

Township News



Shred It Event

October 19th, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Public Works Facility, 650 Clearwater Road

Halloween Parade

October 22nd, 7 p.m.

See the Parks section for details.

The Library's 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Continues

The Police Department Presents Commendations

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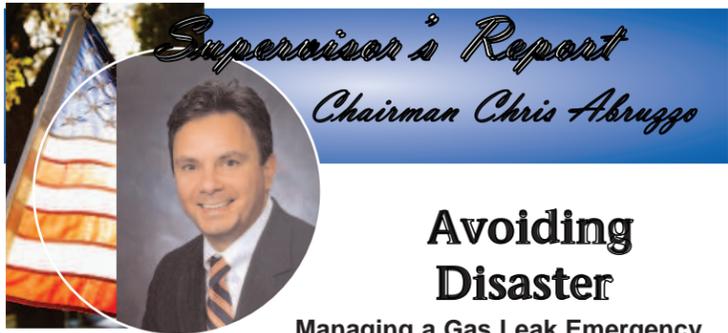
Pictured below from left to right: Supervisor Marc Moyer, Supervisor Kelly Fedeli, Officer Robert Bennett, Officer Rebecca Kessler, Officer Dennis Eckenrode, Officer Rian Bell, Officer Sean Sargen, Sergeant Gregory Day, Detective Matthew Dotts, Maureen Papapietro, Detective Tom Pavone, Supervisor Sandy Ballard, Officer Dennis Shearer, Supervisor Chris Abruzzo, and Supervisor John Foley



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Avoiding Disaster

Managing a Gas Leak Emergency

When responding to an emergency the outcome is a direct result of being prepared, managing a team of responders, and facilitating a plan. We are relieved when it goes well and a disaster has been avoided, injuries and loss of lives prevented, and normalcy is restored. One month ago, a 4" natural gas line was struck by a vehicle on Wood Road resulting in the release of over 21,000 pounds of gas. A leak of this magnitude could have resulted in a chain of serious explosions. Gas can travel and become trapped in homes and buildings and any open flame could cause an explosion.



The Police Department reacted quickly and set up a command post utilizing the mobile command vehicle. Residents in the surrounding area were notified through an emergency alert system and members of the Police Department and Hershey Volunteer Fire Company performed the evacuation of close to 1,000 homes. Police

Chief Patrick O'Rourke said that the leak was clearly audible almost a mile away from the site.

This was a serious emergency that could have resulted in a devastating outcome. I want to acknowledge the individuals and organizations that worked together to protect the public including the members of the police department, the fire department, and the Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency. Life Lion E.M.S. assigned basic life support units during the event and assisted evacuees. The American Red Cross assembled a team to help meet the needs of the evacuees, and Hershey Entertainment and Resorts welcomed evacuees and their pets and provided food until they could return to their homes.

We want to thank everyone who was involved in mitigating this hazardous situation and express our gratitude for the support provided to the response team and citizens.

Stormwater Improvements Nearing Completion

It's been three years since the Board implemented an action plan to better control the stormwater run-off in the township and the work will be done by the end of the year. Better controls have been put in place by implementing regulations and best management practices to regulate stormwater. The township's ordinance was updated requiring developers and homeowners to lessen the effects of stormwater runoff.

The construction and replacement of stormwater lines, stream channel enhancements and realignment, new culverts, and inlet box structures have been completed. During the next few months, the final storm sewer installation will occur at Rosedale Apartments, Cherry Drive, across 322 and Sandhill Road; also on Governor Road, Hillcrest Road, and Chestnut Road, with the final restoration to the curb, sidewalk and roadways to follow.



Upgrades

Updating Aging Facilities

It has been 20 years since Cocoa Castle was built by a team of volunteers. This wooden play structure has been enjoyed by youngsters throughout the state. We announced in the Spring that due to deterioration, several pieces were removed in order to maintain a safe environment for children to play.

Originally, a plan was devised to replace the structures in phases to better control the cost. After further investigation we have learned that there is a savings realized by completing it under one scheduled project. Design ideas are being gathered

from suppliers and funding sources are being explored. A new playground will be constructed of updated materials while attempting to maintain the look and amenities of the the original structure.

Much needed work on the upper pool will take place at the end of August. The two original diving boards will be removed and a state-of-the art diving board will be installed. The new board will improve the safety of divers. The upper pool deck will also be regouted.

Also, the Hershey Public Library is remodeling the Hershey Room in celebration of their 100th Anniversary. The room was painted, the shelving has been refinished, and the carpeting has been replaced.

Easing Traffic on Fishburn Road (SR0743)

Traffic Signal to be Installed

Fishburn Road (SR 0743) is a southern gateway to the schools and major employers in township. The high volume of traffic results in significant side street delays. The township's engineer performed a signal warrant analysis of the intersections of Church Road, Harvey Road, and Homestead Road. Warrants were met for signalization at Harvey Road and Homestead Road. The study stated that a signal at Harvey Road could be counterproductive to safety because Harvey Road is a residential road and a signal at this intersection could result in Harvey Road becoming a cut-through and have a negative impact on the neighborhood. It was recommended that the signal be installed at Homestead Road due to the traffic volume and the operation of the intersection can remain in its present configuration. The signal will increase the safety of our students traveling to and from school in buses and vehicles.

