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# Letter to Residents

My favorite season is officially here! Spring has arrived and has Hanover buzzing! It is time to break out the camping gear and enjoy the gorgeous weather.

This month we will be featuring the Edie family. This family lives by the motto, "Do it afraid, work hard, and never give up." Their dedication to our country and their family is unmatched! Families like theirs are one of the many reasons we should be proud of our small community.

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# TEACHING YOUR CHILD ABOUT MONEY

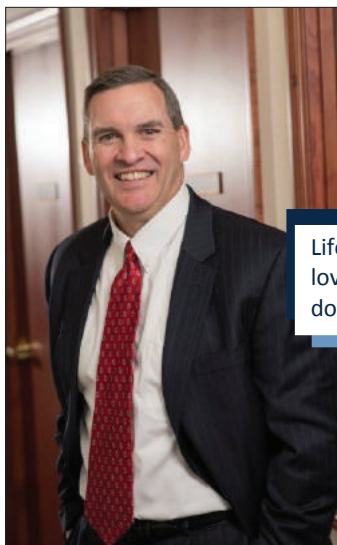
By Kevin Smith



Ask your five-year old where money comes from, and the answer you'll probably get is "From a machine!" Even though children don't always understand where money really comes from, they realize at a young age that they can use it to buy the things they want. So as soon as your child becomes interested in money, start teaching them how to handle it wisely. The simple lessons you teach today will give your child a solid foundation for making a lifetime of financial decisions.

## LESSON 1: Learning to handle an allowance

An allowance is often a child's first brush with financial independence. It's up to you to decide how much to give based on your values and family budget, but a rule of thumb used by many parents is to give 50 cents or 1 dollar for every year of age. To come up with the right amount, you might also want to consider what your child will need to pay for out of their allowance, and how much of it will go into savings. Some parents ask their child to earn an allowance by doing chores around



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the house, while others give them an allowance with no strings attached. If you're not sure which approach is better, you might want to compromise. Pay your child a small allowance, and then give them the chance to earn extra money by doing chores that fall outside of their normal household responsibilities. It's also wise to set some parameters and stick to a regular schedule. Sit down and talk to your child about the types of purchases you expect them to make, and how much of the allowance should go towards savings. Give your child the same amount on the same day each week and consider giving an allowance "raise" to reward your child for handling their allowance well.

## LESSON 2: Opening a bank account

Taking your child to the bank to open an account is a simple way to introduce the concept of saving money. Your child will learn how savings accounts work and will enjoy trips to the bank to make deposits. You can help your child develop good savings habits through helping them understand how interest compounds by showing them how much "free money" has been earned on deposits. You might also offer to match whatever your child saves towards a long-term goal. Let your child withdraw a few dollars occasionally. Young children who see money going into the account but never coming out may quickly lose interest in saving.

## LESSON 3: Setting and saving for financial goals

When your children get money from relatives, you want them to save it for college, but they'd rather spend it now. Let's face it: children don't always see the value of putting money away for the future. So how can you get your child excited about setting and saving for financial goals? Consider letting your child set their own goals (within reason,) which will give them some incentive to save. Encourage them to divide their money. For instance, your child might want to save some of it towards a long-term goal, share some of it with a charity, and spend some of it right away. Write down each goal, and the amount that must be saved each day, week, or month to reach it. This will help them learn the difference between short and long-term goals. Taping a picture of an item your child wants to a goal chart, bank, or jar helps them make the connection between setting a goal and saving for it. Finally, don't expect a young child to set long-term goals. Young children may lose interest in goals that take longer than a week or two to reach.

And if your child fails to reach a goal, chalk it up to experience. Over time, your child will learn to become a more disciplined saver.

## Lesson 4: Becoming a smart consumer

Commercials. Peer pressure. The mall. Children are constantly tempted to spend money but aren't born with the ability to spend it wisely. Your child needs guidance from you to make good buying decisions. Set aside one day a month to take your child shopping. This will encourage your child to save up for something he or she really wants rather than buying something on impulse. Learn to just say no. You can teach your child to think carefully about purchases by explaining that you will not buy them something every time you go shopping. Instead, suggest that they try items out in the store, then put them on a birthday or holiday wish list. Show them how to compare items based on price and quality. For instance, when you go grocery shopping, teach them to find the prices on the items or on the shelves, and explain why you're choosing to buy one brand rather than another. Finally, let your child make mistakes. If the toy your child insists on buying breaks, or turns out to be less fun than it looked on the commercials, eventually they will learn to make good choices even when you're not there to give advice. ●

