

Township News



The Fishing Derby Is This Saturday!

kids Try to catch a prize fish!

8 a.m. Bullfrog Valley Pond

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May 8th is Annual Bike to School Day

Memorial Day Parade

See the Parks section for details

Cats and Dogs

Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

June 1 & 2, 10:30 - 2:00 pm
Hershey Fire Company

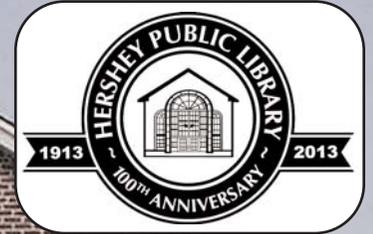
May 19th, 2013
1:00 — 5:00 pm



100 Year Anniversary Family Fun Festival & Summer Reading Program Kickoff

1:00 pm - Maypole folklore historian, Ruthanne Ankney, brings a beautifully decorated Maypole, garlands, Spring reveling props, live music, seasonal songs, stories & dance instruction

2:00 pm - Zoo America Animals and instructor



The Hershey Public Library Celebrates 100 Years

See inside for more Anniversary Family Fun Festival Activities!



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Supervisor's Report

Chairman Chris Abruzzo



Our Future

How to Achieve What We Want
and Avoid What We Don't Want

There's been a lot of **TALK** over the last two decades about what we would like our downtown to be and the answer has been consistent...a vibrant, active, walkable downtown. In order for that to become a reality, it must have businesses that bring residents and visitors together to linger and enjoy a festive and friendly atmosphere with shopping, good food and entertainment.

Currently, the Township's zoning does not allow for fast food restaurants in the neighborhood commercial, downtown commercial and village core district. In 1993, fast food restaurants, defined in the current zoning ordinance as *a restaurant that offers to the general public primarily quick food service, which is accomplished through a menu of items already prepared and held for service, or prepared, fried or grilled quickly. Orders are not normally taken at the customer's table and food is generally served in disposable wrappings or containers.*

This was implemented, eliminating drive-thrus, after Hardees and a few sandwich and pizza shops were established on Chocolate Avenue. These businesses were "grandfathered". It resulted in the prohibition of popular fast casual establishment such as Starbucks, Panera Bread and Five Guys, for example, in certain areas. It is our belief that when this zoning was implemented, it was done with the intention of restricting only the traditional burger/drive-thru fast food chains.

According to a survey conducted, residents expressed that they would like businesses that are quaint, culturally sophisticated and artistic, such as galleries (70%), small speciality stores (80%), coffee shops (78%), casual dining (79%), mixed uses with residential/retail/food (67%) and a variety of small venue musical entertainment (66%). Residents want more variety in dining choices, especially in the downtown area.

These goals can be best achieved by enabling amendments to the current zoning. The Township has received three requests to allow businesses that would serve food without waiter/waitress table service on Chocolate Avenue in the last 12 months. For many, these requests are considered desirable improvements and are indications that a change in the zoning ordinance should be considered.

Development is regulated through zoning, by establishing permitted land uses in designated areas. The purpose of zoning is to designate uses that are compatible with one another to enable orderly development. The Township's regulations include restrictions in the density, the size, location, and required parking of permitted uses in residential, agricultural, commercial, entertainment, and industrial areas. Zoning laws are sometimes viewed as a protection of an individual's surroundings and sometimes as a violation of an individual property owner's rights. They may also be seen as a method to promote various types of development while providing buffers for adjacent properties and protecting natural resources and sensitive environmental areas, while balancing the needs and wants of a community with those of an investor.

No matter how well written they are, it is not possible to have

them apply equally to every lot and piece of ground in the Township. For this reason, we have a Zoning Hearing Board. This board assists the Township by assuring fair and equitable application and administration of the zoning ordinance by determining if relief should be granted from the literal enforcement of the ordinance in certain hardship situations, ruling on special exceptions, and by hearing appeals on the zoning officer's determinations.

When residents were asked what they like least about Derry Township the top responses were "insufficient downtown activities/limited shopping and traffic".

Government is challenged with maintaining the character of the community while strengthening the economy and attracting development that benefits the residents and business owners.

