

# TOWNSHIP News

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## PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you have documents that contain personal information that are no longer needed, bring them to the fall Shred It Event on Saturday, October 1, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Public Works Facility, 650 Clearwater Road. This event is for Derry Township residents only and there is a limit of two bags/boxes per residence.



## NEW POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM HAS DERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE ISSUING GIFT TICKETS

Adolescents in Derry Township will be rewarded by the Derry Township Police Department when they are observed doing the right thing around the community. Officer Andrew Herr recommended the program to Chief Garth Warner. He said, "The goal of this program is to strengthen the relationship between adolescents and the community by reinforcing positive behavior by building trust between children and the police. We want to show them that not all contact with the police has to be negative."



Derry Township police officers will be issuing these positive tickets along with vouchers for free items at local businesses. All recipients will be eligible for a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer season.

Chief Garth Warner said, "It is important for law enforcement to reach out and interact with the youth of the community in a positive manner. Positive interactions will foster better relations with our community and hopefully the children that we have contact with in this manner will see that our true mission is to serve our community and create a safe environment for everyone. Even though Officer Herr's idea is not of his own invention, as similar programs have been implemented in other areas, it is the type of community-oriented approach I like our officers to have."

Derry Township would like to acknowledge Wendy's, Mr. Sorrento's Pizza, Papa John's, and Subway for donating the vouchers for this program. A donation from the Tanger Outlet was received to print the tickets, and Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Co. donated several grand prize items, which will be presented to randomly selected positive ticket recipients at a Board of Supervisors meeting in the fall.

If your business would like to donate vouchers for this program, please contact Officer Andrew Herr at (717)534-2202, or [ajherr@derrytownship.org](mailto:ajherr@derrytownship.org).



# Play On In Cocoa Castle



The new equipment for Cocoa Castle is tentatively scheduled to be installed next month. This popular playground that was built in the 90s will provide more outdoor adventure for children for decades to come. Many thanks to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the grant funding and to the community for their financial support in keeping this neighborhood recreational amenity alive.

It's not too late to have your own personalized fence picket or commemorative brick included in the project. Information can be found in the following links.

[Picket Sales](#)

[Brick Sales](#)

Contact us at [CocoaCastleHershey@gmail.com](mailto:CocoaCastleHershey@gmail.com), if you have any questions, or need additional information.

## Township Moves Closer to Adoption of the Official Map

The proposed Township Official Map and the accompanying ordinance to add Chapter 126, entitled "Official Map" to the Code of the Township was presented to the Township's Planning Commission in July and a public hearing will be held in the coming months to receive public comments. The purpose of the map and ordinance is to implement the goals and the community vision that were set forth in the 2015 Township Comprehensive Plan, which promote: public safety, health, and the general welfare of the Township and its current and future residents, facilitate adequate provisions for public streets and related facilities, provide for the recreational and open space needs of the Township, and protect and enhance natural and cultural resources for the Township.

The proposed Township Official Map and accompanying ordinance may be viewed [here](#) and at the Derry Township Department of Community Development, 600 Clearwater Road, Hershey, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In accordance with the Municipal Planning Code, the "Official Map" has been provided to the adjacent municipalities and to the County Planning Commission for their review and comment.

The Official Map and accompanying ordinance will be brought before the Board of Supervisors for adoption by the end of the year.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact Brandon Williams, Assistant Director of Community Development, at 717-533-2057, Opt. 2, or [brandonwilliams@derrytownship.org](mailto:brandonwilliams@derrytownship.org).



# Downtown Hershey *Is the Place to Be*



selling a multitude of goods ranging from locally-grown fruits and vegetables to unique items such as granola, gourmet cheeses, gluten-free baked goods, soaps and oils, and artisan wares. The market also includes entertainment, children's activities, and community programming. Local fitness providers offer free classes in the park every Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The Farmers Market on Chocolate runs every Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through October 8 and is located in the parking lot adjacent to the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company. Check out [DowntownHershey.com](http://DowntownHershey.com) for more information and sign up to receive the email newsletter, The Wrapper, to get news and events delivered to your inbox.



family-friendly atmosphere with food and beverage vendors, including a Tröegs Beer Garden. This free event is held the Second Saturday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in ChocolateTown Square. Visit [DowntownHershey.com](http://DowntownHershey.com) for more information. Here's the lineup for August and September: **August 13: Up Pops The Devil, The April Skies; September 10: Nate Myers and the Aces, Sweet Corn and Peanut**



Mark your calendar for Choctoberfest, Saturday, October 15, from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in ChocolateTown

Square. Celebrate the fall season in downtown Hershey at this family-friendly event featuring live music, food, children's games and other activities.

## Township Ordinances Can Be Obtained Online Advanced Tools are Now Available on eCode360



The legislation of the Township is periodically recodified as new ordinances are adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The purpose of the codification is to organize and arrange the legislation into a comprehensive document called the Code Book of the Township of Derry. The Code Book

provides convenient access to up-to-date information on the Township's laws.

The Code Book is available online through this [link](#) or through the Township's website, [www.derrytownship.org](http://www.derrytownship.org). eCode360 is easy to navigate and new tools, located on the top of the application, have been installed to allow users to email a link to share a section of the Code, download the information into a PDF or Word Document, and select topics or chapters of the Code and subscribe to receive automatic email alerts when those sections have been updated. The Code is broken down by chapters and topics can be found with a search feature.

The "New Laws" section on the menu on the left contains ordinances that have been adopted, but not yet recodified.

## A Busy Year for Road Construction Projects

If you want to stay up-to-date on projects that are taking place in or around Derry Township, check the Township's [website](#), on the homepage under Road Construction Update. The Township will make every effort to keep residents informed so that they can plan accordingly and know what to expect.



## Derry Township Receives Grant Award for New Tub Grinder

The Department of Environmental Protection awarded the Township a \$240,345 grant for a new tub grinder at the Recycling Center. The last tub grinder was purchased in 1994 and was in dire need of replacement. The tub grinder is essential to the resident Wood Waste Program, removal of branches and limbs from Township roadways, parks, and properties, and recovery clean-up efforts following weather-related disasters. All of the wood waste collected by the Public Works Department and brought by residents to the Recycling Center is ground into mulch and is made available for free to residents.

Director of Public Works Tom Clark said, "This purchase was long overdue and we could not have received this funding without the hard work of Lauren Zumbrun, Economic Development Manager, who worked diligently to put together a winning application." The funding was provided through the Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Development and Implementation Grant.



# Derry Township Supervisors Present Employee Performance Awards

Chairman Marc Moyer recognized employees at the July 12, 2016 Supervisor's meeting for their outstanding job performance. The Township is able to provide a high level of service because of the hard work, initiative, and dedication of the following employees:



**Tom Brazell**

has worked for the Public Works Department for 22 years and is planning to retire later this year. His work experience enabled him to be

of great assistance in caring for the landfill and the associated ground water testing. Most recently, he operates the street sweeper, keeping the Township's streets clean. The services that he has provided have been a true asset and he will be missed when he retires.

an incredible work ethic and attendance record. He feels a responsibility to be at work to protect the community and assist his fellow officers. He recently took on the challenging assignment of K9 handler. He and his partner Heli are excelling together as a team.

credentials to perform building inspections and property maintenance enforcement. From November 2015 until June, 2016, Darrin was carrying a heavy load performing the inspections that are normally handled by two employees until a second enforcement officer was hired.



