

# TOWNSHIP News

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## DERRY TOWNSHIP YEAR IN REVIEW

by John W. Foley, Chairman,  
Derry Township Supervisors

As we bring 2014 to a close, it's time to reflect on many of the positive changes happening in Derry Township. We have made significant progress on downtown revitalization, renewed our commitment to our fire department and improved pedestrian safety, to name a few.

Here's a brief review of some of the work we've done this year and a look ahead to 2015.

## 2014 REVIEW

# Recyclebank<sup>®</sup> IS COMING SOON

Derry Township, in partnership with Waste Management, introduces Recyclebank, an exciting and innovative program that will reward you for recycling at home and taking other everyday green actions. Recyclebank rewards you with discounts and deals from local and national businesses.

Township residents will continue to recycle by placing all recyclable materials into their existing recycling container. Once recyclables are collected from the container, they will be converted into Recyclebank Points and deposited into your Recyclebank account.

Recyclebank Points can be redeemed for rewards from over 2,500 businesses ranging from food and beverage to health and beauty, restaurants, entertainment, sports and recreation, apparel, and more. The program is scheduled to begin in January 2015. Watch your mail starting in January for information from Derry Township, Waste Management and Recyclebank about the new recycling rewards program.

"Derry Township has been a pioneer on the recycling front for more than 30 years," said Township Supervisor Justin Engle. "The Recyclebank initiative continues this leadership," he added.

## BENEFITS:

- Increase the amount of material that we recycle and reduce the amount of material we are sending to be burnt in an incinerator
- Reduce trash bills over time because incinerator costs are increasing at an average of 3.8% annually and are expected to accelerate
- Continue Derry's tradition of being a leader on the recycling front
- Create an opportunity for the community to work together and for our schools to engage with the community
- Create a fun way for our children to become better educated about recycling
- Provide cost savings opportunities at local and national businesses
- Provide grant opportunities for our schools
- Increase the amount that we receive from DEP each year for recycling performance grants

**YOU CAN REGISTER FOR RECYCLEBANK REWARDS  
ONCE THE PROGRAM BEGINS ON JANUARY 19, 2015.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RECYCLEBANK:  
PLEASE VISIT [WWW.RECYCLEBANK.COM](http://WWW.RECYCLEBANK.COM).**





## NOTICE OF THREE MILE ISLAND TESTING

TMI will be conducting a full siren sounding test on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 12:15 p.m. During this time all 96 sirens in the 10 mile EPZ will sound for a full 3 minutes.

## HERSHEY CELEBRATES *The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual* NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT

This year, Hershey will celebrate its 10th annual Hershey New Year's Eve - a family-friendly event that attracted more than 10,000 people last year. Taking place on the square in downtown Hershey, the

celebration features children's activities and performances by Mr. Music, an evening of live performances by regional and national headlining bands, and culminates with the raising of the giant

Hershey's Kiss Replica and a fireworks display at midnight. The event is free to the public.

More information can be found at  
[www.hersheynewyears.org](http://www.hersheynewyears.org).

## DO YOU RECYCLE EVERYTHING YOU CAN?



Most household and food items are now packaged in recyclable materials. If you recycle these items, it will leave you with very little trash to dispose of. Waste Management offers a Pay As You Throw (PAYT) Program option and it can save you money. By recycling and compacting trash, residents can drastically reduce the amount of trash that needs to be collected curbside. Try it for a month without changing your service to see if it will work for you. If it does, notify Waste Management at 1-800-869-5566, and change to the PAYT program. Residents in this program are only billed \$6.94 per quarter.

Bags can be purchased as they are needed for \$3.50 each from the Municipal Building, the Library, Recreation Center, Public Works Facility, and the Recycling Center.