POLICE COMMENDATIONS

Chief Patrick O'Rourke presented the following commendations to members of the police department at the July 23, 2013 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Distinguished Unit Citation

Officer Rian Bell, Officer Michael McCormick, Detective Matthew Dotts, and Detective Sergeant Gregory Day - Detective Dotts and Sergeant Day investigated a violent drug related robbery with multiple armed suspects that occurred on Clifton Heights Road. Their investigation led to a major drug investigation involving other law enforcement agencies.

Officer Bell and Officer McCormick were conducting an enforcement detail in the area of Clifton Heights Road. Officer Bell attempted to stop the operator of a motorcycle for a stop sign violation. The operator fled and discarded controlled substances that were linked to the Clifton Heights robbery. Officer Bell and Officer McCormick apprehended and took the suspect into custody. The investigation led to a Heroin distribution network in the State of New Jersey. Four suspects were arrested in relation to the Clifton Heights Robbery resulting in the seizure of 100 bundles of Heroin.

Letter of Commendation

Detective Tom Pavone - Detective Pavone investigated a rash of home burglaries in which U.S. currency and jewelry were stolen. He developed a viable suspect and obtained information that the burglary suspect had been seen on multiple occasions pawning jewelry at a flea market. He conducted surveillance at the market and observed the suspect and his girlfriend pawning gold jewelry. He seized the jewelry, which was positively identified by the most recent burglary victim. Both suspects were taken into custody and charged with eight burglaries in Derry Township and multiple burglaries in adjoining jurisdictions.

Life Saving Award

Officer Rebecca Kessler and Maureen Papapietro - Officer Kessler responded to the Giant Center for a reported cardiac arrest. Resident Maureen Papapietro was performing CPR on an unconscious victim. Officer Kessler applied the Auto External Defibrillator and Life Lion Emergency Medical Services arrived on location. Prior to being transported to the hospital, the patient regained a heartbeat and was stabilized at the hospital.

Letter of Recognition

Officer Dennis Shearer, Officer Sean Sargen, and Officer Rebecca Kessler - Officer Shearer, Officer Sargen, and Officer Kessler responded to a vehicle fire. Due to the proximity of the vehicle to dwelling units, the officers used fire extinguishers to control the fire until the Fire Department could arrive.

Letter of Commendation

Detective Sergeant Gregory Day - Sergeant Day, a member of the Dauphin County Crisis Response Team, served as a negotiations commander during a nine hour stand-off and a four



hour gunfight with an individual who shot and wounded a SWAT Officer and was wanted for questioning in connection with a homicide in the City of Philadelphia.

Distinguished Service Award

Detective Tom Pavone and Officer Dennis Eckenrode - Detective Pavone and Officer Eckenrode, members of the Dauphin County Crisis Response Team, were assigned to the rear of the target location during the nine hour stand off and four hour gunfight. They provided cover for team members who deployed chemical and lethal munitions to the target location.

Award of Valor

Officer Robert Bennett - Officer Bennett was assigned to the rear of the target location providing cover for C.R.T. members during the standoff. Many rounds were fired by the suspect and directed at the officers to the rear of the target location. Officer Bennett sought cover behind a tree and returned fire and engaged the suspect and fired multiple rounds to protect his fellow team members.

Chairman of the Board Chris Abruzzo congratulated the award recipients. He said, "We couldn't be more proud. We know that we have the finest officers representing the the Derry Township Police Department."

Officer Robert Bennett Receives the John Radko Award



The V.F.W.'s John Radko Award was created many years ago to honor John Radko, a former Chief of Police in Pennsylvania. The award is presented to a Law Enforcement Officer of any rank for exemplary performance and outstanding work in their profession.

Officer Robert Bennett was selected by the V.F.W. to be the 2013 Officer of the Year. Chief O'Rourke said, "Bob performs to the highest standards that all chiefs would be proud of. This award is a direct reflection of Bob's representation of our organization; therefore, an honor that reflects well upon every officer in the Derry Township Police Department. We are proud that Officer Bennett truly exemplifies the highest traditions in law enforcement and specifically, that of the Derry Township Police Department."

Employee Performance and Service Awards



Each year, an employee from every department is selected to receive a Performance Award for their outstanding performance. Chairman Chris Abruzzo presented the awards at the June 25th Board of Supervisors meeting. He thanked the following employees for their exceptional service and for being a positive reflection of our community. The township would like to acknowledge the following employees:

Mitch Bell, Parks and Recreation - Mitch was hired by the township three years ago as a Summer lifeguard. He continued employment throughout the year while studying physical therapy at Lebanon Valley College. He has taken on many responsibilities such as teaching swimming lessons, and he is now a duty supervisor in the Summer and is instrumental in overseeing operations.

Rebecca Kessler, Police Department - Rebecca began her career as a police officer with Derry Township in 1999. She has worked in traffic patrol, criminal investigation, and she is now responsible for community services. She does an outstanding job working with the community.