**Katherine Serfass**

is one of the newest employees at the Hershey Public Library. She was hired as a Reference Assistant in February, 2013, and has made a

tremendous impact with her enthusiasm, motivation, and ability to achieve goals as a mission-oriented member of the library team. While working at the library, she has completed her Master's Degree in Entomology and is now the resident Bug Lady and Bee Expert, teaching classes about bees and gardening and educating the public on the importance of maintaining the bee population. During the last year, she encoded approximately 14,500 items to convert to the library's new security system. She has been responsible for producing flyers, handouts, and displays on programs and items of interest. She is currently involved with rewriting the part-time employee handbook, and proctors college and university exams. She is a problem solver and is eager to assist patrons visiting the library.



**Gordon Peters**

is a volunteer for the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company. Gordon is the youngest volunteer to complete the fire training program and is the member who has

completed the training in the shortest time. He is very active in the Company while holding two jobs.



**Marianne Faust**

has worked for the Department of Parks and Recreation for 11 years and is the friendly face that greets members at 5:00 in the morning.

She is extremely dependable, professional and has an excellent eye for detail. She is always willing to take additional shifts, come in early, and stay late, and is always glad to help co-workers and members. She makes an effort to get to know every member and knows them by name giving the Center a true feeling of community.



**Andrew Condran**

was hired as a police officer in January, 2011. He has a passion and enthusiasm for police work and it shows in his role as a police

officer. Andy is a solid performer and is always eager to contribute to further the mission of the police department. He has



**Darrin Robinson**

was hired as a Code Enforcement Officer in December, 2012. Since he was hired, he has been busy earning eight additional certifications to provide him with

## The following employees were acknowledged for their years of service:

### 5 Years of Service

Andrew Condran – Police Department  
Cameron Robinson – Parks and Recreation  
Kristi Sale-Gentry – Child Care  
Dennis Swoyer – Public Works  
Jana Klinger – Police Department  
Andrew Herr – Police Department

### 10 Years of Service

Tricia Bruce – Parks and Recreation  
Wendy Burgwald – Police Department  
James Kessler, Jr. – Public Works

### 15 Years of Service

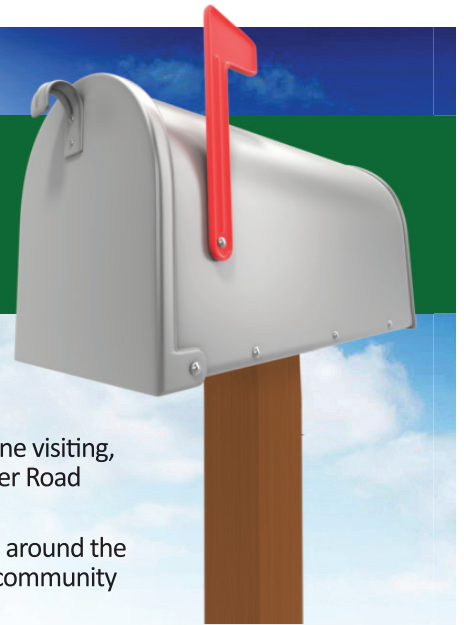
Anthony Bernardo – Police Department

## NEW COMMUNITY GUIDE and Map to be Printed and Mailed this Fall

Watch your mailbox for the newest edition of the Derry Township Community Guide and Map featuring the services, events, and amenities that make Derry Township a great place to live, work, or visit!

The Township will have additional copies on hand if you would like an extra copy for someone visiting, or considering moving to the area. Just stop by the Administration Building at 600 Clearwater Road to get one at the front desk.

We'd like to express our gratitude to the business owners that purchased an advertisement around the map. Their generous support provided the funding for the project. Please remember their community spirit in support of this project when you are looking for a service.



## Chief of Police Garth Warner Presents a Distinguished Unit Citation and Letter of Commendation



Officers Dennis Eckenrode, Marygrace Kepple, Rebecca Kessler, Michael McCormick, Gregory Mowery, Jason Rode, Sean Sargen, Kenneth Shank, Dennis Shearer, Detectives Matthew Dotts, Keith Ocker, David Rode, and Sergeant Steven Beard were presented with a Distinguished Unit Citation at the June 14, 2016 meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The citation was awarded for professionalism, sound tactics, and decision-making ability in the arrest of two dangerous subjects in a manner that safeguarded the community.

The Office of the United States Marshal's Service notified the Derry Township Police Department on Friday, April 8, 2016 that two brothers wanted for several armed robberies were at a hotel along the Route 422 corridor and provided a vehicle description. Officer Dennis Eckenrode spotted the vehicle at a motel on West Chocolate Avenue. The Dauphin County Crisis Team was activated and Derry Township officers moved into the area. The brothers left in their vehicle and the Derry Township Police made a felony stop in the 500 block of West Areba Avenue and the subjects were taken into custody without incident.

Detective Matthew Dotts received a Letter of Commendation for conducting an investigation that led to the successful arrest of an individual and Computer Trespass, Unlawful Use of a Computer, and Tampering with Public Records charges, resulting in a conviction and subsequent 2-4 year state prison sentence.

While searching Craigslist, Detective Dotts noted an online posting seeking hacker services. Dotts responded to the advertisement posing as a hacker and engaged in online discussions with an individual who wanted to have over \$16,000 in fines and court costs that he had accrued illegally removed from the Lancaster County Clerk of Court's database.

Detective Dotts worked with Detective Greg Wahl of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office to identify the suspect. He was able to gain the trust of the suspect and request a nominal fee for the services resulting in the arrest and conviction and garnishing local and national media attention.



# TOWNSHIP INTRODUCES New Code Enforcement Officer



Mick Shrauder is the newest member to join the team in the Department of Community Development. He fills the Code Enforcement Officer position that has been vacant for six months. He most recently served the City of Harrisburg as a Code Enforcement Officer, but for the majority of his career (24 years), he was a professional firefighter with the City of Harrisburg Bureau of Fire. He grew up in Middletown and enlisted in active duty with the United States Army following graduation.

Mick has obtained all of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and International Code Council certifications necessary to perform residential inspections under the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry guidelines. Between serving in the military, training to be a firefighter, and code enforcement officer, Mick has enough certifications to fill pages. He has hit the ground running in the first couple of months that he has been with Derry Township, balancing the work load within the department.

Director of Community Development Charles Emerick said, "We are excited that Mick joined the department. His experience in fire safety and building code experience has made it a very smooth transition in getting back to normal operations. He is a hard worker and is a great addition to the department."

## Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 5th



Walk to School Day is an international event that began in 1997 to encourage safe routes to school. Thousands of schools participate every October. Please watch for announcements on this year's event.



# Participation in DCNRs Gypsy Moth Suppression Program is Approved

The Board of Supervisors voted to participate once again in the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry's, (DCNR) annual aerial gypsy moth suppression project for private residential landowners. Through this program, the per acre cost for treatment is shared with Dauphin County covering 50%, Derry Township covering 25%, and the requesting landowner covering 25%. The cost per acre for treatment is estimated to be between \$55 and \$60, so the landowner's cost is estimated to be around \$15 per acre.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please contact the Dauphin County Gypsy Moth Coordinator, Chris Hooper, at 717-921-8100, by August 26th. More information can be found at <http://www.dauphincd.org/pestcontrol/pests.html> and <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/insectsdisease/gypsymoth/>

## Concealed Carry Class Offered by Representative John Payne

A class is being presented on the Pennsylvania concealed carry laws and the Castle Doctrine on Saturday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the Hummelstown Chemical Fire Company, 249 E. Main Street, Hummelstown. Attorney Matt Menges will discuss the concealed carry laws, and a Derry Township Police officer will explain how to safely interact with the police when carrying a firearm. Seating is limited, register early by calling 534-1323. The registration deadline is August 29.



