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HACC, 55 YEARS OF SERVICE!

So much has happened in our organization's history that we couldn't resist sharing our most memorable milestone and achievements, and recognizing the people who helped us reach them. Enjoy and may this Easter inspire you to new hope, happiness, prosperity, and abundance, all received through God's divine grace. Mirna Wildasin, Executive Director.



Evening Sun Photo By Darryl Wheeler

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Hanover Area Council of Churches held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its new headquarters at 136 Carlisle St. Participating are: (from left) Jane Rice, Estelle King, Elaine Bryant, Doris Groupe, Edward Nace, the Rev. Bruce Bouchard, Rev. Nancy Hewitt, Rev. David Rispoli, Jean Smith, Nick Vlahos, James Hilt, Bill Kick, Sandra Butt, Matt Guthrie, Steve Nickol, and Fred Stine (representing Senator Delp). The council will hold open house tours Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Thank you to all our Donors! Because of you, our mission will continue feeding, clothing, and sheltering those in great need!

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HACC gives up on Frederick Street site

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By JANET WILLIAMS
Evening Sun Reporter

HANOVER — The Hanover Area Council of Churches is back to square one in its search for a new home, said the president of the group.

The ecumenical group had signed a letter of intent to purchase the First Church of God, at 337 Frederick St., but the terms and conditions of the contract were not met.

One of those terms involved getting ap-

proval for the use of the church for more than Sunday services. The church, which is already a non-conforming use in a residential zone, would have needed a zoning variance in order for the Council of Churches to use it as it wanted.

The Rev. Willard Reger, president of the Council of Churches, said the organization needs more office space as well as a centralized location for the Provide-A-Lunch (PAL) program and the clothing bank.

These two programs serve needy low-income people throughout the greater Ha-

nover area.

Reger said the Council of Churches serves lunch seven days a week to about 85 people per day. Since there is no single site dedicated to serving the lunches, the churches share responsibility for the meals. The lunches are at a different location each day.

For years the organization has been working toward obtaining a single site for all of its services. If the plans ever move beyond just talk on converting the M'calister Inn to a community service center, the Council of

Churches would consider moving there.

In the meantime, Reger said they are continuing to look at other potential properties around the area now that the Frederick Street location has fallen through.

Alex Mavros of ERA Preferred Properties said the group never took formal action to apply for a zoning variance on the First United Church of God, but the potential buyer had been given the impression that getting zoning approval could be difficult, especially since some residents in the neighborhood were opposed to any change in the zoning.

■ BUILDING

Church council still searching

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church locations. That can be confusing and inconvenient, not only to those who prepare and serve the meals, but to the needy who must keep track of the different locations, said Huit.

"It makes for a lot of extra work, hauling of food and equipment," she said.

At one time the council con-

sidered building its own facility, but that would mean buying land, said the Rev. Willard Reger, president of the council and pastor of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway.

"We decided against the idea because we would have to buy land at a place where land is pretty precious and we really want to be downtown.

He said the council has less than \$100,000 to spend for the building at this time.

"I think if we got one, we would raise money to pay for it," he said.

LOCAL NEWS

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HACC finally finds a permanent home

Former Benford's Furniture site to aid in consolidation of services

By LISA LOEFFLER
Evening Sun Reporter

HANOVER — The Hanover Area Council of Churches has finally found a home for its main office, the Provide-A-Lunch program and clothing bank.

The council is purchasing the three-story red brick building at 136 Carlisle St., formerly home to Benford's Furniture.

The council will pay \$148,000

for the building, said Jane Rice, co-chair of the council's fundraising campaign. Rice said the council has the building under contract and has a mortgage arrangement with a bank.

The new building will allow the 25-member council to consolidate a number of its services. The main office is currently just one room at 120 York St. The clothing bank operates out of a building at Railroad and Chestnut streets.

The Provide-A-Lunch, or PAL program, serves free hot lunches to low income or needy people seven days a week. For the 12 years of its existence, the program has never had a permanent base. It currently rotates between 13 churches.

PAL coordinator Jean Smith said the program serves about 85 people each day, although the numbers vary depending on the season and location. For instance, this summer they've seen more children than usual, Smith said. She also noted that when the serving site is downtown, more people come. A recent lunch program at St. Matthew Lutheran Church on Chestnut Street

drew about 120 people.

"Which is good, I'm glad they're coming," Smith said. She expects that once the program is established downtown the number of clients will increase.

She also noted how nice the situation will be for the program volunteers. Instead of having to constantly move equipment and food around to different places, this setup will call for much less work on that end.

Before the council of churches can move into the building, renovations such as adding a kitchen and several bathrooms must be completed. Rice said current plans only include using the first floor of the

building, though the council would hope to expand programming and possibly use other floors in the future.

Rice said the council didn't yet have any idea how much the renovations might cost. They are currently working with an architect and contractor to determine that.

Although the council has some money in a fund for a new building, Rice said they will soon need to launch a full-scale fundraising campaign to help pay for the building and renovations. Anyone who is interested in donating to the building fund can contact the Hanover Area Council of Churches at 120 York St., Hanover.



Evening Sun Photo By Darryl Wheeler

Members of the building committee for the Hanover Area Council of Churches are: (from left) Linda Henderson, Doris Groupe, Elaine Bryant, Jean Smith, chairperson, Rev. Nancy Hewitt, and Rev. Dr. Bruce Bouchard. The committee is looking at a blueprint of the former Benford's Furniture building located at 136 Carlisle Street.

Launching a fund drive

HACC needs \$196,000 to renovate new home

By BRIAN SHEA
Evening Sun Reporter

HANOVER — The Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) has a number of programs designed to help the community.

Now, the local group is looking to the community for some help of its own.

At Monday's annual meeting, HACC kicked off a campaign to help raise \$196,000 to fund the purchase and renovation of a new center for the group's programs. The council bought the former Benford's Furniture store, 136 Carlisle Street, earlier this year.