Todd Hack, Public Works - Todd has been employed in the Public Works Department for 25 years. He is a crew leader and has been instrumental in completing many projects through the years.

Julie Brnik, Library - Julie became a library assistant eight years ago. She now oversees adult programming. She has designed a new program and continues to try new things and offer exceptional activities and events.

Jodi Hasbrouck, Community Development - Jodi is a Code Enforcement Officer and has recently obtained the majority of her commercial inspection credentials. She is always supportive of the needs of the department and was instrumental in the selection and implementation of a new software program to assist the department.

Mate Nagy, Hershey Volunteer Fire Company - Mate is a volunteer fire fighter who was selected by his peers. He takes on many responsibilities at the station including overseeing the computers and working with Dauphin County as a dispatcher.

Service - The following employees have reached a significant anniversary:

5 Years of Service

Rian Bell, Police Department
William Pringle, Recycling
Barbara Dry, Parks and Recreation
Bonnie Rhoads, Library
Kelly Jo O'Brien, Library
Jacquelyn Sisco, Library

10 Years of Service

Theresa Searer, Granada Gym
Janice Mesaric, Police Department
Kurt Roth, Granada Gym
Louise Speicher, Library
Barbara Ellis, Library
Karen Tropp, Administration
Karene Robinson, Parks and Recreation
Donna Sweitzer, Administration

15 Years of Service

Jenelle Stumpf, Community Development
Gregory Day, Police Department
Darren Cotten, Police Department
Robert Demmel, Police Department
Michael Henry, Police Department
Timothy Roche, Police Department

20 Years of Service

Marygrace Kepple, Police Department
Brian Henise, Police Department
Eric Singiser, Police Department
Laura Pavone, Police Department

25 Years of Service

Garth Warner, Police Department
Todd Hack, Public Works

30 Years of Service

Patrick O'Rourke, Police Department

A Comprehensive Plan Update Report A Sense of Place

The Community Development Department presented the third chapter of the Comprehensive Plan to the Planning Commission at a public meeting held on May 13, 2013. The chapter included recommendations on how the township can find balance between permitting new development and preserving existing community character. Recommendations include revising current design guidelines and adopting new design standards that better portray the desired character of the downtown through the use of photos and visual diagrams. Other recommendations call for the expansion of the existing township trail network, as well as the need to determine a plan for protecting the character and integrity of historic resources in the township.

Since the May meeting, the Community Development Department has been working on a report that will inventory the current land uses in the township. This study will

include a review of existing zoning regulations and an inventory of vacant land in the township in order to make recommendations on how certain areas will be developed or preserved over the next 10 to 20 years. The report on the existing land uses will be presented to the Planning Commission at a public meeting once it is complete. The public is encouraged to visit the Comprehensive Plan website at <http://derryvision.org>, which includes the draft chapters completed thus far, as well as any special future meeting dates of the Planning Commission. You may also call Chuck Emerick, Director of Community Development, or Brandon Williams, Assistant Director of Community Development, at (717) 533-2057, option 2, for further updates.



The Value of Trees and Those Who Plant Them

The Township extends a huge thank you to the residents who volunteered to plant 94 street trees as part of the annual TreeVitalize Program and to a scout who planted 365 seedlings in township parks.

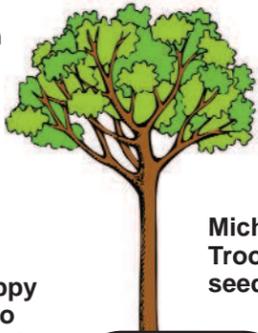
Trees play an incredible role in reducing storm water runoff, decreasing flooding, and removing pollutants that would otherwise wind up in the waterways that supply our drinking water.

Trees filter and regulate the flow of water due to their leafy canopy that intercepts rainfall, slowing its fall to the ground, before gradually releasing it. In urban and suburban settings, a single deciduous tree can intercept 500 to 760 gallons per year; and a mature evergreen can intercept more than 4,000 gallons per year.

Thank you for helping to

increase the tree canopy in Derry Township. We value your time and effort.

**Ed Uravic
Phil Friedrich
Jack Storm
Matt Weir
Dee Myrvang
Tom Searer
Joan Theal
Steve Todd
Karen Green
Ed Leppold
Dennis Phillippy
Cliff Passuello
Teresa Peschel
Lily Peschel
Tracy Devenyi
Sandy Ballard
Joshua Eimer
Chuck Eimer
Karen Durkin
Chuck Gassert
Jay Johnson
Koen Zimmerman
Bernie Rendler
Rebecca Liesch
Tonya Krushinsky
Ed and JoAnn Wallace**



Michal Laszkiewicz of Troop 203, planted 365 seedlings from Shank Park to Bullfrog Pond for his Eagle Scout Project.

A recent study in a suburban area of Wilkes-Barre showed that a 54% tree canopy cover was able to reduce stormwater runoff by 11%. Research has shown that planting large canopy trees over impervious surfaces, such as a parking lot

or street, has a great impact on reducing stormwater because it works to reduce peak flows (e.g., during a downpour) in urban settings. One inch of rainfall on an acre of parking produces 27,000 gallons of stormwater.