## 2016 Yard Waste Collection Schedule August 22 • September 26 • October 24

### Yard Waste Collection Schedule and Guidelines

Yard Waste is to be placed in a container that does not exceed 32 gallons, or in a "Kraft" bag that does not exceed 50 pounds. Branches and tree limbs must be 3" or less in diameter and must be cut to 4' in length, bundled and secured by twine, and must not be heavier than 50 lbs. There is no limit on the amount of yard waste

that can be put out to be collected. "Kraft" bags can be purchased in a five-bag pack for \$4 plus tax, at the Recycling Center.

**Please Remember** – Lawn clippings are not collected under the Yard Waste program and can be placed with the trash.

**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, or side or back yard.

**Wood Waste Notice** – Residents are reminded that the wood waste pile at the Recycling Center is for woody materials only. Items such as trash bags, flower pots, plant stakes and plastic planting materials will become part of the mulch pile after the woody materials have been put through the tub grinder. These materials are an unsightly addition to the mulch pile as well as a hazard to the grinding equipment and the operator.



# Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Activity Report

Provided by David Sassaman, HVFC Public Information Officer



As I was preparing to write this article for the newsletter, I couldn't believe it was referencing August and the coming fall months of 2016. How time flies. I would like to open with a reminder that children will soon be returning to both college and school in the coming weeks. DTSD's first day of school is August 29th. Let's all do our part to make this year a successful and safe return.

## School Fire Prevention

The fire department encourages parents to spend a few minutes with their college-bound students and talk with them about becoming campus fire safety conscious. Click [here](#) for additional information.

A printable safety checklist for your convenience is available [here](#).

Speaking of fire safety education, now is the time to begin preparing your fire prevention week activities. This year

fire prevention week is October 9th through the 15th. Did you know your Hershey Volunteer Fire Department has a fire prevention team ready to come to your school or place of employment and present a fire prevention program for your audience?

I urge all teachers and interested parties to contact the fire department for further information and to secure a date for this year. The fire department can be contacted by phone at (717) 533-2953, by email at [dsassaman@hersheyfire.org](mailto:dsassaman@hersheyfire.org), or on our website at [www.hersheyfire.org](http://www.hersheyfire.org) to schedule your presentation.

## Safety Note

Fall also produces lots of leaves, and with that comes an increased fire hazard from cars' hot exhausts or fires. Be aware of where you park. Don't park over leaf piles or place your collected leaves near an open ignition source.

This is also a great time to prepare for the colder months that are just around the corner. Soon we will be lighting our fireplaces and enjoying the warmth and comfort. Now is the time to clean and service your chimney for a fire safe season.

## Hershey Fire Department Gets Insurance Service Office Review

The Insurance Service Office has reviewed the fire protection services for Derry Township and Conewago Township this year. The rating system is based on a score of 1 (exceptional) to 10 (not recognized) with the Townships receiving a final rating of 4/4X.

This independent audit of structure fire protection is done once every ten years and includes the 911 communications system, water supply, fire department staffing, equipment, training, and policies. We are pleased to announce that the community has better fire protection than 84% of the nation that follows the ISO classification. This is a very good score for an all-volunteer fire company. Some insurance companies use this rating to establish fire insurance rates for the community. The first number represents buildings within 1,000 feet of a credited water source such as a fire hydrant. Buildings beyond the reach of a steady flow of water receive the score of 4X.

The Hershey Volunteer Fire Company is very proud of our ISO rating. The work, however, is never ending and we are always exploring additional ways to improve fire protection to the township and surrounding communities we serve.



**Pick up a newspaper, turn on the news, or scan your Facebook feed and you're sure to come across a discussion on the variety of footprints we as humans are making on our environment. Certainly many people have heard about carbon footprints, but have you ever thought about your stormwater footprint?**

## **What is a stormwater footprint?**

Just like many other types of environmental footprints, your stormwater footprint is the byproduct of all the activities you engage in on a daily basis that ultimately contribute to the quality and quantity of stormwater. Certainly the obvious contributors are things like the dwelling you live in or the roads you drive on, but some of the less obvious contributors might be when you fertilize your lawn, if you pick up after your pets, or where you wash your car and what products you use to wash it. What can seem as inconsequential individual daily tasks can have a profound positive impact when a whole community starts to think about, and ultimately modify those activities.

## **What size shoe are you wearing?**

It's really hard to fix anything if you don't know what the problem is. If your kitchen faucet was leaking, you wouldn't begin by tearing out all the plumbing in your house. The same thing is true for adjusting your stormwater footprint. By taking inventory of the things that contribute to the size of your impact, you can determine what small changes might lead to big results. A great way to start is by jotting down a list of things in your life that contribute to either generating stormwater runoff and/or adding pollutants to that runoff. We've already mentioned your home and roads, but what other impervious surfaces do you encounter on a day-to-day basis? What kinds of things are you doing that are potentially introducing nutrients or pollutants to the environment?

## **Having an impact by reducing your impact**

Ok, now that you have your list, scan it for ways to reduce or eliminate negative contributions to stormwater. For example, you aren't going to tear down your house, but you could install a rain barrel to your roof downspout or divert your downspout from discharging directly into a storm sewer. Do you have a lawn? Did you know that turf grass is the most abundant crop grown in the Chesapeake Bay watershed? How about getting a soil fertility test done to see what nutrients your lawn really needs instead of just applying whatever's in the bag of fertilizer you buy at the store. When you are applying fertilizer, think about the potential exit points of your yard and limit fertilizer applications in those areas. For example, maybe you

have a small swale or stream in your backyard. Create a natural vegetative or grass buffer along those areas (commonly called a "Riparian Buffer" by us stormwater geeks) and limit or eliminate fertilization in those areas. Remember, fertilization isn't a bad thing, it just becomes a bad thing when those nutrients that are intended for your turf end up in the nearby stream. Don't forget about the stormwater inlets on your street. Just because you might not have the Swatara Creek in your backyard doesn't mean that water from your property doesn't make its way there through the stormwater piping underground. Remember, there are two sides to the stormwater coin, source (potential contaminant) and transport (can it get there).



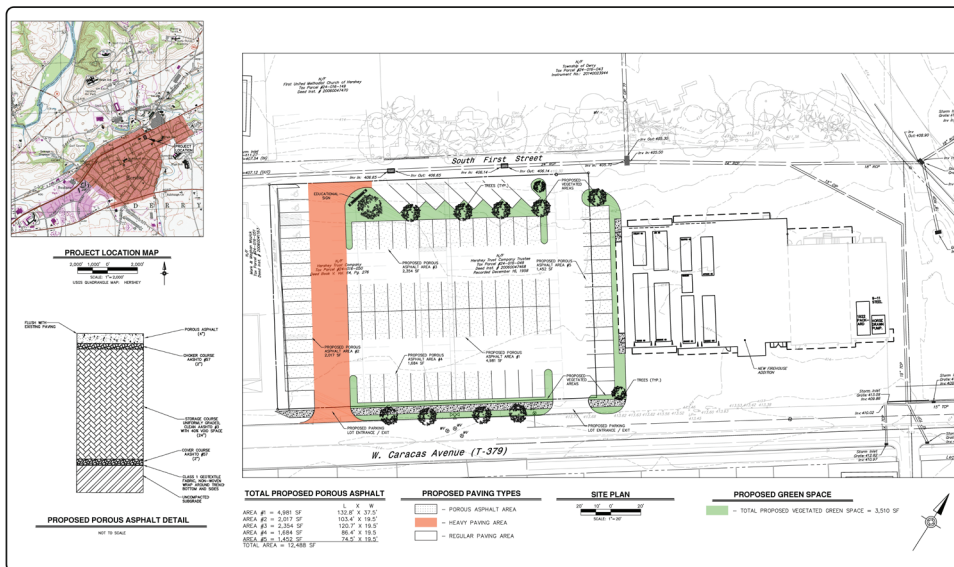
# What can I do today to begin to reduce my stormwater footprint?