The building will serve as the permanent home for the Provide A Lunch (PAL) program as well as HACC's Clothing Bank. The council's offices will also be lo-

cated in the building.

To achieve all that, around \$127,000 in renovations will be necessary, including the installation of an elevator. The current drive will help raise money for that, the mortgage and operating expenses for the building.

"We've been awaiting this for more than a year now," said campaign co-chair Estelle B. King. "It just seems as if the wishing and hoping have now come together so smoothly. It's all falling into place."

Jane E. Rice is serving as co-chair with King for the drive. The six-week effort will include letters seeking donations from the community. King said the appeal is a first-time venture for HACC, which has 25 member congregations and seven others who assist with the PAL program.

"We're well aware of the

generosity of our community and businesses," she said. "We don't want to become a burden on the community."

The community has already kicked in its fair share. HACC has paid \$94,000 of the \$148,000 the building cost. Of that money, \$20,000 came from a legislative initiative grant from former state Sen. Michael Bortner (D-York) while various community donations accounted for the other \$74,000.

Currently, the PAL program rotates between 13 area congregations. The Clothing Bank is open limited hours.

King said keeping the programs in one place will greatly help the local residents who use the services. With many being Hanover residents, the downtown location doesn't hurt.

A PERMANENT HOME - THE DREAM OF VOLUNTEERS

A dream of a site, centrally located, where those in need can come to receive help - a hot lunch, clothing, a friendly face, someone who cares...

A dream of a site where all the services can be efficiently coordinated...

A dream of a site for mission in action - improving the quality of life for area citizens...

A dream of many for the benefit of many more...

A dream about to become reality.



THE BUILDING CAMPAIGN

After a lengthy search, the Board of Directors of the Council voted unanimously to purchase the former Benford's Furniture building at 136 Carlisle St. The building has 3 floors - with more than adequate space to house the P.A.L. program, the clothing bank and offices plus space for expansion. With renovations to adapt it to the Council's programs and to bring it into compliance with the appropriate codes, the building should serve the community well for many years to come.

To eliminate the need for a mortgage, the Council decided to conduct a public campaign to raise the funds to purchase, renovate and operate the building for the first year.



THE FINANCIAL PLAN

Purchase of building.....	\$148,000
Renovations (including elevator).....	127,000
Operations.....	15,000

Assets	
P.A.L. donations	74,000
Grant	20,000

GOAL OF CAMPAIGN \$196,000

HOW CAN I HELP?

You can become an active part of making real the dream of a permanent home for the Council by giving and/or pledging a generous gift to the Building Campaign. Your gift will ensure that the Council's important programs continue their quiet but significant impact on our community's quality of life.



CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

Estelle B. King	co-chairs	Jane E. Rice
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HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

MEMBER CONGREGATIONS

All Saints Episcopal Church	St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
Black Rock Church of the Brethren	St. Mark Lutheran Church
Emmanuel United Church of Christ	St. Matthew Lutheran Church
First United Methodist Church	St. Paul Dubs Lutheran Church
Grace United Church of Christ	St. Paul Dubs United Church of Christ
Grace United Methodist Church	St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (York St.)
Hanover Church of the Brethren	St. Paul Lutheran Church (Broadway)
Lohr's Memorial United Methodist Church	St. Paul Lutheran Church (McShenystown)
Mount Carmel Lutheran Church	St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church
St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church	Trinity Church of the Nazarene
St. Bartholomew United Church of Christ	Trinity United Church of Christ
St. David Evangelical Lutheran Church	Trinity Lutheran Church (Jefferson)
St. David United Church of Christ	

NONMEMBER P.A.L. PARTICIPANTS

Annunciation BVM Catholic Church	Roth Lutheran Church
Christ United Church of Christ (Codorus)	Students from Life Skills
First Baptist Church	Students from Lincoln Intermediate Unit
Oakview Baptist Church	

The Building Campaign for the HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES



136 Carlisle Street

A dream of many for the benefit
of many more...



BUILDING FUND DONATION

The Hanover AMVETS presented a check for \$1,000 to the Hanover Area Council of Churches' Building Campaign. Taking part in the presentation are: (from left) Charlie Britcher, first vice commander; Paul Lawrence, vice president of the AMVETS' Home Association; Leon Baker Sr., commander; and Jane Rice and Estelle King, co-chairs for the building campaign.

December 29, 1995



Evening Sun Photo By Scott Holloway

Building fund donations

Presidents of two local branches of the Aid Association for Lutherans present checks totaling \$2,852 to the Hanover Area Council of Churches Building Fund Campaign. The funds will be used for renovation of the HACC's newly-acquired building at 136 Carlisle St. where it will house operations such as the Provide-A-Lunch program. Estelle King (left) and Jane Rice, campaign co-chairs, accept checks from Earl Bowman (left), president of AAL Branch 5829 based at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McSherrystown; and Buck Reinert, president, AAL Branch 6440 based at St. David's Lutheran Church. The money represents proceeds from a recent fund raiser.



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HACC raises enough funds to begin renovations

1-5-96

By BRIAN SHEA
Evening Sun Reporter

HANOVER — The Hanover Area Council of Churches will vouch that this Christmas season truly was a time of giving.

The group's campaign to raise money for its new downtown location has hit the \$70,000 mark, paving the way for the beginning of work later this month.

The fund-raising effort began Nov. 6.

"We've gotten checks from \$5 to \$5,000," said campaign co-chair Estelle King, who said the total as of Wednesday was \$70,400. "It just keeps coming in that way. Of course, we'd like to see the whole \$196,000 (goal)."

The council purchased the former Benford's Furniture Store, 136 Carlisle St., the middle of last year and has plans to locate the Provide-A-Lunch and clothing bank programs at that site.

Currently, the PAL program rotates between 13 area sites while the clothing bank is open limited hours. The centralized location will make things easier for program participants as well as the large number of volunteers involved in HACC's activities.