Traffic is a problem that many communities face as they grow and society changes without the infrastructure keeping pace. Derry Township has been fortunate to have the support of county, state, and federal funding to make improvements throughout the years; the largest recent examples being the downtown Chocolate Avenue/Cocoa Avenue intersection upgrades and the extension of Hersheypark Drive. We will continue to seek opportunities to make our roadways better and eliminate congestion. As plans are brought before the Board and requests are made for variances and zoning amendments, we will act with due diligence and make decisions to enhance our offerings and prevent nuisances that detract from our quality of life in Derry.

This will require traffic studies, engineering and design consults, and financial assistance. There has been more interest in the downtown in terms of revitalization than there has been in many years and the Department of Community Development has been working on updating the comprehensive plan to achieve what the public expressed they want. They are also strengthening the standards of the Design Review Board to exercise greater control over the appearances of proposed establishments.

This is an exciting time and a great opportunity to see our town come alive. As this occurs, we need to keep our goals in mind, the big picture, as we address requests that come before us. We

hear you. We are residents with families and roots in the community. We want to be proud of the decisions that we make while serving and to achieve great accomplishments. We want to serve the community well and to be remembered for being good stewards of the town that Milton Hershey created. Please continue to take part in our discussions and work with us as we continue through this process to create the best desired outcome for all.

Residents Want a Vibrant, Active, Walkable Downtown





100 Year Anniversary Family Fun Festival & Summer Reading Program

May 19th, 2013, 1:00 — 5:00 pm

HEY STUDENTS

Get Ready to Bike to School May 8th is National Bike to School Day!

Ride your bike and get your exercise, help to keep the air clean, and reduce traffic congestion!

For more information, visit the PA Safe Routes to School Resource Center at saferoutespa.org/.



THANK YOU BUS #27 RIDERS!!!



286 Books Read = a \$143 Donation to the Library

Susan Terrell, a Derry Township School District bus driver for bus # 27, challenged her riders to read as much as they could and she would give \$.50 per book read to the Hershey Public Library.

Books for children K-5 will be purchased with the donation. Each book will have a plate that recognizes the donation.

All day:

Laser Tag by Adventure Sports of Hershey

Birdie Golf by Adventure Sports of Hershey

Magician and Balloon Artist, Mike Clark

Love INC...Collection site for used bicycles for all ages.

Bouncy House — sponsored by the Reeves family

Bake Sale: Hershey Federated Women's Club and library staff

Hot dogs: Boy Scouts of America, Troop 203

Local authors: George Appelt, Kathy Danielczyk, and Bill Peschel

Hershey Area Art Association display and sales

Library 100 Year Anniversary Cookbook sales

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Would you like to have a garden, but don't have the space?



You may have heard some buzz around town about a Community Garden in Hershey - and that buzz is true! Early construction on the garden is underway and will accelerate during the

summer months. The garden will be located on the campus of the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and it will be open to all community residents, with plots assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Plot requests will be accepted beginning October 1st this year. Additional information will be released in the coming months.

Support and resources for this project are being provided by the entities of the *Hershey Impact**, for the benefit and enrichment of our beautiful community. Details on a "Fall Community Festival In The Garden" will be announced later this year, and an official opening for planting is targeted for March 1, 2014. **Hershey Impact* is a cooperative endeavor to further the legacy of Milton S. Hershey by partnering together to enrich our local community and raise its profile as a great place to live and work. Hershey Impact is comprised of the following entities: The Hershey Company, Milton Hershey School, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company, and The M.S. Hershey Foundation.

The Hershey Community Garden is a project of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, fiscal sponsor.

A Comprehensive Plan Update Report

A Sense of Place

The Planning Commission held a special meeting on April 15th to discuss the *Sense of Place* chapter of the Township Comprehensive Plan. The discussion between Commission members, township staff, and the public included the following topics:

Promote a “main street” identity for Chocolate Avenue with mixed uses, commercial/residential

Revise the current design guidelines in the downtown preservation district

Add historic preservation regulations to the current ordinances

Make pedestrian improvements and increase connectivity by extending the Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail

The results from the Community Survey that was completed

last year indicated these issues were of the highest priority. Responders expressed a desire for preservation of the community's character and the unique sense of place for Derry Township.

Township staff will be drafting the *Sense of Place* chapter to be presented to the Planning Commission on May 13, at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 600 Clearwater Road.

The public is encouraged to visit the Comprehensive Plan website at derryvision.org for further updates, or to call Chuck Emerick, Director of Community Development, or Brandon Williams, Assistant Director of Community Development, at (717) 533-2057, option 2.



