Shred It Event
October 19th, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Public Works Facility, 650 Clearwater Road

Halloween Parade
October 22nd, 7 p.m.
See the Parks section for details.

The Library's 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Continues

The Police Department Presents Commendations

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

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

The Police Department reacted quickly and set up a command post utilizing the mobile command vehicle. Residents in the surrounding area were notified through an emergency alert system and members of the Police Department and Hershey Volunteer Fire Company performed the evacuation of close to 1,000 homes. Police Chief Patrick O'Rourke said that the leak was clearly audible almost a mile away from the site. This was a serious emergency that could have resulted in a devastating outcome. I want to acknowledge the individuals and organizations that worked together to protect the public including the members of the police department, the fire department, and the Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency. Life Lion E.M.S. assigned basic life support units during the event and assisted evacuees. The American Red Cross assembled a team to help meet the needs of the evacuees, and Hershey Entertainment and Resorts welcomed evacuees and their pets and provided food until they could return to their homes.

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

Stormwater Improvements
Nearing Completion

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

Upgrades
Updating Aging Facilities

It has been 20 years since Cocoa Castle was built by a team of volunteers. This wooden play structure has been enjoyed by youngsters throughout the state. We announced in the Spring that due to deterioration, several pieces were removed in order to maintain a safe environment for children to play. Originally, a plan was devised to replace the structures in phases to better control the cost. After further investigation we have learned that there is a savings realized by completing it under one scheduled project. Design ideas are being gathered from suppliers and funding sources are being explored. A new playground will be constructed of updated materials while attempting to maintain the look and amenities of the original structure.

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

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

Easing Traffic on Fishburn Road (SR0743)
Traffic Signal to be Installed

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

Supervisor's Report
Chairman Chris Abruzzo

The construction and replacement of stormwater lines, stream channel enhancements and realignment, new culverts, and inlet box structures have been completed. During the next few months, the final storm sewer installation will occur at Rosedale Apartments, Cherry Drive, across 322 and Sandhill Road; also on Governor Road, Hillcrest Road, and Chestnut Road, with the final restoration to the curb, sidewalk and roadways to follow.
Chief Patrick O’Rourke presented the following commendations to members of the police department at the July 23, 2013 Board of Supervisors meeting.

**Distinguished Unit Citation**

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

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

**Letter of Commendation**

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

**Life Saving Award**

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

**Letter of Recognition**

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

**Letter of Commendation**

Detective Sergeant Gregory Day - Sergeant Day, a member of the Dauphin County Crisis Response Team, served as a negotiations commander during a nine hour stand-off and a four hour gunfight with an individual who shot and wounded a SWAT Officer and was wanted for questioning in connection with a homicide in the City of Philadelphia.

**Distinguished Service Award**

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

**Award of Valor**

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

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

**Officer Robert Bennett Receives the John Radko Award**

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

Officer Robert Bennett was selected by the V.F.W. to be the 2013 Officer of the Year. Chief O’Rourke said, “Bob performs to the highest standards that all chiefs would be proud of. This award is a direct reflection of Bob’s representation of our organization; therefore, an honor that reflects well upon every officer in the Derry Township Police Department. We are proud that Officer Bennett truly exemplifies the highest traditions in law enforcement and specifically, that of the Derry Township Police Department.”
Rebecca Kessler, Police Department - Rebecca began her career as a police officer with Derry Township in 1999. She has worked in traffic patrol, criminal investigation, and is now responsible for community services. She does an outstanding job working with the community.

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

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

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

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

Service - The following employees have reached a significant anniversary:

5 Years of Service
Rian Bell, Police Department
Barbara Dry, Parks and Recreation
Bonnie Rhoads, Library
Kelly Jo O’Brien, Library
Jacquelyn Sisco, Library

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

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

20 Years of Service
Marygrace Kepple, Police Department
Dan Henise, Police Department
Eric Singiser, Police Department
Laura Pavone, Police Department

25 Years of Service
Garth Warner, Police Department
Todd Hack, Public Works

30 Years of Service
Patrick O’Rourke, Police Department

A Comprehensive Plan Update Report
A Sense of Place

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

Since the May meeting, the Community Development Department has been working on a report that will inventory the current land uses in the township. This study will include a review of existing zoning regulations and an inventory of vacant land in the township in order to make recommendations on how certain areas will be developed or preserved over the next 10 to 20 years. The report on the existing land uses will be presented to the Planning Commission at a public meeting held on June 17, 2013. The public is encouraged to visit the Comprehensive Plan website at http://derryvision.org, which includes the draft chapters completed thus far, as well as any special future meeting dates of the Planning Commission. You may also call Chuck Emerick, Director of Community Development, at (717) 533-2057, option 2, for further updates.
The Township extends a huge thank you to the residents who volunteered to plant 94 street trees as part of the annual TreeVitalize Program and to a scout who planted 365 seedlings in township parks. Trees play an incredible role in reducing storm water runoff, decreasing flooding, and removing pollutants that would otherwise wind up in the waterways that supply our drinking water.

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

Thank you for helping to increase the tree canopy in Derry Township. We value your time and efforts.