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE RECYCLED:

Plastic Bottles and Containers, #1-7  
(milk jugs, detergent bottles, yogurt containers)

Aluminum Cans  
(soda and drink cans)

Paperboard  
(cereal boxes, prepared foods such as instant oatmeal & macaroni and cheese)

Paper Cardboard  
(juice and dairy product containers)

Phone Books

Office Paper

Tin or Steel Cans  
(vegetable, coffee, and tuna cans)

Glass Bottles and Jars  
(condiments, beer and wine)

Junk Mail

Cardboard (must be flattened)

Newspaper

Brown Paper Bags

Magazines

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE RECYCLING CENTER AND DISPOSED OF FREE OF CHARGE:

Aerosol Cans, Electronics (computers, televisions, cell phones, printers), Antifreeze, Styrofoam, Polystyrene #6, Propane Tanks, Aluminum Scrap (no cans or foil), Batteries (any type, including car batteries), Metals (ferrous and non-ferrous), Motor Oil, Corrugated Cardboard, Office Paper, and Magazines

There is a charge for items such as tires, mattresses, various bulbs and lamps, and bulky items. Please refer to this list.

*If you have questions on recycling, please call Waste Management at 1-800-869-5566, or the Township at 533-2057, option 4.*

## COPS FOR KOPS BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>



The 9th Annual Cops for KOPS (Keep Our Pipers Silent) Benefit Hockey Game will be held at the GIANT Center on Saturday, December 13, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the GIANT Center for \$10 each. Children age 3 and under are free.

*All of the proceeds benefit children of police officers killed in the line of duty.*

## LOCAL GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS CHILDREN'S CHARITY



**Greg Caputo (left) and Wayne Tulli (right) present a check to Chief Patrick O'Rourke**

The Hershey Italian Lodge hosted a COPS for KOPS Golf Tournament on September 20, 2014 at the Sunset Golf Course in Middletown. Participants included members of the Italian Lodge as well as local law enforcement officers. COPS for KOPS is a charity that was started by Derry Township Chief of Police Patrick O'Rourke in 2006 to help to support children of officers who were killed in the line of duty.

Club President, Wayne Tulli and Club Manager, Greg Caputo, presented proceeds totaling \$1,775 to Chief O'Rourke at the October 14, 2014 Board of Supervisors Meeting.

## STRATEGIC PLAN IN PLACE FOR THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Staff, Friends of the Hershey Public Library, and the Board of Library Directors have created a new Strategic Plan for the Hershey Public Library. The plan will provide a guide for growth and outreach for the next three to five years and includes the following top four priorities:

- #1 Develop a Community Survey to be distributed, collected and analyzed by the end of summer, 2015. The survey will request information including, but not limited to library use or lack thereof, preferred material types, access modes, and areas of interest.
- #2 Develop and administer an assessment tool that will help to determine efficiency, work flow, and the effective use of part-time and full-time staff. Because the Hershey Public Library seeks to be a community center providing access to services, resources, and activities, it recognizes the need for qualified, competent, and available staff. It is essential that staff members maintain currency of skills, and perform tasks to ensure that appropriate competency levels are met.
- #3 Research and develop a comprehensive approach to improving access to the facility for disabled library users. The Hershey Public Library recognizes the diversity present in the community it serves and the importance of the physical design and space allocation needed to facilitate services and resources based on demographic data and demand.
- #4 Engage the assistance of a Public Relations consultant to help design an effective P.R. and communication plan. It is essential that the resources and services provided by the library be promoted and marketed to the local community. A Public Relations/communications plan that targets a broad spectrum of the community will facilitate outreach to existing as well as potential users.

In addition, before the end of 2014, the library expects to complete Phase 1 of a renovation in the Children/Young Adult area with the assistance of a local architect currently designing and consulting with the staff.



