



TOWNSHIP News

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CHIEF OF POLICE PATRICK O'ROURKE presented commendations at the May 27, 2014 Board of Supervisors' meeting.

OFFICER MICHAEL HENRY, OFFICER ANTHONY CLEMENTS, OFFICER GREGORY MOWERY, OFFICER RIAN BELL, OFFICER MICHAEL MCCORMICK, DISPATCHER ASHLEY KIENZLE, I.T. MANAGER BRIAN BLAHUSCH, DETECTIVE MATTHEW DOTTS, SERGEANT GREGORY DAY, SERGEANT ROBERT DEMMEL, LIEUTENANT GARTH WARNER, LIEUTENANT TIMOTHY ROCHE, AND CHIEF PATRICK O'ROURKE were recognized with a Distinguished Unit Citation for their emergency response on July 11, 2013 to a potentially catastrophic gas leak on Wood and Waltonville Roads.

DETECTIVE TOM PAVONE AND SERGEANT GREGORY DAY received commendations for Outstanding Arrest for their vigorous investigation of a murder on Byron Drive, resulting in the arrest and charge of Murder, Arson, Burglary, Intimidation of a Victim and Retaliation Against a Victim.

OFFICER DARREN COTTEN was presented with a Letter of Recognition for an investigation that resulted in the arrest of two former employees of the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Center for thefts and burglaries involving 67 victims from 41 office entries.

OFFICER TIMOTHY KEISTER AND OFFICER DENNIS SHEARER received Life Saving Awards for administering CPR to an unconscious female until the arrival of advanced medical care.

COMMENDATIONS ARE AWARDED

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING POLICE WORK

OFFICER WENDY BURGWARD AND OFFICER ANDREW HERR received Life Saving Awards for administering the Automatic External Defibrillator and conducting CPR to an unconscious male in cardiac arrest.

OFFICER REBECCA KESSLER was recognized with a Letter of Commendation for organizing the Drug Take Back Initiatives and the National Night Out event.

OFFICER DAVID RODE received an Outstanding Arrest award for detaining a suspect while on bike patrol at the Hersheypark parking lot for nineteen vehicle break-ins.

OFFICER GREGORY MOWERY received a Letter of Commendation for his actions following a traffic stop of the father of a child that was just discharged from the oncology unit of Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital who was on their way to the Disney Store to acquire the child's favorite toy for his bravery during treatment. Officer Mowery issued a verbal warning to the father and he then called the Disney Store and made arrangements to purchase the toy for the child in advance of the child's arrival at the store.

THE DOWNTOWN HERSHEY ASSOCIATION HOSTS FIRST SWEETEST SATURDAY

The Downtown Hershey Association invites all members of the Hershey community to join them for the first ever Sweetest Saturday! Sweetest Saturday will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Chocolate Avenue between Cocoa Avenue and Valley Road. The event will feature local bands, food, and a first glimpse at design proposals for the downtown and an opportunity to give feedback to the Downtown Hershey Association. Join in celebration of downtown Hershey's past, present, and future!



TRICK OR TREAT
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 30TH FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.



NATIONAL DRUG TAKE-BACK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014 // 10AM-2PM

HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 701 COCOA AVENUE

The Derry Township Police Department will be partnering with the Drug Enforcement Agency to provide residents with the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted medications. All prescription and non-prescription medication will be accepted. Representatives from the Hershey Medical Center will be accepting needles at this location as a community service. Bring your items for disposal to the Hershey Public Library at 701 Cocoa Ave, Hershey. This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.



BRING YOUR PAPERWORK TO BE DESTROYED AT THE NEXT SHRED IT EVENT

If you have documents that have personal information and they are no longer of value to you, you can bring them to the Shred It Event on Saturday, October 4, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Public Works Facility, 650 Clearwater Road. The paperwork will be destroyed, keeping information safe from criminals, and the paper will be recycled. Residents may bring 2 bags or 2 boxes.

A REVIEW OF THE SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is reminding motorists that "Our Children's Safety is In Your Hands." PADot reports that 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day and more than 400 million miles to school each year.



WE CAN KEEP CHILDREN SAFE BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES:

- You must stop when you approach a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and the stop arm extended.
- You must stop on all sides of an intersection whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign when a bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and the stop arm extended.
- You must stop at least 10 feet away from the school bus.
- You must wait until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving and all the children have reached a place of safety.

[HTTP://WWW.DMV.STATE.PA.US/PDOTFORMS/FACT_SHEETS/FS-PUB97.PDF](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/pdotforms/fact_sheets/fs-pub97.pdf)

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN PAYNE

TO HOLD 106TH DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT



Students across the United States will celebrate National Bike to School Day on October 8th. The event promotes safer routes to school, pedestrian safety, and lessening traffic congestion, while encouraging students to increase activity. More information on the event will be provided at school by the Derry Township School District.



POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO LONG TIME SUPPORTER

Resident James Brandt saw a need for the police department over 15 years ago and has been lending his support ever since.

In the late 1990s he expressed a concern for the safety of the police dogs, knowing that they were at a high risk of being harmed on the job because of the dangers that are presented to them and their handlers. He approached the department and offered to raise funds to purchase body armor for the police K9s. He, with the assistance of Deb Payne, and Joann and Jennifer Grimm, raised the funding necessary to purchase three ballistic body armor vests for the K9s.

Jim didn't stop there. He continued a program that was started by Bruce Winters, to obtain donations for the K9s. He was a member of the Civil Service Board in Swatara Township that was responsible for obtaining the first K9 for the Swatara Township Police Department and believed he could help Derry in the same way. The funding has been instrumental in the purchase of past and current K9s in the Department. In 2007,



James Brandt and Lt. Garth Warner

he was awarded a grant from Milkbone for \$5,000, which helped the department to purchase K9 Jet. The donations have supported the purchase of the dogs, and equipment and training for the K9 teams.

He has assisted the department for many years with the Sports Memorabilia Silent Auctions, which have raised thousands of dollars for K9 purchases. Three K9s have been purchased through the program.

In 2011, he helped to form the Friends of Derry Township Police K9 Foundation,

a non-profit organization in which he serves as the President. He is also the citizen representative on the Police Pension Advisory Board for 15 years and has helped to steer the police department's pension in a positive direction.

***THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WANTS TO THANK JIM FOR ALL
THAT HE'S GIVEN TO SUPPORT
THE DEPARTMENT AND THE K9
PROGRAM!***

HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR INTERNS WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Jake Cronin, a 2014 graduate of Hershey High School, spent his senior year interning with the Derry Township Department of Community Development. During the course of the year, Jake gained an understanding of subdivision and land development plan reviews, application of Zoning Ordinance and Stormwater Management Ordinance regulations, was introduced to commercial and residential building codes, learned the roles of regulatory, legislative, advisory, and governing boards, and compiled a matrix of public service organizations and their outreach programs.

During his internship, Jake had the opportunity to spend a day shadowing engineers at both Herbert, Rowland, and



Intern Jake Cronin Receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Director Charles Emerick.

Grubic, Inc. and the ARM Group. Director Chuck Emerick said, "This was the first time that the Department of Community Development has hosted an intern and we considered it a successful endeavor." Jake is attending Emory University in Georgia.

MEETING YOUR **MUNICIPAL NEEDS**

JAMES NEGLEY
Township Manager 533-2057, OPT. 5

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 & Recreation 533-7138

BARBARA ELLIS,
Director of Library Services 533-6555

JENNIFER JOHNS,
Granada Gym Manager 533-7757

ADRIENNE ECKENRODE,
Recycling Coordinator 533-2057, OPT. 4



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Watch for the next Township News November 14

THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT INTRODUCES THREE NEW EMPLOYEES



**THOMAS
CHESNEY**

was named the Aquatic and Recreation Program Coordinator at the Hershey Recreation Center at the beginning of May. Just in time for the busy summer season, he was ready to oversee all aspects of the aquatics program including instructional classes, recreation programs, swim team events, and special events. He was hired as a lifeguard in November, 2011, and expressed an interest in running the program when the position became vacant. Chesney has overseen recreational programs at both the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center and the Masonic Village Retirement Home in Elizabethtown. He brings with him extensive knowledge in Aquatics, Recreation, and Health and Safety training. Zachary Jackson, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation said, "We are very excited to have Tom lead our Aquatics Department. The experience that he brings to the table will definitely enhance our department and allow us to better serve the residents of Derry Township." Tom is a graduate of Hershey High School and he earned a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management from Slippery Rock University. He resides in Palmyra with his wife Jennifer, daughter Grace (6), and son Max (3).



**DAVID
MINNICH**

was selected to fill the position of Facility Operator at the Hershey Recreation Center. He was previously employed by Palmyra Borough as a Highway Worker/Laborer and as a Department Manager at Lowes. "Dave has brought a lot of technical knowledge and an outstanding work ethic to the department and we are very excited to have him as a member of our maintenance team," said Zachary Jackson, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation. Dave is a graduate of Palmyra High School. He earned a Graphic Arts degree from the Lebanon County Area vocational Technical School. He resides in Annville.



**BRANDYN
BATHURST**

was hired in July as a Facility Operator in preparation of a long-time employee's retirement. Brandyn is making a career change from law enforcement and corrections. He was previously employed as a Dauphin County Judicial Center Officer and as a Transportation Security Officer for the Department of Homeland Security. Assistant Director Zachary Jackson said, "Brandyn is mechanically inclined. He is a Jack-of-all trades who brings a great deal of enthusiasm to our department. We are thrilled to have him on board." Brandyn is a graduate of Lower Dauphin High School and he received an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University. Brandyn currently resides in Elizabethtown.

