Peggy Marks, Administrative Assistant  
 Harold Arndt, Codes Administrator  
 Robert Leonard, Zoning Administrator  
 Julie Hoepfer, Administrative Assistant  
 Dixie Fesig, Parks & Rec Coordinator  
 Larue Lightner, Parks & Rec Assistant  
 Harold Harman, Public Works Director  
 Christopher Mumma, Assist. Roadmaster  
 Dale Zimmerman  
 David Wickenheiser  
 David Smith  
 Tom Rothenberger  
 George Lins  
 David Wollerton  
 Ralph Tuckey, Compost Attendant  
 Tom Goodsell, Park & Rec. Maintenance

**Tax Collector: Mary Ann Kelemen**  
**717-657-2030**

Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday  
 10AM to 4PM (Located in lower level)

## Planning Commission & Board of Supervisors Actions

Townes @ Briar Creek - Dewey Drive & I-81. McNaughton Co. Final plan for 96 condo development. Approved by PC 6/22/06. BOS Action pending.

White Tail Run - Fairville Avenue & Moyer Road. Fishing Creek Valley Associates. Preliminary plan proposes 10 single family dwelling lots on 48.004 acres in the RR Zoning District. Approved by PC 5/26/11. Approved by BOS 9/6/11.

Curative Amendment Request - Keystone Correctional Services. 7201 Allentown Boulevard. The curative amendment is a challenge to "the substantive validity of the West Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance" based upon preemption, the arbitrary and irrational nature of the random limitation of 150 residents in any one structure on the Landowners' residential work release facility and the exclusionary application of the

Zoning Ordinance. Approved by PC 6/23/11. Denied by BOS.

Brookview Phase III - Fishing Creek Valley Associates. Piketown and Sandy Hollow Road. Phase proposes 25 single family dwelling units on 15.75 acres. Approved by PC 6/23/11. Approved by BOS 9/6/11.

Deborah J Hoffman - 7423 Green Hill Road. Final plan proposes 8 building lots in the FRA Zoning District. Approved by PC 8/25/11. Approved by BOS 9/6/11.

Mellott-Hoffman Plan - Plan proposes a lot add on of 10 acres from the Hoffman parcel to the Mellott parcel. No building lots are proposed. Approved by PC 8/25/11. Approved by BOS 9/6/11.

Creekvale - Preliminary plan proposes 2 retail lots and 132 townhouses along Rt. 39. Action pending.

### Planning Commission Members

Jim Zeiters, Chairman  
 Rick Bolt, Vice-Chairman  
 Michael Hess, Secretary  
 Carol Buskirk  
 Gerald Longenecker  
 Judd Payne  
 Charles Ankney  
 Albert T. Brulo, HRG Township Eng.  
 Mike Kmiecinski, DCPC Rep.

Manada Hill Apartments - Preliminary plan propose 200 apartment units along Rt. 39 adjacent to Capital Bible Church. Action pending.

Margaret E Marks Estate - Proposes a 3 lot subdivision at 200 Silver Lake Drive. Approved by PC 10/27/11.

Whitetail Run - Final plan submittal proposes 10 single family dwelling lots on 48.004 acres in the RR Zoning District. Approved by PC 10/27/11.

## Zoning Hearing Board Appeals

#2011.03 Robert & Caryn Irving, applicant/owners. Requesting a variance to Section 195-34D Yard Regulations in the R1 Zoning District in order to add a sunroom behind the existing house located at 7270 Grist Mill Circle. Approved.






#2011.04 John Burkholder, applicant/owner. Requesting a variance to


Section 195-29D Yard Regulations in the RR Zoning District in order to add a bedroom and garage to the front of an existing house located at 7845 Kiwanis Road. Approved with conditions.

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

### Zoning Hearing Board Members

Ron Lawson, Chairman  
 John Martin, Vice-Chairman  
 Matthew Miller, Hearing Officer  
 Mary Ann Yahn  
 Beth Carricato  
 Rick Caranfa, 1st Alternate  
 Bob Rogers, 2nd Alternate  
 P. Daniel Altland, Solicitor

		
		
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## West Hanover Township Historical Society by Skip Smedley

The West Hanover Township Historical Society program for October was presented by Ann Morris Markley. She spoke about "Morris Medley," her quiet, friendly homestead where she was raised in West Hanover Township. She talked about the history—what it was like from 1944 to the present time - and presented some pictures of the homestead, and the labyrinth that was created and patterned after one at the Chartres Cathedral in France. There is also a pond that they ice skated on in the winter, and a butterfly house.

Refreshments were served, following the program and a business meeting was held.

New officers for 2012 are as follows: Co-presidents: Diane Gotshall and Gloria Zimmerman; Vice-president: Harold A. Smedley; Secretary: Carol Buskirk; Treasurer: Dottie Speck; Directors serving 2011-2012: Shirley McCahan and Paul Snizek; Directors serving 2012-2013: Tom Felsburg and Mary Jane Brightbill; Ex-officio: Pat Cassel.

The annual Christmas Carol Sing and Burning of the Yule Log is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 6 PM in Fairville Park.

As always, we wish to extend an invitation to join the historical society. Annual dues are \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families, and \$100 for a Life Membership for husband and wife. Checks for membership may be made out to the West Hanover Township Historical Society, and mailed to Harry Senft, 1321 Piketown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

A reminder that copies of *The Old Days and Ways - West Hanover Township, 1785 -2010 Volume II* are still available. It was published in conjunction with the 225th anniversary of the township. They are available for purchase at the township municipal building, or from members of the historical society for \$20. A copy would make a nice holiday gift for friends or others interested in history.