National Night Out



The Derry Township Police Department will host National Night Out from 5 pm until 8 pm on August 6th.

The event will be held in the 1st block of W. Caracas Ave. The community is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of food and fun and meet your local Police, Fire and EMS personnel. Local businesses and agencies will also take part in this festive community event.

National Night Out is a crime prevention effort that strives to build a closer relationship between Police Departments and their communities as well as foster community unity. The event was first held in 1984 and has grown exponentially over the years to include block parties, festivals, parades, and cook outs.

Business owners and local agencies that are interested in hosting a table at no cost, or anyone with questions regarding this event, should contact Officer Rebecca Kessler at (717) 534-2202. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, August 6th.

Board of Supervisors Meetings

May 14	August 13	November 12
May 28	August 27	November 26
June 11	September 10	December 3
June 25	September 24	December 17
July 9	October 8	
July 23	October 21	7:00 p.m. 600 Clearwater Rd.

Chocolate Avenue Business Owner Needed for the Design Review Board

Resumes will be accepted for a position on the Design Review Board. The eight member Design Review Board reviews proposals, and issues Certificates of Appropriateness and permits for signs and material changes to buildings within the Chocolate Avenue Preservation Overlay District. The new member must be a business owner in the District. The term expires on December 31, 2014. Residents of Derry Township who are interested in serving on the board are requested to submit a letter of interest and a resume to: Personnel, 600 Clearwater Road, Hershey, PA 17033, by May 17, 2013.

RECOGNIZING

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kenneth Burd served the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for three decades from 1982 until 2012.

During this time, he was instrumental in the development of many facilities and programs that the community enjoys today. Ken had a great ability to bring people together to collaborate and work towards reaching a common goal. As an appointee of the Derry Township School District to the Advisory Board, he facilitated the cooperative usage of facilities and joint projects such as Founders Park. Ken's contribution to recreation in Derry Township has been priceless.

Ken was recognized by Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Chris Abruzzo and Director of Parks and Recreation Matt Mandia at the March 26, 2013 board meeting. He was presented with a plaque recognizing his many years of service. We are grateful and appreciative of his amazing service to our community.



Cats and Dogs



Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

The Derry Township Community Cats program and Steelton Community Cats are hosting a low-cost rabies and distemper vaccine clinic for cats and dogs at the Hershey Fire Company, 21 W. Caracas Ave, Hershey, June 1st and 2nd.

Registration begins at 10:30 am.

The clinic will run from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm each day. Vaccines will be provided on a first come, first served basis. All dogs must be on a short leash, and cats in a secure carrier. Breeders will not be serviced. Additional clinics will be held at the Swatara Township Building, Eisenhower Blvd., May 18th, June 9th, and July 20th.

In addition to rabies and distemper vaccines, bordatella (kennel cough), canine influenza, Lyme, and leptospirosis vaccines are available for dogs, and feline leukemia for cats. Nail clipping, microchipping, dewormer and flea/tick preventatives are available for dogs and cats.

Pennsylvania law requires all dogs and cats over 3 months of age to be vaccinated against rabies.

A special thanks to Dr. Diane Ford for making this clinic possible. Please call 717-215-0674 with questions about the clinic. Dr. Ford recommends that all pets be seen by a licensed veterinarian yearly for a wellness check.

Donate Blood at the Hershey Public Library

The Central PA Blood Bank will collect donations at the Hershey Public Library on the 4th Monday of every month until November, as part of the "100 for 100 Campaign," celebrating the Library's 100th anniversary. Please consider donating to help us reach our goal of 100 pints during our 100 Year Anniversary.

Residents are asked to make sure that basketball hoops and nets are placed behind the sidewalk. Hoops and nets that overhang the street and sidewalks pose a problem for street sweepers, school buses and fire and emergency apparatus to navigate safely.

Volunteer TNR [Trap/Neuter/Release] Feral Cat Program Is A SUCCESS

In December 2012, Derry Township, with the help of the Steelton Community Cats program, launched a program to reduce the community (feral and stray) cat population in the Township.



Good News: Thousands of unwanted kittens will not be born in Derry Township this

spring. 154 cats have been through the spay/neuter process already. Every unspayed female cat that reproduces, along with her offspring, can result in around 2,000 cats in three years, overwhelming rescues and shelters every spring and summer.