TOWNSHIP PROJECTS UPDATE

The township's engineer Herbert, Rowland and Grubic Inc. (HRG) is in the design phase of traffic signal installation at the intersection of Fishburn Road and Homestead Road. The construction documents and project manual are currently being developed. A Dauphin County Infrastructure Bank loan was approved and closed on May 21, 2014 to fund the project.

The stormwater improvement project at Locust and Java Avenues are in the final design phase and are 80% complete. The survey has been completed and the existing lines have been televised. The next task is the coordination of the utilities.

HRG has been completing the necessary preconstruction activities for the Park Boulevard Relocation Project which include reports and testing required by PennDOT, a traffic control and signing and pavement marking plan, obtaining core borings for the roadway and bridge, infiltration testing and a quarry analysis for the post construction stormwater management.



Leaf Collection SCHEDULE



Please adhere to the following
GUIDELINES
when placing leaf waste at the curb:

1. Place leaves on the street. Leaves will not be collected in the alleys.
2. Remove all foreign materials such as rocks, toys, boards, tree trimmings, garden waste, flower stalks, etc. from the leaves to be collected. If these items are present, the leaf pile will be not be removed. Foreign material in leaf piles can cause personal injuries to workers and mechanical breakdown of equipment.
3. Grass clippings are not to be included with the leaves and may be taken to the Recycling Center during operating hours or placed with the weekly trash.



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, Welbeckon, Hillcrest (area), Hillchurch Road, Twin Oaks/Sunnyside (area), Village of Innsbruck, Shady Hill Estates, Waltonville Road, Walton Spring Hills, Stoney Run, Landvater Road, Bullfrog Valley Road.

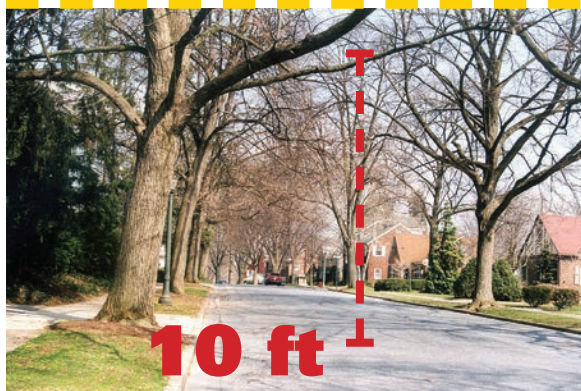
THURSDAY:

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

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.

* PLEASE NOTE THAT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND VERY HIGH QUANTITIES OF LEAVES MAY DELAY THE COLLECTION SCHEDULE.



STREET TREE HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

The Department of Public Works asks residents to trim trees to a height of 10' above the cart way to allow clearance for the leaf trucks and to place basketball nets behind the curb to avoid contact with the leaf picking equipment.

DERRY TOWNSHIP OFFICERS FEATURED IN MANDATORY TRAINING VIDEOS



The Derry Township Police Department has partnered with the MPOETC (Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission) to film training videos to be incorporated into the next round of Mandatory In-Service (MIS) Training, which is conducted annually.

Chief Patrick O'Rourke said, "The Derry Township Police Department has frequently been featured in several of the training videos. In this photo, members of the Commission and the PA State Police conduct the filming of Officer Jason Rode and Officer Andrew Herr, who are producing a training video on the probable cause required to justify the lawful search of a vehicle and the proper use of a Police K9 to scan the exterior of a vehicle for the presence of illegal narcotics."

MPOETC and JPL Video Productions were recently awarded a Bronze Telly Award for Internet/Online Training Programs for a course, "Invisible Wounds," in which Derry Township Officer Sean Sargen and Officer Jana Klinger were demonstrating how to interact with citizens suffering from traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder.



RECYCLING CENTER SCHEDULE

(NOVEMBER 3, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 7, 2015)

MONDAY	4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

THE RECYCLING CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

RECYCLE HOTLINE 533-8665

CALL FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING
WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING.

Items may only be dropped or picked up at the Center during operating hours. Residents may be required to show proof of residency at the Center.

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 & RECYCLING TOTES
IN YOUR GARAGE, OR SIDE OR BACK YARD.



**HERSHEY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

LIBRARY PROGRAMS • WINTER HOURS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
SUNDAY**

**9:30 A.M. — 8:00 P.M.
9:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.**

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

STORYTIME AND TODDLERTIME

Storytime is a series of half-hour 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. To best serve our young listeners, sessions are divided by age. Storytime for 3's and 4's is presented Monday mornings at 10:00 and Wednesday afternoons at 1:30. Storytime for 4's and 5's is presented on Monday afternoons at 1:30 and Tuesday mornings at 10:00.

TODDLERTIME 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. Toddlertime is presented three times a week.

