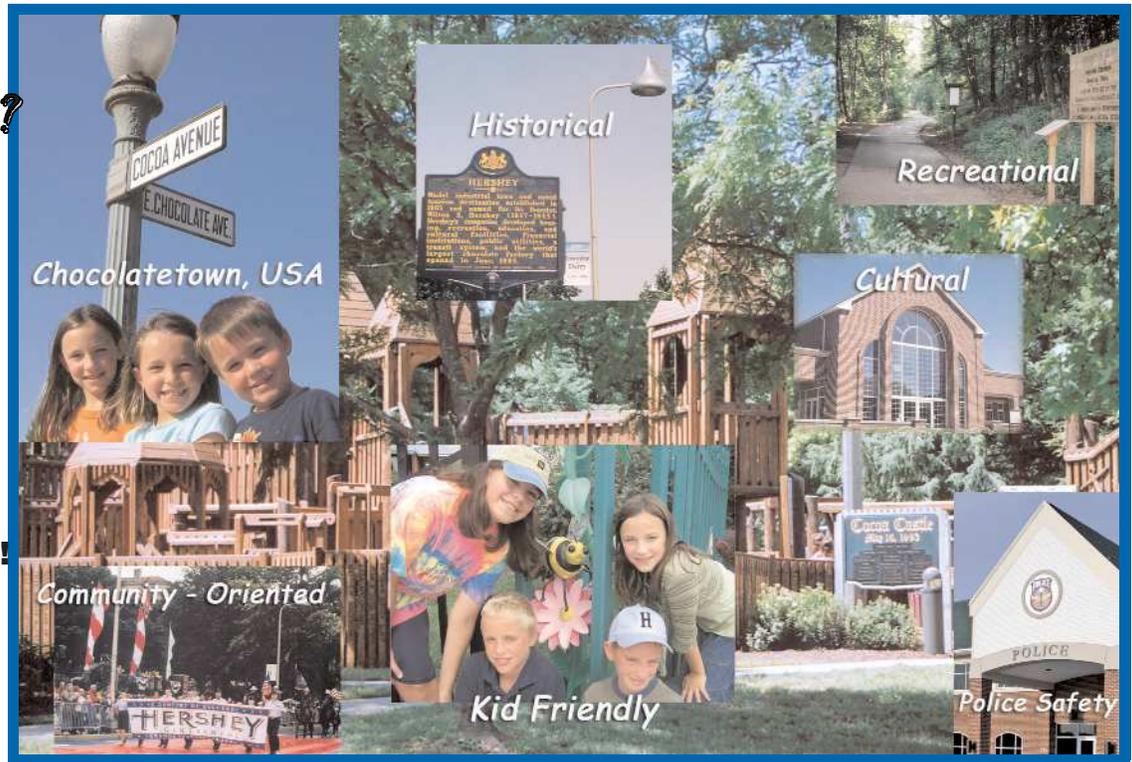


Why live in Derry?



It's Just Sweeter Here!

Township of Derry

Derry Township has a population of 24,679, and was established in 1729. Derry became a part of Dauphin County in 1785. Derry Township is a Second Class Township governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected at-large for six-year terms. The Board of Supervisors is the governing body responsible for maintaining a fiscally sound, healthy, safe community for the residents of Derry Township through executing legislation, creating policies, levying taxes, authorizing expenditures, and overseeing the management of the Township.

The Township's municipal services include public safety, public works, parks and recreation, community development, administration, the recycling center, and library services. Fire protection services are provided by the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services are provided by the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

www.hersheyfire.org

www.pennstatehershey.org

Public Safety

The Township of Derry's Police Department has four platoons that respond to all reports and requests for service. The patrol officers work primarily from their cars in assigned patrol zones in the Township where foot patrols are required on each shift. The department is both state and nationally accredited, meeting the highest standards for professional policies, procedures, and conduct. In addition to patrol, the department has a traffic safety unit, criminal investigation, bicycle patrol, motorcycle patrol, K-9 unit, a community oriented policing and problem solving unit, and its own emergency communications center.