As fun as it is to talk about stormwater (don't pretend you don't like it), nothing changes until we do something.

**Here are some actionable items you can do to make a difference when the rain hits the road.**

1. Map out your impervious areas and plan changes around your residence with this online interactive tool found [here](#).
2. Grab a soil sample from your yard and have it analyzed for nutrient and lime needs by picking up a soil test kit from your local County extension office or garden center. More information can be found [here](#).
3. Wash your vehicle in your lawn instead of on a hard surface like your driveway or street, or take it to a commercial car wash that recycles their water.
4. Pick up after your pets. This means at your residence and when you take them for walks. Not only will it keep your neighbors happy, it will remove a source of nutrients and pathogens from entering our streams.
5. Mulch your grass clippings when mowing, or if you bag the clippings, compost them. Don't throw them in the street, or into a stream where they can contribute excess nutrients.
6. Don't litter. What you throw on the ground ends up in a stream eventually. Properly dispose of your trash and cigarette butts.
7. Never dump anything in a stormwater drain. Only rain in the drain!

## Derry Township Project Receives Funding From DEP to Improve Water Quality



watershed. DEP awarded the Township \$200,000 to fund environmental improvements to the parking lot adjacent to the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company, located on West Caracas Avenue.

The project includes the installation of 12,488 square feet of porous asphalt, underlain with two feet of stone filled, subsurface infiltration bed, and 3,510 square feet of vegetated islands that will include 8 to 10 shade trees. These improvements will result in nutrient and sediment load reductions and

Stormwater that is absorbed into the ground rather than running into the street where it collects debris and chemicals and enters a storm drain is much cleaner and better for the quality of our water. Stormwater Best Management Practices include the use of porous or pervious materials for parking lots and vegetative islands to effectively absorb water and reduce the stormwater runoff.

Economic Development Manager, Lauren Zumbrun, submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Local Stormwater Best Management Practices Implementation Program, which helps municipalities to improve the quality of the water entering streams and rivers within the Chesapeake Bay

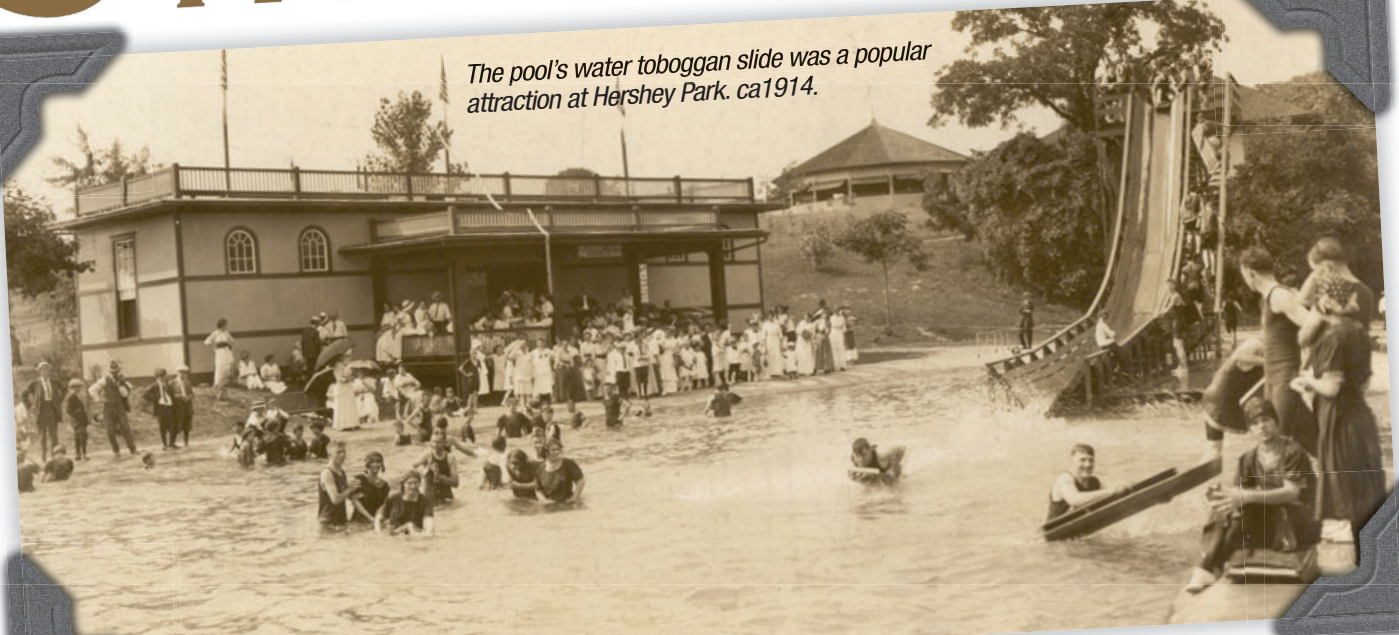
will decrease the potential for street flooding. There is also a public education component to the project. The parking lot will contain a sign demonstrating the best management practices and the benefits of infiltration to water quality.

"The improvements will provide increased parking efficiencies for ChocolateTown Park, events in downtown Hershey and for downtown businesses, and the pervious material and vegetated islands and trees will reduce pollutant loads in stormwater that enters Spring Creek," said Zumbrun.

The total cost of the project is \$435,325 and the Derry Township Industrial and Commercial Development Authority will provide \$235,325.

# SWIMMING IN HERSHEY:

*The pool's water toboggan slide was a popular attraction at Hershey Park. ca1914.*



*Hershey History Provided by Archivist Pamela Cassidy Whitenack*

## A SUMMER PASTIME

Plans to redevelop the Cocoa Avenue Plaza Recreation Center and swimming pools are currently being discussed. Hershey has a long history of providing safe and fun opportunities to enjoy the water.

Even before Hershey was established, swimming was a popular pastime in Derry Township. Swatara Creek and Spring Creek served as swimming holes for generations of residents. Beginning in the early 20th century adventurous boys sought out abandoned stone quarries as they flooded and were transformed into "swimming pools." While exciting, the quarries were dangerous. But summers were hot and ways to cool off were limited until Milton Hershey returned with his plans to build a model industrial town.