**Contact: Harold Smedley 652-1989 or [wht\\_hist\\_soc@yahoo.com](mailto:wht_hist_soc@yahoo.com)**

### Publications for sale:

"All In One, Remembering Our One Room Schools" \$8  
 "Remembering FCV School" \$10  
 "Old Days & Ways - West Hanover Twp., 1785 -2010, Vol II" \$20  
 Books can be purchased @ the Township Building

### OFFICERS 2012

#### **Co-Presidents:**

Diane Gotshall  
 Gloria Zimmerman

#### **Vice-President:**

Harold Smedley 652-1989

#### **Secretary:**

Carol Buskirk 545-1336

#### **Treasurer:**

Dottie Speck

#### **Directors:**

2011-2012  
 Shirley McCahan  
 Paul Snizek

#### 2012-2013

Tom Felsburg  
 Mary Jane Brightbill

#### **Ex-officio:**

Pat Cassel

#### **Membership:**

Harry Senft 469-7130



### Temporary Snow Plow Drivers Needed

West Hanover Township is looking for temporary snow plow drivers to supplement the Public Works Department. Applicants must have a current Pennsylvania drivers license and be willing to work varied hours throughout major snowstorms on an on-call basis. Employment applications can be obtained at the Township Municipal Building or on the Township website [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) under Forms/Administration.

### GO GREEN:

Receive the Township Newsletter via e-mail instead of having it mailed to you.  
 Send your request to: [jhoepfer@westhanover.com](mailto:jhoepfer@westhanover.com)



The WHT Senior Citizens Van

## Dirt From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters

The 55+ Club meets the first and third Tuesdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM of each month. If you are interested in attending and need transportation please call the van office and we will put your name on the schedule. We will be using one of our vans to take riders to and from the club gatherings. Please try to avoid making any medical appointments during those times.

We will try the Farm Show once more. Last year no one was interested so I will extend the offer again. We will have a van available for transportation to and from the Farm Show on Monday, January 9th. I do not know if there is a charge to attend and keep in mind there is walking involved. If you have any questions and would like to sign up to go call 652-1702 to be put on the schedule.

Many thanks to the staff at Fulton Bank, Skyline View Branch, for their ongoing fundraisers for the van program. They will have lunch available on Friday, December 23rd, so be sure to go and support the Gopher.

The Perkins Dine to Donate has been very successful. Please mark your calendars for the second Thursday of every month, take your family and help raise money for the vans. Each person can have a coupon and the more coupons the more money. This will help pay the bills and keep the vans running. Coupons are available at the Township

Building, Fulton Bank and Mt Calvary United Methodist Church. You can also cut out the coupon shown below or call 652-1408 for more coupons.

We are still collecting Turkey Hill milk caps. The collection jars will not be at our local Turkey Hill but you can drop them off at the Township Building or call 652-1702.

We are getting into the winter months so we can expect some bad weather. If the weather is such that the van will not run we will call you as soon as possible to let you know. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Riders please note that the vans will not run on November 24th Thanksgiving Day however, vans will be running December 23rd and 26th.

Van office hours are Monday - Friday 10 AM to 2 PM. Remember to call at least 24 hours in advance to schedule rides. Same day service is not possible because both vans have become very busy. The hours for the vans running are 8 AM to 4 PM.

Anyone interested in more information about the van service or if you would like to volunteer, please call the van office at 652-1702.

Requirements to use the van service:

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



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### Upcoming EAC Events

**Christmas Tree Recycling:** Saturday January 7th & 14th from 9 AM to noon at the Compost Center, 402 N Fairville Ave. Residents will not need to have a composting sticker to recycle Christmas Trees on the dates listed. **Tinsel, ornaments, wire, string and rope must be removed from trees.** Wreaths and garlands will also be accepted, but **frames, wire and string must be removed.**

**Late Spring Birding Workshop:** (Date & Place to be determined) If you are one of the millions of people who watched the movie *The Big Year* and thought "Hey, I think I'll try this bird watching thing! It sounds kind of fun!" Well not only are you right - if IS fun - but you've come to the right place to get started. During the workshop participants will: Learn what bird watching really is; Learn why it is important to watch birds; Learn what you need to get started; Learn where to go to watch birds; Learn how to identify birds.

**Going Native - How & Why to Use Native Plants in Your Landscape:** (Date to be determined—Mid-August or early September). Event held at the Fairville Park Rain Garden. During the workshop participants will: Learn the advantages of using native plants in home or business landscapes; Learn characteristics of certain native plants and shrubs and how to use them in suitable locations; Learn good planting and care techniques; Learn about sources for native plants; Learn about invasive native plants.

### Holiday Energy Saving Tips

- Replace your old holiday lights with Light-Emitting Diode (LED) light strings. Although they cost more initially, LEDs use a fraction of the energy of traditional holiday lights. Plus they last up to 20 years.
- Plug your indoor and outdoor lighting displays into a timer set to run during the early evening hours.
- If you don't use timers, unplug your lights when you go to sleep or leave home.
- Rather than adding more lights to your tree, try enhancing the existing lighting with tinsel, mirrored ornaments and other reflective items.
- Try flood lights on the outside of your home. Halogen bulbs have five more intense light and use less energy than incandescent bulbs. Buy different colors for a festive look.