Jean Smith, coordinator of the PAL program, said the new location would benefit PAL participants this time of year especially. She said attendance at PAL lunches is down because of the cold weather.

The new location should open during the spring, King said. Local contractor Ed Nace has volunteered his services, and Smith said he plans to meet with the building committee next week to go over the renovation plans. Volunteers would begin working as soon as possible after that.

The committee set a goal of \$196,000 in 1996 for the project, but King said reaching \$100,000 in donations should ensure that renovations will be completed. The installation of an elevator at the site will be put off as well as plans to fully pay off the mortgage on the \$148,000 building.



Equipment for the kitchen is already trickling in. Both King and Smith said representatives from the group have been bargain hunting at local auctions recently.

"We have gotten things at sales and auctions," Smith said. "It seems like a lot of it is easier than I expected. Still, we have a lot of equipment we still need."

King said besides the purchases, the group has already received several equipment donations which will make things easier.

All of this kindness has made those involved with the fund-raising optimistic about reaching future goals. King said she and co-chair Jane Rice knew soliciting during the holidays could be tough, but the outcome tells a different story.

For Smith, the response shows that the community recognizes the value of HACC's efforts.

"I think this is something that really benefits the whole community," she said. "What we're doing affects everyone."

Mortgage burning lights the smiles of HACC membership

By ANNETTE RIFE
Evening Sun Correspondent

Flames rose on the first floor of 136 Carlisle Street in Hanover at 6 p.m. Sunday.

And as the flames got brighter, so did the smiles on the faces of a room full of spectators.

The item on fire was the Hanover Area Council of Churches' mortgage. The burning of the mortgage marked the grand finale for a volunteer recognition ceremony held Sunday.

The council, 27 churches strong, consolidated programs to benefit the area's needy into one location last July by purchasing the Carlisle Street building for \$148,000 in September 1995.

Thanks to donations and \$20,000 in WAMs (Walking Around Money) from the state, the group only had to take out a \$54,000 mortgage.

With the help of volunteers, another \$153,000 was raised to cover the cost of renovations. Once the building was complete, HACC still had \$59,000 in this building fund so the board decided to pay off the remaining \$52,500 on the mortgage.

"We're just ecstatic. It's like a dream come true," said Elaine Bryant, HACC's treasurer.

"And in such a short time," added Faye Snyder, the council's executive director.

Some of the same volunteers who helped raise funds to pay off the cost of HACC's building give their time to the council's programs.

Without the help of those volunteers, programs like Meals on Wheels, Faith at Work and HACC's soup kitchen and clothing bank wouldn't exist, Snyder said.

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ELAINE BRYANT
HACC treasurer

Meals on Wheels provides lunch for 50 clients five days a week. Faith at Work is a sewing group that makes items such as cancer pads for the sick, blankets and quilts for the needy, and dresses for stillborn babies.

The Provide a Lunch soup kitchen serves lunch to 130 people daily.

"How heartwarming it is to be a part of a community that puts their fellow man above their own well-being," Snyder said.

"It makes life very fulfilling to be a part of this," added Bryant.

The volunteers feel that fulfillment as well.

Elizabeth Nickey, of Hanover, has volunteered in the clothing bank for 16 years. She walked away from Sunday's celebration with a special framed certificate honoring her for her service. She donates her time one day a week.

"I wanted to do something to help somebody," she said with a smile.

One of the HACC's oldest volunteers is Milton Pottorff. The 90-year-old Hanover native has been volunteering since last fall.

Pottorff explained he needed something to do as the weather got colder and all his yard work was done. He attended an open house at HACC and discovered the council needed volunteers.

"I like having something to do. I just enjoy doing it to help out," he said.

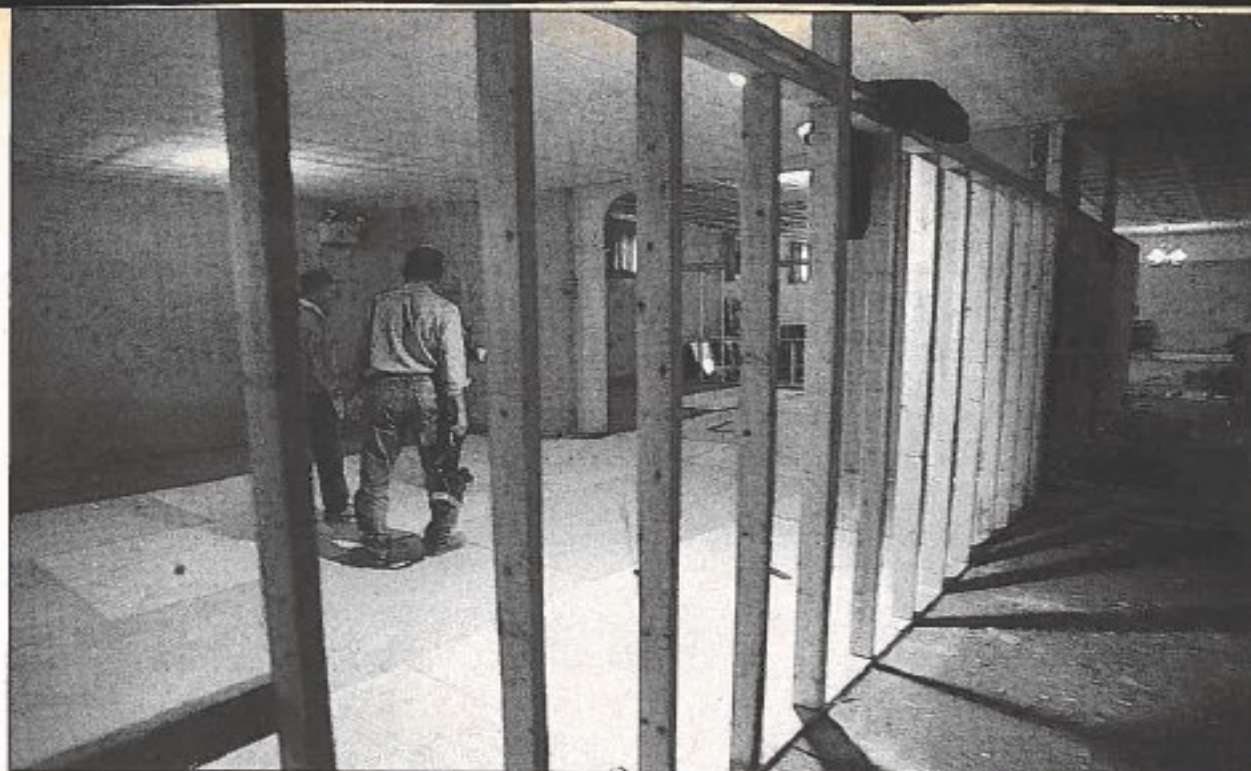
The volunteers are appreciated by the people they serve as well. Recipients of HACC's services made a mural to express their gratitude to the volunteers.