Plans for his new community included not just homes and schools, roads and services, but opportunities for recreation as well. Land was set aside for Hershey Park in 1903, and the Park officially opened in 1907. Spring Creek was a focal point of the Park, and it had been dammed to create a large boating area. The Park's first concrete swimming pool was added in 1911. Completed in the fall, the pool served as an ice skating rink that winter and opened for its first swimming season in 1912. The Hershey Park pool was a popular destination and attracted thousands of visitors both as users and spectators. A few years later the pool was enlarged and a water toboggan feature was added to the pool complex. To ride the toboggan, swimmers carried wooden "sleds" to the top of a long wooden slide and rode the sled down to splash in the pool below. The speed of the slide made riders hydroplane for several yards before sinking into the water.

Swimming was so popular that a new expansive pool complex was added to the Park in 1929. The new Hershey Park Pool was actually composed of four pools: a circular baby pool, a diving pool, a swimming pool and a wading pool. A concrete island separated the swimming pool from the wading pool. Altogether the pools covered 35,000 square feet and contained 1,240,000 gallons of filtered

spring water. The admission fee for adults was 25 cents (10 cents for children). If you didn't have a bathing suit, you could rent one at the pool bathhouse.

This pool was part of Hershey's great building campaign of the 1930s. Its construction added to Hershey's reputation as "Pennsylvania's Summer Playground." By the 1940s over 100,000 people visited the pool each summer. Many longtime residents have very fond memories of the Park Pool. Young men remember the pool as a wonderful place to bring a date if you didn't have much money. The pool was located right next to the Ballroom. From the pool, you could hear all the great bands that played at the Ballroom, such as Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Harry James. The Pool was closed following the 1971 summer season. Today, all that remains of the famous Park Pool is the lighthouse along Park Boulevard.

Overcrowding and a desire to provide for Township residents led to the construction of the Cocoa Avenue Plaza in 1963. The Plaza was built on land along Cocoa Avenue and included the site formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania State Police Academy. Hershey Chocolate Corporation built the Plaza and donated it to the community. The new pool incorporated a daring modern design. It was enclosed by an innovative retractable roof permitting year round use. The complex also included a host of other facilities. Outside facilities included volleyball and badminton courts, a playground, softball field, and six lighted tennis courts, while the building housed a multi-purpose room, gymnasium and locker rooms, supporting a variety of programs and activities. [The Cocoa Avenue Plaza](#) soon became a focal point for community recreation. A second outdoor pool was added to the complex in 1967. The Plaza was operated for many years by the Hershey Recreation Center, a non-profit organization established and subsidized by the Hershey Entities to support community recreation. In addition to the Plaza, the Recreation Center also oversaw the Community Building programs. In 1979, Hershey Recreation Center donated the Cocoa Avenue Plaza to Derry Township.



# Recyclebank®

## Answers: Is Recycling Really Worth It?

Everyone occasionally feels weighed down by the rules of recycling, but is it worth the time and effort? **Absolutely.**

Recycling is a moral responsibility. It not only cuts back on the amount of trash that ends up at the landfill, it also saves energy and natural resources, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Most of the waste we trash is sent to landfills, which can contaminate groundwater and release the equivalent of nearly a quarter of the world's methane gas. Some of our trash is sent to incinerators, which produce nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide — the two main ingredients of smog. When we consider the beneficial environmental impacts of recycling, it's clearly worth the effort.

But it's true that as you learn more and more about recycling contamination, it can seem like it's too difficult to make it worthwhile. If you're overwhelmed with the rules of recycling, just start simple. First, identify the materials that are accepted by the Derry Township Recycling Center. Visit the Township's website at [www.derrytownship.org](http://www.derrytownship.org) to see what they will take. Print the recycling guides and tape them to your recycling bin for reference

Generally, local recycling programs take the most common materials, like tin and aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, and glass and plastic containers. According to National Geographic, it takes 95% less energy to make a can from recycled aluminum than from virgin ore, so each can you recycle counts!

Once you know which basic materials are accepted, step up your game by trying to avoid food, grease, and liquid contamination. Waste haulers usually accept corrugated cardboard, but pizza boxes are one example of a commonly accepted material becoming unacceptable for recycling due to grease contamination: Paper products, like pizza boxes, that have become soiled by oil or grease are considered contaminated, and are no longer recyclable. The general consensus is that food containers should be clean and dry. For glass and plastic bottles, rinse them to remove food residue. Once your recyclables are clean, be sure you organize them as directed by the hauler. Single-stream recycling



programs like Waste Management's tend to be the easiest — all of your recyclable materials can be put out in one bin.

Once you've got that down, it's worth investing some time to become an expert: Find out what recyclables are more or less valuable, and recycle (or not) accordingly. For example, you could avoid putting brightly colored paper in your paper recycling. The dye from those papers tints the recycled stock, making it less valuable to — and therefore less likely to be used by — manufacturers. (Instead, you could use those scraps to make your own paper!) Receipts are another (surprising) example of something to avoid putting in the bin. While receipts used to be printed on regular paper, most companies now use thermal paper that contains BPA, which is hard to separate from the paper and lowers its value and reusability.

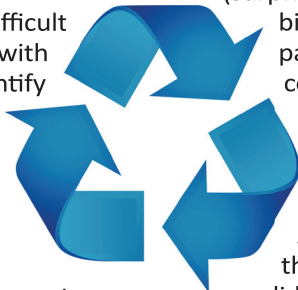
The best thing to keep in mind as you navigate the rules of recycling is that you're not alone. Americans are embracing recycling now more than ever before. In 1980 less than 10% of municipal solid waste (MSW) was recycled. In 2013, that amount increased to 34%. According to the EPA, Americans recycled and composted 1.51 of the 4.40 pounds of individual waste generated per day in 2013. This reduced carbon dioxide emissions by 186 million tons — the equivalent of removing over 39 million passenger cars from our roadways for an entire year!

If you're not recycling simply because it is the right thing to do and required by Township ordinance, do it for the rewards. Recyclebank gives incentive to recycle by rewarding you with discounts and products. Check it out!

<https://www.recyclebank.com/rewards/>

Redeem your points for recycling. If you don't, you're throwing them away!

**SOURCES:** EPA, Grist, National Geographic, Science Center



# Recycling Center Schedule

<b>Monday</b> .....	<b>4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	<b>4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b> .....	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b> .....	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b>

The hours of the Recycling Center will change on November 7 to the following fall and winter schedule:

<b>Monday</b> .....	<b>4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b> .....	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b> .....	<b>8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b>

The Recycling Center will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5 and Black Friday, Friday, November 25.



## Recycle Hotline – 533-8665

Provides Information on Trash and Recycling in Derry Township. If you have questions on the recycling and trash collection services in Derry Township, call the Recycle Line at 533-8665. The Recycling Center operating hours, a list of materials that are accepted at the Center, and information on curbside pick-up are provided.



## Leaf Collection to Occur in October

Leaf collection will occur Monday, October 3 through December 2, 2016. Residents are asked to observe the following guidelines when placing their leaf waste at the curb:

1. Do not place leaves in the alleys.
2. Do not place any foreign materials, such as rocks, toys, boards, tree trimmings, garden waste, flower stalks, etc. in the leaves to be collected. These items are dangerous if placed in the tub grinder and can cause injuries to the workers and harm to the equipment. Leaves with foreign materials in them will not be collected.
3. Grass clippings are not to be included with the leaves and can be taken to the Recycling Center during operating hours or placed with the trash.

