

# TOWNSHIP News

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## DESIGNS FOR NEW COMMUNITY CENTER BRING EXCITING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LIFE

Design of the Community Center Project is progressing with a completion target of early fall. A public presentation on the status of the project, as well as a verification of projected expenses and a final review of budgetary considerations, will take

place at the conclusion of the Design Development phase in late September or early October.

The project features a youth/teen center, a full-size gymnasium, an indoor leisure and 50-meter pool, an outdoor community pool, a fitness center, indoor walking track, refreshment area, child care play room, and community meeting, banquet, and programming space. The new facility will provide permanent housing for the Mohler Senior Center and People Movers Services.

The new Hershey Community Center will tremendously increase programming and offerings for multi-generations. The senior population will benefit from a center which will provide space to engage in socialization, exercise and interaction, in a vibrant active facility. The area designated to our seniors will be utilized Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This area will include a multipurpose room that will accommodate over 200 individuals for meetings, banquets and large gatherings, three spacious programming rooms, a kitchen, and an outdoor patio, which will be open for use by the community from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and all day Saturdays and Sundays.

Being a part of the school district and library campus, the youth/teen center will be an inviting place for students to take part in productive and positive activities and interactions after school and a year-round location for teen focused activities and gatherings.

The gymnasium includes a full-size basketball court, two downsized basketball courts, three regulation pickle ball courts, a volleyball court, and space for many other uses. The gymnasium will have a room divider to accommodate two organizations or programs simultaneously.

The indoor leisure pool will offer four season aquatic programming, which will include learn-to-swim lessons, aqua exercise classes, warm water access, zero-depth ease of entry, a play area for birthday parties and other events, and a water slide. This pool will serve as a second community pool during the summer months, with large doors that will open to the outdoors.

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# DESIGNS FOR NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

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Competitive swimming, Special Olympics, synchronized swimming, water polo, diving, community lap swimming, and recreational swimming will be hosted in the 50-meter pool. Lessons in kayaking and snorkeling will also be offered.

The outdoor summer community pool will feature a zero-depth entry, and the potential for up to six lap lanes. Summer fun will abound with an active area for water volleyball and basketball. This area will be accessible by the indoor leisure pool for an ultimate summer swimming experience.

A workout area for fitness and wellness activities and events will be located on the second floor. A walking/jogging track will surround the perimeter of the workout area for the continued enjoyment of these aerobic exercises during the colder months.

This is just the beginning of the expanded recreational programs that will be made available to our community. The goal from the beginning of this planning process has been to create a place where everyone in the community can gather and take part in recreation and wellness activities with a sense of belonging.

Please plan to attend our next public meeting so that you can see the most updated designs for this exciting project.

Visit our [website](#) for updates on the project and information on the capital campaign that will begin soon



**Saturday, October 6  
8:00 to 10:45 a.m.  
650 Clearwater Road**

*There is a limit of two (2) bags/ boxes and the event is open for Derry Township residents only.*



## Big in Blue Program to be Offered at Derry Township Elementary School



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

**BIGS IN BLUE**

The Derry Township School District, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region, and the Derry Township Police Department will be teaming up this coming school year to bring the Bigs In Blue program to the elementary school in Derry Township. Police officers (Bigs) will be paired up with identified students (Littles) to mentor those students, and foster communication and trust with those students and in the community.

Bigs In Blue is an evidence outcome-based program that is nationwide through Big Brothers Big Sisters. The Bigs In Blue program has been rolled out over the last few years in other municipalities in Dauphin County. The officers of the Derry Township Police Department are proud to be a part of this program in the Derry Township School District and the Derry Township community.

Learn more about the Bigs in Blue program [here](#).

# Life on chocolate DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

## Market on chocolate DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

### Don't miss the final weeks of the Market and Music on Chocolate!

You'll miss it when it's gone so make sure that you get your fill during the last weeks of **Market on Chocolate**. The Market runs in Downtown Hershey at Chocolatetown Square Park on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Market offers locally grown items, prepared foods, and artisan wares. It's an outing for the entire family and offers entertainment, children's activities, and fitness classes.