FALL SESSIONS

•STORYTIME FOR 3S AND 4S•

Monday mornings at 10:00, September 8 – October 13
Wednesday afternoons at 1:30, September 10 – October 15
DERRY TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

•STORYTIME FOR 4S AND 5S•

Monday afternoons at 1:30, September 8 – October 13
Tuesday mornings at 10:00, September 9 – October 14
DERRY TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

•TODDLERTIME•

(AGES 24-36 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Tuesday mornings at 9:30, September 9 - October 14
Wednesday mornings at 9:30 & 10:30, September 10 - October 15
DERRY TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

LATE FALL SESSIONS *FIVE WEEK SESSION*

•STORYTIME FOR 3S AND 4S•

Monday mornings at 10:00, November 17 – December 15
Wednesday afternoons at 1:30, November 19 – December 16
Derry Township registration begins on Monday, November 3
Open registration begins on Monday, November 10

•STORYTIME FOR 4S AND 5S•

Monday afternoons at 1:30, November 17 – December 15
Tuesday mornings at 10:00, November 18 – December 16
DERRY TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

•TODDLERTIME•

(AGES 24-36 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Tuesday mornings at 9:30, November 18 - December 16
Wed. mornings at 9:30 & 10:30, November 15 - December 17
DERRY TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

•WONDERFUL ONES•

The Hershey Public Library presents a four-week series of 20 minute interactive programs for walking children 12 to 24 months and their caregivers. One child and one adult register together for songs, simple stories, nursery rhymes and action plays. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of young children while introducing your baby to the library and literacy. Wonderful Ones is presented on Tuesday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45. Books and Babies

The Hershey Public Library presents 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, simple stories, nursery rhymes and action plays. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of young children while introducing your baby to the library and literacy. Books and Babies is presented on Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45.

•BOOKS AND BABIES•

(AGES BIRTH -12 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45, October 20 – November 10

DERRY TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

•WONDERFUL ONES•

(AGES 12-24 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Tuesday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45, October 21 – November 11

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, October 6

OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO CLASS WILL BE HELD ON ELECTION DAY,

NOVEMBER 4TH.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME

Thursday, October 29, 1:30 p.m., ages 3-6

Come in costume to enjoy stories and a chance to trick-or-treat in the library. No registration is necessary.

5TH ANNUAL POLAR EXPRESS EXTRAVAGANZA

Tuesday, December 23, 6:30 p.m.

Come in your pajamas ready to be transported to the North Pole! We will show the movie, Polar Express (rated PG) and enjoy popcorn and chocolate milk and maybe even a few surprises. Winter Break Spy School & More!!!

Stop by the library for intrigue and fun on weekday mornings at 10:00 a.m. during Derry Township School District's winter break.

SPY SCHOOL PART II

DECEMBER 26 - Spies ages 8+ are invited back to hone their skills from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. **CODE WORD: SNOW**

SPY KIDS (RATED PG)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

SPY KIDS 2: ISLAND OF LOST DREAMS (RATED PG)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

NEW PROGRAM! HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

CELEBRATE GREEN HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY!

October 11 is National Halloween Costume Swap Day. Drop off costumes in clean, wearable condition during Storytime or Toddlertime starting September 29, or on Saturday, October 4 between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. You will receive a ticket for each costume you drop off. Come back on October 11 between 9:30 a.m. and noon to swap your ticket for a new-to-you costume. Visit the Library!

Are you a daycare provider, homeschooler, scout leader, or teacher? The Children's Services staff at the library is pleased to welcome field trips to the library. We are happy to work with you in meeting your children's needs. Field trips can be scheduled as our programming schedule permits, please call 533-6555, ext. 3708, for dates. Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled at least one month in advance.

FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SERIES

- ALL PROGRAMS ARE AT 2:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUITABLE FOR GRADES K-5 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL ARE WELCOME.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 – Tuesday Tucks Me In Author Visit

Join the Dawg Pound! Come meet author Capt. Luis Montlaván and his dog Tuesday as they discuss their new book, Tuesday Tucks Me In: the Loyal Bond between a Soldier and His Service Dog. Capt. Montlaván will share his story and there will be a chance to greet Tuesday as well. Bow Wow! Wow!

OCTOBER 5, 2014 – Johnny Appleseed

Applefest! Come learn about apples, apple cider, and the cider making process from the expert and American legend, Johnny Appleseed. "Mill" about and sample some fresh local cider!

NOVEMBER 9, 2014 – The Principles of Hip Hop: Peace, Love, Unity, and Having Fun! Calling all b-boy and b-girls! Pop, Lock and Drop It all the way to the Hershey Public Library to experience The Principles of Hip Hop. It's all about respect, baby. Hip Hop Fundamentals will share their message of positivity by explaining and exploring the rich and diverse history of Hip Hop music and culture. Character building, cooperation, fitness, and youth empowerment are highlighted through performance and participation.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE WIZARD OF OZ 75TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2:00 P.M.