The Public Works Department will make every effort to adhere to the following schedule:

**Monday:** W. Areba Ave., W. Caracas Ave., W Granada Ave., Beech Ave., Chestnut Ave., Cedar Ave., Swatara Ave., Reese Ave., Half Street, Annscott Manor, Robin Road (area) Stafford Heights, E. Caracas Ave./E. Granada Ave., (IN TOWN), E. Areba Ave., Java Ave., Ceylon Ave., Bahia Ave., Para Ave., Hockersville Road, Fishburn Road, Hilltop Road, Clark Road, Church Road, Valley View (area), McCorkle Road, Old Hershey Road, Gates Road, Jacobs Creek.

**Tuesday:** Locust Ave., Maple Ave., Elm Ave., Oak Lane, Briarcrest (area), Cherry Drive, Peach Ave., Somerset Drive, Cambridge Commons, Glenn Acres, Glenn Acres East, Chadds Ford, South Hills (area), Sandhill Road (N. of Roush Road)

**Wednesday:** Mill Street, Hillcrest Road, Orchard Road, Glen Road, Valley Road (IN TOWN), Cocoa Ave., Cocoa Townes, Laurel Woods, Sandhill Road (S. of Roush Road), Woodridge Manor, Roush Road, Welbeckon, Hillcrest (area), Hillchurch Road, Twin Oaks/Sunnyside (area), Village of Innsbruck, Shady Hill Estates, Waltonville Road, Walton Spring Hills, Stoney Run, Landvater Road, Bullfrog Valley Road.

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

**Friday:** W. Chocolate Ave., E. Chocolate Ave., N. Lingle Ave., Lehman Street, Wexford Road, Brittany Drive, Hotel Road (area), Owls Hills (area), Fairway Drive, Trinidad Ave., Palmdale (area), E. Derry Road, Center Road, Park Ave., Park Place.

Inclement weather and an over abundance of leaves may delay the schedule.

In preparation of leaf collection, please trim tree branches along the street to a height of 12' above the cart way to allow clearance for the trucks and make sure that basketball hoops do not extend beyond the curb.



# LIBRARY PROGRAMS



HERSHEY  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

## SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS (EFFECTIVE JUNE 1)

Monday-Thursday	9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### CRUISE INTO KINDERGARTEN

The Hershey Public Library provides a regular schedule of preschool programming from September to July. Each cycle includes two weeks of registration and five weeks of programming.

Our programs are designed to help children *“cruise into kindergarten.”*

Pennsylvania Libraries and the Hershey Public Library know that children's development in the years between birth and kindergarten is impacted greatly by loving relationships, stimulating environments and engaging experiences. The Hershey Public Library encourages families to build stronger relationships by acknowledging and supporting families as a child's first teacher. We provide families with a place to socialize, play, read and find support that will bolster their role in creating a foundation for life-long learning and success.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## STORYTIME

A series of half-hour programs designed for children 3 to 5. Storytime provides a structured literature-based opportunity for children to gain independence. Parents and caregivers may use Storytime to fill their own library needs or may be present in the room to observe or participate. Extended conversations with other parents are discouraged in the Storytime space.

To best serve our young listeners, sessions are divided by age.

### Fall Session

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 22.  
Open registration begins on Monday, August 29.

#### Storytime for 3's and 4's

**Monday mornings at 10:00, September 12 – October 3**

#### Storytime for 4's and 5's

**Monday afternoons at 1:30, September 12 – October 3**

### Late Fall Session

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, October 31.  
Open registration begins on Monday, November 7.

#### Storytime for 3's and 4's

**Monday mornings at 10:00, November 14 – December 12**

#### Storytime for 4's and 5's

**Monday afternoons at 1:30, November 14 – December 12**



## TODDLERTIME

A series of 20–30 minute interactive programs for children 24 to 36 months and their caregivers. One child and one adult (accommodations can be made for special circumstances, please speak to a member of the children's library staff) register together for songs, stories, rhymes, and a joyful introduction to the library. Toddlertime is presented three times a week.

### Fall Session

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 22.  
Open registration begins on Monday, August 29.

**Tuesday mornings at 10:30, September 6–October 4**

**Wednesday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30, September 7–October 5**

### Late Fall Session

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, October 31.  
Open registration begins on Monday, November 7.

**Tuesday mornings at 10:30, November 15–December 13**

**Wednesday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30, November 16–December 14**





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## NEW!!! PLAY DAY FOR FAMILIES

Families with children ages 3–5 are welcome to register for an hour of center-based free play that encourages children and their adults to engage in the five practices of Early Literacy: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Play Day for Families is held Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.



### Fall Session

Derry Township registration  
begins on Monday, August 22.

Open registration begins on Monday, August 29.

**Friday mornings at 10:00,  
September 9–October 7**

### Late Fall Session

Derry Township registration  
begins on Monday, October 31.

Open registration begins on Monday, November 7.

**Friday mornings at 10:00,  
November 18–December 16**

## WONDERFUL ONES

A five-week series of 20 minute interactive programs for walking children 12 to 24 months and their caregivers. One child and one adult (accommodations can be made for special circumstances, please speak to a member of the children's library staff) 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 every Tuesday morning (time varies).

Derry Township registration  
begins on Monday, August 22.

Open registration begins on Monday, August 29.

**Tuesday mornings at 9:30,  
September 6–October 4**

Derry Township registration  
begins on Monday, September 26.

Open registration begins on Monday, October 3.

**Tuesday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45,  
October 11–November 1**

Class will not be held on Election Day, November 8th.

## BOOKS AND BABIES

A five-week series of 20 minute interactive programs for pre-walking children birth to 12 months and their caregivers. One child and one adult (accommodations can be made for special circumstances, please speak to a member of the children's library staff) register together for songs, simple stories, nursery rhymes and action plays. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of young children while introducing your baby to the library and literacy. Books and Babies is presented on Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45.

Derry Township registration  
begins on Monday, September 26.

Open registration begins on Monday, October 3.

**Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45,  
October 17–November 7**

Derry Township registration  
begins on Monday, October 31.

Open registration begins on Monday, November 7.

**Tuesday mornings at 9:30,  
November 15–December 13**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## NEW!!! PASSPORT TO NUTRITION

Children in first grade and up are invited to register for this interactive program that teaches kids about eating right and staying active through fun and engaging lessons, activities, and experiments. Curriculum provided by our PA Forward partner, Giant Foods.

Wednesday afternoons 4:00 – 4:45, September 14 – 28

Pre-registration is required and begins on August 22.



## CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB—SEASON 4!

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, the over-the-top after-school club designed to get kids fired up about math. Glow-in-the-dark city! Funny Money! Epic Air Traffic Control! This is MATH GONE WILD!

Two developmentally appropriate clubs will run concurrently: 1st–2nd grade and 3rd–5th grade on Wednesday afternoons from 4–4:45p.m., October 12–December 21.

Pre-registration is required and begins September 26.



## LEGO CLUB

Lego Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month from September through May. Children ages 6+ are welcome to register for each month they would like to attend.

September 7, October 5, and November 2

4:00–4:45 p.m.

# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Celebrate Green Halloween at the library! Drop off costumes in clean, wearable condition during Storytime or Toddlertime starting September 6. You will receive a ticket for each costume that you drop off. Come back on October 1 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to swap your ticket for a new-to-you costume.





# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

## MAKE IT FRIDAYS

Make it Friday! is a chance for tweens and teens to hang out and build it, make it, program it!  
We will give you a challenge--how you meet it is up to you! Grades 6+

Third Friday of the month: September 16, October 21, and November 18

**2:45 – 3:30 p.m.**

## TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME

Monday, October 31 at 1:30 p.m. for ages 3–6. Come in costume to enjoy stories and a chance to trick-or-treat in the library. No registration is necessary.



