# WEST MANHEIM TOWNSHIP



# NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2017

## **Document Shredding Event**

# Saturday, April 29 9:00am - 12:00pm at 2412 Baltimore Pike FREE SERVICE FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Have your sensitive and/or confidential documents shredded by a professional company. Binder covers and staples do not need to be removed.

Document suggestions:

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- $\gtrsim$  Credit card statements and receipts
- Credit card offers
- Financial account statements
- > Insurance documents
- All sensitive information: birthdates, social security numbers, signatures, passwords and pins
- Legal documents
- Credit reports and histories

# TOWNSHIP LIMB PICK-UP

West Manheim Township Public Works crews will be collecting brush and limbs in April. Items must be set along the curb. Limbs should be no larger than 3 inches in diameter and brush should be stacked for easy pickup. Absolutely no boards, lumber or construction type debris will be accepted.

# The West Side of the Township will take place April 17th-21st

# East Side will be April 24th-28th.

The Township reserves the *right to refuse* excessive amounts of tree trimmings. The Township can refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is NOT responsible for cleanup.

# STREET SWEEPING

The Public Works Department intends on beginning the annual street sweeping in



mid-March weather depending. The Road Master asks that you have your vehicles off the roadway Monday-Friday from 7:00am-3:30pm. This will allow the entire street to be swept. There are NO set areas or dates for sweeping. All Township streets will be cleaned so please be patient until we get to your area. Please use extreme caution when passing the street sweeper.

**The Public Works Department** will be doing routine maintenance, filling pot holes, and replacing culvert pipes throughout the year. For the safety of our workers, please be patient, use caution and obey all work zone signs.



A Municipal Election will take place this year. The primary election will take place on May 16th and the election is on November 7th. Voting will take place at St David's Evangelical Church 1032 Musselman Road. The polls are open 7am-8pm.

For more information visit: <u>https://yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections.html</u>

#### **Board of Supervisors**

Chairman, Harold Hartlaub Vice Chairman, Jeremy Ault Al DeGennaro Brian Blettner Jim Staaf

### **Township Staff**

Marc Woerner, Township Manager Miriam Clapper, Secretary Bev Frey, Treasurer Deb Barnes, Office Assistant Tim Pfaff, Utilities Supervisor Heather Bair, Code Enforcement Mike Hampton, EMA Director Marty Strausbaugh, Utilities/Maint.

> Tax Collector Ruth Neiderer

#### **Police Department**

Chief Tim Hippensteel Sergeant Toby Wildasin Pfc. Edwin Schneider Pfc. Craig Snyder Pfc. David Morris Officer Joshua Bower Officer Shawn Ricketts Officer Justin Seibert Officer Randy Wagner

#### **Road Crew**

Jeff Rummel, Roadmaster Robert Gregory Terry Hockensmith Brandon Martz Paul Myers, Jr. Harold Bachman

#### EMS Staff

Jerry Misner Brian Bankert Matthew Barnes Tina Grimes Dan Naylor Eric Miller Mike Rebert Paul Storke, Jr. Matt Johnson The 2017 West Manheim Township Budget was reviewed at several public meetings beginning in September 2016 and adopted at the December 20, 2016 meeting.

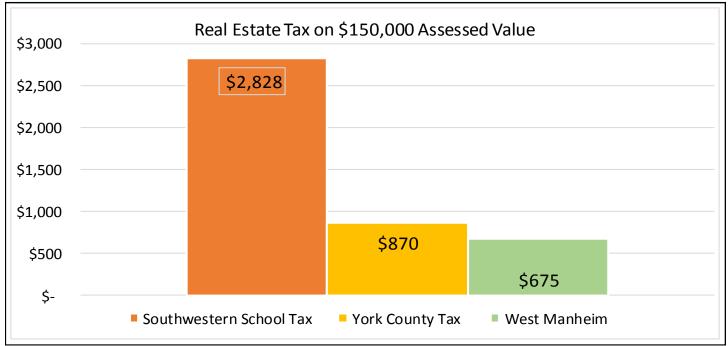
The 2017 budget represents the necessity to have strong financial practices and carry those practices into the future. The Township's needs are not only driven by a desire to maintain essential resident services, public safety and adequate infrastructure, but also by the unfunded mandates placed upon it by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Federal Government. The Board of Supervisors scrutinized and revised the budget several times with these priorities in mind.