The Hershey Public Library will host local authors Jay Scarfone and William Stillman, who will discuss the creation and legacy of The Wizard of Oz as documented in their latest book, The Wizard of Oz: The Official 75th Anniversary Companion. Registration is necessary and can be done online at www.hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the Circulation Desk at 533-6555.

BOOK DISCUSSION OF "CAPITAL IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY" BY THOMAS PIKETTY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6:30 P.M. FACILITATOR: PETER SHEARER

Come and discuss Piketty's Capital in the Twenty-First Century. It is an intellectual tour de force, a triumph of economic history over the theoretical, mathematical modeling that has come to dominate the economic profession in recent years. Piketty offers a timely and well-reasoned reminder that there is nothing inevitable about the dominance of human capital over financial capital, and that there is inherent in the dynamics of capitalism a natural and destabilizing tendency toward inequality of income, wealth and opportunity. Registration is necessary and can be done online at www.hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the Circulation Desk at 533-6555.

COVERED BRIDGES OF DAUPHIN & NEIGHBORING COUNTIES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6:00 P.M.

The reason for covering the bridges was to protect the heavy timber used to build the bridge from the weather elements. Today, covered bridges are considered historic landmarks and romantic structures resembling the past.

Jim and Gloria Smedley will discuss the early days of covered bridges and the components of a wooden authentic truss bridge. They will also provide the history of Pennsylvania's covered bridges with special emphasis on the past and present covered bridges of Dauphin and neighboring counties.

Jim and his wife Gloria have been active members of the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania since 1998. They are currently officers in the Society, as well as the editors of the Society's newsletter. They have visited nearly 600 covered bridges in the United States.

Registration is necessary and can be done online at www.hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the Circulation Desk at 533-6555.

AUTHENTIC AMISH HISTORICAL FICTION: THE PROMISE OF SUNRISE SERIES PRESENTED BY ELIZABETH BYLER YOUNTS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2:00 P.M.

Come to hear about living through World War II from an Amish perspective and experience their unique struggles as conscientious objectors during that time. Elizabeth Byler Younts, a member of the American Christian Fiction Writers and Romance Writers of America, is the author of the Promise of Sunrise Series. She will be discussing her most recent novel and second book of that series Promise to Cherish, regarding the Amish during wartime.

Elizabeth Byler Younts is an Air Force officer's wife and a homeschooling mom with two young daughters, currently living in the sweetest place on earth, Hershey, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth was Amish as a child and after her parents left the church, she still grew up among her Amish family and continues to speak Pennsylvania Dutch.

Elizabeth's first book Seasons: A Real Story of an Amish Girl is actually her Amish grandmother's memoir that was a #1 Amazon Bestseller and winner of a BRAG Medallion. The first book in the Promise of Sunrise Series, Promise to Return, is a finalist for a 2014 RITA Award. Through her love for storytelling and her Amish heritage Elizabeth shares with readers worldwide authentic stories filled with little known Amish history, faith, and romance.

Copies of her books will be available for sale and signing at the event.

Registration is necessary and can be done online at www.hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the Circulation Desk at 533-6555.

A VISIT WITH LOUISA MAY ALCOTT **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:00 P.M.**

Louisa May Alcott grew up at a time when America's views on education, philosophy and human rights were radically changing. Her father was a pioneer in education whose friends included Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau and Nathaniel Hawthorne. After living in an ideal utopian community, moving numerous times and struggling to make a career for herself, Louisa, the tomboy of the Alcott family, went off to become a nurse in the Civil War, profoundly changing her life. Deciding never to marry, the Alcott's "Merry Spinster" continued to write and work tirelessly for social reform and then later supported her family single-handedly.

Come hear of her struggles and successes, her eccentric father and hard-working mother and about the sisters who inspired her most famous work, *Little Women*.

Louisa will be portrayed by Pat Jordan, an accomplished actress, operatic singer and historian from the American Historical Theater in Philadelphia. Pat is known for her beautiful voice and dramatic intensity of her performance. Pat holds a degree in theater from Villanova and training at the Juilliard Opera Workshops.

Registration is necessary and can be done online at www.hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the Circulation desk at 533-6555.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Registration packets for all of the following classes can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Class fee must be paid at the time of registration.

FRENCH

SEPTEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 12

BOOK/MOVIE DISCUSSION:

— FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD —
SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 30

ART APPRECIATION

— IMPRESSIONISM AND POST-IMPRESSIONISM —
SEPTEMBER 18 - OCTOBER 9

ITALIAN

SEPTEMBER 22 - NOVEMBER 24

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP (MEMOIRS)
OCTOBER 11 AND OCTOBER 18

EMPLOYEES MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Board of Supervisors recognized the following recipients of the 2014 Employee Performance Awards at the July 8 Board of Supervisors Meeting:

RICHARD RUDISILL Fire Department

Scott Stein, President of the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company said, "Mr. Rudisill was named 'Firefighter of the Year for 2014.' He passed away in August of last year. He was nominated in the past year for this award, but declined it as he felt there were others that were more deserving. Mr. Rudisill was a 45-year veteran of the HVFC and a master planner who kept the department running smoothly. He was a constant fixture who would take the back road and allow somebody else to shine."