## Music on chocolate DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

### Music on Chocolate is the perfect event for a warm summer night.

Head to Chocolatetown Square Park on August 11 to enjoy a performance by Canyon, a captivating singer/songwriter with haunting and heart wrenchingly honest songs. Performing with just an acoustic guitar, her catchy vocal melodies will immediately grab your attention, while the intimate lyrics and stories she tells will keep your ears guessing.

Galactic Cowboy Orchestra will also take the stage. Their music is described as a type of rock music, often with poetic lyrics, characterized by sophisticated harmonic, dynamic and technical complexity based on forms derived from classical (and jazz) music.

The last concert in the **Music on Chocolate** series will be held on September 8 and will feature Danielle Miraglia, with a strong, steady thumb on an old Gibson, an infectious stomp box rhythm, and harmonica with tunes ranging from heart-felt to socially conscious that will move both your heart and hips.

Glasons Drift will entertain with wide and vast spanning country ballads and rock n' roll. The concerts are held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

## Choc tober fest DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

### 4th Annual Choctoberfest is Scheduled for Saturday, October 20

**Choctoberfest** will be held on Saturday, October 20 from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in ChocolateTown Square Park. This family-friendly fall festival features great live music, local craft beer, chocolate, delicious food from downtown restaurants, and children's activities.

**Choctoberfest** is free and open to the public, with food and beverages available for purchase.

Sign up for *The Wrapper* at [www.DowntownHershey.com](http://www.DowntownHershey.com) to receive weekly updates on what's happening downtown.



# Cross Walk Education

*Proper Use and Enforcement of Crosswalks Saves Lives*



*We can't say it enough...*

**Pedestrians, use the crosswalks!**

**Motorists, watch for and stop for pedestrians in crosswalks!**

As we move toward becoming a more walkable community and enjoy the convenience, health, and environmental benefits of walking, it is absolutely necessary that we reiterate the proper use of crosswalks and provide information on how to abide by the law.

From the time that we were little, our parents taught us how to cross the road. Yet, there were 5,987 pedestrian deaths, the highest number since 1990, according to the most recent data for 2016 released by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. We can reduce this number by practicing crosswalk safety.

**The Law - § 3542. Right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks.**

**(a) General rule.** – When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

**(b) Exercise of care by pedestrian.** – No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute a hazard.

**(c) Limitation on vehicles passing.** – Whenever any vehicle is stopped at any crosswalk at an intersection or at any marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

**(d) Application of section.** – Subsection (a) does not apply under the conditions stated in section 3543(b) (relating to pedestrians crossing at other than crosswalks).

**(e) Penalties.** – The driver of a vehicle who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 with fees. The convicted driver will receive two points on their license.

Any pedestrian violating any provision of this subchapter is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.

"Part of the mission of the Derry Township Police Department is the safety of our residents, workers, and visitors. Our officers must work within the laws provided by the state and the township. That being said, we take the safety of our pedestrians and bicyclists seriously, and want everyone to adhere to the regulations for those crossing in crosswalks, or walking or biking in our community to be safe in their travels. We regularly conduct enforcement details targeting violations regarding crosswalks at the request of residents and the Board of Supervisors. We are also committed to working with Township staff and community members to identify and improve services and safety for pedestrians and bicyclists in our community," said Chief of Police Garth Warner.

## Crosswalk Safety Instructions

Please review the following Crosswalk Safety instructions and make sure that everyone you know, especially those who are younger than 16 and older than 45, reviews them because statistics show that they are at the highest risk of being hit.

### Pedestrians

- Always cross at marked crosswalks or at intersections where there is lighting.

Motorists are more likely to be aware of pedestrians at crosswalks and you forfeit your rights as a pedestrian if you cross outside of a crosswalk.