### Recycling Reminder

Don't miss the newly updated West Hanover Township Recycling brochure now available on line at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) or the township office. **Coated milk and juice cartons with peaked tops are now being accepted for recycling. You are recycling aren't you?**

**Remember to: RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

### Environmental Advisory Council Members

Patti Estheimer, Chairman  
John Miele, Vice-Chairman  
Audrey Crichton, Secretary  
Evelyn Burton, Treasurer  
Tim Albright  
John Acri  
Carol Buskirk

## You May Qualify for Manada Conservancy's Habitat For All Program

Have you reduced or eliminated the use of pesticides and herbicides in your home landscape and chosen organic products? Are you working to remove non-native invasive plants like Norway maple, Japanese honeysuckle and mile-o-minute? When you buy plants, do you choose native plants? Have you provided foods for birds and other wildlife, such as berries and seeds? If you can answer yes to these and other questions, you are on your way to having your property qualify as a **Habitat For All**. Go to: <http://www.manada.org/habitatforall.html> for details of the program and to download an application form, or call the Manada Conservancy office at 717-566-4122.

*Manada Conservancy is a local land trust dedicated to the preservation of the natural, historic, agricultural and scenic resources of Dauphin County and to the promotion of environmental education.*

## Kohler Farm Has New Owner - *By Nancy Cladel, President, Manada Conservancy*

Some of you may remember Casper Kohler, long time farmer in the Township and lifetime owner, with his wife, of the lovely farm adjacent to the West Hanover Elementary School. Casper loved his farm and wanted to protect it from development. In 1998, he placed a conservation easement with the Manada Conservancy in order to achieve this objective. He retained ownership of the farm and the Conservancy undertook the responsibility to see that the terms of the easement were upheld. The terms of the easement were that the farm would not be developed, other than the possibility of two small lots for his children. When Casper passed away, his children inherited the land and leased it to an organic farmer until personal circumstances determined that the farm should be sold. The auction was held in August. Conservancy members as well as legal counsel were present at the auction to explain the terms of the easement to prospective buyers. The farm was sold to Mr. Ed Arnold of Lebanon County, who will continue to farm the land. The easement is perpetual, and runs with the deed, so Casper's wish that his farm remain a farm is realized.

What is the Manada Conservancy? The Conservancy is a land trust dedicated to the preservation of natural, historic, agricultural and scenic resources of Dauphin County and to the promotion of

environmental education. What is a conservation easement? It is a restriction places on land to conserve its agricultural potential or its natural resources. It is a voluntary decision by the landowner, and runs with the land in perpetuity. In the case of the Kohler Farm, 95 acres are protected from subdivision. The land trust is responsible for the monitoring and enforcement (should it be necessary) of the easement. To date the Manada Conservancy has protected nearly 800 acres of land. The Conservancy also sponsors free

public programs as well as its annual native plant sales. It is a non-profit organization, funded primarily through memberships. More than 400 families contribute to its operational expenses. New members are always welcome.

For more information, or to become a member of the Conservancy you can visit [www.manada.org](http://www.manada.org), call the office at 717-566-4122, or email us at [office@manada.org](mailto:office@manada.org).



Kohler Farm Sign



Casper Kohler

## Stormwater Management *By Robert Leonard, Zoning Administrator*

With the record rainfall we have had this past year, many people had a lot of clean-up work to do. Also, many people who never had any water issues in their homes before did within the past few months. All this rain, or stormwater, has to go somewhere. The people living down near the Swatara Creek certainly know where it went.

As more and more land becomes developed, the ground cannot absorb as much water as it used to. So the state decided to require that more stormwater be returned to the ground on each and every potential building lot, rather than letting it run off. Dauphin County also realized that with 40 municipalities under its jurisdiction, that one Stormwater Management Plan for all municipalities made more sense than 40 individual plans.

In the past, developments provided stormwater detention ponds that

captured stormwater, and then released it a fixed rate over time. Not much effort was made to infiltrate stormwater back into the ground where it fell. If a project was outside of a development, stormwater management was only needed on larger sized projects. As of December 2010, ANY project that adds 1,000 square feet of new impervious surface (something that rain cannot go through), a Stormwater Management Plan is needed.

This plan must be done by a professional, submitted to the Township for review, and then recorded at the County Courthouse PRIOR to the Township issuing any permits. New impervious surfaces can be an extended driveway, a moderate size pole barn, an in-ground swimming with concrete deck, a large patio, and so on and so forth. As you can see, 1,000 square feet is not that big a surface.

Please keep in mind that this requirement for a Stormwater Management Plan will add several weeks to your obtaining permits to build, as well as significant additional dollars. It is not the intent of the Township to disrupt anyone's plans to build, but the consequences of not better controlling stormwater are a worse option. Thank you for your understanding and help in reducing runoff from stormwater.

As always, if you have any questions regarding Stormwater Management Plans or any other Zoning issue, please contact the Zoning office at 717-540-6075.