"I am grateful," Al Neiderer wrote. "If it wasn't for Provide a Lunch, I would starve."



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Evening Sun Photo By Randy Hull
Hanover Area Council of Churches president Rev. Bruce Bouchard prepares to burn the mortgage to the 136
Carlisle Street building Sunday evening.



Evening Sun Photo By Scott Holloway

Workers install partitions at the new Hanover Area Council of Churches headquarters, in the former Benford's furniture store on Carlisle Street.

Council of Churches blessed with volunteers

■ Work progresses on Hanover Area Council of Churches' new headquarters.

By BRIAN SHEA
Evening Sun Reporter

HANOVER — Jean Smith gets a first-hand opportunity to see one of the great things about this area almost every day.

As director of the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) Provide-A-Lunch (PAL) program, she watches a group of volunteers begin work on HACC's new location.

While the PAL program continues to rotate between 13 area churches, the volunteers have begun sprucing up the former Benford's Furniture store at 136 Carlisle Street.

"Sometimes I feel like pinching myself," she said. "I've been hoping for this."

After doing some cleanup work, the real job began Monday. Under the direction of contractor Ed Nace, who is volunteering his services, a group of around a dozen men have begun framing partitions for the kitchen and bathrooms at the new location.

Smith said work should take around three months with the opening set for June, if all goes well. At that time, not only will the PAL program set up shop in the new location, it will also house HACC's Clothing Bank as well as the group's offices.

And that move will greatly help PAL's volunteers and participants, Smith said. Instead of roaming around the area each week, the lunch program, which feeds around 85 people per day, will stay put.

"They're hoping for it," she said. "That's the main question asked when I walk into a church. It will be such a relief."

Smith said the work on the new location could never become a reality without the help of many volunteers. In addition to the men lending their time as laborers, area businessmen have also lent their services.

"They're working so well together. I just put out a plea for help."

Jean Smith

While Nace oversees the project, Evan Butler has donated his service as a plumber, Jim Brady will do the electrical work and Ralph Doner will hook up telephones in the new site.

"It's been so thrilling to see," she said. "I thought that we were going to have to pay some of the professionals. It's been a really big help."

"They're working so well together. I just put out a plea for help."

Additionally, HACC has already gotten a good head start on its search for equipment. A dishwasher has already been donated while money for a commercial refrigerator and freezer has also been given to the group.

Council of Churches calling members to 20th assembly

HANOVER — Twenty years of service to community needs will be celebrated by the Hanover Area Council of Churches at their annual general assembly on Thursday, Nov. 12, at Grace United Church of Christ.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a baked ham dinner served family style by the Ladies of Grace. Reservations for the meal are to be made by Oct. 29 through the office of Grace Church, by calling 632-1146, daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All representatives and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Organized in 1968

Organized as an autonomous association in February 1968, the council has grown to include 25 congregations cooperating in regular community-wide programs like Meals-on-Wheels, Clothing Bank, and Provide-A-Lunch, annual projects include the Crop Walk for world hunger, Friendly Town (Fresh Air Fund children), Stolte Scholarship Loans and Friends Feeding Friends.

Clothing needed

At recent meetings of the HACC board of directors, Msgr. Hubert McGuire noted the need for more space to operate the Clothing Bank, presently located at East Chestnut and Railroad Streets. Elizabeth Nickey reported on rummage sale receipts, donations from the Ladies of the Knights of Columbus, and expenditures for jeans, underwear and blankets. She also appealed to the public for

donors to be sure the clothing is clean and not in need of mending. An anonymous donation of \$1,000 has been received, to be divided equally between the Clothing Bank and the PAL lunch program.

PAL attendance

Average summer attendance at Provide-A-Lunch was 63 persons each day, and 55 for September. Jean Smith reported that bakery products have been donated by Nell's market and eggs from Bruckart's. Other donations were received from Ed Sterner, Dorothy Huber and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8360. Oak View Baptist Church has joined the list of 20 churches providing the hot noon meal, and the Hanover Church of the Brethren resumes participation this month.

58 receive meals

Meals-on-Wheels are serving an average of 58 clients and Dolores Albright commended the Hanover Lioness Club for providing fresh fruit for the trays once a month.

Thirty-three area families served as hosts this summer and provided a two-week vacation for 38 Fresh Air Fund children from New York City.

Dialogues held

The Rev. Fred Stevenson reported that several Clergy/Physician Dialogues have been held at the Hanover General Hospital, with a chaplain from Hershey Medical Center scheduled for an October meeting. Approval was

given to cover expenses for an altar cloth presented to the Rainbow Room at Hillview House in memory of Carolyn Rutledge.

New radio station

The Rev. William Cluley explained that the broadcast of Sunday morning worship services has shifted to WGET on Sundays at 8 p.m. because of scheduling problems at WHVR.