In addition to intercepting rain, trees absorb and consume tremendous amounts of water for growth, thereby consuming stormwater. A single mature oak tree can absorb over 40,000 gallons of water in a year. Although amounts vary, each mature tree can absorb at least 10,000 gallons of stormwater run off per year. Thus, the 450+ trees that volunteers planted this spring will absorb a total of over 450,000 gallons or almost as much water (495,000) as it takes to fill the outdoor swimming pool at the Hershey Recreation Center.

Please visit www.dcnr.state.pa.us for more information.

Leaf Collection begins Monday, Oct. 7th and continues through Dec. 6th. The Public Works Department will make every effort to adhere to the schedule. Inclement weather and a high quantity of leaves may cause a delay in the schedule.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

Please remove all items from leaf piles. Leaf piles with foreign material will not be collected.

Leaf collection will not be made in alleys.

Grass clippings will not be collected. Leaves may be taken to the Recycling Center during operating hours.

Do not park on leaf piles or allow children to play in the leaves placed on the street for collection.

Please place basketball hoops behind the curb and trim street trees to a height of 10' above the cartway so that the leaf trucks can pass safely.

We would like to remind residents that as they complete fall yard cleanup, wood waste can be brought to the Recycling Center. Please make sure that only wood material is dropped off. Also, brown "Kraft" bags are available in packs of 5 for \$4 plus tax at the Recycling Center. The Recycling Center also sells compost bins for \$25 plus tax. They are easy to put together and provide rich compost for use in your gardens.

Monday W. Areba Ave., W. Caracas Ave., W. Granada Ave., Beech Ave., Chestnut Ave., Cedar Ave., Swatara Ave., Reese Ave., Half

Street, Annscott Manor, Robin Road (area) Stafford Heights, E. Caracas Ave./E. Granada Ave., (IN TOWN), E. Areba Ave., Java Ave., Ceylon Ave., Bahia Ave., Para Ave., Hockersville Road, Fishburn Road, Hilltop Road, Clark Road, Church Road, Valley View (area), McCorkle Road, Old Hershey Road, Gates Road, Jacobs Creek

Tuesday Locust Ave., Maple Ave., Elm Ave., Oak Lane, Briarcrest (area) Cherry Drive, Peach Ave., Somerset Drive, Cambridge Commons, Glenn Acres, Glenn Acres East, Chadds Ford, South Hills (area), Sandhill Road (N. of Roush Road)

Wednesday Mill Street, Hillcrest Road, Orchard Road, Glen Road, Valley Road (IN TOWN), Cocoa Ave., Cocoa Townes, Laurel Woods, Sandhill Road (S. of Roush Road), Woodridge Manor, Roush Road, Landvater Road, Wellbeckon, The Meadows, Hillcrest (area), Hillchurch Road, Twin Oaks/Sunnyside (area), Village of Innsbruck, Shady Hill Estates, Waltonville Road, Walton Spring Hills, Stoney Run, Bullfrog Valley Road

Thursday Ridge Road, Linden Road, Brook Lane, Governor Road, Clifton Heights Road, Dartmouth Farms, JoAnn Ave., Locust Ave., Southpoint, Southpoint Commons, Middletown Road, Mountain View, Orchard Run, Indian Run, Deer Run, Carol Acres, Carol Acres East, The Oaks, Waltoncroft, Derry Woods, Oakmont, Division Street, Royal Street, Old Quarry Road, East Main Street, Park Village Plaza, Stone Creek

Friday W. Chocolate Ave., E. Chocolate Ave., N. Lingle Ave., Lehman Street, Wexford Road, Brittany Drive, Hotel Road (area), Owls Hills (area), Fairway Drive, Trinidad Ave., Palmdale (area), E. Derry Road, Center Road, Park Ave., Park Place

Tree Ordinance Reminder Residents are reminded that if a tree located in the tree lawn in front of your property dies, it needs to be removed and replaced. A permit must be obtained from the Public Works Department and the removal and replacement must take place within six months after the permit is issued. Trees that are acceptable for planting can be viewed at www.derrytownship.org, under ordinances, Chapter 201 - TREES, or contact the Department of Public Works at 533-2057.

Hershey Volunteer Fire Company



Fire Safety Education is a major part of the Fire Company's mission. National Fire Prevention Week runs only a few days; however, tours of the station and fire education programs are offered year round to residents upon request. Please visit our website at www.hersheyfire.org and click "Fire Education Programs."

This year's focus is kitchen fires and how to prevent them. Did you know that over half of all home fires in the United States are caused by careless cooking? It is important to never leave foods cooking unattended, no matter how short the amount of time. If a grease fire starts while cooking, DO NOT throw water on the fire. Putting water on a grease fire makes the fire worse and can cause serious injuries and burns. Put a lid on the pan or throw a wet, cool towel on top of the fire to extinguish the flames.



We encourage everyone to have a fire extinguisher in their home, especially in the kitchen. Also, please remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms twice a year. If you haven't changed them, do it now. Smoke alarms can save your life!