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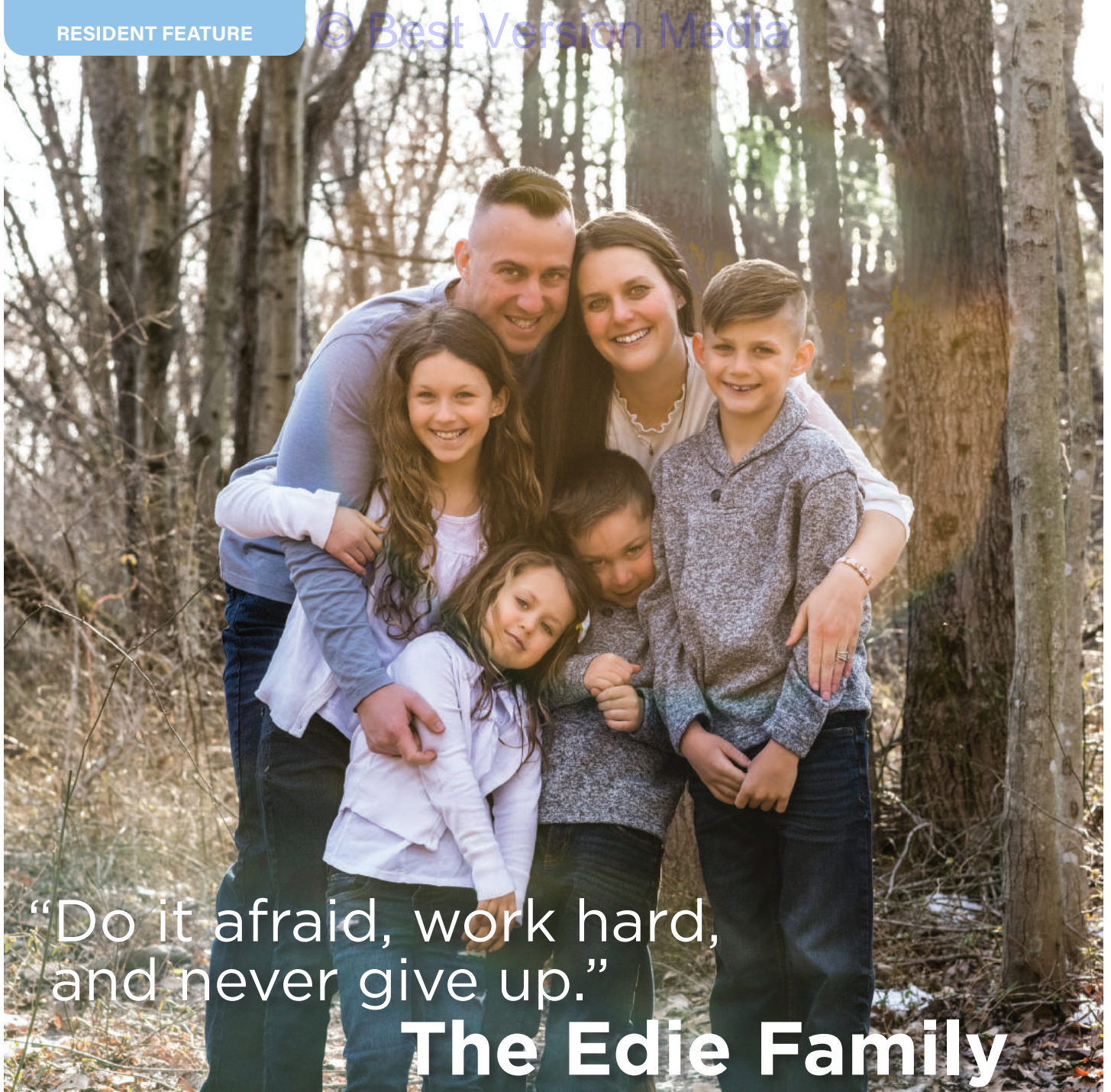
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## The Edie Family

By Nicole Sellers    Photos by Carla B. Long

**T**his month we will be featuring the Edie family, a beautiful family of six, who work hard, play harder, and give back to their community in countless ways.

James and Brittany, high school sweethearts, met at the young age of 14 in their homeroom class of 9th grade at Westminster High School in Carroll County, Maryland. They quickly became friends and the rest was history! James always says he knew that Brittany was ‘the one’ from the moment he saw her. They were married the summer after graduating college on August 9th 2008, in the beautiful Catoctin Mountains at Thorpewood in Thurmont, Maryland. One of their favorite memories together was traveling to Ireland after James returned home from a year-long deployment to Iraq in 2011. “We traveled the entire coastline of Ireland and it was absolutely breathtaking,” Brittany says.

James attended Mount Saint Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, Maryland, graduating with a bachelor’s degree in History. Additionally, he completed the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program and was commissioned as an officer in the Army National Guard. James also holds a Master’s of Administrative Science degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey. James is currently serving active duty with the Army National Guard as a Battalion Executive Officer. He has twenty-years of service and two combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Brittany is a licensed clinical professional counselor in both Maryland and Pennsylvania with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and a Master’s Degree in counseling from McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland. She furthered her expertise with a postgraduate certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy from Capella University, became a Certified EMDR Therapist, and



received specialized training in Nature Therapy and Faith-Based Trauma Informed Yoga.

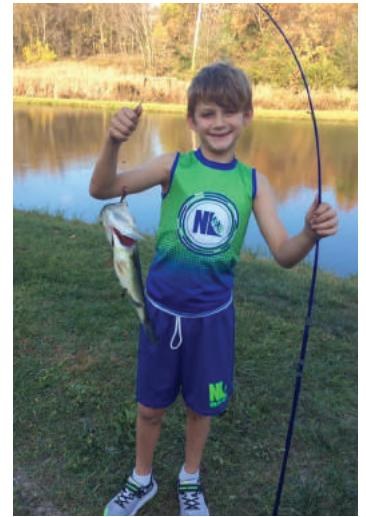
Early in her career, Brittany served the Maryland community in public mental health, eventually becoming the Director of Clinical Services at a leading outpatient practice. During this time, she noticed a common spiritual yearning not often addressed in traditional mental health approaches. This realization led her to establish Graceful Balance Christian Counseling, LLC, in 2015, initially as a contractor, before transitioning it into a standalone private practice in 2020.