- Obey pedestrian signals.  
Even when you see “walk”, still look left to right to left before crossing.
- If a vehicle approaches, make eye contact with the driver and make sure the vehicle is coming to a stop before you cross in front of the vehicle.  
Never assume a driver will give you the right of way or that they have sufficient stopping distance. Never suddenly leave the curb or place of safety and walk into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute a hazard.
- When a driver is stopped and waves for you to cross, always check both lanes to make sure that they are clear before crossing.
- Don't follow someone across the street, or go because they go.  
Look for yourself and don't cross unless you are sure it is safe.
- Wear light colored clothing when walking at night.
- If using headphones, only use it in one ear so that you can hear cars approaching.

Your hearing will tell you a lot about what is happening around you.

- Be aware that consumption of alcohol impairs your decision-making skills and physical reflexes.
- Most importantly, look up, pay attention, and be aware of your surroundings.

## Drivers

- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections.
- Reduce your speed when you see pedestrians and be prepared to stop for the crosswalk.
- Always keep your eyes on the road.

It only takes a moment for a pedestrian to step into oncoming traffic and if you are paying attention, you can brake and honk to warn them and avoid an accident.

- Do not resume travel until pedestrians have crossed to the other side of the road, or one lane of traffic past the one that you are in.
- Never pass another vehicle that is stopped or slowing down for pedestrians

# HOW MANY PLASTIC BAGS DO YOU THROW AWAY IN A YEAR?



When we make purchases, we need something to carry our items home in. Did you ever think about how many bags that amounts to in a year and what happens to the bags? The Environmental Protection Agency reports that Americans use 380 billion plastic bags a year. A majority of these bags end up in landfills, or as litter in our streets, storm drains, trees, and waterways.

Many towns are banning or limiting their use by charging for single-use shopping bags, commonly made from low-density polyethylene plastic, to lessen the impact on the environment. Cities that have implemented a ban have reported a 50% reduction in plastic waste.

We are encouraging residents to reuse and recycle bags, and better yet, opt to bring your own reusable bags with you to the store. Plastic bags can be used again for many things, however, because they are thin they don't hold up for long or heavy use. The best bet is to return the bags to the recycling container at the store, or use your own bags. The next time that you receive a promotional tote bag, put it to use and keep it in your car for your next shopping trip.

# OFFICERS AWARDED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LIFE AND DEATH SITUATIONS

A commendations ceremony for the Derry Township Police Department was held at the June 26, 2018 Board of Supervisor's meeting. Officers Elliot Keller, Rian Bell, Gregory Mowery, and Sergeant Eric Singiser were presented with Letters of Recognition. Each, at separate incidents, arrived on scene to unconscious victims of opioid overdoses.

Four lives were saved as the result of their quick assessment and rapid action in administering two doses of Naloxone to each victim.

Sergeant Eric Singiser received an Award of Merit for providing care to a woman in active labor in her car on Chocolate Avenue. He successfully coached and assisted in the delivery of a baby boy.



**Sergeant Singiser and Officers Mowery, Bell, and Keller**



*Darrin Robinson, Colton Leonard, Micah Nicholson, Josh Kleinfelter, Steve Ortenzio*

## **Derry Township Recognizes Outstanding Employee Performance and Service**

Every year, an employee is selected from each department in recognition of their exemplary performance. The following employees were presented with awards at the July 10, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting.

### **Darrin Robinson – Community Development**

Director of Community Development Charles Emerick said, “Darrin came to us well seasoned with life experiences having run his own contracting business for nearly 10 years. Later, he served as Fire Marshal for Swatara Township, Dauphin County, where his duties included serving as the EMA coordinator and Fire Chief of five volunteer fire companies, enforcing the PA Uniform Construction Code (U.C.C.), and the International Fire Code, and chairing the township’s Safety Committee. He was hired as the Building Code Official and Zoning Officer for Londonderry Township in 2011. His employment with Derry Township began in late December 2012 as a plan examiner and building code inspector. At that time, Darrin had four U.C.C. certifications, which allowed him to do some residential plan reviews and field inspections. Over the last few years, he has obtained 12 additional certifications, including commercial plumbing, mechanical, energy, and accessibility certifications. His knowledge, experience, demeanor, and work ethic has allowed him to build positive and productive relationships with his coworkers and business clientele, as well as handle multiple personalities in varied situations with effective outcomes. We are happy to have Darrin as part of our work family.”