Soups On

The Hershey Partnership Annual Soup Cook-Off
Hershey Fire Station, Saturday, October 6th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 50 cooks, from teenagers to executive chefs, will be participating in professional and non-professional categories and competing for trophies and the title of "Soup Champion." The Cook-Off benefits the Hershey Fire Company. Please log onto www.HersheySoupCookOff.com for more information or to register to be a cook.

We love interacting with the community. Please stay in touch with us through our website, www.hersheyfire.org, or on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/hersheyfire.

21 W. Caracas Avenue

533-2953

www.hersheyfire.org

What Is Happening? In mytown

The Board of Supervisors approved the following during May, June, and July:

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Subdivision/Land Development Plan for Curry Mill, Plat #1223. The plan depicts a full-service restaurant in the former Curry Mill located on Old West Chocolate Avenue, in the vicinity of the intersection of Old West Chocolate Avenue and North Hockersville Road.

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Land Development and Stormwater Management Site Plan for Oak Springs Phase III Building Expansion, Plat #1227. This plan proposes the construction of a new residential building containing six attached single-family dwelling units (townhouses) on a 2.71-acre lot located on Berne Court, which is accessed from Heiden Drive in the Village of Innsbruck neighborhood.

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan for Lands of The Hershey Company, Hershey Trust Company, and Robert B. Cramer, Plat #1228. The plan represents the modification of existing lot lines and creates no new lots. The subject properties are located along the eastern side of Sand Beach Road.

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan for Robert Ketterling (Nye/Rogalli), Plat #1230. The plan involves the properties at 593 Hilltop Road (Lot 1) and 621 Hilltop Road (Lot 2) and proposes to transfer a 1.875-acre piece of land from Lot 1 to Lot 2.

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan for Gabriel J. Plebani, Plat #1231. The plan proposes the subdivision of an 11.20-acre tract of land located along the east side of Stauffers Church Road, to create a 5-acre residential lot.

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan for Apple Retail Properties, Plat #1233. The plan proposes the development of the property located at the south-west corner of the intersection of West Chocolate Avenue and Ridge Road with a Chipotle Mexican Grill restaurant.

Recommended adoption of Ordinance No. 629 amending Chapter 225 (Zoning) of the Code of the Township of Derry regarding outdoor storage of junk and vehicles.

Recommended adoption of Ordinance No. 632 amending Chapter 225 (Zoning) of the Code of the Township of Derry by defining types of restaurants.

**SIGN UP to
Receive
Emergency
Notifications**

Log on to the
township's website,
www.derrytownship.org
and click on the
CodeRed icon.

Supervisors Meetings

August 13

August 27

September 10

September 24

October 8

October 21

November 12

November 26

December 3

December 17

7:00 p.m.

600 Clearwater Rd.

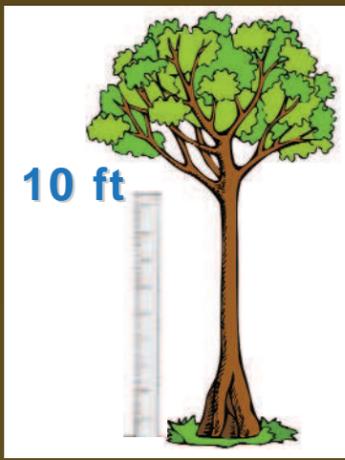
Save the Banners

The township needs the help of a company who is able to provide assistance and hang banners over SR422 to promote activities and fundraisers in the township.

This is a popular method for many non-profit organizations to promote their events and currently the township is unable to fulfill this need.

There are approximately 24 banner requests per year that are approved by the Board of Supervisors and PENNDOT. The banners must meet established guidelines. The contractor would need to provide a certificate of liability.

If you are interested in providing this community service, please contact Jill Henry, 533-2057, option 5, to discuss the details and how the township can promote your company in return for your help.



Street trees must be trimmed to a height of 10' above the road and sidewalk to allow pedestrians and motorists to pass by safely and to provide adequate visibility.

Do you have an alarm system in your home or business?

The Derry Township Police Department needs you to register your system so that they can provide you with the best possible services. They are asking you to provide them with up-to-date emergency contact information.

Please take a few moments and visit their website at www.derrypd.com to update your information.

When you visit the site, go to "online services" and "alarm registration". You may also fax the information to 533-8220, or stop by the Police Department and complete the form.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in meeting this goal.

The next issue of the Township News will be available at Township facilities on November 7th.

Meeting Your Municipal Needs

Board of Supervisors

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Sandra A. Ballard
John W. Foley



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| Jill Henry, Assistant Township Manager | 533-2057, opt. 5 |
| Charles Emerick, Director of Comm. Dev. | 533-2057, opt. 2 |
| Patrick O'Rourke, Chief of Police | 534-2202 |
| Thomas Clark, Director of Public Works | 533-2057, opt. 4 |
| Matthew Mandia, Director of Parks & Rec. | 533-7138 |
| Barbara Ellis, Director of Library Services | 533-6555 |
| Jennifer Johns, Granada Gym Manager | 533-7757 |
| Diane Leitner, Recycling Coordinator | 533-2057, opt. 4 |

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RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Effective November 4th through March 9, 2014



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| Monday | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Friday | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. |

The Center will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd and Friday, November 29th.