Since then, Graceful Balance has expanded its services beyond counseling to include workshops, classes, and retreats tailored for women, starting in 2023. The growth prompted a rebranding from Graceful Balance Christian Counseling to Graceful Balance Wellness, reflecting a holistic approach to well-being encompassing mind, body, and spirit.

Today, Graceful Balance Wellness is a testament to Brittany's dedication, providing a sanctuary for individuals seeking harmony, healing, and a deeper connection with their faith. The practice remains committed to empowering lives through the integration of faith and comprehensive wellness services.

James and Brittany have four children; Liliana (10), C.J. (8), Benjamin (6), and Briella (4). All of their kids are homeschooled! This family knows how to stay active and involved.

All of the kids are involved in the sport Ninja Warrior. Liliana and C.J. compete in the World Ninja League with their Ninja team at Ninja Logic in Hanover, PA. Last year they traveled with their team to Greensboro, NC to participate in the world competition and hope to get to do that again this year at the end of the season. Another thing



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the children share is their enjoyment of attending Awanas at Calvary Bible Church in Hanover.

C.J. is extremely athletic. He is a natural at everything he tries. He loves to run and typically participates in cross country at the South Hanover YMCA every spring.

Liliana is a talented artist, baker, and enjoys playing the ukulele.

Briella is 'the boss' and enjoys art, singing, building, and all things Frozen.

Benjamin's talent is making everyone laugh all the time! He is extremely funny and has the best dance moves.

As summer approaches, so does the family's annual fishing competition! C.J. is a natural born fisherman and always wins. This past summer he caught a total of 79 fish! Maybe this year, someone will finally dethrone him and take the crown.

Apart from fishing, the family enjoys cooking, homesteading, and learning new skills. Every year, they plant a garden and the children run a sweet, little farm stand at the bottom of their driveway to earn vacation money.

Together, the family attends Calvary Bible Church and enjoys watching hockey (LETS GO CAPS!) James and Brittany enjoy volunteering for the non-profit, Marriage and Relationship Education Center (MREC), in Westminster, MD. Here, they help with events and occasionally teach an Adventures in Marriage class. They specifically have a heart for helping military marriages. Brittany also enjoys volunteering at The Olive Branch Ministries "Gathering" held in Hanover each month, and attending their bible studies.

The Edie family have a plethora of animals at their house. "We have what feels like a mini zoo at our house some days." Brittany says. They have two miniature dachshunds, Cooper and Connor; two rabbits, Carrots Cotton Tail and Lettuce Butt Butt (Their younger son chose their names); 15 chickens and whatever other critters the kids decide to catch that year! During the spring, they always find tadpoles and enjoy watching them turn into frogs.

The family currently lives in South Hanover. They moved here six years ago and live in a quiet neighborhood surrounded by beautiful farmland. "We have been blessed with some of the best neighbors we could have asked for." Brittany says fondly. "Everyone is so kind and respectful of one another."

One year while James was deployed, Brittany was home with a newborn and the older three were all under six. That winter we had a large amount of snow and it left Brittany wondering how she would be able to shovel herself out! "I texted all of our neighbors and without hesitation they all came over to help clear the driveway. Anytime we need anything I know that any of them would be more than willing to help us out." Brittany says. "Once one of our rabbits got out and everyone banded together to try to catch it with nets and blankets." James says. "It made our kids happy to know that everyone cared about their rabbit."

One of the most memorable moments of the Edie family was one of them being

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reunited. James was deployed in 2020 to Afghanistan while the world was shut down due to Covid. This was the year that the family decided to start the '1000 Hours Outside Challenge' and began their garden as a way to keep their minds focused on something. James left when their youngest was about five months old at the time and returned in 2021 after she was about a year and a half. "One of my favorite memories was getting to take all of the kids to the airport and seeing the joy on their faces when their daddy came through the terminal." Brittany says. Although she was a little hesitant from not seeing him, Briella got to walk to her dad for the very first time that day! All of their family and friends put signs in the yard to surprise him when he pulled into the driveway. Even strangers who drove down the street that day honked their horns to welcome him home.

This family lives by the motto "Do it afraid, work hard, and never give up." Their love for each other, dedication to their country, and acts of kindness and philanthropy are proof of it! Families like the Edie family, are one of the many reasons we all should be proud to be a part of this small community. ●



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# Hanover Family Fitness: 55+ Class

Compiled by Nicole Sellers



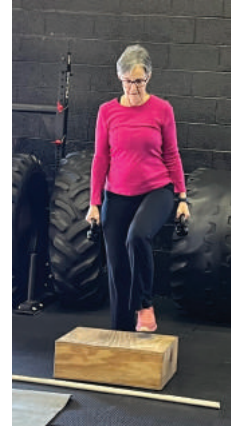
This month we will be featuring the member's of Hanover Family Fitness' 55+ Class! This class meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-10:00 am. This program is designed to be challenging to everyone in the class. It is easily adaptable to accommodate anyone's ability. It is important as a senior to stay active! The group works hard on flexibility, balance, and strength by incorporating a safe mix of weight and cardio.