### **Keith Ocker – Police Department**

Lt. Timothy Roche said, “Detective Keith Ocker has been nominated by his peers for this year’s employee performance award. Detective Ocker has been with our department for over 25 years. Although some employees seem to slow down after a number of years, Detective Ocker has remained thoroughly committed to our department’s mission and service to our community.”

“A large part of his commitment has been to the Dauphin County Drug Task Force. The work he does directly and indirectly impacts our community’s quality of life. Narcotics work is physically and emotionally demanding, and requires many hours, on-duty and off, to attain the type of commitment that Detective Ocker shows every day. Detective Ocker’s peers see his commitment, expertise, and dependability, and nominated him for this recognition.”

### **Micah Nicholson – Parks and Recreation**

Director of Parks and Recreation Matthew Mandia said “Micah Nicholson has been with the Department of Parks and Recreation since May 2017. In her short tenure she has impressed both her peers and

supervisors with her attention to detail, her pleasant personality, and her ability to quickly learn and retain the large amount of information that is required by our front desk personnel. She has also assisted the department in multiple roles including concessions and facility attendant duties.”

“Micah requires little direction and has set a high bar in terms of customer service performance. She is trustworthy, dependable and always willing to lend a helping hand. Micah is well deserving of the Employee Performance Award and is a tremendous asset to the Department of Parks and Recreation and the township.”

### **Steve Ortenzio – Library**

Director of Library Services Laura O’Grady said, “Steve has been with the library since January 2016 and he has become such an integral part of our daily work that we can’t imagine the library without him. Steve regularly goes above and beyond the call of duty to come in on weekends to set up for programs, arrives early if needed, and stays late when the need arises.”

“Steve admitted to me the other day that until he took this job, he hadn’t been in a library since college, and even then, it was only once. You’d never know it by the way Steve happily shifts books around, builds and dismantles shelving, and even sets up for StoryTime. When it came time to nominate a recipient for this award it was a rousing unanimous vote that Steve deserved this recognition. Thank you, Steve, for your daily efforts to make the library a better place to work, and to visit.”

### **Josh Kleinfelter – Public Works**

Public Works Director Tom Clark said, “Josh came to the department four years ago. He was previously a mechanic for the Lebanon County General Authority. He is the first individual in the Equipment Services Division to have a degree in what he does. He is a graduate of the Texas College of Technology in Waco, with a degree in Heavy Equipment and Diesel Technology.”

“It didn’t take long to see what a true asset he is to our Equipment Services Division. He does wonders to the fleet and keeping things moving. I can’t express enough what his addition has done for the department.”

### **Colton Leonard – Hershey Volunteer Fire Department**

Fire Chief and father of the recipient Patrick Leonard said, “Colton has given 10 years of service to the public. He started at 14 years old. He gets it and understands what public service is about.”

“He has taken his knowledge and his talents and has received national certification and became the captain of the department. In addition to his fire service, he coaches third and fourth grad basketball for the Hershey Basketball Youth Association. I am proud that he serves the community and proud that he is my son.”

Employee Service Awards were announced for the following employees. The Township is thankful that it can retain the number of employees that it does. Their experience and dedication are appreciated.

#### **5 Years of Service**

Denise Grudi – Parks and Recreation  
Daniel Kelly – Public Works

#### **10 Years of Service**

Rian Bell – Police Department  
William Pringle – Public Works  
Jacquelyn Sisco – Library

#### **15 Years of Service**

Louise Speicher – Library  
Karene Robinson – Parks and Recreation

#### **20 Years of Service**

Jenelle Stumpf – Community Development  
Gregory Day – Police Department  
Darren Cotten – Police Department  
Robert Demmel – Police Department  
Michael Henry – Police Department  
Timothy Roche – Police Department

#### **25 Years of Service**

Marygrace Kepple – Police Department  
Brian Henise – Police Department  
Eric Singiser – Police Department  
Laura Pavone – Police Department

#### **30 Years of Service**

Garth Warner – Police Department



# 2018 LEAF COLLECTION

The Public Works Department will make every effort to adhere to the schedule. In the event of inclement weather, some delays may occur. A high quantity of leaves may also delay the collection 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.