The Derry TNR program expects to spay or neuter 30-50 cats each month until the population is under control. "The Township and Police Department has been impressed with the volunteer group's enthusiasm in getting this program up and running," said Garth Warner, Police Lieutenant. "It takes a lot of personal time, hard work, and

funds on their part. We have also been equally impressed with the number of cats taken in by the program, stemming future litters of kittens, which would have only added to the current number of stray and feral cats in the Township. A humane way of controlling the population of stray and feral cats is what the group and the Township are striving for, and they have taken the initial steps toward accomplishing that goal. While it may take a little while to see the full effect of this program, we certainly believe the volunteer group, in conjunction with SBCC, has started a program which will benefit the residents of Derry Township."

If you have feral cats on your property, or are managing a colony, we can help!

Call 877-4146 to sign up for the next trap/spay/neuter sessions. The spay/neuter is completely free to Derry Township residents and the cats will receive their vaccines and medical care at no cost to you as well.

Want to help with this important project? There are many ways you can assist.

- Tax-deductible donations may be made to SBCC at <http://steeltoncats.org/donate.html>. Note "Derry TNR" on the comments line of the PayPal form. An amount as small as \$10 provides one cat with vaccinations and medical care.
- Volunteers are always needed to help trap, transport, and feed the cats while they are at the surgery center. Email Barbara Dullen at shesthatcatlady@gmail.com, if you can give some of your time to the program. Training will be provided. Even an hour or two a month is appreciated!
- The following items are always needed and can be dropped off on the front or back porch of 518 W. Chocolate in Hershey: paper towels, bleach, cat litter, wet and dry cat food, plastic drop cloths, shower curtain liners, boxes of plastic gloves, disposable puppy training pads, flashlights, clean used sheets and towels, cat litter boxes, and newspaper.

Public Works Department

Roadways with Utility Cut to Receive a Smooth Surface



The Public Works Department has scheduled a number of street renovation projects this season. A bid has been awarded for cold-in-place recycling of approximately 34,000 square yards of roadways in the Township. This process involves milling the existing street, injecting liquid asphalt emulsion into the aggregate and installing it as a base course with the paving

machine for a new final paving sur-

face. All ADA ramps have been upgraded in preparation for these projects.

Most of the work will be performed on roadways that were affected by the infrastructure improvements last summer. The roads include: Linden Road from Elm Avenue to Valley Road, Granada Avenue and Caracas Avenue from Homestead Road to Para Avenue, Para Avenue from Chocolate Avenue to Areba Avenue, Areba Avenue from Mill Street to Linden Road.

The cold-in-place recycling is scheduled to be completed by late June. The Public Works Department's road crew will be applying the final wearing course and expect to see a substantial saving as a result of cost sharing with the utilities that upgraded their facilities that service the community. During this construction, access to roads may be interrupted during the day at times; however, all roads will be open at the end of the day's work.

A new pavement preservation process, referred to as "Fiber Mat", is going to be used on Fiddlers Elbow Road this season, which involves applying aggregate, asphalt emulsion and fiberglass to the road surface. It is intended to be a cost effective treatment to extend the life of the pavement as opposed to the cost to reconstruct and repave.

What Is Happening? In mytown



The Board of Supervisors approved the following during February, March, and April:

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan for Scott R. Ortenzio and Zachary G. and Linda A. Ortenzio, Plat #1220, for an approximate 3.3 acres of land located

on the eastern side of Hill Church Road. The plan recreates two existing lots of record, transferring approximately 0.36 acres of land from the property of Zachary and Linda Ortenzio to the property of Scott Ortenzio.

Recommended approval of the Preliminary/Final Land Development and Stormwater Management Site Plan for the Select Medical Building expansion, Plat #1222.

Recommended approval of Zoning Petition No. 2012-02, as filed by The Hershey Company, to change the zoning classification of a portion of the property at 19 East Chocolate Avenue from Industrial to Village Core; and the accompanying request to amend the Comprehensive Plan.

Project Report

Derry Stormwater

Sanitary Sewer work for the project is complete, with only punchlist items remaining. The Village Area and SR322/SR743 intersection is currently being restored (final paving, curb and sidewalk restoration, final grading and lawn restoration). Storm sewer installation will continue throughout the Summer and into the Fall. Roads that will be impacted include Mill Street, Peach Street, Cherry Drive, Sandhill Road, Forest Ave., Clark Ave., Hillcrest Road, Hockersville Road and SR 322. The final completion of the project is currently scheduled for the Fall 2013.