Dr. William Pfeffer reviewed plans for the 10th annual Crop Walk to be held Sunday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 5 p.m., beginning at South Western High School. The board voted that the 25 percent of collected funds that may be returned for local food programs will be divided equally between the two Child Development programs of the Community Progress Council in Hanover and the Emergency Food Bank of the Hanover Red Cross.

By-laws changed

The Rev. Bruce Bouchard, HACC president, reported that information on by-laws changes needed for incorporation as a non-profit agency will be shared at the general assembly on Nov. 12.

Nancy Hilton, HACC coordinator, announced that volunteers are needed for the booth HACC will have at the Human Services Fair, Oct. 23 and 24 at Hanover Hall. HACC received \$154 from a project she conducted this summer at Nell's market. She also asked for volunteer typists to help prepare the annual reports.



Evening Sun Photo by Dick Bloom

Former Provide-a-Lunch coordinator Jean Smith gets a hug from Ruth M. Folk at the reception at the Friendship Fire Hall Sunday, which honored Smith's 17 years with the program.

Jean 'Sacrifice' Smith feted by family, PAL volunteers

By **NANCY POSTER**
Evening Sun Reporter

It was during Thanksgiving in 1983 when Jean Smith, of Hanover, watched television coverage of programs designed to help the less fortunate.

As she watched homeless people being served holiday meals, Smith realized no place existed in Hanover for the needy to be fed.

"The Lord gave me a

dream," Smith said.

For accomplishing her dream, Smith was honored Sunday at the Hanover Area Council of Churches volunteer recognition reception at Friendship Fire Hall on Frederick Street.

After becoming aware of the plight of the less fortunate, Smith, now 73, took her vision of a free meal program to the Rev. Carl Folk, then pastor of

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PAL program

HANOVER — The Provide-A-Lunch (PAL) program in Hanover began April 23, 1983 with just five cases of food and a problem of where to prepare it.

Started by a group of dedicated people connected to Hanover Area Council of Churches it has fed over 270,240 needy people. An all-volunteer staff from 23 different churches, eight different denominations daily feeds lunch to 75 to 110 people.

Jean Smith, coordinator, says, "It has been like the feeding of the multitudes. The gifts of food and kitchens has always come when needed."

Nancy Hewitt, director, Hanover Area Council of Churches, said, "At present there are 13 different kitchens used. The daily location is announced at the Hanover Hospital, by the local papers, and the Children's Aid Society."

The food is supplied from local food banks, government surplus, state and federal grant money and local companies, such as Nell's Market, Weis Market on Baltimore Street, and Snyder's of Hanover.

The program has never attempted to screen the individuals who participate in the program. It has only attempted to address the needs of the people served. Some do not have money for food, some do not have a place to prepare a hot meal, some are lonely and require social contact.

Every attempt is made to welcome and provide a family atmosphere. On New Year's Day the volunteers from St. Bartholomew United Church of Christ spiced the pork and sauerkraut dinner with live instrumental music. On other occasions volunteers facilitate the participants of the program to get to medical and other appointments.

Community Service

Jean L. Smith



Jean L. Smith formed the PAL (Provide a Lunch) program almost four years ago. With the cooperation of local churches, PAL provides a hot, balanced meal to 60 to 90 people every day, free, no questions asked.

Most of the food and supplies come from a food bank in the basement of Grace United Church of Christ. Local churches provide a team of cooks and the space.

Mrs. Smith now works full-time supervising and coordinating PAL. She does everything from collect the donated food from merchants and food banks, to supervising menu planning.

The mother of two was active as a Girl Scout Leader and Den Mother, and was a volunteer school crossing guard.

Born in Huntingdon, Pa., Mrs. Smith lives at 921 Carlisle St., Hanover with her husband George. She is a member of Grace United Church of Christ and the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

SOUNDOFF

PAL Program needs a base of operations

"The PAL (Provide-A-Lunch) Program has been serving up hot meals on a daily basis in a multitude of locations since April 23, 1983. PAL, a program of the Hanover Area Council of Churches, is operated by volunteers from HACC member churches, as well as nonmembers.

"It's a completely ecumenical program reaching all of the Hanover area and its outskirts to assist those in need to a hearty meal at least once a day. The number of individuals receiving the meals varies from 50 to 120, depending on the location of the meal for the day.

"The schedule of sites for the PAL meals is complex: Tuesdays at First Baptist, Wednesdays at Trinity UCC, Thursdays at St. Matthew Lutheran and Saturdays at Grace UCC. The hosts and preparers of these meals are not necessarily the home congregation, but instead from another church. The other three days each week are rotated from church to church and sponsored by their own congregation. There's a total of 21 churches participating in the PAL meals, and a total number

of volunteers approaching the 500 mark.

"Imagine, then, if you will, the storage and distribution of food for these meals. In addition to the government-surplus food, local businesses donate food for the PAL program. All of this is stored at one location, and then dispensed to the preparation site for the daily meal. Imagine, too, the difficulty of the individual needing to know the location of the meal, and trying to find transportation to that site.

"When one realizes the bad logistics associated with this good program, one wonders how PAL continues so successfully. But, it does! Through the goodness and open doors of the churches and the open hearts of the volunteers.

"If the PAL volunteers and coordinators could have one 'wish,' it would be to consolidate everything from all the churches into one single facility, with a kitchen, a dining room and storage space. If only there was a vacant building centrally located that could be donated to PAL. If only. . .

"If you can offer any information about such a building, the PAL coordinator Jean Smith is just 'wishing' for your call. Her phone number is 637-7645. You can also contact the HACC office weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon at 633-6353."

Homeless shelter

■ Hanover Area Council of Churches buys adjacent building on Carlisle Street to expand services for the homeless.

By CHRISTINA KRISTOFIC
Evening Sun Reporter

Homelessness isn't just a cold-weather problem.

And, in a few more months, Hanover's homeless shelter isn't just going to be for cold weather anymore.

The Hanover Area Council of Churches, based out of a three-story building at 136 Carlisle St., recently bought the two-story building adja-

cent to it at 138 Carlisle St. with the intent of making that building a year-round homeless shelter.