A complete narrative on the Township's 2017 budget can be found here-

http://westmanheimtwp.com/index.php?page=budget

	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund Budget	\$4,611,790	\$4,611,790
Sewer Fund Budget	\$1,673,650	\$1,673,650
Highway Aid Fund Budget- Liquid Fuels	\$368,339	\$368,339
Recreation Park General Budget	\$18,730	\$18,730





# 2017 Meeting Schedules

West Manheim Township Board of Supervisors Meeting - 7:00pm on the first Thursday & third Tuesday of each month. Caucus is held at 6:00pm prior to the meeting.

Planning Commission -7:00pm on the third Thursday of each month

Zoning Hearing Board - 7:00pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month (as needed)

West Manheim Township Rec Board - 6:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month

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**From the Tax Collector's Desk:** The 2017 York County & West Manheim Township Real Estate Bills and 2017 West Manheim Per Capita Tax Bills were mailed in February and due April 18th to receive the two percent discount. The 2017-18 South Western School Real Estate Tax Bill will be mailed mid-July. If you have an escrow account and receive a **Real Estate Tax Bill**, please forward it to your mortgage company for payment. **A supplemental or interim real estate tax bill** is issued when a resident has acquired a building permit to do an improvement. The Assessment Office will determine the value of the improvement and the effective date for billing. (Most times a partial year). If you receive an interim tax bill, please check with your mortgage company to verify who is responsible for payment. Sometimes escrow accounts do not include payments for supplemental or interim bills.

A resident of the township over eighteen years of age receives a Per Capita tax. The forms for exonerations for Per Capita can be found on the Township website.

The tax office hours are included with your bill and can be found on the Township website. There are two drop boxes available for payments. One is located on the outside of the building and the other is inside by the tax office. Post mark is acceptable. If desiring a paid receipt, you must include the entire tax bill and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ruth Neiderer at 717-632-3155.



is levied by the municipality and school district where you reside to collect the earned income tax. It is a tax on gross wages and net profits. Tax rates are 1% or higher depending on the school district where you live. The tax is shared between the municipality and school district. If you work within Pennsylvania your employer is required to withhold the tax and remit it to the collector where the employer is

located. The York Adams Tax Bureau collects the tax for most of York and all of Adams Counties. If you are self -employed or work out-of-state, you are required to make estimated quarterly payments of the tax due. An annual Individual Earned Income Tax Return must be filed with the YATB by April 15 following the end of the tax year. A return must be filed even if you had no earned income. Only permanently retired or disabled individuals are exempt from filing. For more information please visit <u>http://www.yatb.com/</u> or call (717) 845-1584.





# West Manheim Twp. Police Department by the numbers:

The police department is staffed by nine officers with a combined 161 years of service to the township.

In 2016 officers: worked 18,760 hours drove 63,600 miles answered 2910 calls for service arrested 245 criminal violators conducted 18,311 business, school, residential patrol checks

In addition officers assist the York County Quick Response Team, York County Drug Task Force, York County Forensic Investigation Unit and York/Adams Center for Traffic Safety.

# A reminder to call 911 to reach the on duty officer. Leaving a message at the station will result in a delayed response to your needs.

# **Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Company**

Support your local Fire Company and their upcoming events. On May 6th, the fire company will be having a Chicken Bar-B-Que. Tickets must be purchased in advance. On June 3rd, the Fire Company will be having a book sale. For more information or to purchase tickets for their upcoming events please call 637-7778. *Mark your calendars for the Firefighter's Carnival July 24-29.* 

The Social Hall is available for rent for parties, weddings and other purposes. Please call 717-476-3279 to schedule your special event. The Pavilion & Grounds are also available for rent by calling 717-476-6436 or 717-476-1536.



For upcoming events and information "LIKE" us on Facebook - Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Company

# West Manheim Residents' Special Needs Registry (R.S.N.R.)

<u>The Residents' Special Needs Registry</u> is a voluntary, community outreach service to assist emergency responders (Fire Dept., Emergency Medical Services, Police Dept., and Emergency Management) and elected officials in West Manheim Township in obtaining important information on special needs residents living in the township. R.S.N.R. is a benefit to residents by ensuring that all emergency response units have access to the same information about each person – thus decreasing confusion during an emergency situation.