## **SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY ON AN ADVISORY BOARD**

### **THERE WILL BE POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARDS:**

Board of Library Directors, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, Design Review Board, Tax Collection Association, General Authority, and Industrial Commercial Development Authority

Please visit the Township's website at [www.derrytownship.org](http://www.derrytownship.org), Boards & Committees, for information on each of the boards. The Board of Supervisors encourages interested residents to submit a resume and cover letter to: Township of Derry, Board of Supervisors, 600 Clearwater Road, Hershey, PA, 17033, by December 19th. The Board will make appointments at the January 5, 2015 Reorganization Meeting

## **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO THE RECREATION CENTER**

Santa will be in Hershey for some pre-holiday fun on Saturday, December 7th and will have lunch with the children from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 605 Cocoa Avenue. Each child will have an opportunity to visit with Santa. Lunch will include sandwiches, chips, fruit, and cookies. The afternoon will be filled with games and a holiday craft activity. Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, December 3rd by calling the Recreation Center at 533-7138. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult. The cost is \$10 per child and \$7 per adult. Children under one year of age are free.

## **CODERED REMINDER**

The Township of Derry utilizes the CodeRED alert system to notify residents of an emergency or critical event. If you have not registered for this service, please visit the Township's website, [www.derrytownship.org](http://www.derrytownship.org), click on the CodeRED icon located in the upper right side of the homepage, and provide the requested information. The system is vital in alerting the public quickly during an emergency and to provide instructions and information. The system is geographically-based so it is important to provide your address in order for residents to be notified based on their location.

## **THE DERRY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CATS PROGRAM AND BOARD MEMBER PATRICIA BOYLE RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM**

### **THE NOBODY'S CAT FOUNDATION**



*Representatives of the Nobody's Cat Foundation, Christine Arnold and Karen Koch are pictured with Debra Farrington, who accepted the award on behalf of the Derry Township Community Cats Program)*

The Derry Township Community Cats Program and Board Member Patricia Boyle were presented with Marley Awards by the Nobody's Cat Foundation. A ceremony was held on October 25, 2014, paying tribute to the efforts of Trap Neuter Return (TNR) advocates in south central Pennsylvania. The Marley Award was named in honor of a free-roaming domestic feline and his long-time caretaker, Nobody's Cats Foundation founding Board Member Karen Koch, who maintained a lifelong relationship with Marley for 17 years until he passed this year.

The Derry Township Community Cats program was recognized for neutering almost 600 cats in less than two years, and for educating the public on the importance of controlling the stray cat population. Patricia Boyle was presented with the award for her long-standing commitment to Trap Neuter Release and over 10 years of dedicated volunteer work for the program.

Nobody's Cats provides low cost spays/neuters for free-roaming cats throughout South Central Pennsylvania.

## **SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL**

We would like to remind residents that snow and ice must be cleared from the sidewalks along streets and alleys within 24 hours after the end of the storm. If the property is not occupied by the owner, it is the responsibility of the tenant or occupant of the property to remove the snow.



The new Walk, Hershey walk community walking group invites residents to walk together for an active and healthy life.

Resident from around the area came together in June to start a community walking group called Walk, Hershey, walk. Starting the group was an idea that resident Mark Seaton had after talking with a friend who spent time in Amman, Jordan. In Amman, a walking group that began with five walkers grew to over a thousand in five years, with the help of Facebook, Twitter, and word of mouth.

Over the last six months, the group's club's walks have included the young and old, strollers, wheelchairs and dogs. The walkers usually meet at Chocolatetown Square at 6:00 p.m. on Fridays and generally walk for about an hour. Mark said, "Sometimes we have destination walks. On one occasion we met at Founder's Park and walked to Founder's Hall and back. Another week we met up at Hotel Hershey and walked one of their paved trails. We've also done theme walks, like our "church walk" where we count how many churches we pass in a loop. Usually, my family ends the walk

with a frozen yogurt treat at Mixie's. Our Friday evening walks could also be called strolls. The pace is slow, and they are mainly social. We also have held "fitness walks", where we try to average a 15-minute mile pace for three miles. For example, we met at the library parking lot and did a convenient loop on the bike trail and sidewalks around the school campus. We are trying to start those up again."