Carol Hinkle, operations manager for the council, said she expects the shelter to be ready when cold weather comes in November.

The shelter will open Nov. 1 as the Hanover Area Council of Churches Cold Weather Shelter. On April 1, when the Cold Weather Shelter would normally close, it will stay

to open year-round

open as the Hanover Area Council of Churches' Changing Lives Shelter.

The Hanover Area Council of Churches first opened the Cold Weather Shelter as an emergency shelter — only on nights when temperatures were freezing or below — in November 2001. The next winter, the council opened the shelter for the full winter season. It's been open every year since, from Nov. 1 to March 31.

"I cannot tell you how many calls (from people looking for a place to stay) we've got since the shelter closed," Hinkle said.

She said she's called all of the other local shelters to try to find a

place for local homeless people, and they're all full.

Council leaders have always wanted to open the shelter year-round, but couldn't because of space and funding limitations.

The building at 136 Carlisle St. serves as offices for the council of churches, the cold weather shelter,

the Provide A Lunch program cafeteria, a clothing bank and space for counseling services. Because all of the services must be provided in the same space, Hinkle said, the council

SHELTER CLIENTS

2001-02 season	41
2002-03 season	55
2003-04 season	79
2004-05 season	117
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couldn't let people stay all day.

The council took the opportunity to buy the adjacent building in March and knew exactly what it would do with the property.

The building's residents vacated the first week of May and council leaders started making plans for the building.

Demolition work began Friday, when contractors started tearing down a deteriorating wood porch in the rear of the building.

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They have a good PAL in Hanover

The Provide A Lunch program and other ventures sponsored by the Hanover Area Council of Churches will enjoy a permanent site after the upcoming purchase and renovation of the former Benford Furniture building at 136 Carlisle St.

HACC volunteers have been involved in a community-wide campaign to raise the \$196,000 needed to purchase, renovate and operate the building. To date, about \$30,000 has been collected. Donations for the HACC Building Campaign may be directed to the Hanover Area Council of Churches, 120 York Street, Hanover 17331. Or call 633-6353 for more information.

PAL serves a hot lunch seven days a week to those in need. The meal is prepared and served by about 500 volunteers from 23 area churches at 13 alternating sites. About 80 to 85 people — more during the summer — show up each day for the meals.

The PAL program is known for the quality of its meals. A typical lunch may include meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, peaches, cookies, juice, coffee, bread and butter.

At left, Lloyd Forney of Hanover takes advantage of a recent PAL meal at St. Matthew's.

STAFF PHOTOS
BY JASON PLOTKIN

Clothing bank dresses the needy

Church agency short on space, short on help

By BOB LEE
Evening Sun Reporter

HANOVER — For 20 years, Friday mornings at the Clothing Bank in Hanover have been a bustling place.

Operated by the Hanover Area Council of Churches, the small room at the corner of Railroad and Chestnut Streets is filled with everything from men's jackets to bed linens to children's shoes. And behind the scenes is a small group of dedicated people who have volunteered their time to help out those in need.

Ladies like Evelyn Spangler, who for 20 years has sifted through the donations that are left in a drop box outside the building. Sometimes as many as three times a day she'll stop by the box and separate what's good and what's not so good, carrying clothes upstairs to a small room where they are distributed each and every Friday.

"We come by a couple times a day," she said recently while waiting for the last of the people to check out with their goods.

Elizabeth Nickey, who like Spangler has been donating her time for several years, added "We make sure the stuff stays dry," motioning to the slow drizzle outside.

The Council of Churches, which includes about 20 churches in the Hanover area, started



The Clothing Bank in Hanover is looking for volunteers to help distribute clothes on Friday mornings. From left are Anna Utz, Jane Wagaman, Elizabeth Nickey and Evelyn Spangler.

distributing free clothes in the Market House on 228 East Chestnut Street and moved to their current location, 103 Railroad Street, eight years ago.

The space, limited to two small rooms on the second floor, has been donated rent free to the group from the Getty Oil Company. Nickey said it cost about \$40 a month for lights and electricity, money they raise at a rummage sale held the first Saturday of every month.

With any leftover money, the ladies buy diapers, underwear or blankets that are then distributed free.

"I've got two pair of shorts and

two pairs of slacks," a woman checking out of the shop tells volunteer Jane Wagaman, who sits at a desk near the door and writes the woman's name and what she's taken on a yellow legal pad. It's a busy day with about 60 people coming and going between 9:30 and noon. A man is turned back at the door. It's 12:15 p.m. and the shop is now officially closed. He'll have to wait until next week.

Most of the people who stop by on Fridays are from the immediate area. After an hour or so, it's clear that with a little more room and a few more volunteers the shop could easily be

open more than just once a week. "It's small," Nickey said, "there's not enough room for all the stuff we'd like to put out. I look around town at all the empty buildings and I think 'We ought to have one' but the rents are just too high and we can't pay for it."

"I'm going to wear these when I go fishing," a boy of about seven said, holding up a pair of nearly new work boots. They look like maybe a size or two too big, but he assures the ladies at the desk he'll fit into them soon.

"We could sure use more volunteers, men and women both," Nickey said to the agreement of the other ladies present.

Signs around the room alert the shoppers to the house rules. "Please do not split up the mens and ladies suits," one reads. "Please keep pants in order. They are in piles according to size. No need to mess them all up," another states.

But even after a few hours, volunteers like Anna Utz are stooped over the table, folding and re-folding the large stacks of jeans that are listing on the table.

There are about nine volunteers available to work at the shop. Families that are not able to make it on Friday mornings can call Evelyn Spangler at 637-1469 or Elizabeth Nickey at 637-5603 to make other arrangements.

The Hanover Area Council of Churches would like more volunteers to help with the clothes distribution. The hours are short and the fringe benefits — like watching a small boy find a new pair of fishing shoes — are great.