REBECCA KESSLER Police Department

Lt. Garth Warner said, "Officer Kessler is in her 15th year with the police department. She is currently in the community service section. Officer Rebecca Kessler was commended for her initiative in running drug take back initiatives over the past three years and for organizing the local National Night Out. She does foot patrols at the school, knows each child by name and they know her."

DAVID CERESINI Public Works

Tom Clark, Director of Public Works said, "Mr. Ceresini is a mechanic for the department. He is very proactive in getting things done and is a real asset to the equipment service division."

AMY CLEMSON Parks and Recreation

Matt Mandia, Director of Parks and Recreation said, "Amy was hired in 1997 and has worked at the front desk at the Recreation Center since that time. Her work ethic, personality, and customer service skills are outstanding."

HEATHER MAHRAJ Library

Barbara Ellis, Director of Library Services said, "Heather is a library assistant in the electronic resources and reference section. In the four short years that she has been at the library, she has shown tremendous skill and ability to learn. She is an unparalleled team player and takes on many challenges."

5 YEARS OF SERVICE



THOMAS SMITH
Parks and Recreation

ZACHARY JACKSON
Parks and Recreation

DANIELLE BRANDT
Parks and Recreation

ASHLEY KIENZLE
Police Department

REBECCA SWEIGART
Parks and Recreation

15 YEARS OF SERVICE



MATTHEW DOTTS
Police Department

TOM PAVONE
Police Department

MARY ELLEN FRY
Parks and Recreation

20 YEARS OF SERVICE



MICHAEL BRAZELL
Public Works

STEVEN KIENZLE
Public Works

DAVID ROSENSTEEL
Parks and Recreation

MATTHEW MANDIA
Parks and Recreation

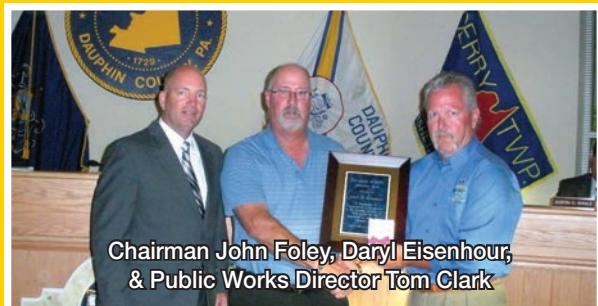
STEVEN BEARD
Police Department

TIMOTHY KEISTER
Police Department

35 YEARS OF SERVICE



GARY WAGNER
Public Works



DARYL EISENHOUR RETIRES WITH 38 YEARS OF SERVICE

Daryl was employed by the Department of Public Works in 1976 as an equipment operator. He was responsible for operating construction equipment such as

a backhoe, bull dozer, dump truck, pavers, and snow plows to perform construction, maintenance, and repair activities on the streets, storm drainage system, and

facilities. He was promoted to a work leader position in 1988, a position he held for 26 years, overseeing a work crew, training employees, developing work schedules, and planning construction and maintenance activities. Tom Clark, Director of Public Works said, "Daryl was employed by the township as a young man. His entire adult life was spent dedicated to the township and the residents."

Daryl, an avid hunter who loves the outdoors, has moved to Colorado to become a hunting guide. We wish him the best in his next adventure in life.

CHOCOLATE *Crossroads*

Downtown Hershey is in the midst of significant change and renovation. Last year, the Cocoa and Chocolate Avenues intersection was realigned and a new railroad bridge was constructed, making north-south vehicle travel much more direct. In 2012, The Hershey Company moved chocolate production from its downtown factory to its West Hershey plant. To permit the re-development of the original factory site, the original factory has been demolished.

While the community has experienced significant growth since Milton Hershey's death in 1945, the town also changed and evolved during Mr. Hershey's life. This was particularly true for the intersection of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues.

Chocolate Avenue was the new name given to the Berks and Dauphin County Turnpike, a well-established 19th century road that linked Lebanon and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A new road, Cocoa Avenue, was built to connect the north and south parts of the new town. The four corners created by the intersection of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues formed the town center.

Milton Hershey wanted to build a town that would nurture his workers and provide them with a comfortable and beneficial place to live and raise their families. Milton Hershey would expand and develop his town responding to the growth of his business and the success and failures of various ideas.

Milton Hershey's evolving vision for his model community is evident in the changes that took place on the corners at the intersection of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues. Each of the corners has seen numerous changes over the past 100 years.

NORTHEAST CORNER

The original building placed on this corner of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues also was the first public building erected by Milton Hershey. Built in 1905, the "Cocoa House," the facility housed many of the services and early businesses established by Milton Hershey to manage the town. The first floor housed the Hershey Trust Company, the new Hershey Post Office and a general store. The

second floor provided much needed boarding rooms for the new community.