So far, the group has not had to cancel a walk due to the weather. "We will still walk in a drizzle, but not in full rain showers," said Mark. The club plans to walk throughout the winter, unless there is ice. "The cold won't keep us inside," he added. Now that it's getting darker earlier, a second weekly walk is being considered for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoons. The walks on Saturdays will be a faster walk than the Friday evening strolls, but won't try to meet a specific pace.

The group walks provide time to talk with family and friends, and to get to know other walkers. Mark said that when there are more walkers, they tend to split into smaller groups and discuss different topics. "When the group gets

spread out over a block, we wait at the corners for each other. Once we regroup, we meet up with someone else and change topics."

Township Supervisor Sandy Ballard and her husband Steve have joined the club on a Friday evening. Supervisor Ballard thinks the club is great for the community. She said, "Walk, Hershey walk is a wonderful way to get some exercise, meet other families, and join in the effort to make our community more walkable. It's amazing that on his own, Mark has been able to pull this together with no funds and no fancy sponsorships. Armed with just a Facebook page and word of mouth, Mark has made our community a better place to live, work and raise a family!"

Township Supervisor Marc Moyer also recently joined the group on its Friday evening stroll and he encourages residents to see the community from another view, on foot. He said, "Walking around town, rather than driving through town, provides an entirely different perspective of our neighborhoods and community, which you can't truly appreciate from a car. Walking around town really reminds you of how beautiful our community is. Plus, it is a fun way to relieve some stress and get exercise."

Mark encourages the public to post a day and time on the Walk, Hershey, walk Facebook page ([walkhersheywalk.weebly.com](http://walkhersheywalk.weebly.com)) for when they'd like to walk, and others who would like a walking partner can meet up. "I also want to reach out to people who don't currently exercise and would like to start. I know that winter isn't the easiest time to start an exercise program, but maybe if you can meet up with someone or a group of people, it will make it easier to start and continue walking," he said.

As an officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, Mark is an advocate for walkable and bikeable communities as a means of reversing the overweight and obesity epidemic in the U.S. He would like to see the group grow to the hundreds, to include people walking in different pace groups around Hershey every morning and evening. He would especially like to see beginners join up to find support as they walk to meet their health goals. He has plenty of ideas for the future and would even like to encourage visitors to Hershey to join the walks. He said, "We can tell them, and show them some of the neat things about Hershey that they wouldn't come to know if they visit only the typical tourist spots."

Walking helps to burn fat, boost energy, tone muscles, and control stress and now you don't have to do it alone. Visit the Walk Hershey walk Facebook page and make plans to join the group for a walk.



# CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Department of Public Works will be picking up trees beginning January 5, 2015 through January 23, 2015, weather permitting.

Trees should be placed at the curbside. Pickups will not be made in the alleys.

Residents may also bring their tree to the Recycling Center, free of charge, during normal operating hours.

**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 (INTOWN), 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

## 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,**  
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## **PARKS AND RECREATION EMPLOYEE JEFF GELBAUGH RETIRES**

Jeff began his employment with the Township in April of 1985. His assignment was to the Cocoa Avenue Plaza to assist with the operation, maintenance and upkeep of the building, pool and grounds. The Department has relied heavily on Jeff and his knowledge of the many facets of operating a community recreation center. He will be greatly missed. We'd like to thank Jeff for his caring service and wish him all the best in retirement.

## **MEMBERS OF THE HERSHEY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. INVITE YOU TO THANKSGIVING DINNER**

H.V.F.C. will host Thanksgiving dinner at the Church of the Nazarene, 986 East Governor Road, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 27th. All are welcome to join the feast and festivities.

## **BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH**

All the Girl Scouts of Hershey, in partnership with Vinny's Kids, and the Hershey Public Library, are sponsoring a Giving Tree for hospitalized children in our local community. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the item that is listed on the back, and return it to the bin at the Library, located at 701 Cocoa Avenue. The Girl Scouts of Hershey will be collecting items for hospitalized children until Thanksgiving.