West Manheim Township Emergency Services is constantly updating the list of residents that may require assistance in the event of an emergency in the township. If you or any members of your family require special assistance we are asking that you complete the R.S.N.R. form included and return it to the address listed below. **Completing this form is voluntary and not mandatory**. However, by completing the requested information all emergency responders will be better prepared and informed. All information is confidential.

If you have completed a form in the past and there have been no changes, it is not necessary to complete a new form. If there have been changes in health status, medications, mobility, or any other health issues, please consider completing a new form.

Mail or return the R.S.N.R. form to:	West Manheim Township Emergency Services Attn: Emergency Management Coordinator Township Municipal Building 2412 Baltimore Pike
	Hanover, PA 17331

Small controlled fires at your residence, such as campfires for cooking, ceremonies or recreation are permitted in accordance with the following requirements: Fire pit/ring no less than 10 feet from adjoining property Fire pit/ring must constructed of metal or masonry

THE BURNING of trash, leaf waste, vard waste, construction material, or recyclable materials within the Township is PROHIBITED.

- Fire pit/ring shall be no larger than 3 feet square or 3 feet in diameter
- Fire must be supervised at all time by an adult (18 years of age)

Township Right of Ways. Did you know that the width of the Township roads in most cases does not stop at the edge of the pavement or even the edge of a roadside stormwater swale, ditch or curb? The area beyond the pavement is known as the Township's "right-of-way". To verify the exact right-of-way width for your street, call the Township Office. Even though you are required to maintain this area, you are not allowed to put anything in right-of-way except your mailbox.

When planting trees or shrubbery, a good rule of thumb is to stay back at least ten feet from the edge of the paved road. When determining the location of your plantings, please keep in mind their mature growth. It will be at your expense to remove items placed in the right-of-way or items that create a visual obstruction.

Please keep in mind the following items are not permitted to be placed in the right-of-way area: portable basketball standards or goals, rocks, grass clippings, etc. Please keep trash cans and recycle bins behind curbs.

## **Rec Park News:**

The West Manheim Township Recreation Park has expanded again thanks to a grant from the J. Wm. Warehime Foundation that built a second pavilion. And it's not too soon to think about reserving a pavilion for your outdoor gathering. For \$35 per day, you get the use of one pavilion, one volleyball court, and a horseshoe pit. For more information, visit www.westmanheimtwp.com and click on the Parks and Recreation tab at the top of the page.

- April 8- Easter egg hunts, children's starting at 9:00am and the doggie hunt at 10:30am (the rain date is April 9, children's hunt at 1:00pm and doggie hunt at 2:00pm)

- April 8 - Park clean-up will take place after doogie Easter Egg hunt weather permitting (the rain date is April 9 at 12:00pm)

- April 30—American Cancer Society Bark for Life 1:00pm
- August 5 Annual 5K race, starting at 8:30am rain or shine
- November 4 8th Annual German dinner 3:00pm—6:00pm

For more information and registration forms visit the above website or the park's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/WMTPark

This year the Park and Recreation Board will bid farewell to Chairwoman

Christine Gienski and members Lonnie Gienski and Pat Eberhardt. Lonnie and Chris are relocating to new jobs in Florida and Pat is taking a well-earned break. Chris was the second Board chairperson and has held the position for 15 ½ years. Pat has been a member for 14 ½ years and Lonnie for 14 years. The Park Board thanks them for all they accomplished and wishes them well in their future endeavors.

The Park Board is seeking new members to help with events. If interested, please come to a Park Board meeting to see what it's all about. The Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the West Manheim Township Building. Email parkboard@westmanheimtwp.com for more information.

Take Your Furry Friend Out for a Run. A dog park is available at the West Manheim Township Rec Park. The dog park is open year round. The dog park allows your dog the freedom to run unleashed once you are inside the fenced in area. The Park offers two areas one for larger dogs and one for smaller dogs. For the safety of your pets, please make sure your dog is playing in the correct designated area. When using the park facility we ask that you pick up after your dog.

- Fire pit/ring may not be less than 25 feet
  - away from any building



No Dog License?

Risk it and get a ticket!