**Place basketball nets so they do not extend beyond the curb to avoid contact with the leaf picking equipment.**

**As a final note, we would like to remind all residents that children playing in leaves on the street and cars parked on leaves constitutes extremely dangerous conditions.**

As fall inches closer, the Public Works Department has started to prepare for annual leaf collection. Leaf collection will occur Monday, October 8 through Friday, December 7.

## Collection Guidelines

1. Leaves will not be collected in alleys.
2. Foreign materials can cause injuries to the workers and damage the equipment. Do not place any foreign materials such as rocks, toys, boards, tree trimmings, garden waste, flower stalks, etc. in leaves to be collected. If any such items are present, the leaf pile will be passed by.
3. Grass clippings will not be collected. Grass clippings can be placed with the regular trash, or taken to the Recycling Center during operating hours.



## Trees & Plants Love Leaves

If you live near a wooded area, it is beneficial to the forest to recycle the leaves from your yard into the wooded area. The trees need the natural leaf litter. Deteriorated leaves enrich the soil's nutrients and quality for maximum root growth and tree health.

The leaves can also be used around perennials and shrubs to provide insulation and protection during the cold months.



## Retiring Old Glory

**If your American flag is no longer a fitting emblem for display, please bring it to the Recycling Center, 650 Clearwater Road, to be properly disposed of.**



## Wood Waste Notice

As the fall cleanup of yards and gardens begins, residents are reminded that the wood waste pile at the Recycling Center is for woody materials only. Foreign objects 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.

## Compost Your Leaves

Fall is the perfect time to compost your leaves. Collecting leaves in the fall will provide you with a supply of rich compost ready for use in the spring.

## Yard Waste Bags

Brown "Kraft" bags are available at the Recycle Center and the Public Works facility. These bags are to be used for yard waste and cleanup and placed at curbside for pickup by Waste Management. **(NOTE: The last yard waste pickup will occur the week of October 15-19).** Bags are sold in packs of five and are priced at \$4.00 plus tax.

## Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

If the holiday falls on your collection day, your collection will occur the next day. All other collections that week will follow the normal schedule. If the holiday is on Friday, collection will occur on Saturday.



## Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste will be collected curbside one time each month through October. Yard waste is to 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 shall not exceed 3" in diameter and 4' in length. Bundle and secure branches and limbs with rope or twine and make sure the bundles do not exceed 50 pounds.

There is no limit on the number of bags/bundles that can be placed curbside for collection.

[Click here for the Collection Schedule.](#)

Please note that lawn clippings are not collected under this program and are to be collected as part of the regular trash service.

## Recycling Center Schedule

(November 5, 2018 through March 9, 2019)

Monday ..... 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday ..... 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mulch and compost can only be picked up and items can only be dropped off during operating hours.

## Recycling Center Holiday Schedule

The Recycling Center will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 3, and Black Friday, Friday, November 23.

## 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.



# Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Activity Report



*Provided by David Sassaman, HVFC Public Information Officer*

I hope everyone had a great summer. Soon we'll be gearing back up for the new school year. Make a note that children will be out and about around the schools beginning August 27. The upcoming Labor Day weekend will mark the unofficial end to our summer. We remind residents to continue to practice grill safety and enjoy the burgers and hot dogs.

## Derry Township Honors Firefighter of the Year Colton Leonard



*Captain Colton Leonard with his father Chief Patrick Leonard and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Marc Moyer*

Each year the membership of Hershey Volunteer Fire Company nominates and votes on a member who has

demonstrated outstanding service to the company and community. This year's recipient is Captain Colton Leonard.