Chocolate Avenue/743 Intersection

The roadway work has been completed on Chocolate Avenue with the exception of the final pavement course to be placed in the Spring.

Park Avenue - The tunnel portion of the pedestrian underpass has been placed. Construction for the associated ramp and stairwell has started.

The north abutment and associated wing walls have been constructed. The south abutment footer construction is underway.

The roadway retaining wall construction will start in the Spring.

The project is currently on track to be completed this Fall.

Underground Electricity Transmission Line Construction Completed

PPL Electric Utilities recently completed construction of a two-mile underground 69-kilovolt transmission line in Hershey, increasing reliability for residents and businesses in the area.

The new line runs between the Reese factory substation and the utility's Hershey substation in Derry Township. Construction on the \$13 million project started early last June.

The line was placed underground after a comprehensive study revealed no suitable routes for aerial lines.

"This new line will improve the reliability of the electric transmission system in this area and allow PPL Electric Utilities to reroute and restore power faster to customers in the event of an outage," said Jim Nulton, PPL's regional community relations director.

Nulton said Derry Township and local businesses were very helpful during project planning and construction.

PPL Electric is committed to upgrading its electric delivery system to help build greater reliability. Nearly \$1 billion is expected to be invested this year in the transmission and distribution systems.

Waste Matters in Derry Township

*The Environmental Action Committee Reviews the
Yard Waste Collection Program*

Waste Management is contracted to provide curbside collection of yard waste once a month from April to October. The collection occurs on the same day as the regular trash is collected for the week following the first Saturday of the month.

**May 6-11, June 3-7, July 8-12, August 5-9,
September 9-13, October 7-10**

Yard waste must be placed in a container (no plastic bags) not to exceed 32 gallons or in "Kraft" bags not to exceed 50 pounds. Branches and tree limbs must not exceed 3" in diameter, and must be cut to 4' lengths. Bundles may be secured by rope or twine and may not exceed 50 pounds. There is no limit on the number of bags or bundles that will be collected on that given day.

Lawn clippings are collected as part of the three bag (96 gallon tote) regular trash limit. Kraft bags are sold at the Recycling Center and the Public Works facility for \$4 plus tax for a pack of five bags.

Recycle Your Old Cell Phones



The Township is proud to be a part of the Cell Phones for Soldiers program. Since 2004, this program has provided more than 90 million minutes of free talk time to the troops and kept more than 7.5 million cell phones out of landfills. The next time that you upgrade your phone, please remember this worthy program and bring your old phone to the Recycling Center and deposit it in the collection box.

Gardening Tips

Never throw your coffee grounds into the trash....use them in your garden. Collect the grounds and spread them around your plants in your garden, on the lawn, and even around the base of a tree. The grounds will enrich the nitrogen levels in the soil as well as improve water retention.



Future issues of the Township News will be available at Township facilities on August 8th and November 7th.

Meeting Your Municipal Needs

Board of Supervisors

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RECYCLING CENTER HOURS (Effective March 11th through November 4th)



Mon. and Wed. 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Center will be closed on Monday, May 27th.

RECYCLE HOTLINE 533-8665

Call for questions regarding waste disposal and recycling. Items may only be dropped at the Center or picked up during operating hours.

Residents may be required to show proof of residency at the Center.

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

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

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



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

Adult Programs

Adult Summer Reading Program

In conjunction with the Hershey Library's 100th Anniversary the summer reading program, "Reading through the Decades" will begin June 1st. Have fun reading what the library had on their shelves in the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000. Come in and pick up your game board. Prizes will be raffled at the end of the summer.



Furry Tales

Wednesdays, June 19-July 24
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Struggling readers are paired with licensed therapy dogs and their handlers. A selection of suitable reading material is provided for the children to read to the dogs. Studies have shown that this is a successful means of providing practice in a relaxed and comforting atmosphere.

Registration for this program requires the recommendation of a reading specialist. Parents of homeschoolers and other interested parents, please contact Rita Smith at 533-6555, ext. 3707.

Resident registration begins June 3; open registration begins June 10.

Teens and Tweens: Fan Fiction Workshop

Have you ever written **fan fiction** based on a favorite movie, tv show, or book? Would you like to become part of an active community of readers and writers? Join us for a two-part workshop on June 20th and 27th from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Participation requires an account on **FanFiction.net** and parental permission.

July 11, 18, and 25 1:30-3:00 p.m.