**Contact Your County Treasurer** 

West Manheim Township Emergency Services Residents' Special Needs Registry



• Date of Completion:

Part A: General Information         1. Home (Check Box)       Own       Rent       Group Home       Foster Care         2. Do you SPEAK English?       Yes       No         3. Do you Read English?       Yes       No         4. If the answer to Question #3. is No what is your Native Language?				
Part B: Personal Information         1. Name:         2. Address:         •City:         3. Phone #:         4. e-mail (If applicable):         5. Date of Birth:         (Month)         (Day)         (Year)         6. Do you pets in the household needing evacuate	_ • Apartment #: •Zip Code: •Cell Phone #: •Age: <u>□ Male</u> □ Female			
Part C: Emergency Contacts           • Contact#1           1. Name:           2. Phone #:           3. Address:           4. Relation ship:             Part D: Primary Care Physician	3. Address: 4. Relationship:			
•Name: •Phone#:  Part E: Resident Health Information **Please Check All That Apply      1. Mobility     •□ Confined to Bed •□ Confined to Wheelchair •□ Walk with Walker, Cane      or 2. Hearing and Sight •□ Hearing Impairment •□ Sight Impairment 3. Special Medical or Support Equipment				
<ul> <li>Bequire Medical Support Equipment • Doxygen • Ventilator • Other:</li></ul>				

# **Client Consent**

- •HIPPA permits various agencies and public officials who are responding to a man-made or natural emergency to disclose needed information. Covered entities may disclose protected health information, without the individual's authorization, to a public health authority acting as authorized by law in response to a man-made or natural emergency.
- I consent to having my information shared with the West Manheim Township Emergency Management Agency, the York County Office of Emergency Management, West Manheim Township Police Department, Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Company Fire- Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Personnel, the York County Human Services Agency, others involved with Residents Special Needs Program, and Municipal Officials.

# •Liability:

Neither the County of York (or any of its elected officials, employees, agencies, or departments), York County Planning Commission, West Manheim Township, nor any of the individuals or entities involved in the accumulation of data, entry of data, or the use of the data can assure the accuracy, completeness, or reliability of the information provided or the use of that information in an emergency situation. Under no circumstances shall the County of York nor the other entities as noted previously be liable to you, including claims of negligence, for any special, incidental, direct, indirect, punitive, or consequential damage.

# •Information:

I agree that you may retain any information and use it for emergency planning and response, effective from the date of my signature and continues until / if I submit a signed, dated notice to my local Municipal Office, to the attention of Emergency Management, requesting that they remove my information. I understand that my local Municipality may contact me to verify my information, and if I fail to respond, the Municipality may remove my name from the <u>Residents Special Needs Registry</u>. I understand that I am also responsible for notifying my Municipality (West Manheim Township) if I change my address.

# ► I have read and understood the information release on this form

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(Date)	(Signature of Resident)	
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Applicable) (Date)	(Signature of Authorized Person, If Applicable)	
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## **REGISTER TODAY**— FREE WORKSHOP

#### HOME WATER AND SEPTIC SYSTEM

Tuesday, April 4, 2017: 1-3pm or 6-8pm

West Manheim Township Building: 2412 Baltimore Pike



**Understand and Protect Your Water Supply and Treatment Systems.** Wells, springs, and cisterns supply water to about 34% of York County homes. Many residents use on-lot septic system to treat and dispose of wastewater. This workshop will provide information on protecting, testing, and treating private water supplies. We will discuss septic system inspection and maintenance. Learn how to protect your health, your property, and our shared ground and surface water resources.

Pre-register by March 31: online: http://extension.psu.edu/home-water-septic or by phone 717-840-7408

Free drinking water testing will be provided for up to 30 households

**On-site Septic Inspections & Certifications** are required every 4 years per Ordinance 01-2005. The inspection and certification requirements were adopted as part of the Township's Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan. If you are the owner of a property with an on-lot sewage system, the Township will send you a postcard notifying you of the deadline date for the certification of your system.

#### **Storm Sewer System Contamination**

Protecting our storm sewer system protects our community's health and drinking water. When you think of our storm sewer system as your dog or cat's bowl of water, or the aquarium that holds your fish, you couldn't imagine contaminating the water they drink.