Captain Leonard joined the fire company in 2008 as a junior firefighter. He is a third-generation firefighter. Leonard followed in his father, Chief Patrick Leonard, and his great-grandfather's footsteps. He has worked his way up through the ranks from his junior firefighter days to a senior member, lieutenant, and now captain.

Colton is one the most active members of the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company. He is very instrumental in scheduling and developing the fire company's weekly training exercises and has one of the department's highest call response percentages. Aside from being one of the department's most

dedicated members, who simply loves what he does, you can find Colton serving the community as one of Derry Township's recreational youth basketball coaches.

Every day, Captain Colton Leonard exemplifies the true meaning of a being a volunteer firefighter. Congratulations to both Colton and Chief Leonard. It's a proud moment for both the department and the Leonard family.

## Fire Prevention

"Look, Listen, Learn. Be aware, fire can happen anywhere," is the theme of Fire Prevention Week, October 7 through October 13. Do you and your family have an escape plan? Have you practiced the plan?

If you don't have a fire escape plan, take a few moments to consider two ways out of your home, test smoke

alarms, and make sure that your house numbers can be seen from the street. Having a plan can save your life.

Get the National Fire Protection Association Home Fire Escape Plan Instructions [here](#).

Now is the time to begin planning your fire prevention week activities. Did you know the 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?

Dates fill up quickly, so interested parties should contact the fire department at 717-533-2953, or visit [www.hersheyfire.org](http://www.hersheyfire.org) to schedule a presentation.

## Safety Note

Fall produces lots of leaves and with that comes an increased risk of fire from cars parking over leaves set in the street for collection. Be aware of where you park. Avoid parking directly over leaf piles.

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 of burning logs. Now is the time to clean and service your chimney for a fire safe season. Ashes from fireplaces can also be a hazard. Please remember to place your ashes in a fire safe container. Ashes can remain hot for hours after being removed from a fireplace and can quickly ignite surrounding ground plantation, dry leaves and other yard debris, and even your home.

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Want to know what's happening with the Hershey Fire Department? Follow us on social media.

 [Facebook.com/hersheyfire](https://www.facebook.com/hersheyfire)

 [Twitter: @hersheyfire](https://twitter.com/hersheyfire)

 [Instagram: hersheyfiredept](https://www.instagram.com/hersheyfiredept)

# TOURING THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

*Almost as soon as the Hershey Chocolate Factory began operating in 1905 visitors wanted to tour the facility to see how Hershey's milk chocolate was made. Formal tours began in 1910, and in 1915 the Hershey Visitors Bureau opened in the Cocoa House, on the corner of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues. The Visitors Bureau provided information about Hershey's attractions and provided admission cards to visitors wishing to tour the factory. The original tour route included bar moulding and wrapping, Kiss depositing, box wrapping, and label printing.*

Touring the chocolate factory was a popular part of visiting Hershey. In 1927, to accommodate the growing number of tourists, Hershey Chocolate Factory converted a corner of the men's lunch room into a tour lobby and set up a special counter where chocolate drinks could be served to visitors.

After the Modern Office Building was built in 1935, a new visitor center was created to welcome guests.

**James T. Smith, one of the first tour guides remembered:**

*If we had 200 people all day, it was a big day, and most of our visitors came from nearby communities. The location of the Visitors Lobby was such that company executives had to go through it to get to their offices, and it was a common sight to see Mr. Hershey himself chatting with the visitors. You could tell that the folks who went through the factory were really impressed.*

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*Visitors watch Hershey's Kisses emerge from the cooling tunnel while touring the chocolate factory. ca.1950-1960*

# TOURING THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Factory tours were not just for visitors. Many Hershey residents had fond memories of growing up and taking the tour just to get the chocolate provided to visitors at the end.