## 7TH ANNUAL POLAR EXPRESS EXTRAVAGANZA

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

Thursday, December 22 • 6:30 p.m.



## VISIT THE LIBRARY!

Are you a daycare provider, homeschooler, scout leader, or teacher? The Children's Services staff at the library is pleased to welcome field trips to the library. We are happy to work with you in meeting your children's needs. Field trips can be scheduled as our programming schedule permits, please call 533-6555, ext. 3707, for dates.

Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled at least one month in advance.



# FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## CHILDREN'S SERIES

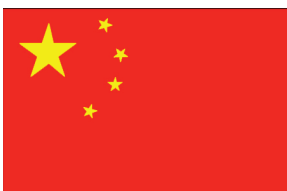
ALL PROGRAMS ARE AT 2:00 P.M., UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND ARE SUITABLE FOR GRADES K-5 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

### NATIVE VOICES BY DOVIE THOMASON

September 11



The wise, boisterous teaching tales of her Lakota and Plains Apache relatives come alive in listeners' imaginations as Dovie Thomason shares her culture with understanding, sly humor, and astonishing vocal transformations. First told to her by her grandmother, these traditional stories about animals and hero/tricksters offer a clear understanding of the values and cultures of the diverse First Nations of North America.



### EAST MEETS WEST

by Master Puppeteer Hua Hua Zhang

*presented by Young Audiences*

October 23



With the help of her amazing puppets, master puppeteer Hua Hua Zhang shares stories of China and America. Not only will Hua Hua help us celebrate Chinese and American cultures, but she will also instruct everyone about the magic of a puppet theater. You will see how some puppets are manipulated by canes and others with steel wires, as well as hand puppets.

Hua Hua has been trained as a performer in the ancient art of Chinese puppetry and has received numerous awards for her excellence in performance and directions. She is an international artist and has made appearances at the Jim Henson International Festival of Puppet Arts.

### LIFE IN SPACE

by the Franklin Institute

November 6

**Are you ready to boldly go where few have gone before?**

Then come and join us as a rocket launches into space! Once there, we will be trained as astronauts to help us explore the challenges of living and working in space. As we orbit we will learn how satellites help spacecrafts communicate with mission control. One lucky audience member will get "pressurized" for the grand finale in the "World's Cheapest Space Suit!" The program will be a blast!

Register online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org). Call the Children's Desk at 533-6555, ext. 3708, with any questions.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## *PATERNO LEGACY* WITH JAY PATERNO

Sunday, September 25

2:00 p.m.

Jay Paterno coached college football for over two decades including 17 years at Penn State after stops at the University of Virginia, The University of Connecticut and James Madison University. In January of 2012, his closing speech at the Memorial Service for Joe Paterno was recognized by American Rhetoric as one of the most important American speeches of the 21st Century alongside speeches by Maya Angelou, President George W. Bush, President Barack Obama, President Bill Clinton and Steve Jobs.

He's been actively speaking at Charity Fundraising events from coast to coast. In media, Jay Paterno has appeared on ABC on Good Morning America, Katie Couric and World News, on NBC on The Today Show and Nightly News, on CBS on CBS This Morning, CBS Evening News, on ESPN Mike and Mike, The Herd, First Take, Cold Pizza, Sports Center, The Scott Van Pelt Show, Outside the Lines, and CNN on Starting Point, and Out Front. Jay Paterno's book, *Paterno Legacy: Enduring Lessons from the Life and Death of My Father*, is the defining work of his father Joe. In it, he reminds us of what JoePa accomplished and represented over a lifetime as a coach, a father and a father figure to Penn State football players. Jay takes us inside the life of a public icon, giving us the vantage point that only a son and a colleague can have. Copies of his book will be sold and signed at the event.

## 9/11 AND THE HEROES OF UNITED FLIGHT 93

*presented by Mal Fuller*

Sunday, October 2

2:00 p.m.

Mal Fuller was a watch supervisor in the control tower at the Pittsburgh International Airport on September 11, 2001. After the attacks on New York City, the attack on the Pentagon, and as the nation's airspace was shutting down, he learned of a hijacked Boeing 757 heading to the airport. Knowing the nation was under attack, he ordered the facilities to evacuate. Upon returning to the radar room, the aircraft, later determined to be United 93, was no longer under radar coverage. It crashed about sixty-eight miles from the airport and eight miles beyond Pittsburgh's radar coverage. Little did the nation know, nor understand what the Heroes of Flight 93 did.

Mal tells the story of that day in his presentation, *9/11 and the Heroes of Flight 93*.

Fuller learned air traffic control in the United States Air Force and worked at the Federal Aviation Administration at Philadelphia International Airport, Pittsburgh International Airport, Baltimore and JFK International Airports, as well as Lancaster and Capital City Airports.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FRAUD, FORGERY AND FAKES WITH ROBERT K. WITTMAN

Sunday, October 16

2:00 p.m.

*The Wall Street Journal* called him “a living legend.” *The Times of London* dubbed him “the most famous art detective in the world.”

Robert Wittman founded the FBI’s National Art Crime Team and served for 20 years as the FBI’s investigative expert in this field. He is responsible for recovering more than \$300 million in stolen art and cultural property around the world. Since retiring from the FBI in 2008, he authored *The New York Times* best seller, *Priceless-How I Went Undercover to Rescue The World’s Stolen Treasures* and the international best seller, *The Devil’s Diary: Alfred Rosenberg and the Stolen Secrets of the Third Reich*, now published in 26 languages in 30 countries. He will discuss his FBI career leading audiences through notorious art crimes and incredibly daring undercover recoveries.

In *The Three F’s of Art Crime: Frauds, Forgeries and Fakes*, audiences will hear the true stories behind the headlines of the FBI’s Real Indiana Jones. It’s a one-of-a-kind “info-tainment” event.

Today, Robert Wittman is president of Robert Wittman Incorporated, the international art recovery, protection, and security firm. Books will be sold and signed at the event.

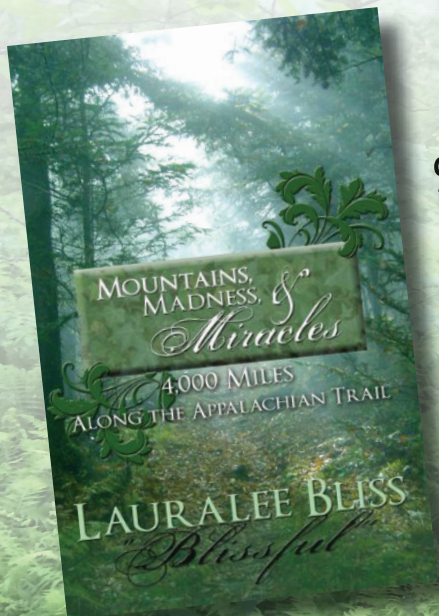


## MOUNTAINS, MADNESS, AND MIRACLES 4,000 MILES OF APPALACHIAN TRAIL STORIES

with Lauralee Bliss

Saturday, November 12

2:00 p.m.



Come hear from a hiker who has accomplished the famous Appalachian Trail not once, but twice and in each direction. Hiker Lauralee Bliss “Blissful,” an AT 4,000 miler and the ridgerunner for Shenandoah National Park, will share stories and pictures from her 4,000 mile journey, which she undertook northbound with her teen son and then southbound as a solo hiker.