Members include Becki Davis, Dorothy Bollinger, Veronica Miller, George Reiker, Allen Rill, and Sherry Rill. Here are some of their testimonies:

Sherry Rill is 60 years old. She joined the group in 2018. She had just broken her foot! Her daughter, Cass, was in another class that Coach Sheron taught, and recommended the 55+ Class. "Since then I have made so many friends from the wonderful people in our class. Coach Sheron is such a warm, caring person who has really helped and motivated me to improve my strength and my physical well being. I definitely think anyone 55 and older would soon see the benefits of joining our class." Sherry says.

Sherry's husband Allen, age 61, also attends this class! He says he joined the class a year ago because his wife made him! "After a year I realize now that keeping active is an important part of growing older. Although Mrs. Sheron does yell at me sometimes, she does it to make us do better. Happy wife, happy life!" Allen says.

George Reiker, age 69, started in this program in February of 2019. "I am



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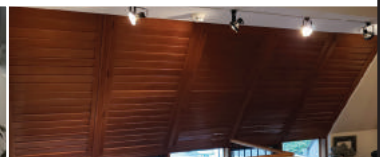
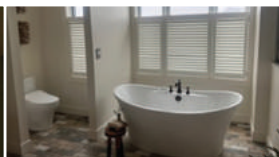
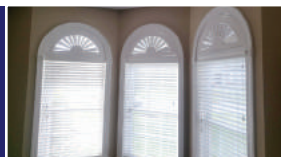
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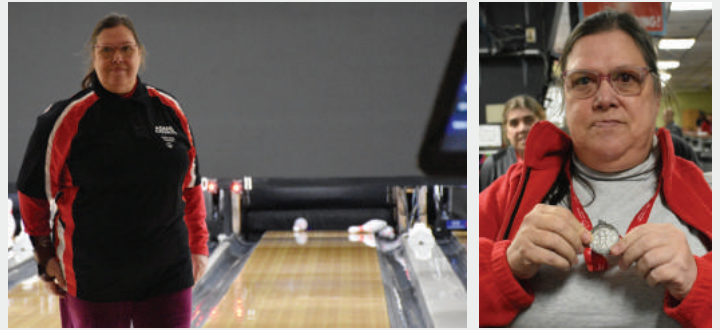
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inspired by seeing and feeling the positive results that come from committing to a properly instructed workout routine. I enjoy the laid back atmosphere and support of fellow classmates the most. As well as the expert and supportive instruction from our wonderful coach!"

Veronica Miller, age 67, joined in February of 2019. She is inspired most by their "wonderful coach and fearless leader, Coach Sheron Smith." She looks forward to working out with a great group of people including her husband! "The workouts are challenging but we have a great time. The class is the first one I ever attended consistently. It has made a big difference in my fitness level. I am so thankful!" Veronica Says.

Dorothy Bollinger, age 69, started the program in 2023. Dorothy enjoys toning up and getting strength back after healing from a broken leg. She is inspired by the camaraderie with the other athletes. "I was amazed at how much strength I lost while I was injured. The workouts can be modified for the individual student's needs. I have to go easy on my left ankle. Another person has a bad shoulder. Another is a heart patient. This class has been a life-saver for me. I am so glad I have found it!" Dorothy says.

Becki Davis is 72 years old and still going strong. Her favorite part of attending this program is sharing her goals, time, fellowship, and hope. She started this program in 2017. "My coach and mentor, Sheron, inspires us all to do our best and then some. I enjoy reaching my goals and seeing results. Here are to more years to enjoy everyday life to the fullest!" Becki says. This amazing group of people know how to work hard and push each other to meet their goals. None of this would be possible without their coach Sheron Smith and Hanover Family Fitness! Everyone is welcome to try a class for free! ●



## Special Olympics Athlete: Cindy Clapsaddle

By Jill Rickle

Recognized as the "Athlete of the Sport" for bowling in 2019 by Special Olympics Team Adams, athlete Cindy Clapsaddle, 61, is a 10-year veteran bowler with the team. "My goals are to have fun and win medals. I also try to get along with others and always do my best," Cindy said of her experience.

Cindy mentioned her biggest challenge, "I have to concentrate on keeping my arms and wrist straight when I bowl, so I wear a wrist brace when I bowl. I have trouble focusing when people talk to me while I'm bowling." Her coaches challenge her teammates and her to not to give up and to do their best, and Cindy always tries to, "aim down the middle" of the bowling lane.

Cindy feels that bowling is really fun and she enjoys the time around all her friends. When not bowling, Cindy said "I like to play bingo, make arts and crafts, and do coloring books." She retired from working in a nursing home and enthusiastically added, "I like the Steelers!"

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## St. Teresa of Calcutta Athlete Shoutouts

Submitted by Melissa Guy

The St. Teresa of Calcutta School Girls Varsity basketball team placed 3rd at the Diocese of Harrisburg CYO Varsity Championship Tournament the weekend of February 24th!

Also, congratulations to these St. Teresa of Calcutta School wrestlers! Liam placed 4th and Carter placed 3rd at the York County Youth Wrestling League Championships! ●



## South Central PA Soccer Academy

By Jill Rickle



The South Central PA Soccer Academy (SCPSA) is a program focused on player development, located in South Central PA. The SCPASA 07 Lions boys soccer team is a remarkable group of young men from various school districts in Adams County, including Bermudian Springs, Biglerville, Fairfield, and Gettysburg. They have an incredible chance to travel to Pirmasens, Germany from July 22-29, 2024, where they will participate in two “friendly” soccer matches to represent their communities and Adams County, PA.