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Hummelstown  
566-1234



# Winter Recreation Catalog

## Park & Recreation Board Members

Michael Geppert, Chair  
 Jeff Holt, Vice-Chair  
 Pat Cassel, Sec  
 Linda Turns  
 Joe Baker

Unless otherwise noted, all classes and programs/events will be held at the recreation center: **628 Walnut Avenue**. **Recreation Coordinator:** Dixie Fesig. **Registration Information:** Registration forms are available on the Township website at: [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com). Or at the Township Office: **7171 Allentown Boulevard Harrisburg, PA 17112**. Phone **540-6076/Fax 652-8158**.

PULL OUT

### Pinochle Card Club - Dec. 2 - Feb. 10 (6 to 9 PM)

You can register individually or as a team!  
 Refreshments will be served and a prize awarded to the highest score player.

Fee: \$18 resident/\$23 nonresident

**Registration Deadline: November 22**

### Zumba - Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 AM

Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Zumba is a dance exercise program. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Instructors: Pam Blanch-Friedrich & Tina Sansoni

Fee: All classes \$5 drop in

### 55+ Club - Second Tuesday of the Month (10:30 AM to 12:30 PM)

Come out to the West Hanover Recreation Center to socialize and meet new friends. Join us for activities and lunch. Activities will run from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM followed by lunch at from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Some of the activities include guest speakers, trips, games, movies, crafts, and exercise classes.

Most activities are free (trips and speakers may include a small fee). Lunch is \$5.

**January 10** - Spaghetti & meatballs, Italian bread

**February 14** - Tuna noodle casserole

**March 13** - Ham, scalloped potatoes, lima beans (Beverages & desserts included)

**Must pre-register & pay 3 working days prior to meal date. Call 540-6076 for more info.**

### Karate Classes - Ongoing program starting the first Tuesday or Thursday of each month

#### Karate Tigers Ages: 5-7

Time: Tuesday evenings 6-7 PM.

Fee: \$35 resident/\$40 nonresident/month

#### Karate Dragons Ages: 8 and up

Time: Tuesday and/or Thursday 7-8:30 PM

Fee: Once a week: \$35 Res/\$40 nonres

Twice a week: \$45 Res/\$55 Nonres

Classes consist of self-defense and traditional martial arts along with nontraditional training methods that increase speed, accuracy, and endurance. The style is Moo Duk Kwan, a Korean style of karate.

### SURVEY

The Park & Recreation Board started the 55+ club program in January of 2011. In order to continue this program, we would like to know if there is any interest. We are asking residents (55+) to complete and return this survey to the Recreation Office @ 7171 Allentown Blvd.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in attending this program?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What activities, speakers, trips, etc. would you be interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

The Gopher (Sr. Van) is available for all Township residents. If you need transportation call the Gopher at 652-1702.

## 2011 BUS TRIPS

Registration forms  
are available on the  
Twp Website

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

**Killington “A Winter Getaway** The Inn of Six Mountains Resort is a Killington, Vermont resort hotel nestled in the scenic Green Mountains of the Appalachian Trail.

**Date:** January 27-29, 2012

**Fee:** S\$465pp/D\$315pp/T & Q \$275pp

**Trip Includes:** Bus, 2 nights lodging, 2 buffet breakfasts, ski shuttle, luggage tags and taxes.

### **Williamsburg Weekend**

**Date:** February 25 & 26

**Fee:** S\$169pp/D\$135pp/T\$125pp/Q\$120pp

**Trip Includes:** Bus, Clarion Historic District, Evening reception, breakfast buffet, luggage tags & taxes.

**Options:** Governor’s Key Pass (2day) \$37pp, Liberty Pass (1 yr) \$60pp, Ghost Tour \$15pp, Colonial Tavern Dinner \$45pp

**Philadelphia Flower Show “Islands of Aloha”** - The 2012 theme is Hawaii, and the

show will feature 40+ blooming display gardens, more than 100 vendors and an impressive amateur plant competition, from towering waterfalls and waves of orchids, to glowing volcanoes and serene sunsets.

**Date:** Saturday, March 10, 2012

**Fee:** Res \$73pp/Non-res \$78pp

**Trip Includes:** Bus, tour escort, flower show admission & taxes.

### **NYC “Evita” (Ricky Martin, Elena Roger & Michael Cerverts)**

Pop star Ricky Martin and Olivier award winning actress Elena Roger portray, Che Guevara and Eva Peron. Argentinean first lady Eva Peron rises to power through a combination of sex, ambition, timing and pure force of personality. The score includes “Don’t Cry for Me, Argentina.”

**Date:** Saturday, March 31, 2012

**Fee:** Res \$196pp/Non-res \$199pp

**Trip Includes:** Bus, front mezzanine show tickets, map & Macy’s coupon.

## **Hard Target (Anti-Bullying/Anti Abduction)**

Self Protection Workshop, February 3, 10, 17, 24

The “Hard Target” Self Defense program is designed to meet the needs of both kids and adults, both male and female. It is centered around 3 distinct but interrelated skill sets. (Awareness, boundary setting and combat)

Grades 1 thru 5 - Fridays 4:30 to 5:30

Fee: \$20 per 4-week workshop

Grades 6 thru 12 - Fridays 3:15 to 4:15

Location: WH Twp. Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue

## **The Parks & Recreation Board thanks the following businesses for sponsoring 2011 Township events:**

Bitting Recreation Inc. - Easter Egg Hunt/Lunch w/Easter Bunny

Bahret Interior Design - Pumpkin Carving/Hayride & Festival

Yingst Homes - K-6 grade Summer Recreation Program

### **Festival Sponsors:**

Hollywood Casino

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Talley Petroleum

Penn Diesel Service

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Fulton Bank

Daniel Snow Builder

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Hershey Theatre

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Energy Plus Scientific

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Wolfe’s VW

WH Twp EAC

Charles McClay Consulting

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Enders Insurance Assoc

CJ Pony Parts

Waters Septic Service

JD Video Productions

Perkins Restaurant

Applebee’s

Skyline Restaurant

Aa to Zz Child Care

Skyline View Plaza

Summit Locksmith

Yost & Davidson

Interstate Battery

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Hoffman Fordland - Car & Bike Show/Festival