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF SPEED TRAILER**

The Derry Township Police Department has implemented the use of a Speed Trailer, which will be deployed to various locations in the Township. This trailer is radar-based and will display the speed of approaching vehicles to give a driver advisement of the speed at which they are traveling, compared to the posted speed limit. There will be some areas where the placement of this trailer will not be possible, and an alternative speed display device may be used. Residents desiring the placement of these devices in areas where they believe there is a speeding issue, or where the placement may be beneficial, can make the request by going to [derrypd.com](http://derrypd.com). Please include the location where you are requesting placement as well as your contact information (name, phone number, and address).

## **WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIP**

### **HELP TO KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR OF SNOW**

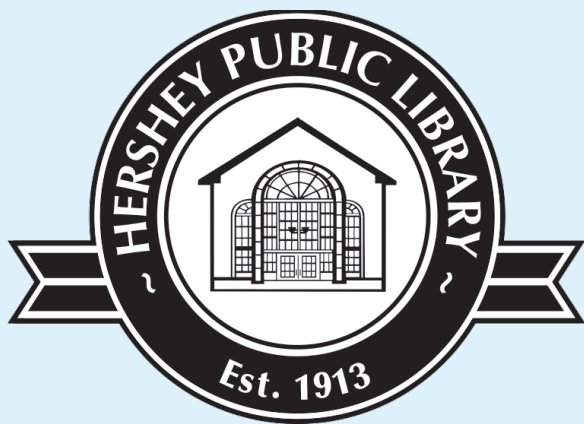
Minutes can make a difference in rescuing fire victims and saving property. When you remove snow from your driveway and sidewalks this winter, please remember to clear the area around fire hydrants located near your home to provide access, if needed. There should be approximately three feet cleared around the hydrant in order to connect the fire hose. Also, always make sure that there are two ways out of your home in case of a fire. If you have a back door, make sure that it is not blocked by snow.

## **A TREE FOR A TREE**

Trees are essential to the beautification of a community; realizing this, the Township of Derry's Tree Ordinance establishes guidelines for the removal and replacement of trees in the tree lawn, which is the area between the sidewalk and the road. If a tree is removed from the tree lawn, the homeowner must obtain a permit from the Public Works Department. The ordinance requires that a tree must be replaced within six months after the permit is issued. Under the ordinance, tree specimens that are compatible in height, branch length, and root system for this area are recommended. The list can be obtained by calling the Department of Public Works at 533-2057, option 4.

The TreeVitalize Program offers trees to residents for \$40 and this includes delivery and planting of the tree. The Derry Environmental Action Committee (DEAC) is accepting applications for next year's round of planting. Visit the DEAC website for instructions and the application. There are only 50 trees available so it's important to submit your application now to reserve your tree.

**After viewing the instructions, if you have questions,  
please call Chuck Gassert, at 717-566-5058.**



## LIBRARY PROGRAMS • WINTER HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY	9:30 A.M. — 8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	9:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### STORYTIME AND TODDLERTIME

The Hershey Public Library provides a regular schedule of Storytime and Toddlertime sessions from September to July. Each ten week cycle includes two weeks of registration, six weeks of programming and two weeks of staff preparation.

**STORYTIME** is a six-week 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 a.m. and Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Storytime for 4's and 5's is presented on Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday mornings at 10:40 a.m.

**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 on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### WINTER SESSIONS

#### •STORYTIME FOR 3S AND 4S•

Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m., February 2—March 9  
Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., February 4 – March 11

**TOWNSHIP RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 19.**

**OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 26.**

#### •STORYTIME FOR 4S AND 5S•

Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., February 2—March 9  
Tuesday mornings at 10:40 a.m., February 3—March 10

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#### •TODDLERTIME•

(ages 24-36 months and caregiver)

Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., February 3 - March 11

Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., February 4-March 11

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### 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 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**TUESDAY AT 9:45 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M., JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 27**

**TOWNSHIP RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 22.**

**OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 29.**

### 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 (AGES BIRTH-12 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)**

**MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:45 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M., JANUARY 5— JANUARY 26**

**TOWNSHIP RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 22.**

**OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 29.**

*Please note that pre-registration is necessary for these sessions.*

*Please call Children's Services at 533-6555, extension 3708, for more information.*



## 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 the 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. and are suitable for grades K-5.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### ZOOAMERICA — ANIMALS IN WINTER JANUARY 25

In the cold winter months, we don winter coats, mittens, hats and warm boots to stay warm. But squirrels can't wear UGGs. So how do they and other wildlife stay cozy warm in winter? Come find out! ZooAmerica will show us what adaptations help animals survive the winter and will also introduce us to some amazing creatures in person!