The team consists of dedicated and hardworking players, and an opportunity like this is truly once-in-a-lifetime. But first, let’s go back to the beginning. The club team was established in 2021, bringing together young men who have been playing soccer for most of their lives. Most of the players started with AYSO, progressing to other club teams in their respective communities, as well as their high school teams. The players who desired to continue playing at a more competitive level joined forces to form this team, under the leadership of Moffat Oduor, affectionately known as Mo.

The chance to play in Germany arose through their assistant coach, Daimen Michaels. Daimen grew up in a military family, which meant he moved around frequently during his childhood. He completed his high school education while his father was stationed in Germany, where he played for two soccer teams: F.K. Pirmasens and his high school team at Kaiserslautern American High School. Daimen showcased

exceptional talent during his high school years and was recruited, without even being seen in person, to play as a starting soccer player at Goldey-Beacom College in Wilmington, Delaware. After college, Daimen played for the Delaware Wizards for a season before the club disbanded. Daimen and his wife have two children, one of whom currently plays for the SCPASA 07 Lions team. It is through Daimen’s connections with his former coaches and teammates in Germany that the incredible opportunity to play in Germany has presented itself for the team. Daimen speaks fondly of the team he helps coach, “I have coached the majority of these players on our current team since they were young and just started playing soccer. I have been my son Wyatt’s only soccer coach since he started playing when he was little. I am proud of all of these athletes for their hard work, dedication to training and their development as players and as honorable and outstanding young men.”

Coach Mo created the SCPASA in 2011 and has been coaching youth soccer in general since his college days in the late 1990s. Additionally, he served as an assistant coach for Lebanon Valley College Women’s soccer at the collegiate level. As a former member of the Kenyan U-20 national team, he played soccer at the University of Charleston, WV before transferring to Furman University. Throughout his career, Mo played professionally in the USL league for Caroline Dynamo, Long Island Rough Riders, and Harrisburg City Islanders/Penn FC, where he was not only the team captain but also won a national championship. Speaking of coaching the SCPSA specifically, Mo commented, “One of



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the most memorable moments with the SCPASA 07 Boys Lions team was when we came back from a 3-0 halftime deficit to tie the game 3-3 in the Championship game of the Potomac tournament against a team from New York. Despite the loss, it felt like a victory due to the opposing coach's disrespectful behavior at halftime." MO's focus is on "helping players learn from their experiences, maintain belief, and confidence. I take pride in leading teams to success and making a positive impact on my players' lives both on and off the field."

The SCPASA soccer club differs from other elite clubs in the area. They lack dedicated facilities and fields, using an outdoor field at a school in Biglerville and renting the All Star indoor complex during colder months. Their coaching staff is limited, with the club owner, Mo, as the main coach and a volunteer as the assistant coach, Daimen. Despite the lack of sponsorships and visibility, their passion for the sport is evident in their achievements. They



were champions in the 2022 Bethesda Premier Cup, the 2023 Challenger Invitational, and finalists in the 2023 Potomac Memorial Tournament. This is a significant accomplishment for a small team. The players are just as talented as those who pay hefty fees to play for sponsored teams.

Currently, the primary challenge hindering these young men from the opportunity to play in Germany is the financial burden of the trip. Many of the players struggle to afford basic necessities such as uniforms and

cleats for club-level play, making a trip to Germany unattainable for most of them. One player's mother, Beverly Michaels, is dedicated to ensuring that the players on this team have the chance to play in Germany. She stated, "Why should they miss out on this opportunity when they are so talented? That's why I have taken on fundraising as my mission for the next few months! Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to cover the costs of the roundtrip flight, accommodation (staying at a hostel in Pirmasens), and transportation while in Germany. Renting vans for a week and covering gasoline expenses is quite costly. These kids are committed to working for donations, but we are also reaching out to others for support. I firmly believe that it

is through the generosity of others that this team's aspirations can become a reality." The team is utilizing social media and fundraising platforms to raise funds for the trip.

In May's issue, we will have an exciting lineup meeting this team's exceptional players. Among them are Wyatt Michaels, David Langman, Nick Auden, Luis Martinez, and Ciaran Phelan. One of the talented juniors, David from Gettysburg High School, expressed the significance of this team to him. He described it as a "second family" that the team has provided him. Join us next month as we explore the unity and camaraderie that this team embodies. ●

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# MEET PEPPER



By Nicole Sellers

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**April** is the unofficial start of the real estate season. That being said, don't forget

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# Take Your Cat Outside This Spring!

By Cassidy Schwimmer



Ever noticed your cat loves fresh air? It's time to stop making them jealous of your dog and get them outside! These tips and tricks will help you feel prepared and confident for your feline friend's supervised outdoor adventure.

## 1. Harness-train them slowly.

They'll probably be confused and won't like it at first, but the more they get used to it the more comfortable they'll be. Buy a harness that is the correct size for your cat and avoid leashes that connect right to a collar.

But don't take them outside just yet! Have them wear the harness for a few minutes to half an hour every day to be comfortable in their new outerwear. They will slowly understand and accept their new accessory.

## 2. Plan for shorter walks than dogs as they have smaller legs.

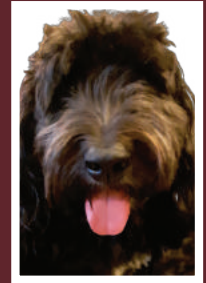
This one might be obvious, but it is important! Especially when starting out, your cat might not be used to their paws on the concrete outside. Plan for just a small stroll in your yard or around the block until their feet and legs are accustomed to their new environment.