Her presentation will inspire you to reach for your hiking dreams, whatever they may be. A book signing for her title *Mountains, Madness, and Miracles—4000 Miles Along the Appalachian Trail* will follow.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FALL ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Registration for all classes begins August 10 and must be done at the library.  
Information on fees and instructors can be found on the library's website.

### ROLLED PAPER BEAD JEWELRY

**Saturday, September 10**  
**1:00 p.m.**

Turn junk mail, magazines, brochures, last year's calendars, and gift wrapping paper into cool beads that may be used for bracelets or necklaces.

Join Karen Lee Miller-Newman for this recycled paper craft class.  
All supplies are provided. Ages 13 and older are welcome.



### TEEN/ADULT WRITING CLASSES

**Write, Read, Critique, Instructed by Catherine Jordan**

Write 1,000 words per week, read aloud in class, and receive oral critique. Each class builds on the others as you continue to write. By the end of the 5 weeks, you should have a 4,000-5,000 word, critiqued short story, or the beginning of a novel. The five-week course will be held Mondays, September 12 through October 10, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Age 13 and older are welcome. The class is limited to 20.

### FALL WREATH CLASS

**Saturday, September 17 • 10:00 a.m.**

Love fall's golden hues? If so, bring those wonderful reds, golds, browns and oranges indoors by making a fun fall wreath. Andrea Beitzel will be back to help us create a masterpiece with a mix of dried flowers and embellishments. All materials are provided.

### MARKET BASKET WEAVING CLASS

**Saturday, October 29 • 10:00 a.m.**

Central PA Basket Guild members Jean Foutz and Donna Kumpf will be at the library again to co-teach how to make a small market basket. The basket is woven of reed, includes a solid oak handle, and is approximately 11" long by 6" wide. Contrasting weavers and a special curled accent make this a fun basket to weave! This basket is suitable for all levels of weavers. The class is limited to 14.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CREATIVE YOU, CREATIVE NOW: FREEING THE FLOW

Instructor Laura English will offer this one-day workshop on two different dates.

**Saturday, September 17, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Are you struggling with writer's block or any kind of artistic block? Did you know that every single one of us is creative? Want to reconnect with your inspired energy? Join us for a workshop that will invigorate your artistic self, lift you out of your rut, and give you a nudge toward all those creative projects you've wanted to do. Bring a journal of any type, which we'll fill with ideas, tips, and strategies.

## CRAFTING WITH RECYCLED PLASTIC BAGS

**Sunday, September 18**

**1:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Karen Lee Miller-Newman teaches how to recycle plastic bags and use a basic crochet hook to inspire the imagination and learn how to make functional items. All materials will be provided. Age 13 and older are welcome.



## THEMES IN RELIGION — RELIGIOUS ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS

**Mondays in September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10**

**6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

Matthew Sayers will instruct this five-week class that will look at the role religion plays in the lives of people and their choices and the dichotomies that define the religious life. Each week a different theme will be explored: beginnings and endings, good and evil, life and death, war and peace, and us and them. The class is limited to 15.

## JOURNALING FOR WHOLENESS, HAPPINESS, AND HEALTH

**Sundays, September 25 – November 6**

**(Class will not be held Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 9)**

**2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Laura English will teach you how keeping a journal can enrich your life in many ways. This six-week series of classes will show you techniques that promote stress reduction, self-discovery, mental clarity, and overall well-being. The class format includes brief lectures, group discussions, and most importantly, the writing itself through various exercises. The exercises will teach you to use the journal to its fullest potential, as a catalyst for health and happiness. Participants must bring a journal of any type to each class. Space is limited to 15.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## LEARN TO SPEAK SPANISH

**Mondays, September 26 through November 28 • 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.**

This ten-week class instructed by Pat Lapioli consists of learning the essential and basic structure of the Spanish language. It introduces the students to contemporary Spanish vocabulary, pronunciation, greetings, conversation, phrases and dialogues. You will also learn to tell time, travel tips, money exchange, shopping and tourist information as well as varied aspects of the Spanish culture and foods.

## FRESH EVERGREEN WREATH MAKING CLASS

**Saturday, December 10 • 10:00 a.m.**

Make a beautiful evergreen wreath to decorate your home for the holidays. Fresh-cut greens, ring, wire and ribbons will be supplied and are included in the cost of the class.

All of the following programs are sponsored or co-sponsored by Friends of the Hershey Public Library. They are held in the library and are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Registration begins one month prior to the program. Seating is limited. To register, call the library's Circulation Desk at 533-6555, or register online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org).



## BOOK GROUPS

The Hershey Public Library hosts a variety of book discussion groups that are open to the public. Currently there are openings in all of the four book groups. Registration is limited in an effort to promote lively discussion. All groups meet in the library from September through May and most of the groups do not meet in December. Books for the discussions must be borrowed or purchased by participants. We cannot use interlibrary loan to get books for book groups.

If you are interested in joining a book group you can either stop by the library to pick up a registration form, or visit the website at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org) to download a form. Lists of the books that each group is currently scheduled to read along with the meeting times of each group can be found on the library website.

If you are interested in facilitating a book group, or want further information, please contact Julie Brnik at [jebnrnik@derrytownship.org](mailto:jebnrnik@derrytownship.org).

## THE NEW ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM READER'S MONOPOLY CHALLENGE

There is still time to exercise your mind this summer with the library's "new" Adult Summer Reading Program, "Reader's Monopoly Challenge." Participants are asked to read two or three books from the monopoly property categories of the same color group to earn raffle tickets that will be entered in the drawing at the end of the program for gift cards to local merchants. The program runs through August 31. All raffle tickets must be turned in to the library by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, to be entered in the drawing.

The program, prizes and reading logs are provided by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library.

# Community Events



## HERSHEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### Save NOW On Our Upcoming 2016–2017 Season

I'm pleased to announce Hershey Symphony Orchestra's 2016–2017 Season! We've been having such a great time performing for you that it is always a challenge to think of ways to top the previous year, but we're game to try!

The Soundtracks of John Williams opens the season with lightning bolts of music, as we celebrate America's premier composer of film music. From the poignancy of *Schindler's List* to the brandishing of lightsabers in *Star Wars*, so many of us have grown up with our visual experiences guided by the music of John Williams as he represented courage, honor, magic and more in ways only music could. Try imagining, even for a moment, how much less the impact of a film would be if his soundtracks were missing (what shark?). This is a concert for the entire family and will sell out quickly – reserve tickets now!

Hot Classics will bring, just in time for Halloween, a super scary overture by the "King of Melodrama", Carl Maria von Weber, as well as Sibelius's delightful *Karelia Suite*. Topping off the evening is one of the hottest classics of all, Beethoven's towering *Seventh Symphony*, always a hot blast!

Celebrate the Holidays in December with the Symphony as we share seasonal favorites and some new goodies. Pianist Ami Hatori, the 2016 Hershey Symphony Young Artist Competition winner, brings us more Beethoven and both the Hershey Festival Strings and Powerhouse Strings will make cameo appearances on popular Holiday treasures.

All Mozart, All Night Long!! Join us in February for Absolutely Amadeus, a Mozart party with something for everyone. Our grab-bag concerto will offer many delights, and we will journey back in time to sample one of Mozart's earliest works for

orchestra. Festival Strings will perform some of his party pieces (yes, Mozart was a party animal and writing music for parties was one of his most reliable sources of income) and the concert will conclude with his celebrated Paris Symphony.

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