### RASIKA SCHOOL OF DANCE FEBRUARY 22

Dance your way to India without leaving the library! The Indian dance experts from Rasika School of Dance will discuss the culture and history of Bharatanatyam, an age-old South Indian Classical dance form. Come enjoy the highly entertaining Bharatanatyam and even learn a "tatta adavu" (step) or two!

### DROP-IN PROGRAMS 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), provide a direct Internet link to the big man himself for any last minute requests, have popcorn and chocolate milk, and maybe even a few surprises.

### WINTER BREAK MOVIES AND THE RETURN OF SPY SCHOOL!!!

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

Spies ages 8+ are invited back to hone their skills from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Code word: Snow **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**

### SPY KIDS (RATED PG) MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

### SPY KIDS 2: ISLAND OF LOST DREAMS (RATED PG) TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

### HARRIET THE SPY (RATED PG) FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

### NEW! CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, a brand new over-the-top after-school club designed to get kids fired up about math. Glow-in-the-dark geometry! Toilet paper Olympics! Bouncy dice explosion! This is MATH GONE WILD!

Two developmentally appropriate clubs will run concurrently: K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4-4:45 P.M., JANUARY 7-MARCH 25.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS DECEMBER 15.**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
**REGISTER AT [WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG)  
OR CALL THE CIRCULATION DESK AT 533-6555.**

### BAH, HUMBUG: INSIDE A DICKENS CLASSIC WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014, 6:30 P.M.



Join us at the library when we explore the history behind a classic. What led Charles Dickens to create a Christmas Carol? What can it tell us about his world? How did it change his life? How does it affect

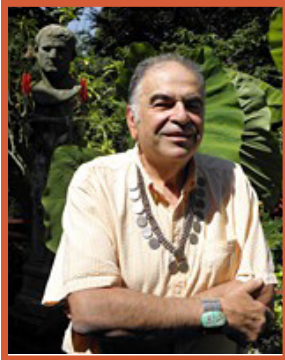
the way we celebrate Christmas? And what is "humbug" anyway?

Steve Anderson, an actor, storyteller and living history interpreter based near Harrisburg, will explore all of these questions for us. His one-man shows and history programs tour year-round to schools, theaters and libraries in Pennsylvania and beyond.

## FOUNDING GARDENS: PENN, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

PRESENTED BY IRWIN RICHMAN

JANUARY, 2015, DATE AND TIME: TBA



The gardens of three eminent American historical figures—William Penn, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson—are the focus of this highly visual presentation. The element that binds them together is the Quaker gardening tradition. This tradition can be traced from Penn through the founders of Germantown PA, especially Francis Daniel Pastorius. This links in turn to John and William Bartram who influenced the gardens of Washington and Jefferson. Questions and participation from the audience are encouraged.

Irwin Richman is a speaker from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council Commonwealth Speakers Bureau. He is also Professor Emeritus of American Studies and History at Penn State University-Harrisburg. A prolific author, he has written 25 books and over 170 articles and reviews. He has taught garden history classes at Penn State and Longwood Gardens and currently serves as a Research Associate with the Landis Valley Museum in Lancaster.

## NEW ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

BEGINNING JANUARY 5, 2015

Come and participate in the new Adult Winter Reading Program, "Where in the World Can I Find a Good Book?"

Read five books from different continents to receive a mug.

Participants can also continue on with the program if they choose and read books from various countries for additional raffle tickets.

Gift cards from local merchants will be given away in a drawing at the end of the program on March 28, 2015.