## 3. Cat won't walk themselves? Get a pet stroller or backpack!

Not all cats are motivated enough to go for a walk outside and just want to enjoy the breeze. If that is the case, consider purchasing a pet stroller or backpack for them to enjoy the ride! These items come in a variety of styles, so make sure the one you buy is large enough for your furry friend! ●

# Where's Stella?

By Nicole Sellers



Stella

*Congratulations* to **Kristin Guzinski!** Stella could be found on page 17 of February's Issue!

Each month Stella will be hidden somewhere here in *Neighbors of Hanover* magazine. You need to find her!

**Who is Stella?** Stella is part of the Berlingo family. Rob and Pam Berlingo sponsor our Pet Corner with their Real Estate business. We are very grateful for their sponsorship.

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### Fostering Community Identity

Live music acts as a cultural adhesive, binding individuals through sound. It encapsulates our community's unique identity, immortalizing our joys, sorrows, triumphs, and tribulations. From bluegrass to indie-rock, each genre played by our local musicians reflects the diversity of Hanover's people and their collective experience.

### Showcasing Local Talent at Iron Lion

Iron Lion's stage is a launchpad for aspiring musicians and a space for established artists to share their craft with a receptive audience.

Iron Lion's commitment to local musicians is unwavering. With regular band slots and special music events, the Iron Lion stage gives budding talents an opportunity to gain experience and exposure. By facilitating a direct connection between local musicians and their target audiences, Iron Lion fosters a sense of pride within the community, elevating the live music experience from mere entertainment to communal participation.



By Kathi Fuhrman  
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**Harmony in Action: How You Can Support Local Musicians**

The sustainability of our local music scene hinges mainly on the community’s involvement and support. By attending regular shows and events, local musicians can feel supported and encouraged to continue perfecting their craft. Supporting local musicians can be as simple as listening to their music, purchasing their albums and merchandise, and contributing to their funding gigs. In addition, social media, word-of-mouth, and traditional communication channels can all be harnessed to spread the word about local music happenings, amplifying their reach and relevance.

**A Word From Brian & Liz, Owner of Iron Lion**

Owner Elizabeth Johnides explains how Iron Lion was created to connect and unite the residents of Hanover over great food and even better music.

Liz says, “Being passionate about music says something interesting about your personality. Music and arts create more profound social experiences.

My Partner, Brian Shaffer, aka DJ Breeze-mon, was involved with starting the local Jimmy Buffett Fan Club...aka The Hanover Area Parrot Head Society. We drafted this Mission Statement:

*Our mission is to provide a social environment for “kindred spirits” who enjoy Jimmy Buffett’s sounds and perspective.*



The Society aims to bring a little bit of paradise to the Hanover area by participating in community service activities and supporting environmental causes. We call this “partying with a purpose.”

Brian’s involvement with the music at the Iron Lion allows Iron Lion to take that same “kindred spirit” and provide an environment where those with musical talent can give back through their music and help support local charities at the same time.

So, let’s party and play music to give back to your local community by supporting live music. Iron Lion supports live music!” ●

# Calendar of Events

If you have any events you want to be featured in the future, please send them to [nsellers@bestversionmedia.com](mailto:nsellers@bestversionmedia.com).

**Thur. April 11-13**

**York Spring WeeUsables Event**  
@York Fairgrounds

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April 12- Opening Day  
April 13- Discount Day  
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**Fri., April 12 - Sun., April 14**

**Disney's Aladdin, Jr.**  
@Delone Catholic High School, 140 South Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, PA 17344

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**Sat., April 13**

**Spring Flea Market**  
@Creekside Farm Market

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Time: 8:00am-1:00pm

**Sat., April 13**

**Kids Fish Day 2024**  
@York Adams Game & Fish, 413 Country Club Rd., Abbottstown, PA 17301

The YAGF five-acre pond will be stocked with fifty tagged trout. Largest catches will be eligible for prizes. Children must be 15 years or younger to participate. No fishing license needed for children. Limit three fish per angler. Participants are welcome to use the fish cleaning table and keep their trout. Food for purchase inside the Indoor Archery Range.  
Time: 7:30 AM  
Cost: Free  
[Yorkadamsgameandfish.com](http://Yorkadamsgameandfish.com)

**Sun., April 14**

**Wetland Frog Walk**  
@Nixon Park, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Join a park naturalist on a casual walk to explore winter & spring changes in the woods. We'll be watching for signs of wildlife, migrating birds, spring wildflowers, and anything that stirs our curiosity.

**Tues., April 16**

**Showtime Trivia**  
@ FAT BAT BREWING

Join us for some amazing craft beers, trivia, light fare, dessert and have a blast!  
Time: 7:00 pm

**Sat., April 20**

**Westminster Wine Stroll**  
@58 Old Main Streets, Westminster, MD

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**Sat., April 20**

**Adult Prom York 2024**  
@ Valencia Ballroom

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**Sun., April 21**

**Free Admission Sunday**  
@ Discovery Station at Hagerstown

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**Sun., April 21**

**Spring Concert**  
@ Delone Catholic High School

The Delone Catholic Music Department presents its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Delone Gym.