Frank Simone shared these fond memories in his Hershey Community Archives 1993 oral history interview:

*We used to go through the chocolate plant, through the main entrance on Chocolate Avenue. As we entered the main entrance there, they would give you a small cup of chocolate drink, and when you came back [from the tour], they would give you a pack with five bars, which says "Five Famous Hershey Bars." We used to go over there to get the chocolate drink and get those five little famous bars. They were very little, in a small pack, and sometimes we used to go two and three times in a day, just to receive the chocolate drinks and the chocolate bars. Now, this was done practically every day.*

As numbers increased, it wasn't feasible to offer chocolate drinks anymore. Instead, visitors received gift packets that contained a chocolate bar, an envelope of instant mix, recipe leaflets, and a booklet, *The Story of Cocoa and Chocolate*.

Tour hours reflected the need to allow employees to change shifts and take breaks. With the factory tour's limited hours, visitors were often disappointed. Although factory tours were not available on weekends, the Tour Services Reception Center was open Monday through Friday, September through May, and seven days a week during the summer season.

The tour schedule was limited to the hours that factory lines were operating:

**Tours offered:** Monday-Friday

**Tours closed:** New Year's Day, Good Friday, First Friday in May, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas

**Tour Hours:** 8:15 – 10:20 a.m.

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

July & August: 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Tour duration:** 40 min.

The Reception Center included a wall exhibit that explained the steps to make Hershey's Milk Chocolate, and a small retail counter for Hershey Chocolate sales.

As more and more visitors traveled to Hershey by car, parking downtown became a concern. In 1969, Hershey Foods Corporation partnered with Hershey Estates to construct the Monorail. With this new attraction, guests could park their cars in the lot bounded by Hershey Sports Arena and Hershey Stadium and then board the Monorail for a scenic ride to downtown Hershey. A station was built behind the Hershey Drug Store (1 Chocolate Avenue), next door to the chocolate factory. There, people could disembark from the Monorail and visit the factory and downtown Hershey.

By 1970, almost one million people were touring the factory each year. Even with the Monorail, visitors' cars caused traffic jams downtown. The factory had never been designed to handle so many people. The large number of visitors overwhelmed the tour program capacity and created risks for product safety.

Hershey Foods Corporation was faced with a dilemma: the chocolate factory tours were incredibly popular, but the tour as it existed was not sustainable. What could the company do to solve this problem?

**Next issue:** *Meeting a Need: Hershey's Chocolate World*

**Provided by Archivist:** *Pamela Cassidy Whitenack*



*At the end of the tour, visitors returned to the Reception Center. Each guest received a chocolate drink and a sample of Hershey's Milk Chocolate. They could also purchase Hershey's products. ca.1950-1960*

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS



## HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Memorial Day through Labor Day

Monday-Thursday . . . . .9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday . . . . .9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . .9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday . . . . .1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### WINTER LIBRARY HOURS

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.

The library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3.

## 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.

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 the foundations for life-long learning and success.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## STORYTIME

Storytime is a series of half-hour programs designed for children 3 to 5. Storytime provides a structured literature-based opportunity for children to gain independence. Parents and caregivers 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 young listeners, sessions are divided by age. Storytime for 3's and 4's is presented Monday mornings at 10:00. Storytime for 4's and 5's is presented on Monday afternoons at 1:30.

Register online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org) for all children's programs

### Fall Sessions

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

Monday mornings at 10:00  
September 10 – October 8

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 27.  
Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 4.

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

Monday afternoons at 1:30  
September 10 – October 8

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 27.  
Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 4.

### Late Fall Session

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

Monday mornings at 10:00  
November 19 – December 17

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, November 5.  
Open registration begins on Monday, November 12.

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

Monday afternoons at 1:30  
November 19 – December 17

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, November 5.  
Open registration begins on Monday, November 12.

## 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 every other Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration is requested for each Play Day.