Mr. Bob’s Subway - Park Security Program

**A big THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers! Our events would not be possible without you.**

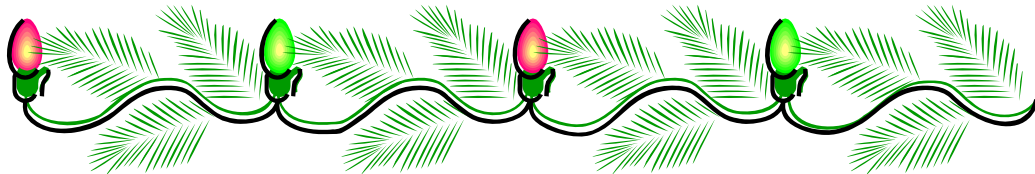
# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 10, 2011 @ 628 Walnut Avenue (Rec. Center)

8:30 - 11:00 AM

Coloring Contest Prizes will be awarded at the Breakfast.

Must pre-register by December 1, 2011



### Breakfast with Santa Registration Form

Selection:

\*Pancakes/bacon

\*Pancakes/Sausage

\*Eggs/Home Fries/Bacon

\*Eggs/Home Fries/Sausage

Name:

Age:

Selection:

Adult Participant #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Participant #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Participant #3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Participant #4: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child Participant #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Township Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Fee: Resident Age 8 & Under \$3.00, Age 9 to Adult \$4.50

Non-Resident Age 8 & Under \$4.50 to Adult \$6.00

Total Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability:** In consideration of the permission by the Township of West Hanover to accept the above named participant(s) in the activity/class listed above given, taught, or sponsored by the Township of West Hanover, the undersigned hereby releases the Township from, and waives and relinquishes any claim, liability, or cause of action, damage, or costs for personal injury or property damage as may arise directly or indirectly out of the negligence of the Township, its officers, agents or employees. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has been fully advised of the risks and potential dangers incidental to engaging in the activity for which this registration is submitted, and voluntarily and knowingly assumes the risks of engaging in the activity/class.

Adults Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Record Rainfall continued from page 1)*

that time, we had received 57 inches of rainfall in 2011 which was over twice our average rainfall of 28 inches. Subsequently, we have broken the record annual rainfall ever recorded which is even more than 1972...do you remember tropical storm Agnes? Also, on August 6-7, 2011, we received a 100-year rainfall of 5.8 inches that was preceded by a 2-year rainfall just a few hours before. Then, Tropical storm Irene dropped another 3 inches of rain on August 27-28, 2011.

So, as you can see, the saturated soils and full streams were primed for Lee to cause a major flood event that exceeded its 160-year rainfall amount. We'll never know exactly whether Lee caused a 200-year flood or greater because it caused historic flooding on

smaller streams in West Hanover that do not have stream gages. But, we do know that flooding from Lee equaled tropical storm Agnes on the Swatara Creek which was well in excess of a 200-year flood event. We also know that Lee caused more damage along smaller local streams than tropical storm Agnes. For instance, we had flooding in areas of West Hanover Township where flooding has never been seen before!

Harold Harman and his crew at the Public Works Department worked tirelessly through the days and nights of the flooding to repair roads, culverts and washouts making them passable the next day! Elizabeth England, Township Manager, and her staff handled coordination of flood work from the municipal office. Bill McCahan, EMA Coordinator, and his staff handled emergency services and

the safety of residents, traveling public and school children. Adam Klein, Board Chairman, and the Board of Supervisors, coordinated all of the efforts and opened the Public Works Garage to the residents for the clean up of storm debris.

The Board of Supervisors also took quick action to approve a flood emergency and to approve an emergency contract with T. R. Stoner to repair flood damaged culverts, ditches, roads, and embankments. The preliminary estimate for this work is approximately \$325,000. This flood emergency work is currently ongoing and should be completed around the beginning of December. The Township will apply to FEMA for flood damage grants.



Blowout of Pipes along N. Fairville Avenue



Emergency Stone Repair Work along Devonshire Hgts. Road

## New Supervisors

On October 17, 2011, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to appoint Gloria Zimmerman to serve after the resignation of Supervisor Bill Ostermayer. Her term expires after the next municipal election in 2014. Gloria previously served as a Supervisor from 2000 to 2005 in addition to being Chairman for three

of those years. She also served as Chairman of the 225th Celebration Committee.

On Election Day the residents of West Hanover Township voted for three Supervisors. Adam Klein was reelected for another six year term. Harold Harman was newly elected for a six year term and Don Steinmeier

was newly elected to complete the balance of a two year term.

Adam, Harold, and Don join newly appointed Gloria Zimmerman and Jay Megonnell, starting his third year, as the Board of Supervisors of West Hanover Township.