What's Beneath the Surface? Minecrafters know! Join us for **Minecraft** afternoons!

Dig Into Reading at the Hershey Public Library this summer!

The summer reading program will, as always, include Book Buddies, Toddler Time, Wonderful Ones, Books and Babies, Chewsy Readers and other fun-filled programs introducing children to the treasures available at the public library.

Children are encouraged to participate in the summer reading program, which provides a no-pressure, fun way to continue reading over summer vacation thereby maintaining reading skills mastered during the school year. All activities are free of charge. Register online for the summer reading program beginning June 1st.



Crafts!

Are you a crafty kid? Join members of the Teen Tech Squad for fun crafts this summer on Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, July 2, 9, 16, and 23rd at 11:45.

This drop-in program is free. Check the library website for more details, www.hersheylibrary.org, or call Children's Services at 533-6555, ext. 3708.

Farmer's Market

Join children's librarian Rita Smith at the Hershey Farmer's Market on June 6, July 11, and August 1, from 4:00 pm until 6:00 for stories, songs, and fun activities!

BRUNCH AND A MOVIE

Fridays in July at 11:00 a.m. for all ages and especially for families!

July 12 **Holes**
July 19 **The Hobbit**
July 26 **Journey to the Center of the Earth**

Toddler time and more.....

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

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. June 19 - July 24
Resident registration begins June 3; open registration begins June 10.

For Ones in Your Life 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. July 2 - July 23
Resident registration begins June 17; open registration begins June 24.

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 11:00 a.m. July 1 - July 22
Resident registration begins June 17; open registration begins June 24.

Book Buddies is a program of older children reading to younger children that takes the place of our regularly scheduled storytimes.

Mondays at 11:00 a.m. June 20- July 25
Resident registration begins June 17; open registration begins June 24.

Chewsy Readers is for readers ages 7 to 10. Bring your brown bag lunch and get together for book sharing.

Mondays from 11:30-12:30 p.m. for ages 7 and 8 (having completed 1st or 2nd grade) June 24-July 22
Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for ages 9 and 10 (having completed 3rd or 4th grade) June 20-July 25 (NO CLASS ON JULY 4)

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

HERSHEY HISTORY

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Samuel Hinkle's Significant Impact on Hershey History

He began his career as a plant chemist in November 1924.

Hinkle's first job was to analyze fat, sugar and milk content in products. In a 1975 oral history interview, Hinkle remembered that initially his job in the laboratory was routine and not very exciting. However, he slowly developed the lab, increasing the staff as responsibilities grew.

Developing New Candy

As head of the factory laboratory, Hinkle was responsible for the development of a number of products, including Mr. Goodbar (1925), Hershey's Syrup (1926), Not-So-Sweet (today's Special Dark) (1933), Mild and Mellow (1934), Krackel (1938) and Hershey's Miniatures (1939).

It also was during the 1930s that Hinkle worked with Captain Paul P. Logan of the Quartermaster Corps in Washington, D.C., to develop an emergency survival ration for the troops. It was designated as Field Ration D. Hershey Chocolate produced literally millions of ration bars during the war years, earning the corporation five Army-Navy "E" Awards.

Hinkle was promoted to Plant Manager in 1947 when Hershey Chocolate Corporation President William Murrie retired. Hinkle's contributions to the company quickly shifted from the narrow focus of product development to the broader field of plant management.

One of the first things Hinkle did was begin building a production management team. He hired the first wave of professionally trained engineers, many straight out of college. He established a supervisor training program to identify and train selected employees. Hinkle brought in people such as Harold Mohler, Earl Spangler, Louis Smith, Bob Schock and Charles Schell. Hinkle's early efforts in growth and development were concentrated in production. Hinkle also worked to remodel and upgrade factory departments and production equipment.

Hinkle Becomes President

Hinkle was again promoted to president in 1956. Under his leadership there was a growing demand for Hershey Chocolate products. The company expanded, first building a new factory in Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada in 1963 and two years later opening a factory in Oakdale, California.