The storm sewer system is designed to prevent flooding by transporting water away from developed areas. Anything that's not clean water can't go into our storm system –paint, gasoline, carpet cleaning chemicals, chlorinated water or grey water (wastewater from showers, baths, washing machines, etc.). The water that flows in our storm sewer system ends up in the groundwater that we drink, and in the lakes and creeks where we swim and fish. Storm drains are not connected to filtration systems or treatment plants. It is our moral responsibility to keep contaminates out of the storm sewer system. Here are some pointers to minimize the impact of contaminants in our storm drains:

#### • DO NOT blow grass clippings into road

- Never allow on lot septic systems to discharge into storm drain
- Water your lawn by hand or adjustable sprinkler to avoid over watering.
- Wash your car at commercial car wash or an unpaved surface
- Dispose of household chemicals by following package directions

# Grasscycling-Its ok to let it lay

Grasscycling is the practice of leaving grass clippings on the lawn rather than bagging or disposing of them. Grass clippings can contribute a substantial amount of nitrogen and other nutrients to the soil, which acts as a natural fertilizer. Grasscycling reduces waste and commercial fertilizer use, eliminates time spent bagging, and makes lawns healthier and more resilient.

# **Tips for Grasscycling**

Never cut off more than 1/3 of grass blade in one mowing—Keep grass mowed 2" in early spring, gradually raise the height to 3-4" by summer, then gradually reduce to 2" in late fall.

#### Mow when the grass is dry.

Keep your mower blade sharp. Dull mowers tear the grass blade, injure the plant and cause a brownish cast to the turf.

If the grass gets too high, **mow over the clippings a second time** to further shred and scatter them. Don't let large clumps of grass clippings accumulate on the lawn.

To prevent excess growth between mowings, **raise the mower height**, mow, **then gradually lower** it over a span of several mowings. This will help prevent shock to the plants.

When it's time to replace your mower, **consider a mulching, recycling or nonpolluting reel mower.** All of them do a good job of chopping the grass into small pieces and scattering grass clippings.

- Clean up oil spills and fix automobile leaks
- Sweep driveways clean instead of hosing them down
- Never drain pool or spa into street

# Solicitation

West Manheim Township requires a Peddler's or Solicitor's Permit for anyone engaged in door-to-door sales of merchandise, goods and/or services. If approved, the Township will give the applicant a solicitation permit (seen below). When the Township issues a Solicitation Permit it is not an endorsement of the quality or safety of the product or service. The purpose of the permit is to allow the Police Department to conduct a background check and to have contact information on file if a complaint about an individual or organization is received.

### Solicitation Do's and Don'ts

- If you don't feel comfortable or don't want to answer the door, then don't. Tell them
  you are not interested through the door.
- If you are unsure if a solicitor is legitimate, ask for identification verifying that they
  are employed by the company they claim to work for. If they don't have any I.D.,
  don't give them any money and tell them to leave.
- Ask to see their Township solicitation permit. The permit should be carried by the salesperson and shall be submitted to any police officer or citizen for examination upon request. If the individual cannot display their permit issued by West Manheim Township, he/she is not authorized to engage in door-to-door sales. Please notify the police of those performing unauthorized soliciting in West Manheim Township.
- Door-to-door selling is prohibited by the Township ordinance, **after 6 p.m.** unless there is a prior invitation from the occupant of said private residence.
- If a solicitor refuses to leave after being asked to, or becomes irate, shut the door. If they still don't leave, call 911.
- If you don't feel comfortable giving the solicitor any money DON'T! Do not let anyone "guilt" you into giving them money or buying their product.
- At no time should you let any of these people in your house! Not even to use the phone.

W. MANHEIM TWP.
SOLICITATION PERMIT
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PERMIT NO.
PERMIT EXPIRES

# YARD SALE PERMITS

Permits are required for garage & yard sales. Residents are permitted to have two sales a year. Each permit is good for three consecutive days. Signs for the sales may not be attached

to street and traffic signs and should not obstruct the view of vehicular traffic. Yard sale permits are \$5.00 and can be secured at the Township Office Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.



EMAIL ALERTS are available to residents who provide their email address to the Township. You will be provided with up to date local events, road closures, newsletters, and other important Township information. The voluntary notification system is available to all residents. Please send an email including your home address to: info@westmanheimtwp.com. You have the option to remove your email address at any time. Your information will be kept confidential.

THE WEBSITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. We are working on revamping our website to be more user friendly and provide more information. We hope you find it useful. www.westmanheimtwp.com

AN EASEMENT is a right-of-way granted for limited use of private land for a public or quasi-public or private purpose, and within which the owner of the property or another easement holder in a nonexclusive easement shall not have the right to make use of the land in a manner that violates the right of the grantee. Property owners should identify the location and type of easements located on their property and abide by the limitations of use. Structures such as fences, sheds, playsets, etc. are not permitted to be constructed in an easement. Trees and shrubs are not permitted to be planted in easement areas. Easements are required to be free from all obstructions. As a the property owner, you have an obligation to maintain the easement area.