RECYCLE HOTLINE 533-8665

Call for questions regarding waste disposal and recycling. Items may only be dropped at the Center or picked up during operating hours. Residents may be required to show proof of residency at the Center.

Yard Waste Waste Management will collect yard waste the week following the *first* Saturday of the month, beginning in April through October. Branches must be bundled and tied or placed in Kraft bags.

Holiday Trash Collection If the holiday is on your regular collection day, your trash and recyclables will be collected the following day. All other collections that week will be on the regular schedule. If the holiday is on Friday, the trash will be collected on Saturday.

Please store trash and recycling totes in your garage, side or back yard.



**People Movers
Will Get You There**
www.ThePeopleMovers.org

People Movers provides free transportation for Derry Township senior citizens who are 60+ years old.

Call 717-533-3642 to arrange a ride.

Hershey Public Library

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Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friends Family Programs

Shaver's Creek Environmental Center September 29, 2 p.m.



Get ready to cry "fowl!" Shaver's Creek Traveling Naturalist is bringing Birds of Prey (literally!) to the library. Learn about the natural history and case history of four of Shaver's Creek's live raptors, as well as the challenges facing eagles, falcons, hawks, and owls in the wild.

Theatreworks USA October 20, 2 p.m.

Skippyjon Jones is a Siamese kitten with big ears and an even bigger imagination! Catching his reflection in a mirror, Skippyjon exclaims, "Holy guacamole! My ears are too big for my head! I am not a Siamese cat - I am a CHI-HUAHUA!" He dons a mask, a cape, and an accent, and transforms into Skippito Friskito, the greatest canine sword fighter in old Mexico! He imagines a high jinks filled adventure with imaginary Chihuahua friends. Based on the book by Judy Schachner, Skippyjon Jones is an enchanting musical about unleashing your powerful imagination and following your dreams. Approx. one hour, recommended for grades K-4.

Garden State Percussion Trio November 24, 2 p.m.

Drum roll please! The Garden State Percussion Trio marches in with drum loads of information about the art, acoustics, and history of percussion instruments. Students join in during the demonstration of the xylophone, vibraphone, timpani, and drums and learn about different kinds of percussion and the sounds that each instrument makes. The trio also shows how movie and sound effects are created with percussion. Get ready to Meet the Beat!



PLAY MINECRAFT

We will play Minecraft from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month starting in September. We have a limited number of laptops and Minecraft accounts for public use: you may bring your own device and account information if you like. Please register online at www.hersheylibrary.org to reserve a spot on each Thursday you'd like to attend. We will be mining on September 12 and 26, October 10 and 17, November 14, and December 12 and 26.



Herhey Public Library 100th Anniversary

100 for 100 Campaign

The 100 for 100 Campaign is progressing quickly toward the Library's goals.

100 Pints of Blood As of July 22, 85 pints have been donated. Help the Library reach 100 pints by donating blood on the following dates at the Library: August 19, September 23, October 28, November 25, and December 23.

100 Memorial Bricks 34 memorial bricks have been sold. Stop by the Library or find details for ordering a brick on the Library's website, www.hersheylibrary.org.

100 X 100 Volunteer Hours Hours are accumulating slowly but surely. The Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale will send hours soaring.

100 Books for 100 Children The Hershey Federated Women's Club collected just over 100 books on the Library's behalf to be donated to the Food Bank. Let's keep going and see how many we can collect!

Don't miss these wonderful Anniversary events!

Dinner in the Stacks with Murder on the Menu
Sat., November 9, 6:00 p.m.

The Hershey Public Library will host a fundraising evening of scrumptious culinary delights and scrupulous criminal detection. While guests dine and socialize, a band of local talent will weave a story requiring the unraveling of clues and suspicions.

The evening promises to be entertaining.

Meet characters and converse with the cast in order to solve the murder in the stacks. Is the murderer jealous of the young newcomer on the literary scene? Whose motive would have led to such a heinous deed? Can our legal eagles who serve on the library board persuade you to find the right person guilty? Come and find out who put Murder on the Menu! Tickets will go on sale in mid-September for \$100 per person.



Bus Trip to the Library of Congress National Book Festival Saturday, September 21

A bus trip to Washington D.C. has been scheduled to attend the Library of Congress National Book Festival. The price is \$35 per person. Please contact the Library at 533-6555 for further information.

Strategic Planning

The Library staff met in May to discuss goals for improving the Library's services in the next five years. This is the first step in a strategic planning effort. During this 100th year of service, we plan to convene focus groups from the community to help us determine what local citizens want to see the library provide. If you are interested in participating, please contact Barbara Ellis, Library Director, at 533-6555.

The Opera Ghost cordially invites tweens and teens to a masquerade showing of *The Phantom of the Opera* (2004) (rated PG-13) on Friday, October 25, from 6-8 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Programs

The Man Behind The Dog!