Hinkle knew that the keys to Hershey's long-term success were to increase production capacity as well as to broaden the product line. A wonderful opportunity was waiting just down the street in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

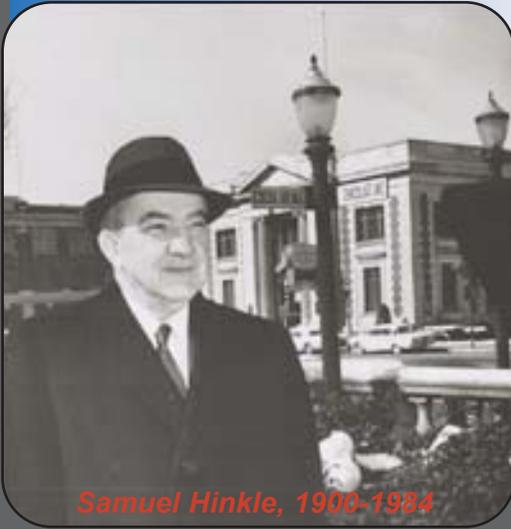
Acquiring H.B. Reese

The H.B. Reese Candy Company, a privately owned confectionery company, had operated in Hershey since it was established in 1923. Founded by Harry B. Reese, who had died in 1956, the company bought all of its chocolate from Hershey and was a good customer. The sale was completed in 1963. Prior to Hershey's acquisition, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups were only sold in the mid-Atlantic region. Hershey Chocolate Corporation experienced great success taking a regional product national. Today Reese's Peanut Butter Cups are The Hershey Company's top selling brand.

Providing for the Community

Hinkle had a broad vision of Hershey Chocolate's role in the local community and beyond. He believed that Hershey Chocolate's corporate responsibilities surpassed ensuring the continuation of the Milton Hershey School. Just as Milton Hershey had provided recreational facilities for the town of Hershey during his lifetime, the Hershey Chocolate Corporation constructed the Cocoa Plaza recreational center and swimming pool in 1963.

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Samuel Hinkle, 1909-1984

Shaping Hershey

Throughout Hershey's history, there have been many individuals who have dramatically shaped the look and future of our community. For example, D. Paul Witmer and C. Emlen Urban designed most of Hershey's iconic buildings such as the Community Building, the Hershey Press Building, High Point Mansion, Hotel Hershey and many others. Under John B. Sollenberger's leadership of Hershey Estates, Hershey became a destination for golf, ice hockey and other forms of entertainment.

Samuel F. Hinkle not only shaped the development of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation, his leadership and vision also shaped the future development of the Hershey community. However, his career with Hershey Chocolate was slow to take off, and during the early years of his career, Hinkle was impatient with the monotony of his job.

Samuel Hinkle graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1922 with a degree in industrial (now chemical) engineering. Following two unsatisfactory industrial laboratory jobs in Canada, he returned to Lancaster County, PA. Hinkle contacted the Academic Department at Penn State (then) College and was referred to a job opening at the Hershey Chocolate Company. President William Murrie hired Hinkle in spite of his lack of experience with food chemistry.



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Hershey Volunteer Fire Company



2012 Report

During 2012, the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company responded to a total of 716 emergency calls, an average of 2.08 calls per day. Hershey has the largest call volume of any fire department in Dauphin County with the exception of the City of Harrisburg. These calls ranged from structure fires to accidental false alarms. There were 115 fires that resulted in damage. Three major building fires resulted in a loss of \$1,350,000, which was 92% of the total structure fire losses. There were no fire-related fatalities in Derry Township in 2012. Four firefighters and four civilians were injured. Most of the injuries were minor.

Ninety-two percent of the emergency calls in 2012 were in Dauphin County and the remainder were assists to various areas of Lebanon and Lancaster Counties. Of the responses in Dauphin County, sixty-seven percent were in Derry Township. Hershey Volunteer Fire Company provided 227 mutual aid responses to assist our neighboring fire departments in 2012. In



return, other fire companies responded to Derry Township 94 times.

The Fire Company continues to balance state and federal training requirements with our local needs.

Volunteer Firefighters Provided Over 7,000 Hours of Service to the Community in Addition to Training and Fighting Fires.

Members of the Fire Company completed 3,482 hours of training in 2012. Most of this was completed during weekly training sessions that cover such diverse topics as firefighting, incident command, firefighter safety and survival, hazardous materials, CPR, vehicle rescue, fire apparatus driver safety, and much more. Additionally, many firefighters attended various State-certified courses at HACC and Lancaster County Public Safety Training Centers.