Recycling Center

The Township operates a Recycling Center to supplement the curbside recycling program. The center provides an environmentally safe method for residents to dispose of items that are not collected curbside.



Recreation

The Township of Derry Department of Parks and Recreation operates from the Recreation Center on Cocoa Avenue. The center provides instructional classes, a gymnasium, and indoor, 25-yard swimming pool with a diving well and a retractable dome that is opened in the summer, a 50-yard swimming pool with a 149' water slide, a toddler wading pool, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts, a softball field, a playground and a picnic area.

Parks

The Township operates 9 public parks that provide a variety of amenities and a 13.5 mile bike and pedestrian trail that travels from the eastern boundary of the Township to the western boundary. The trail provides a safe location for walking, jogging, biking, rollerblading, and access to neighborhoods, businesses and parks.

Boathouse Park Boathouse Road	Gelder Park Gelder Park Drive
Brookside Park Church Road	Koons Park Sand Hill Road
Bullfrog Valley Park & Pond Bullfrog Valley Road	Palmdale Park Rt. 422 East
Cocoa Castle (playground) 605 Cocoa Avenue	Shank Park Bullfrog Valley Road
Founders Park Homestead Road	Square of Hershey Community Park Chocolate Avenue and Cocoa Avenue



View the Township's Park System Brochure and Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail Brochure under the Resources section of the website.

The Township meets the physical fitness needs of residents at the Granada Gym and Fitness Center. The Center features two gymnasiums, a fitness center, weight room, conference room, and multi-purpose room.

Numerous special events are held throughout the year including a Memorial Day Observance and parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, Winter Craft Show, Halloween Parade, Shank Park Halloween, Poolside movies, and Movies in the Parks.

Library Services

The Hershey Public Library has been an educational destination for the community since 1912. Located at 701 Cocoa Avenue, the library provides an extensive menu of resources for self-directed education, classes, research assistance, and enlightening experiences for all ages. Residents may utilize the library's many options in person, online, by phone, or through social media. The staff of the Hershey Public Library welcomes new visitors, ready to give guidance in the selection of materials, computer skills, or use of online information. A library card is free of charge to all Derry Township residents.



Derry Township School District

Derry Township offers outstanding educational opportunities with an award-winning public school system, serving around 3,600 students. The district is located on Homestead Road on a 114-acre campus with five school buildings. The district boasts that all grade levels score consistently well-above state and national average assessments. The district has exemplary facilities, curriculum faculty, administrators, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. Typically, 90% of D.T.S.D's graduates pursue post-secondary education. Hershey High School has been recognized as one of the top schools in America.

Hershey Early Childhood Center

450 Rear Homestead Road
Hershey, PA 17033
717-531-2211

Hershey Primary

Intermediate Elementary School
450 Homestead Road
Hershey, PA 17033
717-531-2277

Hershey Middle School

500 Homestead Road
Hershey, PA 17033
717-531-2222

Hershey High School

550 Homestead Road
Hershey, PA 17033
531-2244

Derry Township School

District Administration
30 E. Granada Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033
717-534-2501



Private Schools**St. Joan of Arc School**

329 West Areba Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-2854

Hershey Christian School

1525 Sand Hill Road
Hummelstown, PA 17036
717-533-4900

Milton Hershey School

Meadow Lane
Hershey, PA 17033
717-520-2047

Area Colleges and Universities

Dixon University 2986 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17111 717-720-4080	Dickinson College P.O. Box 1773 Carlisle, PA 17013 1-800-644-1773	Elizabethtown College 1 Alpha Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022 717-361-1400	Franklin and Marshall 415 Harrisburg Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603 717-291-3911
Harrisburg Area Community College One HACC Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110 717-780-2300	Harrisburg University of Science & Technology 326 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 1-866-729-5771	Lebanon Valley College 101 College Avenue Annville, PA 17003 717-867-6100	Millersville University P.O. Box 1002 Millersville, PA 17551 717-871-4636
Penn State - Harrisburg Campus 777 West Harrisburg Pike Middletown, PA 17057 717-948-6000	Widener University 3800 Vartan Way Harrisburg, PA 17106 717-541-3900		