## Township Board of Supervisors Re-Organization Meeting

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012, the Board of Supervisors will hold their regularly scheduled meeting and reorganize the Board and all of the Boards and Commissions of the Township. Volunteers are needed to serve on the following:

- Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) 2 seats for 3 year terms each

The EAC advises the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission and Parks and Recreation Board on matters concerning the protection, conservation, management, promotion and use of natural resources located within West Hanover Township.

- Parks & Recreation Board No vacant seats
- Planning Commission 2 seats for 4 year terms each

The Planning Commission makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding subdivision and land development plans, updates to the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances, the official Zoning Map of the Township, Conditional Use Requests, Text Amendment Requests and Rezoning requests, as well as other duties as assigned.

- Public Safety Advisory Board (PSAB) 1 Citizen at large seat for a 1 year term

The PSAB provides guidance and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding community public safety issues.

- Water & Sewer Authority 1 seat for a 5 year term

The Authority was formed for the purpose of providing guidance and management related to the acquisition, holding, construction, improvement, maintenance, operation, ownership or lease (whether lessor or lessee) "projects" related to the West Hanover public sewer system.

- Zoning Hearing Board 1 seat for 5 year term, 1 alternate seat for a 3 year term

The Zoning Hearing Board (ZHB) is an independent quasi-judicial body established in the Township during the 1960's following the adoption of the Township's first zoning ordinance and as required by the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC), Act 247. The Zoning Hearing Board serves the community as an appeals "court" and helps to assure fair and equitable application and administration of the Township's zoning ordinance regulations. The ZHB may hear various appeals and similar cases and has the authority under Pennsylvania law to grant relief from the literal enforcement of the zoning ordinance in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Township's zoning ordinance and the MPC, Act 247.

We encourage every resident to consider volunteering for these positions. A volunteer application is available at the Township Municipal Building or on the township website [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) under Forms/Administration. Please return your application to the Municipal Building, 7171 Allentown Boulevard, Hbg., PA 17112, by 12/15/11, to be considered for one of these positions.

## Fire Station Progress

Construction of the new Fire Station at 7624 Jonestown Road has progressed very quickly and is on schedule for the substantial completion date of November 28, 2011. We anticipate some time will be needed to complete the final "punch list" items and for the Fire Company to move in. No Open House date has been scheduled but it is anticipated for sometime in February.

Meanwhile the Township is planning for the transfer of the property at 628 Walnut Avenue from the fire company. Initial environmental studies are underway prior to a review of concept plans and the bidding of renovations. The Township hopes that within a year the building will hold new recreation facilities including classrooms, activity rooms,

office, and storage. Keep your eyes on future newsletters and the website for more information on the progress of the renovations.



## Season's Greetings from the WHT Fire Company!

We have been very busy with the wild weather we experienced this fall. The WHTFC answered numerous requests for service - wires down, downed trees, flooded roadways, flooded basements, and swift water rescues equaling about 100 calls in September. These activities accounted for close to 2,000 hours of volunteer service in just one month.

We also assisted South Hanover Township during the extreme flooding event of the Swatara Creek. WHTFC personnel spent over 200 hours assisting SHT with structural investigation and assessment, along with standing by to run emergency

incidents while their members dealt with the flooding at their homes.

Please remember to be very cautious during any extreme weather event. Do not drive around barricades on roadways, do not drive through flooded areas, do not use portable generators inside due to the dangers of death from carbon monoxide, do not go near downed wires - even if a live wire appears "dead", it may be energized with enough power to kill you.

While most folks were understanding during the storms, a few were not. Individuals disregarded the barricades, yelled at our crews while

trying to direct traffic, yelled at call takers at how long it was taking for someone to come and pump out their basement, etc. Bear in mind, pumping water is a service call and we do it as a courtesy. We only have a limited number of pumps and do our best with what we have.

As always, practice safety during this holiday season. Be careful with any candles, ensure your chimney is clear and clean before starting fires, keep live holiday trees well watered, do not burn wrapping paper in a fireplace, don't use damaged electrical cords for holiday lighting, and check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



### SANTA RUN

The West Hanover Township Fire Company is proud to announce that we will again be assisting Santa as he makes his tour through the Township. We hope to be arriving at the listed times, but bear with us if we run a few minutes behind. Please come out and greet Santa on Sunday, December 11, 2011! Locations and approximate times are listed below:

Location:

Approximate Arrival Time:

Birchwood & Mountain Roads (Ritzie Village)	2:00 PM
Mt. Laurel Church, Piketown Road	2:20 PM
Country View Drive (Traffic Circle)	2:45 PM
Bradford Traffic Circle	3:10 PM
Clover Lee Blvd & Plainview Drive	3:25 PM
Sagewicke Traffic Circle	3:40 PM
Brynfield Traffic Circle	3:55 PM
Skyline Commons Park (Short Street Park)	4:10 PM
West Hanover Elementary School	4:30 PM
Fire Station #1, 628 Walnut Avenue	5:00 PM

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## H2O Help to Others Program

For more than 18 years, Pennsylvania American Water has been assisting low income customers who qualify through its H2O Help to Others Program. The program offers three main services:

- Grants of up to \$500 per year
- A 65 percent discount on the monthly water service fee
- Water saving devices & education

In 2010, Pennsylvania American

Water provided \$275,772 in assistance grants to 922 households. Grants are funded through a corporate match (up to \$250,000 per year) of customer and employee donations. In addition, there were close to 11,300 customers enrolled in the monthly water discount program at the end of last year.