Mugs, gifts cards and game boards are graciously provided by the Friends of the Library.

## GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

PRESENTED BY AUDUBON PENNSYLVANIA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015, 6:00 P.M.



Every February, tens of thousands of people throughout North America participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count by counting birds in their backyards and

neighborhoods. The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is a joint partnership between Audubon and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. It is a four-day winter bird count open to birders of all ages and abilities and this year it will take place Friday, February 13, through Monday, February 16, 2015.

Join Amy Weidensaul with Audubon Pennsylvania to learn how to participate. The purpose is to learn more about birds and how to protect them and the environment we share. Last year, participants turned in more than 144,000 online checklists creating the world's largest instantaneous snapshot of bird populations ever recorded.

Amy is the Director of Education for Audubon Pennsylvania and prior to that worked for Audubon in Maryland as the center's director. She is currently working on her Ph.D. in environmental studies and serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators and Friends of the Hog Island Audubon Center.

## ENRICHMENT CLASSES

MAKE A FRESH EVERGREEN WREATH  
OR WILLIAMSBURG SWAG CLASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 10:00 A.M.

FEE - \$35 (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS)

The Instructor will be Andrea Beitzel from Ashcombe Garden Center in Mechanicsburg. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

Spring Adult Enrichment Classes will be announced in mid-December. Please see the Library's website, [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org)

# CHOCOLATE *Crossroads*

## NORTHWEST CORNER

Unlike the other corners of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues, only one building has graced the northwest corner. However, that single building has had several tenants during its lifetime.

Milton Hershey was more than a dreamer. He was a man of action. While the chocolate factory was still under construction, he began to implement his ideas for a model industrial community. In 1905, the same year the Hershey Chocolate factory began operations, Milton Hershey established Hershey Trust Company to serve as the community's bank in accommodating its financial needs. A state charter was granted on April 27, 1905 and Hershey Trust Company opened for business on June 15, 1905 in offices located in the Cocoa House, on the northeast corner of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues. A published brochure advertised a wide scope of banking services. In addition to handling the Hershey business payrolls, the Trust Company offered savings accounts, mortgages, and commercial and personal loans.

Hershey Trust Company quickly became the town's financial center, playing an important role in financing Milton Hershey's construction and development plans. From its beginning, the Trust Company was instrumental in the growth and development of the town, advertising mortgages in ads that encouraged people to build a home in the new community.

Business grew rapidly, and in 1910 a second clerk was added to the staff. That same year, the board voted to appropriate \$20,000 to build a new building to house the Trust Company offices. After nearly two years of planning and development, ground was broken on August 20, 1912 for a new bank building at the intersection of Cocoa and Chocolate Avenues.

Like other financial institutions of the time, the Trust Company building was designed to impress the public. It was designed by C. Emlen Urban, a noted Lancaster architect. Urban was responsible for all of Hershey's major buildings designed before 1926, including the original factory and offices, the original Hershey Inn, the Hershey Press Building, the Community Building and High Point. The building design incorporated Renaissance-style elements and was constructed of marble and brick on a granite foundation. The floor plan was designed to offer separate office space for other Hershey businesses. Large windows, massive interior pillars, bronze grill work, mahogany desks and trim, and marble flooring decorated the bank space. The bank vault was a particularly imposing feature of the building. A Seth Thomas 30 day clock was positioned above the vault door, guarded by two magnificent lions in bas-relief, representing 'Time' and 'Strength.'

While Trust operations were housed on the first floor, the second floor was occupied by various departments of Hershey's non-chocolate businesses such as the billing and credit departments for the Hershey Improvement Company and the various Hershey utilities. In addition, Milton Hershey also maintained an office on the second floor. In 1927, these businesses were consolidated under the umbrella of Hershey Estates. Hershey Estates administrative offices continued to occupy the second floor until a new office building was built at 1 Chocolate Avenue in 1965.