Thursday, September 19, time to be determined

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose*, which was bought by DreamWorks for a live-action film, and its sequel, *A Dog's Journey*. W. Bruce Cameron, will visit the Hershey Public Library. Cameron is also the author of *Emory's Gift*, the *New York Times* bestseller, which has been successfully used in high schools and advanced reading middle school classes; *8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter*, which was turned into the hit ABC series that continues to run in syndication; and *How to Remodel a Man* (which was excerpted in *O Magazine* and Cameron was a guest on Oprah). He co-wrote the feature film "Muffin Top," which will be released in 2014.

Twice he has received the National Society of Newspaper Columnists Award for Best Humor Columnist and was recently named the Columnist of the Year by the NSNC. His national column has been syndicated in over 50 newspapers.

Dining at the White House With Chef John Moeller

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.

Experience an insider's view of dining at the White House as Chef John Moeller describes his most memorable moments cooking for three presidents, their families and special guests such as Tony Blair, Nelson Mandela, and Julia Child.

Chef Moeller grew up in the heart of Amish country in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. What started in high school as a passion for cooking led to his decision to pursue a culinary degree from Johnson and Wales College in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1984, he took a trip to France that became a two and a half year journey of discovery, working his way across the region and studying the fundamentals of French cuisine under some of the finest French chefs.

Chef Moeller has detailed his journey and White House experience in a new book, *Dining at the White House--From the President's Table to Yours* that will be published in September 2013. He is currently conducting a book tour and runs State of Affairs catering in his hometown of Lancaster.

Writer's Panel

Thursday, October 17, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A panel of writers including Lori Myers, an award-winning writer; Don Helin, an active member of the International Thriller Writers, Mystery Writers of America, and Military Writers of America; Publisher Laurie Edwards, who has spent ten years as a freelance editor for a number of publishing houses; and Harvey Freedenberg, an author who practices intellectual property law and litigation with a Harrisburg firm and is a Board Member of the Dauphin County Library System, will present information on "Publishing Perspectives."

Tales From the Past and the Beyond

Monday, October 21, 6:45 p.m.

Storyteller Bill Wood will tell ghostly love tales that will warm your heart while sending a shiver down your spine, as well as tales of historical hauntings that will forever change how you think about Pennsylvania's past! Bill is one of the most well-known and respected storytellers in the region, telling stories professionally since 1990, and he has delighted over half a million people of all ages throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Appearances include The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, FOX-TV, and the National Storytelling Association Conference, as well as thousands of other venues. At the core of Bill's work is his belief that stories can change the human heart. His stories invite new perceptions and greater understanding of ourselves, of others, and of the world we share.

Adult Enrichment Classes

Spanish Classes - Monday, Aug. 26 through October 28, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
No Fee, Instructor: Pat Lapioli

Ancient Chinese Art Class (Shang through Sui Dynasties)
Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
Cost \$25.00, Instructor: Ilene Rosenberg

Understanding Hinduism- Mondays, Sept. 16 to Oct. 14, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Cost \$25.00, Instructor: Dr. Jeffrey Long
Recommended text: Vendanta: A Simple Introduction by Pravrajika Vrajaprana

Ancient Chinese Art Class (Tang through Ming Dynasties)
Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
Cost \$25.00, Instructor: Ilene Rosenberg

Life of Pi, a comparison of the novel and film - Tuesdays, October 22 & 29 and November 5, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Cost \$20.00, Instructor: Dr. Lee March

Visit the Library's website at www.hersheylibrary.org, for more information.

Wii Game Days - Join us one Sunday a month for Wii games played on the big screen from 2 until 4 pm on Sept. 15th, Nov. 17th, and Dec. 15th.

Toddler time and more ...

Toddler time is a series of 20-30-minute interactive programs for children (24 to 36 months) and their caregivers. One child and one adult register together for songs, stories, rhymes, and a joyful introduction to the library.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sept. 11 - Oct. 9

Resident registration begins August 26; open registration begins Sept. 3

Nov. 14 - Dec. 19

Resident registration begins Oct. 29; open registration begins Nov. 5

Wonderful Ones is a four-week series of 20-minute interactive programs for walking children (12 to 24) months and their caregivers. Register together for songs, simple stories, nursery rhymes, and action plays.

Tuesday mornings at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Oct. 15 - Oct. 29

Resident registration begins Sept. 30; open registration begins October 7.

Class will not be held on Election Day, November 5th.

Books and Babies is a four-week series of 20 minute interactive programs for pre-walking children (birth to 12 months) and their caregivers. One child and one adult register together for songs, stories, rhymes, and action plays.

Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. Oct. 14 - Nov. 4

Resident registration begins Sept. 30; open registration begins Oct. 7.

Storytime is a six-week series of 30 minute programs designed for children 3 to 5. Storytime provides a structured, literature-based opportunity for children to gain independence. Parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to use Storytime to fill their own library needs.

Storytime for 3's and 4's

Monday mornings at 10:00

Sept. 9 - Oct. 7

Wednesday afternoons at 1:30

Sept. 11 - Oct. 9

Resident registration begins Aug. 26; open registration begins Sept. 3.