For more information about the program and additional qualification requirements, customers can contact

Dollar Energy Fund, Pennsylvania American Water's program administrator, toll free at:

1-888-282-6816.



## West Hanover Citizens Helping Hands by John Shearer

We have proudly donated nearly 80 man hours of labor on 13 different projects for our neighbors in the township, with much more work to be done. The calls for our community service have increased significantly from 2010 and thanks to a few more volunteers answering the call, we are able to divide the workload a little more and respond to calls for our service a bit more expediently. All of our citizen volunteers have fulltime jobs and families, just like you.

**Our services are for Township Residents who are Senior Citizens, physically challenged, or spouses of deployed military. We offer a free-of-charge service for miscellaneous yard work (mostly trimming and weeding) and**

**minor snow removal (shoveling).**

While we do not ask for income level or other personal information, these services are intended for residents who most need us. In other words, if you have the ability to pay for these services, we do not want to take business away from local contractors. Likewise, if you have family members in the area that are able to provide these services for you, (or at least be present to assist us if called) we ask that you enlist their help with our projects whenever possible. We feel it only fair to offer the bulk of our time to those individuals who cannot afford it or have no family to help.

For some larger jobs we may enlist the services of the residents from KCS. I

always ask permission of the homeowner before enlisting any outside help.

**We need more volunteers!** You need not attend every project but the more volunteers we have at our disposal, the more we can help those who need it and spread the work-load among us. Give it a try. Help your neighbors. Someday it could be an elderly family member of your own, a friend who has a loved one deployed overseas, or YOU.

For help, comments, questions, or to volunteer, please contact John Shearer at 652-1878 or [shearerjw@yahoo.com](mailto:shearerjw@yahoo.com).

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## Sewer Authority to Increase Rates *by West Hanover Twp. Water & Sewer Authority*

The West Hanover Township Water and Sewer Authority is about to begin an upgrade to the sewage treatment plant located on Jonestown Road. In preparation for the upgrade, it was necessary for the Authority to borrow approximately \$7 million. The upgrade is necessary in order to meet the requirements set forth by the Federal and State governments related to the Chesapeake Bay initiative and also to fulfill the requirements set forth in the Township's amended Act 537 Plan.

We have been updating this project over the last year or so. The project will likely begin before the end of 2011 and will be completed in spring 2013.

In order to meet the debt service for this project, as well as ongoing

increases in electricity, supplies, maintenance, etc., the Authority must raise the monthly fees for all residential and commercial customers.

Therefore, at the Authority's regular meeting in September, the members voted 3-1 to raise monthly sewer user rates to \$52 per month for residential customers and to \$9.63 per 1,000 gallons of water for commercial customers. The increases are scheduled to be effective January 1, 2012.

The Authority also voted to increase the Tapping Fees from \$3,705 to \$3,820. The Customer Facilities Fee will remain at \$175. The Collection Fee will be increased from \$160 to \$165. The Tapping Fee and Customer Facilities Fee are due when a Sewer

Connection Permit is issued. In some instances, a Collection Fee may also be due. A Sewer Connection Permit must be obtained prior to applying for a building permit for a new home in the areas served by public sewer. These increases will also be effective January 1, 2012.

The Authority meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Township Municipal building located at 7171 Allentown Boulevard. The meeting begins at 6 PM. Residents are more than welcome to attend the meetings and offer public comments.

Also, please feel free to contact the Authority Office at 540-0124, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM, if you have any questions.

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## Snow Season

And when the rain stops, the snow starts!

Very soon it will start and the Township Public Works department will be out plowing our roads. Generally the major thoroughfares (Jonestown Road, Piketown Road, Manor Drive, Fairville Avenue, and Devonshire Heights Road) are plowed first and kept clear as much as possible. From there the crew works outward to the side streets and developments.

The Township does not plow any private roads or driveways.

PennDOT is responsible for state roads including: Oak Grove Road, Green Hill Road, Red Top Road, Allentown Boulevard (Rt. 22), Linglestown/Road (Rt. 39), and Fishing Creek Valley Road (Rt. 441).

Please be considerate during snowstorms. Do not shovel snow from your driveway out into the street. This makes it impossible for crews to

keep the roads open. Do not park on snow emergency routes or roads posted with No Parking areas. The Roadmaster has the authority to have your car towed. The Board of Supervisors has appointed Ritchey's Towing Service in Grantville as the approved towing service and storage garage. Please be advised that snow emergency routes and no parking areas will be strictly enforced during inclement weather.

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**John R. Baumgardner Scholarship Applications Available** - West Hanover Elementary School PTA will have scholarship applications for the John R. Baumgardner Scholarship Award in the high school guidance offices in late November. The PTA will be awarding a one-year \$1,000 scholarship and a one-year \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Central Dauphin High School, Central Dauphin East High School, Dauphin County Vocational-Technical School or Bishop McDevitt. Each applicant must have completed three or more grades at West Hanover Elementary School. The following criteria will be used in selecting the scholarship recipient: school and community service, information gained from the applicant's written essay, and two recommendations. Race, religion or national origin shall in no way affect eligibility or preference of selection. For more information contact Kathy Cusick, Scholarship Committee Chairperson; West Hanover Elementary School PTA, 540-0055 or [kathycusick@verizon.net](mailto:kathycusick@verizon.net).