Evening Sun Photo

The Rev. Bruce Bouchard (left), president of the Hanover Area Council of Churches, greets the Rev. Rodger Forry, Somerset, a former HACC director; and past presidents, the Rev. William F. Murphy,

Shippensburg; the Rev. Jessica Sheffer and the Rev. Carroll C. Luckenbaugh Thursday night at HACC's 20th General Assembly in Grace United Church of Christ.

Meals On Wheels coordinator to retire

By H.J. HORMEL
Evening Sun Correspondent

HANOVER — Meals on Wheels is looking for a new volunteer coordinator to keep the hot dishes rolling.

After 16 years as volunteer coordinator for Meals on Wheels, Dolores Albright is "retiring" as of Nov. 1.

Albright has worked with the program in various capacities since its inception in 1969. She says she is retiring her coordinator position so that she has more time to read and visit her children and grandchildren.

The Meals on Wheels program, a project of the Hanover Area Council of Churches, provides hot meals in the home for elderly or convalescing people who may be unable to cook for themselves.

Albright said she has always considered her work with Meals on Wheels as part of her Christian duty and part of her tithe to her church. And she will continue to work with the program, but as a driver or runner only.

Right now as volunteer coordinator, her duties are varied. She must schedule the routes for all the drivers and make adjustments if needed. Or she may have to fill in as a driver or runner when a volunteer must cancel at the last minute. Every Monday she must explain the routes to the drivers and give them any special instructions.

Some people, she explained, are hard of hearing and want volunteers to just come in without knocking; some only want meals on certain days. All these items must be explained to the runner, as well as



DOLORES ALBRIGHT
Retiring As Coordinator

"We only ever cancelled two meals and that was because of the weather."

DOLORES ALBRIGHT

the locations of any unfamiliar addresses.

Volunteers Pam Cashman and Dot Reck said they believe Albright was so successful in her position because of her friendliness and her familiarity with people in the community.

Although Albright was part of the original group that started the program, the actual suggestion



Nadine Garrett (left) receives her meal from Pam Cashman, a Meals on Wheels volunteer.

came from Elwood Hinkle.

"We can always use volunteers but we really can't accept any more clients," Albright explained, proving the success of the program.

Anyone can volunteer either as a driver or a runner (the person who actually takes the meals into the homes) by phoning the Hanover

633-6353.

Most volunteers only work one or two times during the year for a week at a time. The actual delivery

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

Christ the Lord is Risen!

I hope the season of Lent was inspiring, encouraging and spiritually uplifting! Thank you for your continued support of Hanover Area Council of Churches! The Council is appreciative of all gifts. The gifts of your time, energy, enthusiasm, smiles, donations and presence is invaluable to the success of the council. Thank You.

Jesus calls repeatedly to love our neighbor. Jesus calls us to love "All Our Neighbors." Some neighbors are easier to love than others, but each one is worthy of our love. HACC does everything that can be done for all the neighbors. Loving our neighbors only happens because of all the community does to support HACC.

I pray God will continue to bless you abundantly! I see the blessings God give HACC abundantly and my heart is full.

On this Journey together,

Rev Bonnie J Whittier

Board President

FROM THE FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Another Way To Give

Did you know that you can make a lasting difference for those in need in the greater Hanover community? You can do this by making a planned gift to Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) through your will, IRA, life insurance, trust or other planned giving/estate vehicle.

To make a charitable bequest or a gift by will, or vehicle in your estate, a donor need only allocate a portion of the estate or vehicle to HACC. They are usually allocated in three ways:

1. A specific amount (e.g., \$10,000);
 2. A percentage of the donor's estate or vehicle (e.g., 10% of \$1 million would be \$100,000 to HACC); or
- The remaining value of the estate or vehicle after all other bequests have been paid.
- Gifts by will are a great option for everyone as they don't cost a donor anything during their lifetime.

If you have questions on how you can do this, you can contact your investment advisor, accountant, attorney or call the HACC office at 717-633-6353.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



This month, we want to spotlight Emily "Emmie" Wingert of Hanover for her faithful service and dedication to HACC the past 15 years.

Emmie began her volunteer work at HACC in the kitchen with Linda Duby, and then added

running a route for Meals on Wheels. She took over Route 4 as the runner and driver about 5 years ago, accompanied by her dog and loyal companion Fitz.

Emmie says that she began volunteering after hearing the need mentioned at her church, First United Methodist Church. She says that she likes meeting new people and enjoys delivering food to appreciative people. She also strives to be a role model to her granddaughters by serving others.

Emmie is the mother of 4 boys, one of whom passed into Heaven 38 years ago. She has 8 grandchildren, and spends her free time going to dinner, playing games and cards with friends, book club, and spending time with family. After her dog Fitz passed last year, she adopted Finn, an Australian Retriever, who never leaves her side.

Emmie will be ending her MOW run in April, but has recruited 2 friends to take her place. Thank you, Emmie, for fifteen years of wonderful service. God bless you!

ROUND UP CHALLENGE

HACC is looking for Hanover area businesses to participate in a round-up program, where customers would round their total to the nearest dollar and the rounded amount is donated to HACC. HACC is funded by private donations, foundations, and local businesses, and is not eligible for state or federal funds due to their faith-based status. If your business is interested in participating in a round-up program, please contact the office.

LENT SEASON



He is Risen Indeed!

God so loved the world that He gave us His son Jesus, our Savior, the Messiah. Jesus taught, healed the sick, cast out demons, condemned false leaders, and ultimately gave His life for the sins of all mankind so that those who believe in Him could have eternal life. Jesus was crucified and died on a cross. He was the new Passover lamb. The Lamb of God had shed His blood once and for all.

On the third day, angels told Mary at the empty tomb, "He is not here but is risen." Jesus' resurrection ushered in a new plan of Salvation, available to all who believe and accept Jesus as their Savior.

Jesus is the true message of Easter. Easter brings hope and light to a dark world. Easter brings new beginnings. Easter proclaims God's wondrous love.