**Permit Required—** West Manheim Township requires that property owners obtain permits before starting most construction projects small or large, opening a business, demolishing a structure and noncommercial keeping of livestock to name a few. Listed below are common permits that are required.

Building/Zoning permits are required to erect, construct, reconstruct, enlarge, alter, move, change the use of, or demolish any structure. Permits are also required for sheds, fences, solar panels, decks, patios, and porches; signs, swimming pools, and hot tubs; electrical/mechanical/plumbing; retaining walls and new driveways and expansions.

Please note: Permits are not required for the re-shingling of roofs, painting, flooring or siding; exact replacement of windows or doors, sealcoating driveway; or other cosmetic repairs, unless any structural changes or changes in footprint occur.

Permits are also required for any new businesses; including home occupations and no-impact businesses; change in use of any building; timber harvesting; the noncommercial keeping of livestock, soliciting, and yard sales to name a few.

Applications can be found on the Township website or at the township office. When in doubt, contact the Township staff with any questions.

# Heritage Committee of West Manheim Township VILLAGES IN WEST MANHEIM TOWNSHIP

#### BALTIMORE PIKE

Like many other areas in York County, agricultural related businesses including hatchery operations and tobacco interests provided employment opportunities. Local residents relied on commerce in both the Hanover and Baltimore areas.

Route 94 was a toll road with a tollgate near the present day Tollgate Road, in the center of Pleasant Hill and another tollgate near Hanover in the area still referred to as Parkville. Toll rates were 1 ½ or 2 cents per mile depending on the width of the wheels. Narrow tires were more damaging to the road. The stretch of road from Hanover to the Mason-Dixon Line (about 7 miles in length) was built to meet a road built by Maryland from Baltimore to the PA line. An act by the Pennsylvania State Legislature made it a Toll Road (1807). The road was completed in 1809 at a total cost of \$37,500. 350 shares of stock were sold for \$100 each. Buyers of that stock received satisfactory dividends from the tolls collected. (4)

#### PLEASANT HILL CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

Although I was born and raised in Hanover, both my parents, Donald Wise Resh (1923-2012) and Cynthia Marie Wentz Resh (1923-1999) were raised in Pleasant Hill and both my grandparents resided in Pleasant Hill. I remember the highway was tree lined with huge chestnut trees before the blight. Picking fruit and buckeyes in Clark Henry Wentz's (1898-1972) orchard was a favorite pastime. There were family picnics at the Impounding Dam, long before Homeland Security restricted its use.

There were plays, band concerts, St. David's church picnics and of course the Pleasant Hill Fire Company carnival. According to my Dad, and recently confirmed by Nancy Garrett, public sales were another social event. At many sales, the kids would start a game of dung yard baseball in a nearby barnyard. Nancy said the last sale she remembers was at John and Mabel Tracey's property off Tracey Road.

Did you know that the Clark Myers and John G. W. Warner's houses were bought from a Sears and Roebuck catalog? The original house plans were identical, but external trim has modified their appearance over the years.

#### THE PLEASANT HILL FIRE, 1930

The origin of that fire was never determined. It occurred at a time when the nearest firefighting equipment was in Hanover, five miles away. It started in the large building, formerly the thriving Milton Sterner cigar factory, but at that time it was converted to a hatchery and feed warehouse. Across the alley was the large auto service garage of Baumgardner and Rebert. The fire spread so rapidly that not only those two buildings, but many smaller building and the residence of Milton Sterner were lost. Fire Companies from Hanover, Manchester, Hampstead, and Arcadia responded. The homes of John Nace and Geron Rebert were saved by the ingenuity of the fireman. No water was available nearby, but a line of hose was put together from the fire all the way to the swimming pool of Harrison Garrett. That is how the fire was brought under control. The need for a fire company was clearly evident. The history of the Pleasant Hill Fire Company will be in the next Township newsletter. (5)

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

(4) (5) "Hanover Area Historical Society Newsletter" article written by John E. Baublitz, July 1988

Prepared by Richard G. Resh Grandson of Clark and Elda Wentz

For more information contact: Harold Coldren at coldren7201@comcast.net or call (717) 637-8488

The committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm at the

West Manheim Township Municipal Building located at 2412 Baltimore Pike, Hanover, Pa 17331.

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