Taxes

Real Estate	County	6.876 mills
	Township	1.0966 mills
	School	<u>17.927 mills</u>
		25.8996
Occupation	Township	\$250.00
	School District	<u>\$250.00</u>
		\$500.00
Earned Income Tax		1% on Income Earned (1/2% School ½% Township)
Local Service Tax		\$52 levied on those who are employed in the Township earning over \$12,000 (The School District receives \$5)
State Sales Tax		6% on non-essential items

State Government

17th Congressional District
15th Senatorial District
106th Legislative District

U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent 250 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033	State Representative John Payne - 106th District 250 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033	U.S. Senator Patrick Toomey United States Federal Building 228 Walnut Street, Suite 1104 Harrisburg, PA 17101
U.S. Senator Robert Casey 383 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510	State Senator Rob Teplitz - 15th District Senate Box 203015 Room 15 East Wing Harrisburg, PA 17120	Pennsylvania Governor Governor Tom Wolf 225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Major Employers

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
 Hershey Entertainment and Resorts
 Derry Township School District

Hershey Foods
 Milton Hershey School
 State Police Academy



Employment Agencies

Susan Graham Consulting LLC

111 Cocoa Avenue
 Hershey, PA 17033
 717-533-4470

Uni-Temp

1709 East Chocolate Avenue
 Hershey, PA 17033
 717-533-8367

Newspapers

The Lebanon Daily News

718 Poplar Street
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 717-272-5611

The Patriot News

812 Market Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17105
 717-255-8100

The Sun

115 South Water Street
 Hummelstown, PA 17036
 717-566-3251

Apartments

A Heights LLC 870 Rhue House Lane Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-3401	Briarcrest Gardens 999 Briarcrest Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-9377	Brownstone Manor Apartments 535 Alison Drive Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-566-4115
Country Meadows of Hershey Housing for the Elderly 451 Sandhill Road Hershey, PA 17033	Don Foreman Apartment Rentals 1501 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-6494	Hershey Heights Apartments 2151 Grammercy Place Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-566-3966
Hershey Plaza Apartments (Housing for the Elderly) 215 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8143	Integrated Health Services (Nursing Home) 820 Rhue House Lane Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-3351	Palmview Apartments 255 West North Avenue Palmyra, PA 17078 717-832-3150
Rosedale Apartments 199 Cherry Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-6677	Simmons Motel & Suites 355 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-9177	Willow Ridge Apartments 21 Rosewood Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-9593
Verde Apartments 308 East 2nd Street Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-566-5400 www.liveatverde.com		

Residential Areas and Developments

Stone Creek	Park Hills	Hidden View Acres	Dartmouth Farms
Stoney Run	Stafford Heights	Southpoint Commons	Oakmont
Cambridge Commons	Deer Run	Derry Woods	Cocoa Townes
Indian Run	Jacobs Creek	Orchard Run	Village of Innsbruck
South Hills	Briardale	The Oaks	Hillcrest
Willow Ridge	Carol Acres	Wellbeckon	Park Place
Quarries of Brownstone	The Meadows	Legacy Landing	Walton Spring Hills
Laurel Woods	Andscott Manor	Brookside Manor	Poffs Orchard
Sunnyside Manor	Valley View Acres	Rockledge	Deer Run Commons
Regency Hills	Jo-Ann Heights	Glenn Acres	Southpoint Meadows
Chadds Ford	Forest Hills	The Enclave of Derry	Southpoint at Hershey

Real Estate Agencies

Access Realty Service 381 Crooked Hill Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-4505	Jack Gaughen Realtor 27 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-1302	Prudential Realty 1135 Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-0859
Brownstone Real Estate Co. 1840 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-6222	John Smith Real Estate 717-533-1100	ReMax at Hershey 10 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033
Coldwell Banker Select Professionals 555 E. Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1800	For Sale by Owner Plus Realtors 924 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2400	ReMax Delta Group Inc. 599 Old West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4009
Fox Properties 555 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-1998	Hershey Abstract 150 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1150	ReMax Premier Properties 555 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-9100
Infinity GMAC Real Estate 545 W. Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1900	Realty Select 1529 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2442	W. M. S. Pharmer Real Estate 631 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-3279