Throughout the year, firefighters engage in a wide variety of activities and participate in various community events and celebrations. Over 7,000 man hours were documented by firefighters in service to the community. Additionally, fire safety education is a major part of the Fire Company's mission with 364 hours spent providing education and another 416 hours in public outreach. September through November, fire prevention activities focus on students in preschool through second grade. However, programs and station tours are offered year round to residents upon request. Over the past year, a total of 2,424 children and 882 adults participated in these fire safety and education programs.

The members of the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company extend their sincere and grateful thanks to all residents, businesses, and elected officials for their continued support of their mission to provide quality fire and rescue services to the community.

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[Hinkle continued...](#) The facilities were given to the township for all to enjoy. That same year, Hinkle arranged for the installation of new streetlights along Chocolate Avenue, designed in the shape of wrapped and unwrapped Hershey's Kisses chocolates. Locally, the streetlights were referred to as "Hinkle's Twinkles."

The Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and Teaching Hospital is possibly Hinkle's most significant contribution to the Hershey community.

As a member of the Hershey Trust Company Board of Directors, he was concerned about the rapidly growing fund of unspent income in the Milton Hershey School Trust account. With his leadership, the Board arranged a \$50 million gift to The Pennsylvania State University for the purpose of starting a medical college and building a teaching hospital.

Hinkle focused much of his attention on the developing medical center until his retirement in 1965. Arguably, the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center has been the most significant addition to Hershey since its establishment. The medical center created thousands of new jobs and brought new employees, many highly educated, who pushed for improvements in Hershey's public schools. Thousands of new employees also led to the construction of new housing developments. With the addition of the medical center, the community's economic base broadened from chocolate and tourism to include education, health care and medical research, making Hershey a more viable and vibrant community.

Community Events

Summer Events at ChocolateTown Square



The Hershey Story, The Museum on Chocolate Avenue, presents free performances for children on Wednesdays at noon at ChocolateTown Square.

Meg's Melodies

Wednesday, July 10 at noon

Kids can sing and dance along to Meg and her melodies as she interacts with the audience and personalizes songs for children.

The Juggling Hoffmans

Wednesday, July 17 at noon

This slapstick comedy of tricks and stunts encourages participation from children and adults in the audience.

Steve Pullara and the Cool Beans Band

Wednesday, July 24 at noon

With musical roots rich with family inspiration and cultural traditions, Steve's stage performance is energetic and engaging for the audience.

Mr. David's Drawings, Songs & Silliness

Wednesday, July 31 at noon

Audience participation is encouraged during Mr. David's comical concert, featuring lively music, super-sized sketches, playful puppets and props.

ChocolateTown Square is located in downtown Hershey at the corner of Cocoa and Chocolate Avenues. Free parking is available behind The Hershey Story museum's building at 63 West Chocolate Avenue.

Dedicated in 1990, ChocolateTown Square is operated by The M.S. Hershey Foundation. Funding for the summer programming is generously provided by The Hershey Company.

In the event of inclement weather, all performances will take place in The Hershey Story. For additional information about The Hershey Story, visit www.HersheyStory.org or call 717-534-8939.



Hershey Area Playhouse to Stage *The Music Man*

Hershey Area Playhouse will produce its summer musical, *The Music Man*, July 18-21 and 25-28, 2013. Shows are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

The musical tells the story of con man Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer and leader and sells band instruments and uniforms to naive townsfolk before skipping town with the cash. In River City, Iowa, prim librarian and piano teacher Marian Paroo sees through him, but when Hill helps her younger brother overcome his fear of social interactions due to his lisp, Marian begins to fall in love with Harold. Harold, in turn falling for Marian, risks being caught to win her.

Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$20 for kids 12 and under. Tickets will sell quickly so be sure to order yours at www.HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com or by calling 717-533-8525.



Stop for local, fresh, sustainable choices for health and wellness

Open Thursdays, 2:30-6:30 p.m. (May 23 - October 31)

Visit our award-winning market for locally grown organic fruits and vegetables, free-range poultry and eggs, grass-fed beef, pork and lamb, cheeses and dairy, artisanal breads, baked goods and speciality items such as herbs and spices, canned/preserved goods, flowers, cider and honey. Coffee and prepared foods are available at the Cocoa Beanery. Plus free weekly health screenings, preventive health education, featured local artists and musicians, and children's programming.

PLUS! FREE Summer Concert Series!

Concerts overlap with the market from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through September 12th and feature local and regional musicians. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Take out is available.

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The market is located next to the Cocoa Beanery off Bullfrog Valley Road/US 322, 1214 Research Boulevard, Hummelstown, PA