In 1925, the building received a new occupant. To free the Hershey Trust Company for its duties as Trustee of the Milton Hershey School Trust, Hershey National Bank, a nationally chartered institution, was established to serve as the town's bank. Now the building was

occupied by both the Trust Company and the Hershey Bank.

As the Hershey Bank grew, need for space increased and in 1967 the building expanded with two single story additions that flanked the east and west sides of the building.

In 1986, Hershey Trust Company sold its ownership of the Hershey Bank to PNC Corporation.

Following the sale of Hershey Bank, Hershey Trust Company moved to High Point in 1991. The move provided the Trust Company with much needed space to serve their growing pool of private clients. In 2006, the Trust Company repurchased the building. In 2010, Hershey Trust Company moved its Private Wealth Group downtown into the building's second floor. In 2011, this division was sold to the Bryn Mawr Trust. Bryn Mawr continues to provide trust services to private clients from this second floor location.



### **HERSHEY HISTORY PROVIDED BY ARCHIVIST PAMELA CASSIDY WHITENACK**

**Hershey Trust Company featured an imposing bank vault guarded by two magnificent lions in bas-relief, representing 'Time' and 'Strength.' ca.1915**



MUNICIPAL  
BUILDING

**CLOSED ON**

Thursday, November 27  
& Friday, November 28

**CLOSING AT**

Noon on Wednesday, December 24

**CLOSED ON**

Thursday, December 25

**CLOSING AT**

Noon on Wednesday, December 31

**CLOSED ON**

Thursday, January 1

HERSHEY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**CLOSING AT**

5:00 p.m., November 26

**CLOSED**

Thursday, November 27

**CLOSED**

Wednesday, December 24  
and Thursday, December 25

**CLOSED**

Wednesday, December 31  
and Thursday, January 1

HERSHEY  
RECREATION CENTER  
& GRANADA GYM

**CLOSED**

Thursday, November 27

**CLOSING AT**

Noon December 24

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Thursday, December 25

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# RECYCLING CENTER SCHEDULE

(NOVEMBER 3, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 7, 2015)

<b>MONDAY</b>	4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	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 (wood waste) can only be dropped off at the center  
and picked up (mulch and compost) during operating hours.  
Residents may be required to show proof of residency.

## 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.

# Community EVENTS



## Remembrance TREE ORNAMENTS

The Hershey Derry Township Historical Society will light their annual Remembrance Tree on Friday, November 21st. The tree is placed in the Town of Hershey Room and will be enjoyed throughout the holiday season. Please support the Historical Society by remembering living or departed loved ones, or friends and family with an ornament for the Remembrance Tree.

Remembrances will be accepted until Friday, December 19th. Please complete the Remembrance Tree Form and mail or drop off at the society with your payment as soon as possible to allow time for your ornament to be personalized with a tag denoting your remembrance. This gift is tax deductible.



PLEASE CALL  
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AT 717-520-0748  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
IS LOCATED AT  
40 NORTHEAST DRIVE.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 6, 2014  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Don't miss this fun holiday event for the entire family!

### TRAIN EXHIBIT: NOVEMBER 17 TO JANUARY 10

The train exhibit will open on Monday, November 17 and the Society needs volunteers to operate the trains, greet the public, and attend to the front desk. Volunteer are also needed on Monday, October 20th to set up the train display.

Please contact the Historical Society at 717-520-0748 if you can help



**VOLUNTEERS  
WANTED**

### THE HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS

The Playhouse will wrap up the season with a classic holiday favorite, A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The story tells of bitter and miserly Ebenezer Scrooge's ideological, ethical, and emotional transformation resulting from supernatural visits from Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. A Christmas Carol remains popular, has never been out of print and has been adapted to film, stage, opera, and other media multiple times.

December 4 - 7, 11 - 14, 2014  
7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays  
2:00 p.m. Sundays  
\$20 for teens/adults  
\$17 for kids 12 and under



Visit [www.hersheyareaplayhouse.com](http://www.hersheyareaplayhouse.com) to buy tickets.