Utilities

Comcast Cable

7 Briarcrest Square
 Hershey, PA 17033
 717-533-4433

U.G.I. Corporation (gas)

7 North 9th Street
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 717-270-2545

Derry Township Municipal Authority (sewer)

670 Clearwater Road
 Hershey, PA 17033
 717-566-3237

Verizon North (telephone/cable)

1135 East Chocolate Avenue
 Hershey, PA 17033
 1-800-483-4600 - New Services
 1-800-888-8448 - Add'l Directories

PA American Water Company

4349 Carlisle Pike
 P.O. Box 3130
 Camp Hill, PA 17011

Waste Management (Residents are required by Township Ordinance to contract refuse disposal services by the lowest responsible bidder selected by the Township)
 1-800-869-5566

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

1801 Brookwood Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17104
 1-800-342-5775

Day Cares

Allegheny Valley School (Mentally Challenged) 1291 Middletown Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-566-3267	Derry Preschool 850 Hill Church Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-1487	Fishburn Flock Christian Child Care Center 1215 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2189
Hilltop Christian Nursery School P.O. Box 648 Hilltop Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8956	Derry Township Kids Club Hershey Elementary School 550 Homestead Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7138	Kindercare Learning Center 667 Cherry Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1839
Tender Years 50 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1466	U-Gro Family Day Care 843 West Areba Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-5707	The Goddard School 1035 Middletown Road Hershey, PA 17036 717-566-2273

ChurchesArea Hospitals

All Saints Episcopal Church 310 Elm Avenue Hershey, Pa 17033 717-533-2454	Church of the Brethren - Spring Creek 335 East Areba Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7192	Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ 500 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7300
Derry Presbyterian Church 248 East Derry Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-9667	Fishburn United Methodist Church 1215 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2262	Hershey Church of the Nazarene 986 East Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2010
Evangelical Free Church of Hershey Hilltop Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4848	First United Methodist Church 64 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-9668	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 212 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-2467
First Baptist Church of Hershey 228 McCorkle Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7956	New Life Church of Hershey 99 South Valley RoadHummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-5433	Independent Bible Church of Sandbeach Road 216 E. Canal Street Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4243
Kingdom Life Covenant Church 30 E. Granada Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-8590	Mountain View Bible Church 34 Sipe Avenue Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-7168	St. Joan of Arc Church 359 West Areba Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7168
St. Paul Lutheran Church 850 Hill Church Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-3218	Seventh Day Adventist 610 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7009	Stauffers Mennonite Church 790 Bachmanville Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4871

Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
 500 University Drive
 Hershey, PA 17033
 1-800-243-1455

Community General Osteopathic Hospital
 4300 Londonderry Road
 Harrisburg, PA 17109
 717-657-7522

Good Samaritan Hospital
 4th & Walnut Street
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 717-270-7500

Harrisburg Hospital Pinnacle Health
 South Front Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17101
 717-782-4792

Holy Spirit Health System
 503 North 21st Street
 Camp Hill, PA 17011
 1-800-442-4080

Hyman S. Caplan Pavilion
 4th & Willow Street
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 717-270-7500

Veterans Adm. Medical Center
 1700 South Lincoln Avenue
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 717-272-6621

Pharmacies**CVS**

130 Hockersville Road
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-3364

Hershey Pharmacy & Gift Shop

731 Cherry Drive #A
Hershey, PA 17033
717-534-1300

Rite-Aid

337 West Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-2941

Grocery Stores

Giant Food Store (Pharmacy)
1250 Cocoa Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033
717-312-0725

Karn's Quality Foods

731 Cherry Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-6445

Pronio's Market

236 West Caracas Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-2869

Weis Markets (Pharmacy)