I pray that you know the risen Savior Jesus. I pray that you know His love for you, and that you have a close and intimate relationship with Him. He is risen indeed! Happy Easter!

BOOKS DONATED



Friends of the Library from Guthrie Memorial Library are generously donating a free box of books to clients in the Changing Lives Homeless Shelter and the PAL community. We want

to thank the Friends Board for remembering our clients with this special gift of books.

Pictured are: (from left to right) Faith Soto, Sharon Gil, Barbara Hentz, and Barbara Fisher.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

As you clean out your closets this Spring, please consider donating your gently used clothing to the Clothing Bank. Donations have



down lately, while the demand is constant. With the warm weather coming, we especially need Spring and Summer items such as shorts. Those in need who qualify for a blue card can "purchase" 5 items free per week. The Clothing Bank is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am– noon, and the first Sat. of the month 9am to noon.

"Your contribution enable us to continue providing these services"

Donations may be dropped off
Monday - Saturday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
at 136 Carlisle Street and donations
specifically for the Changing Lives Shelter can
be dropped off at 138 Carlisle St., Hanover
Call us to schedule a drop-off

OUR NEEDS

PROVIDE-A-LUNCH

Single serve fruit cups,
Cans of mixed vegetables,
Butter, tomato sauce, eggs, sugar, milk, snacks, scal-
loped potatoes

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Razors, deodorant, shampoo, body wash
Comet, Bathroom Cleaner, Clorox wipes, Disinfectant Spray
Women Deodorant
Men's Boxer Underwear

PLEASE MARK FOR CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Word Search
Books, Compression Socks

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single serve fruit cups, Single serve entrées, Single
serve cereals

CLOTHING BANK

Gently used clothes, kids clothes
Household Items
Shorts
New Underwear and Socks
Men's 32&34 size pants



PROVIDE-A-LUNCH
NUTRITIOUS FOOD



PAL is now serving from 130 to 200 meals daily. We are in great need of 9 x 9 3-Compartment White Foam Clamshells, and Plastic Cutlery Packets - Knife Fork Spoon Napkin Salt Pepper sets. Your donation will help lower down our cost. Donations can be delivered at 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover, PA from Monday - Sunday. Thank you for your support!

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!



CLOTHING BANK
CLOTHING, TOYS AND MUCH MORE

We need help sorting clothes, assistance at the front and back cashiers, clean up, and dropping off surplus items at Community Aid Drop Off Center.

We need packers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and drivers to deliver bags to the Hanover Elementary Schools every Friday.



RUTH'S HARVEST
FEEDING THE CHILDREN IN HANOVER



MEALS-ON-WHEELS
SERVING THE ELDERLY

We need runners and drivers Monday through Friday to deliver hot meals to our elderly clients between the hours of 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Please remember Hanover Area Council of Churches in your will or estate plans.

APRIL

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.—1 Corinthians 13:4-8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<div>The PAL Lunch is served daily from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm 365 days of the year.</div>						NA Meeting 7 PM Clothing Bank 9 AM—12 PM
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HACC MEETINGS

All Committees will be notified through email by the HACC Administrative Office with updates. If you find that you have not received a reminder email; please contact us at 717-633-6353 or email us: adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

God's peace be with you.

The most Rev Ronald W Gainer, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the youth of Saint Vincent de Paul Church, Annunciation BVM Church, Immaculate Conception Church, and Sacred Heart Basilica, during Mass beginning at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 12th, in Annunciation BVM Church, 26 N 3rd St, McSherry town.

Saint Vincent de Paul's Easter Sunday Masses are at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

"A Beginner's Guide To Alzheimer's"
Presented by Kim Korge, Memory Care Coordinator
at Cross Keys Village, New Oxford
Wednesday, April 19th 6pm
St. David's UCC Sanctuary
142 Hobart Road, Hanover

Topics to be discussed:

- Early Signs of dementia vs normal aging process
- Tips for early conversations and successful communications
- Memory Care resources and support services

The Brethren Home Community Stamp Group collects cancelled stamps from envelopes and sells them to dealers and wholesale stamp houses. The proceeds are used for projects which benefit the Residents. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the campus.

FREE GROCERY KITS
Fruit, Potatoes & Pantry Items
EVERY SATURDAY 10-11 am
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Lutheran women of the Lower Susquehanna synod are sponsoring a retreat **"Day of Renewal"** on Saturday April 29th at St. Bartholomew's United Church, 1204 Grand Valley, Rd, Hanover. Registration starts at 9am, with the event 9:30-3pm. The subject is "Women Who Know and Understand the Ways of God." The cost for the event, breakfast, snacks, and lunch included is \$25.

The leader, Rev. Sheila Ireland writes: "Who knows you better than anyone? Who know what you are really like? Our God! On this day of renewal, we will consider how well we know our God and what our God is really like. We will be encouraged and refreshed as we ponder together "The ways of God." Psalm 25:4 "Make me to know your ways, Oh Lord,. Teach me your paths."

Registration forms will be available or you can call Edna Sterner at 717-637-5722, or Marlene Shilling 717-637-0185 to register.

This is an ecumenical event so please fee free to invite friends from other denominations. All offerings will be given to the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

Free Community Breakfast
April 1 8-9:30am

Magician and Easter Egg Hunt

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church
3444 Sticks Road, Glen Rock, PA 717-235-7313

St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Broadway will be holding a Spring Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, April 22 from 8am to 2pm.

Anyone interested in 8 ft table—\$25. Call and leave a message for Millie Fout at 717-965-0682 or call the church office at 717-637-0511. Table set-up is Friday at 1:30pm.

Beef noodle and chicken corn soup \$6/qt.
Order soup by calling church at 717-637-0511.

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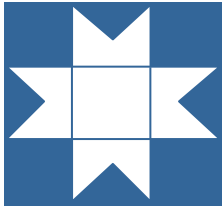
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