The Cocoa House quickly became the town's first center for community life. Many organizations and services got their start at the Cocoa House.

The YMCA (future Hershey's Men's Club) was established in 1910 and operated out of this building for many years. The creation of the YMCA prompted the building's first expansion. In 1911 the building was enlarged with Hershey's first indoor pool and a gymnasium. In 1912, the YMCA and the YWCA worked together to establish the Hershey Public Library, which operated out of the Cocoa House for its first year. The library soon moved across the street to a larger space in the Hershey Store Company.

Milton Hershey believed in reusing and repurposing buildings whenever possible. So when the Hershey Trust Company moved next door to its new home, the Hershey Post Office moved out of the Fire Company building (then located next door on E. Chocolate Avenue) and into the Cocoa House. This move helped to centralize many of the town's community service operations. In 1915, Hershey's first visitor bureau opened in the Cocoa House in response to the growing numbers of visitors coming to town. The Bureau provided information about the community and its attractions. Visitors could also get admission tickets to tour the chocolate factory.

A few years later in 1918, the Cocoa House was enlarged again when a one-story addition was built to house a new cafeteria-style restaurant, the Hershey Quick Lunch.

The next significant change to the Cocoa House came in 1932. That year, the Hershey Men's Club moved across the street to the just completed Hershey Community Building. The Cocoa House was remodeled to accommodate the Hershey Women's Club. By the early 1960s, many of the programs offered by the Hershey Women's Club and Men's Club had been replaced by recreational activities provided by the Hershey Community Center. In 1963, the building was razed to

make way for a new Hershey Estates (today Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Co.) office building. The first floor housed the Hershey Drug Store, which featured a soda fountain as well as a pharmacy and retail shop. The second and third floor provided office space for Hershey Estates. In 1980, Hershey Estates relocated to 300 Park Boulevard.

Since then, the building has housed various Hershey entity businesses. Hershey Foods' pasta division next occupied the building. In 1985, Hershey Community Archives was established and had its first office in the basement of that building. The Hershey Drug Store closed in 1987. Today, the building continues to be occupied by The Hershey Company.

Want to know more about the development of downtown Hershey? Hershey Community Archives holds maps, plans, photographs, oral histories and other materials that help document the history of our community.

Visit

WWW.HERSHEYARCHIVES.ORG

to learn more



**HERSHEY HISTORY
PROVIDED BY ARCHIVIST
PAMELA CASSIDY WHITNACK**

**Cocoa House was located
on the northeast corner
of Chocolate and Cocoa
Avenues, ca.1918**

Community EVENTS



• *Hosts* •

PRESERVATION WEEKEND 2014

Each year, hundreds of thousands of people walk through the gates of the Hersheypark Stadium and into its rich and cultural history. On September 19 and 20, 2014, the Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society will host Preservation Weekend 2014: Under the Stadium Sky to celebrate 75 years of music, sports and entertainment at the Hersheypark Stadium.

Friday, September 19th: Friday Night Lights, VIP Reception
Offered to sponsors participating
at the \$750 level or above
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., MHS Catherine Hall Lawn

In the tradition of the thousands of hard-fought state championship and Big 33 games played on the grounds of the Hersheypark Stadium, we present to you a reception featuring a sophisticated “tailgate.” Light fare and cocktails will be served, rarely-seen Stadium artifacts will be on display, and guests will experience a one-of-a-kind view for a classic Friday Night Lights football game. Guests will have an exclusive opportunity to meet and greet special VIP guests with unique ties to the Stadium’s storied football past.

Saturday Afternoon, September 20th: Under the Stadium Sky

Do you remember your first experience at the Hersheypark Stadium? Was it a concert? A football game? A state championship soccer game? In honor of its rich history and more to be made, bring your friends and family, and join us on Saturday afternoon for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the many events and remembrances of the Stadium’s vibrant past. Revisit historic moments including the Philadelphia Eagles summer training camps, midget auto racing, and the State Police Rodeos; remember celebrated musical acts such as U2 and Bruce Springsteen, and commemorate the venue that hosts the Big 33, and serves as the community’s home turf for Friday night football.

Order tickets at www.hersheyhistory.org, or call 717-520-0748.

- Tickets are available for individual purchase or as part of a Preservation Dinner ticket package.
- Adult tickets \$15 regular admission/\$10 with a Dinner ticket purchase;
- Student tickets \$10 regular admission/\$7 with a Dinner ticket purchase; Children under 5 are free.
- Ticket opportunities included with all sponsorships.