**Wed., April 24**

**Arbor Day Celebration!**  
@ Guthrie Memorial Library, 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA 17331 / Children's Program Room

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**Homeschool Days**

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**Tues., April 26**

**Make Your Own Planter Day**

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**Sat., April 27**

**Free Children's Trout Derby**

**@ Mt Holly Fish and Game**

Children Ages 3-12

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**Sun., April 28**

**Hanover Baseball Day at the O's Game**

**@ Oriole Park Camden Yards**

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**Sun., April 28**

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**Sun., April 28**

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**Sat., May 4**

**Hanover Area Council of Churches Car Show**

Donations: Socks for all ages for Hanover Area Council of Churches Changing Lives Shelter. Cash donations are welcome for YWCA Women's Shelter and New Hope Ministries.

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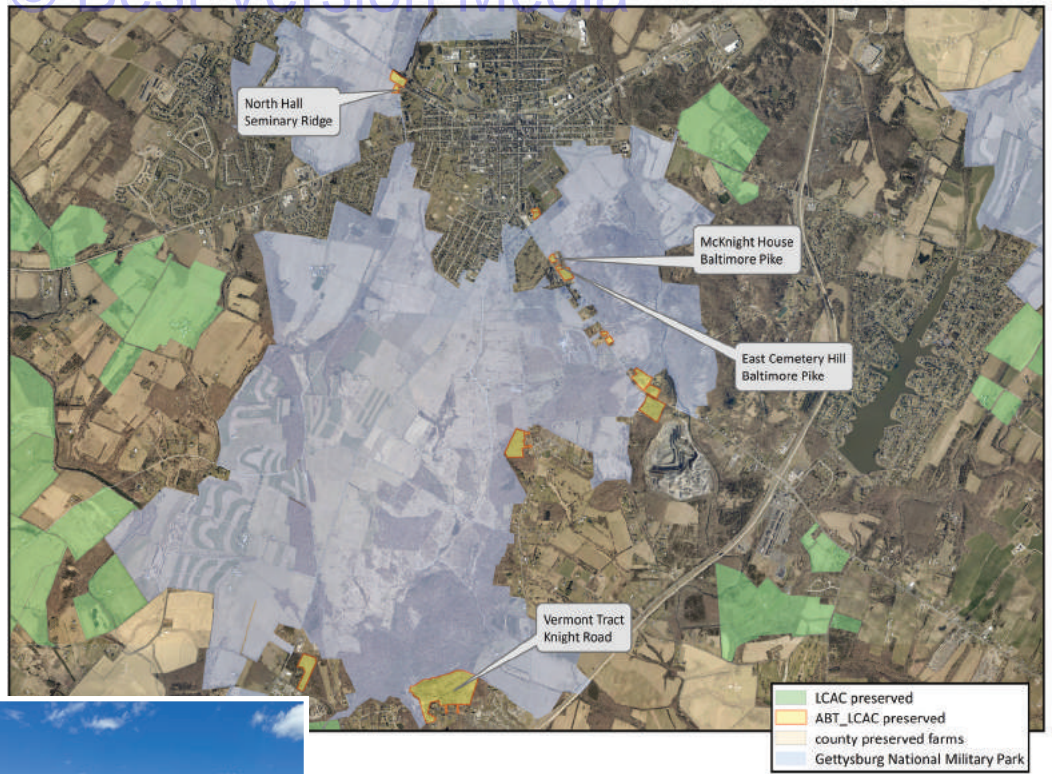
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# Christine and Harvey Lee 2023 LCAC Easement

By Dan Mangan  
Photos by Sarah Kipp



Christine and Harvey Lee own nearly 55 acres in Germany Township near Littlestown in southeastern Adams County. Last July, the Land Conservancy of Adams County (LCAC) purchased a conservation easement on their property with the help of the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and donations to the Land Conservancy from our supporters. NRCS contributed the majority of the funding through its Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, which provides up to 50% of appraised easement values to protect farmland. LCAC's requirement was to provide 10% of the value, allowing us to preserve this farm at significant discount, and with a substantial donation by the Lees.

The land owned by the Lees, which they purchased in 1987, consists of approximately 24 acres rented to a local farmer who rotates corn, soybean, and winter wheat plantings. Also within the property are woodlands, bottomlands and wetlands. In addition, the Lees have planted hundreds of trees, such as eastern black walnut and sycamore, on nearly 14 acres of environmentally sensitive riparian areas through the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), another NRCS program with goals to enhance water quality, reduce erosion, and restore wildlife habitat.

"Piney Creek [within the Monocacy/Potomac watershed] runs through our land," they said. A major influence guiding their preservation efforts over the years has been their commitment to doing their part to protect that watershed. "We've been in CREP for about 20 years. The land between the road front and Piney Creek formerly was bare. But now it contains a healthy forest we planted to protect that stream." They concluded, "We joined LCAC due to our personal commitment to rural preservation." ●



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# Walking S'mores

By Nicole Sellers

Me and my family are avid campers! With two under the age of five, s'mores can be a difficult feat. Trying to minimize the mess is impossible! Here is my recipe for an easier, slightly less messy, alternative.