Monday mornings at 10:00

Nov. 11 - Dec. 16

Wednesday afternoons at 1:30

Nov. 13 - Dec. 18

Resident registration begins Oct. 28; open registration begins Nov. 4.

Storytime for 4's and 5's

Monday afternoons at 1:30

Sept. 9 - Oct. 7

Tuesday mornings at 10:00

Sept. 10 - Oct. 8

Resident registration begins Aug. 26; open registration begins Sept. 3.

Storytime for 4's and 5's

Monday afternoons at 1:30

Nov. 11 - Dec. 18

Tuesday mornings at 10:00

Nov. 12 - Dec. 17

Resident registration begins Oct. 28; open registration begins Nov. 4.

Please note that pre-registration is necessary for these sessions. Registration is available on our website, www.hersheylibrary.org. If you have any questions, please call Children's Services at 533-6555 extension 3708, for more information.

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A Window to the World: Hershey Public Library's Significant Impact on Hershey History



Librarian Irene Heaps assists young patrons at the Hershey Public Library. ca.1965-1975

The Hershey Public Library is celebrating 100 years of service to our community this year. We are fortunate to have such a vibrant organization serving Derry Township.

Hershey was not even ten years old when the campaign to establish a public library in Hershey began in the Spring of 1912. There was an announcement that Hershey would soon have a public library in the April 11, 1912, issue of the *Hershey Press*.

**A LIBRARY FOR HERSHEY
WILL BE PLACED IN THE Y.M.C.A. -
OPEN TO PUBLIC**

Hershey is to have a public library. The start in the collection of books is to be made by bringing one of the traveling library at Harrisburg here. This library will contain fifty volumes and will remain for six months when a new set of fifty will be secured. . . While the books are to be kept at the Y.W.C.A., the library is to be controlled by a joint committee from both the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. and is to be used by the men as well as the women. The library will be open each Wednesday evening from six to eight o'clock and Saturday afternoons from two to five.

The books came from the Pennsylvania State Library's traveling library program and were supplemented with donations from local residents. Hershey's free public library opened in May, and by

June the library consisted of over 250 donated volumes plus the traveling library books. Books were loaned for a two week period and patrons with overdue books were charged a \$.01/day fine.

The local newspaper, the *Hershey Press*, took a great deal of interest in the progress of Hershey's public library, and many editorials advocated the need for greater support of the public library.

The early years of the library were marked by frequent moves as the book collection and number of patrons grew. Between 1913 and 1915, the library moved three times. With the third move, the library began operating out of the Hershey Central Theater Building (SE corner of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues) in February 1915. This building was a center for community life. In addition to the library, the building was also home to the Central Theater, the Hershey Information and Employment Bureau, a jail, and a barbershop.

In addition to the expected English language books, in December 1915 the library began acquiring books written in Italian to serve the town's growing Italian community.

The Central Theater building served as the library's home until 1928 when the building was razed to prepare for the construction of the Hershey Community Building. Plans called for the library to be housed in the new community center. During its construction, the library was temporarily relocated across the street in the Post Office's second floor. In 1932, the Hershey Public Library moved into the Community Building's west wing. When Hershey Junior College was established in 1938, the library expanded to also serve as the College's academic library.

In the 1960s, the library flourished and prospered with the help of the Friends of the Hershey Library, which was established in 1963. With the help of Irene Heaps, who served as library director for 35 years, and Ed Zechman, first president of the Friends, the group presented cultural events such as musical concerts and visits from authors.

The library welcomed readers of all ages. During the summer months, it was a popular destination for students

of all ages. Jaymee Mehrmann, who graduated from Hershey High School in 1974, had many fond memories of the library:

[To enter] from the Chocolate Avenue [entrance], up the steps, go in. Mrs. Heaps would be straight ahead, and she knew every kid by name. In the summer, I would sit in one of the window seats, because she always had all the windows open. I'd just grab a bunch of books and sit there and just read for hours. I know quite a few times Mom would call and say, Irene, tell her to come home. Yeah. Because I would just get lost in it. It was just so pretty sitting there, the warm sun, the birds, bees buzzing around all the flowers, because they always had tons of flowers. It was just very peaceful.

The library operated out of the Community Building until 1981. In 1980, Hershey Foods Corporation acquired the building and began remodeling it for much needed office space. Anticipating the building's changing use, the main level of the M.S. Hershey Consolidated School building, located on E. Granada Avenue, was renovated for use by the public library. Renovations were completed and the library moved into the building in January 1981. Concurrent with the move to a new facility, The M.S. Hershey Foundation, who had had responsibility for the public library since 1938, turned the library over to Derry Township.

By the late 1980s the library had outgrown this home and began to make plans to build a new facility to better serve the community. Land along Cocoa Avenue was secured and construction was completed in early 1997. The new library was dedicated on April 26, 1997. The ceremony featured a keynote address by Pennsylvania's first lady, Michelle Ridge.

To learn more about the Hershey Community Archives, visit our website, www.hersheyarchives.org.



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