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

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**Leaf Collection**

**Leaf Ordinance Reminder**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**What Is Happening?**

**In my town**

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

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

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

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**Soups On**

The Hershey Partners Affl Annual Soup Cook-Off

Hershey Fire Station, Saturday, October 6th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

We love interacting with the community. Please stay in touch with us through our website, www.hersheyfire.org, or on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/hersheyfire.
Save the Banners
The township needs the help of a company who is able to provide assistance and hang banners over SR422 to promote activities and fundraisers in the township. This is a popular method for many non-profit organizations to promote their events and currently the township is unable to fulfill this need.

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

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

Do you have an alarm system in your home or business?
The Derry Township Police Department needs you to register your system so that they can provide you with the best possible services. They are asking you to provide them with up-to-date emergency contact information.

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

When you visit the site, go to "online services" and "alarm registration".

You may also fax the information to 533-8220, or stop by the Police Department and complete the form.

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

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

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

Meeting Your Municipal Needs

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

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People Movers Will Get You There
www.ThePeopleMovers.org

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS
Effective November 4th through March 9, 2014

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

RECYCLE HOTLINE 533-8665
Call for questions regarding waste disposal and recycling. Items may only be dropped at the Center or picked up during operating hours. Residents may be required to show proof of residency at the Center.

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

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

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

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

Call 717-533-3642 to arrange a ride.

People Movers will get you there.
**The 100 for 100 Campaign**

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

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

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

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

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

**Don’t miss these wonderful Anniversary events!**

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

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

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

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

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

**Eating for Change**

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

**Shaver’s Creek Natural Environmental Center**
September 29, 2 p.m.

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

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

**Get ready to play Minecraft!**

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

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Adult Programs

The Man Behind The Dog!
Thursday, September 19, time to be determined
New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of A Dog’s Purpose, which was bought by DreamWorks for a live-action film, and its sequel, A Dog's Journey, W. Bruce Cameron, will visit the Hershey Public Library. Cameron is also the author of Emory’s Gift, the New York Times bestseller, which has been successfully used in high schools and advanced reading middle school classes. 8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter, which was turned into the hit ABC series that continues to run in syndication, and How to Remodel A Man (which was excerpted in O Magazine and Cameron was a guest on Oprah). He co-wrote the feature film “Muffin Top,” which will be released in 2014.

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

Dining at the White House
With Chef John Moeller
Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.
Experience an insider's view of dining at the White House as Chef John Moeller describes his most memorable moments cooking for three presidents, their families and special guests such as Tony Blair, Nelson Mandela, and Julia Child.

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

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

Writer’s Panel
Wednesday, October 17, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
A panel of writers including Lori Myers, an award-winning writer; Don Helin, an active member of the International Thriller Writers, Mystery Writers of America, and Military Writers of America; Publisher Laurie Edwards, who has spent ten years as a freelance editor for a number of publishing houses; and Harvey Freedenberg, an author who practices intellectual property law and litigation will present information on “Publishing Perspectives.”

Tales From the Past and the Beyond
Monday, October 21, 6:45 p.m.
Storyteller Bill Wood will tell ghostly true tales that will warn your heart while sending a shiver down your spine, as well as tales of historical hauntings that will forever change how you think about Pennsylvania’s past! Bill is one of the most well-known and respected storytellers in the region, telling stories professionally since 1990, and he has delighted over half a million people of all ages throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Appearances include The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, FOX-TV, and the National Storytelling Association Conference, as well as thousands of other venues. All of the core of Bill’s work is his belief that stories can change the human heart. His stories invite new perceptions and greater understanding of ourselves, of others, and of the world we share.

Adult Enrichment Classes

Spanish Classes - Monday, Aug. 26 through October 28, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Nis Fee, Instructor: Pat Lapoli

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

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

Ancient Chinese Art Class (Tang through Ming Dynasties)
Thursday, October 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
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Toddlertime and more ...

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.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Resident registration begins August 26; open registration begins Sept. 3

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

Tuesday mornings at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Resident registration begins Sept. 3; open registration begins October 7.
Class will not be held on Election Day, November 5th.

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

Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m.
Resident registration begins Sept. 3; open registration begins Oct. 7.

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

Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m.
Resident registration begins Sept. 3; open registration begins Oct. 7.

Monday afternoons at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.
Resident registration begins Sept. 3; open registration begins Oct. 7.

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.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Resident registration begins August 26; open registration begins Sept. 3

Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.
Resident registration begins Aug. 26; open registration begins Sept. 3

Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.
Resident registration begins Aug. 26; open registration begins Sept. 3

Storytime for 4's and 5's
Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.
Resident registration begins Aug. 26; open registration begins Sept. 3

Please note that pre-registration is necessary for these sessions. Registration is available on our website, www.hersheylibrary.org. If you have any questions, please call Children’s Services at 533-6555 extension 3708 for more information.
The library operated out of the Community Building until 1981. In 1980, Hershey Foods Corporation acquired the building and began remodeling it for much needed office space. Anticipating the building's changing use, the main level of the M.S. Hershey Consolidated School building, located on E. Granada Avenue, was renovated for use by the public library. Renovations were completed and the library moved into the building in January 1981. Concurrent with the move to a new facility, The M.S. Hershey Foundation, who had had responsibility for the public library since 1938, turned the library over to Derry Township.

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

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