**Ingredients:**

- Individual packages of Scooby Snacks or Teddy Grahams.
- Chocolate Chips
- Large Marshmallows

**Directions**

1. Open your package of Scooby Snacks and fold down the edges slightly so that the package remains open easier.
2. Pour in your desired amount of chocolate chips
3. Using a traditional method, roast your large marshmallow over the campfire
4. Once your marshmallow is toasted drop it into your bag and stir with a fork.
5. Enjoy! •

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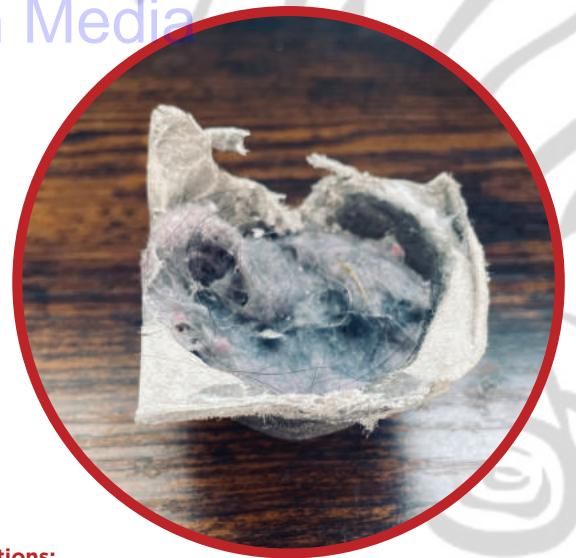






# DIY Campfire Starters

By Nicole Sellers



The camping season is finally here! One of my favorite parts of camping is making a breakfast feast over the fire. However, my least favorite part of camping is getting the fire going before I have even finished my first cup of coffee.

These fire starters are easy and take the hassle out of the job!

**Materials:**

- Cardboard egg carton
- Unscented votive candles (you can purchase these at the Dollar Tree)
- Dryer lint
- Scissors.

**Instructions:**

**Step One:** Place the glass votive candles in a pot of water and slowly bring to a boil. You will need the wax to completely melt.

**Step Two:** While you are waiting for your wax to melt, fill each section of the egg carton with lint.

**Step Three:** Carefully pour the melted wax over the top of the lint in the egg carton.

**Step Four:** Cut apart the sections to make your individual fire starters.

**Step Five:** When building your fire outside, place one of these firestarters underneath your kindling and light the edge of your cardboard. ●

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# Printers: Choosing the Right One

By Aysë Stenabaugh



Finding the right printer to meet your personal needs can be a challenge. There are so many options available that it can be hard to know what will work best for you. There are 3 major factors that users can consider when purchasing a printer: cost, features, and purpose.

## Printer Costs

You may have noticed that new printers are often less expensive than replacing the ink or toner they use. This is because printer manufacturers rely heavily on ink and toner sales to boost profits while typically taking a loss on printer sales. It might be tempting to go out and buy a new printer when you run out of ink, but new printers usually contain starter cartridges that are only partially filled.

There are three major types of consumer printers: inkjet printers, laser printers, and eco-tank printers.

- Inkjet printers contain one or more colors plus black cartridges, depending on photo printing quality. Inkjet printers tend to have the most expensive ink averaging \$35 per cartridge.
- Laser printers can be either monochrome or color and contain a single black toner or black and color toners. Toner has a higher upfront cost, but you get 100% more prints out of a single toner which can range from 1,000 to 3,000 or more versus inkjet cartridges which only yield between 250 and 300 pages.

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- Eco-tank printers are newer and are becoming more popular due to their low cost and more eco-friendly options, hence the name. Unlike inkjet printers which use pre-filled ink cartridges, users refill their eco-tank printers with refill bottles which can save on ink. With the eco-tank printers, you are only purchasing the colors that you need. You are not replacing the cartridges themselves but instead only the ink stored inside the printer tank.

When considering the cost of your printer, always look at the cost of the ink or toner your device is compatible with before you purchase your equipment. Printer manufacturers encourage users to use genuine ink cartridges and toners. Choosing to use remanufactured cartridges can result in subpar printing and in some cases can damage your machine. If having good quality prints is important to you, stick with the name-brand ink cartridges made by the manufacturer. If you are just printing personal documents, are willing to take the risk, and don't care a whole lot about the quality, you may be able to get away with using remanufactured or refilled OEM (original equipment manufacturer) cartridges.

**Printer Features**

When purchasing a new printer consider all the features that you might utilize. First, consider if you will be using your printer on a wireless network or hardwired into your device's USB. Once you know what type of connection you need you can consider whether you will need to print in black and white or if you want to be able

to print in color. If you only require black, a monochrome printer may be a more affordable and reliable option for your needs. Some printers can print duplex or on both sides of the paper. If you plan to purchase a scanner built into your printer, consider whether you want a document feeder that can scan multiple pages without needing to lay each page on a scanner flatbed. Some scanners can scan both sides of an image whereas other scanners only scan one side at a time requiring the user to flip the page for double-sided scanning. You might want specific scanning and printing features such as scanning to enlarge or print legal-size documents.

**Printing Purpose**

Are you planning to use your printer for everyday printing, or do you need photo-quality images? Do you want higher-quality prints or faster print times? A laser printer will print out copies faster but won't offer as high-quality prints as inkjet or eco-tank printers. If you print less often you may want to opt for a laser printer because the ink doesn't dry up or clog like an inkjet or eco-tank printer can from infrequent use.

Making an informed decision about your printer purchase will ensure you are buying a printer that suits your specific needs. •

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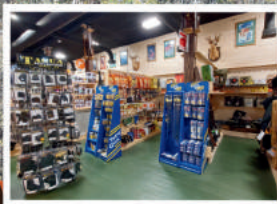
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