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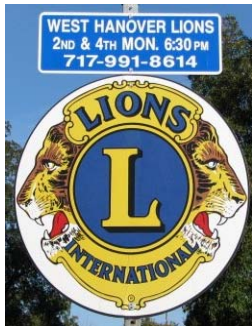
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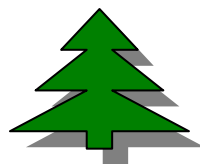
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## Rain, Rain, Rain

Yep! If we said it once we've said it a thousand times. We have had enough! Tropical Storm Lee in early September just put a cap to a year of water. Township Engineer, Al Brulo has detailed the rainfall amounts elsewhere in the newsletter. We want to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in helping us weather Tropical Storm Lee.

**Bill McCahan, Bruce Hetrick, and Todd Hoffman** - for manning the Emergency Operations Center during the flash flooding and coordinating all the relief efforts.

**West Hanover Fire Company** - for going out on a fire call in the middle of the flooding in addition to helping close roads, pump basements, and responding to the flash flooding of the County Operations Center in Derry Township.

**Public Works Department, Harold Harman, Chris Mumma, George Lins, Tom Rothenberger, Dave Smith, Dave Wickenheiser, Dave Wollerton and Dale Zimmerman** - for closing roads and then getting them back open so quickly, for

working overtime to shore up damaged facilities so we could all travel through the Township safely.

**Administrative Staff Peggy Marks and Lisa Riley** - for making return phone calls to everyone who called in for help during the flooding.

**Codes Officer Harold Arndt and Fire Police Kyle Miller and Bud Tallone** - for manning road closed barriers and redirecting traffic.

And to anyone else we may have forgotten, thank you so much for your service!

## 2012 Budget Update

As of this writing, the Board of Supervisors, are hard at work formulating the budget for 2012. Early efforts show no increase in the general tax rate of .9149.

Work is still progressing on the Streetlight tax and Fire Hydrant tax. Both of these taxes are dedicated to cover the costs of electricity and water service respectively and are not used for any other purpose. Streetlight taxes are assessed only on properties served by lights. Fire Hydrant taxes are assessed only on those properties

within 780 feet of a fire hydrant.

The Fire Services tax is also under consideration at this time. This tax is assessed on all properties in the township with the funds dedicated to the West Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company to provide services within the Township. The budget prepared by the Fire Company is reviewed and approved by the Board of Supervisors for appropriate expenditures of the Fire Tax.

Upon completion the budget will be advertised and available for public

view for a minimum of 20 days with final approval scheduled for the regular Board meeting on Monday, December 19, 2011. The proposed budget will be available online at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) and also at the Municipal Building, 7171 Allentown Boulevard, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM.



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**FROM THE CODES OFFICE:**

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

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

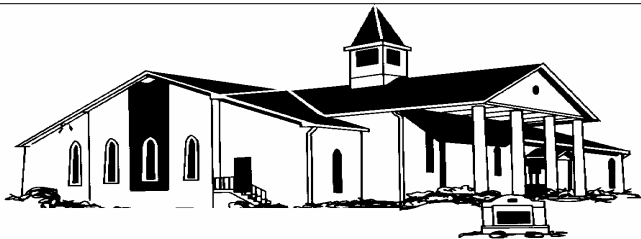
**Reminder - Burn Permits are required.** Please contact the Township Office for an application or visit the Township Website at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com).

**Snow Removal & Snow Emergency Routes:** The general public can assist the road crew by not parking on streets during a weather event. Don't shovel snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the roadway. Keep fire hydrants cleared and make sure your house number is visible. There are designated "Snow Emergency Routes" posted throughout the Township, and these roads have additional restrictions for parking and limited use during a weather emergency. Generally these are the main corridors that allow people to get in and out of the Township during a declared emergency. Please be safe and extra courteous during the winter season.

**For additional information regarding these or other Township regulations, please contact Harold Arndt, Codes Administrator, at 540-6080.**

**The Sara Haldeman Haly Awards** - Celebrating those who light the way to learning.

Do you know of a person or organization making a positive impact on learning and literacy in our community? Nominate them for a Haly! If selected, your nominee will receive an award presented at the DCLS (Dauphin County Library System) Service Excellence Awards Dinner during National Library Week in April. To find out more go to [dcls.org](http://dcls.org) and click on the events icon. Nominations will be accepted beginning November 1, 2011 and the deadline for nominations is January 15, 2012. If you have questions or need more information, contact Christina Lauver at 234-4961 or [clauver@dcls.org](mailto:clauver@dcls.org).



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**COMMUNITY EVENTS:** If your group or organization would like to be listed in future issues, please contact Julie at 652-4841 or [jhoepfer@westhanover.com](mailto:jhoepfer@westhanover.com). (Space is limited)

Mt. Laurel Community Association 2012 Events:

March 30th, Block Shoot at Mt. Laurel Community Park, 1157 Piketown Road. Prizes will be hams. 12 gauge guns only, 32" barrel limits, no scopes allowed. Shells will be furnished. Soup, sandwiches and baked goods available for sale.

June 16th, First Bi-annual Festival with music by Corn Wallace Band. Homemade chicken corn soup. Games provided by Boy Scout Troop #27. Door prizes. Admission by donation.

August 18th, Second Bi-annual Festival with music by Shannon. Homemade chicken corn soup. Games provided by Boy Scout Troop #27. Door prizes. Admission by donation.