1130 Mae Street
Hummelstown, PA 17036
717-533-2447

Veterinarians

Animal Health Care Center of Hershey 948 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-6745	Animal Hospital of Dauphin County 241 South Hershey Road Harrisburg, PA 17112 717-652-1270	Central PA Veterinary Rehabilitation Center 915 East Main Street Palmyra, PA 17078 717-838-5541
Hershey Veterinary Hospital 1016 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033	Hershire Animal Hospital 406 Middletown Road Hummelstown, PA 17036	Edward M. Mimnaugh VMD 10 N. Hanover Street Hershey, PA 17033
Palmyra Animal Clinic 920 East Main Street Palmyra, PA 17078	Valley Animal Hospital LTD 520 East Ridge Road Palmyra, PA 17078	

Banks

Citizens Bank 1201 Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-0417	Susquehanna Bank 201 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-531-3131	Fulton Bank 1212 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4351
Hershey Federal Credit Union 904 East Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-9174	Hershey Trust Company 100 Mansion Road East Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-3225	M&T Bank 740 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2552
Northwest Savings 370 West Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1724	PNC Bank Cocoa Avenue & Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-3202	PNC Bank 909 West Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-3263
Santander Bank 1110 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-5500	Sun Trust 320 W. Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-5302	Wachovia Bank 27 Ridge Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4550
Wells Fargo Bank 27 Ridge Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4550		

Clubs and Organizations

A.A.R.P 89 Almond Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7662	American Legion, Post 386 166 East Derry Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7319	Antique Auto Club of America 501 West Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-1910
Arebas Club 1131 Hetrick Avenue Palmyra, PA 17078 717-838-1079	Boy Scouts of America P.O. Box 389Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 717-766-1591	Boy Scouts of America P.O. Box 389 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 717-766-1591
Boy Scouts of America 415 Center Street Hershey, PA 17033	Cub Scout Pack 203 217 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033	D.T Camping Assoc., Inc. 74 Ridge View Road Hummelstown, PA 17036
Derry Township Girl Scouts 709 Lexington Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4993	Hershey Derry Twp. Historical Society 40 Northeast Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-0748	Derry Township Republic Committee 321 Concord Court Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-534-2873
Federated Women's Club of Hershey 133 Primrose Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-5368	Friends of the Hershey Public Library 701 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-6555	Friend of Derry Township Parks & Rec. 605 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7138
Hershey Area Playhouse 830 Cherry Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8525	Hershey Aquatics Club Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-9113	Hershey Archives 30 East Granada Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1777
Hershey Area New Neighbors Club Jean 717-273-6206 Phyllis 717-6892 www.harrisburgwebsites.com/HANNC/	Hershey Area Women's Connection 717-838-4069	Hershey Art Association P.O. Box 654 Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4727
Hershey Baseball Assoc. 300 Cocoa Avenue Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-566-9842	Hershey Bears Booster Club P.O. Box 15, Hershey, PA 17033 www.geocities.com/hersheybearsbooster-club/	Hershey Camera Club 677 Carlson Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-8044
Hershey Civil War Roundtable 409 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-0451	Hershey Community Chorus 1126 Peggy Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-566-7496	Hershey Coralettes 3213 Maple Lane Harrisburg, PA 17110 717-657-7624
Hershey Figure Skating ClubHersheypark Arena Hershey, PA 17033	Hershey Food Bank 20 West Granada Avenue Hershey, PA 17033	Hershey High Parents Club 2165 Church Road Hummelstown, PA 17036
Hershey Horticultural Society 503 Chestnut Avenue Hershey, PA 17033	Hershey Symphony Orchestra Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8449	Hershey Rotary Club Hershey, PA 17033 www.hersheyrotary.org
Hershey Volunteer Fire Company 21 W. Caracas Avenue	Hershey Youth Football Hershey, PA 17033717-730-0410	Hershey Youth Soccer Assoc. P.O. Box 66 Hershey, PA 17033
Krafty Knitters Hershey Public Library 533-6555	League of Women Voters 717-520-0244	Sand Hill Lions Club RD1 Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-534-1700
Senior Citizens Council, Inc. 732 Hill Church Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-534-2124	Sojourners Club 3650 Old Hershey Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-5762	Veterans of Foreign Wars 883 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-566-6229
Women's Civic Club of Hershey 215 W. Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2436		