Saturday Evening, September 20: Stadium Celebrations:
The 18th Annual Preservation Dinner
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Historic Hersheypark Arena

This event will offer an unforgettable opportunity to celebrate 75 years of music, sports, and entertainment at the historic Stadium during the culminating celebration of Preservation Weekend. The evening will begin with a festive cocktail and social hour, set to the backdrop of musical performers that made the Stadium stage their home. Enjoy bidding on a wide array of silent auction items including numerous one-of-a-kind objects commemorating Stadium history, as well as historic Hershey and related sports collectibles.

In a format unlike Preservation Dinners of the past, and ideal for the celebratory atmosphere of this event, this year famed Hershey chef Charlie Gipe, will present a unique, tailgate-themed culinary experience. A vast assortment of tailgate-themed edibles and treats will be the hallmark of this elegant but fun evening commemorating all things Stadium.

Our program will feature the event special guest of honor, Ray Didingar, Emmy Award-winning Philadelphia Eagles sports writer and commentator. Guests will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with those that helped to make history in the Stadium.

In addition, we will present the 2014 Preservation Awards as well as our premier live auction, all in a historic venue transformed to reflect the dynamic sounds and scenes of Stadium entertainment and history.

- Social Hour and the Silent Auction begin at 6 p.m.; a cash bar will be available.
- Attire is business casual, and guests are encouraged to wear their favorite Hershey High or football jersey to celebrate Stadium memories.
- The ticket price is \$65 per person (member or non-member) after July 30, 2014.
- Ticket opportunities included with all sponsorships.



HERSHEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2014 - 2015 SEASON

The Hershey Symphony Orchestra will offer a fresh and diverse selection of music in its upcoming 2014-15 season.

The Hershey Symphony Orchestra kicked off its season on Saturday, August 16th with Piano Men: The Music of Elton John and Billy Joel.

Paul Metzger, the orchestra's executive director, says "2014-2015 will absolutely be our biggest season ever in terms of both programming choices and the expected audiences that will show up to be surprised, delighted and thrilled!"

For a Scandinavian treat, Northern Lights will feature the music of Northern Europe from Sibelius, Grieg, Alfvén and Ole Bull on October 24, 2014. Back by popular demand, the Symphony's Holiday Spectacular returns on December 5, 2014 and will showcase appearances by The Hershey Symphony Festival Strings as well as 2014 Young Artist Competition Winner, Leslie Wang. Just in time for Valentine's Day, Date Night at the Symphony on February 13, 2015 offers an evening of classic romantic pieces from Mozart, Offenbach, de Falla and Borodin and will feature internationally-renowned violinist Odin Rathnam.

Honoring the Great American Songbook in Modern Crooners on March 7, 2015, the Hershey Symphony Big Band will perform pieces recently revived by superstars such as Michael Bublé and Harry Connick Jr. featuring vocals by Clayton Lee. Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will finish the season on April 17, 2015 with a special presentation featuring the powerful vocal talents of the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir, the Dickinson College Choir and the new Hershey Symphony Festival Chorus.

The upcoming season features six concerts within the masterworks series and the pops series.

All performances will be held at The Hershey Theatre and begin at 8pm. For information on how to become a sponsor or patron of The Hershey Symphony, or to buy reserved seating for the entire season or either series, please visit www.HersheySymphony.org. Tickets for individual concerts may be purchased at the Hershey Theatre Box Office at (717) 534-3405

The Symphony's annual Shall We Dance gala "Music of the Night" will be held Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Dinner, a silent auction, dancing to both the Hershey Symphony and the Hershey Symphony Big Band, and other surprises make up what is

consistently one of the region's most popular social events year after year.

For 45 years, the Hershey Symphony Orchestra has entertained music lovers throughout Central Pennsylvania. Comprised of accomplished local musicians, the Hershey Symphony Orchestra is proud to enrich the community with its gift of music. Established in 1969 as a chamber ensemble by a group of musicians at the Hershey Medical Center, the Hershey Symphony has grown to be one of the largest orchestras in the region with eighty-plus members from throughout central Pennsylvania. The orchestra celebrated its debut performance at Carnegie Hall this past April.

SECOND ANNUAL PRESERVATION TOUR

C. Emlen Urban Buildings of Hershey
Sunday, October 5th from 12-4 p.m.

On Sunday, October 5th from 12-4 p.m. The Hershey Story and the Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society will present the Second Annual Preservation Tour: C. Emlen Urban Buildings of Hershey.

Advance tickets may be purchased for \$10 each by calling The Hershey Story at 717-520-5596. Tickets will be available at The Hershey Story front desk on the day of the tour for \$12.

All guests will need to stop at The Hershey Story lobby to pick up booklets on the day of the tour. Those who purchased advance tickets can exchange them for a booklet on the day of the tour. The booklets will contain a photo of each property, historical information, a map of the tour route, parking information and entrances, restroom availability, handicap accessibility and whether or not photography is allowed in the building.

THE PROPERTIES TO BE
FEATURED ON THE TOUR

INCLUDE:

- High Point Mansion
- Hershey Trust Building
- Press Building
- Community Building
- Leithiser Mansion on Chocolate