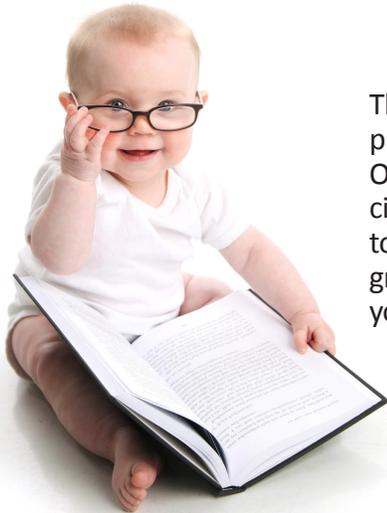
Friday mornings at 10:00, September 7, 21,  
October 5, 19, November 2, 16, and 30

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 27.  
Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 4.

Please register for each class your child will attend.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## BOOKS & BABIES

The Hershey Public Library presents 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 (ages birth-12 months and caregiver)**  
**Monday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30, October 15 – November 12**

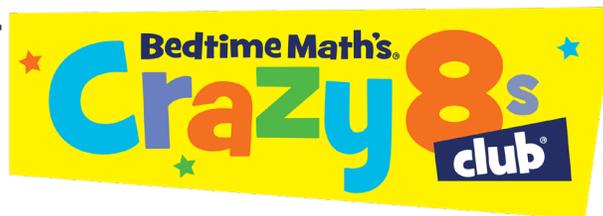
Derry Township registration begins on Monday, October 1.  
Open registration begins on Monday, October 8.

## 1, 2, WHEEL!

The Hershey Public Library presents a five-week series of 30-minute interactive programs for children 12-36 months and their caregivers. 1, 2, Wheel! is a high energy mixed-age program for ones and twos with a caregiver. Songs, stories, dances, fun, and learning—all at the same time.

Visit [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org) for details.

**1, 2, Wheel! is offered year-round on  
Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.**



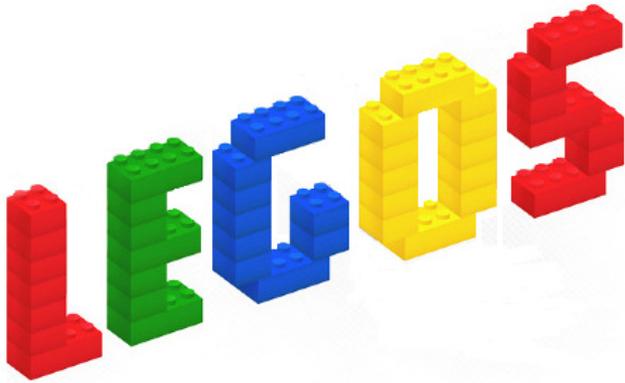
Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, an over-the-top after-school club designed to get kids fired up about math. (Grades 1–2). It's math gone wild! Practice math skills without worksheets—get your hands on the math!

**Monday afternoons 4:00-4:45 p.m.**  
**October 15 – December 10.**

**No meeting will be held on November 5**

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, October 1.  
Open registration begins on Monday, October 8.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## 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 5, October 3, and November 6**

**4:00-4:45 p.m.**

## GIRLS WHO CODE

Girls in grades 6-12 use computer science to impact their community and join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models. The program is designed for students with a wide range of computer science experience. Activities are available for girls with no computer science experience all the way up to activities that introduce college-level concepts. The broad set of soft and hard skills taught are teamwork, confidence, time management, communication, functions, variables, conditionals, and loops.

**Tuesday afternoons 5:45-7:30 p.m. beginning September 18.**

**Registration begins August 27**



*Register online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org) for all children's programs!*

# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

## CHESS CLUB



Chess Club meets most Saturday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Chess experts are in attendance to teach. All are welcome to come and play.

Please note that parents of children under 12 years old are required to stay in the library during Chess Club.

# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Celebrate Green Halloween at the library! Drop off costumes in clean, wearable condition during Storytime and Toddlertime starting September 4. Receive a ticket for each costume you drop off. Come back on September 29 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to swap your ticket for a new-to-you costume.



## TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME

Come in costume to enjoy stories and a chance to trick-or-treat in the library. This Storytime is for children ages 3–6. No registration necessary.

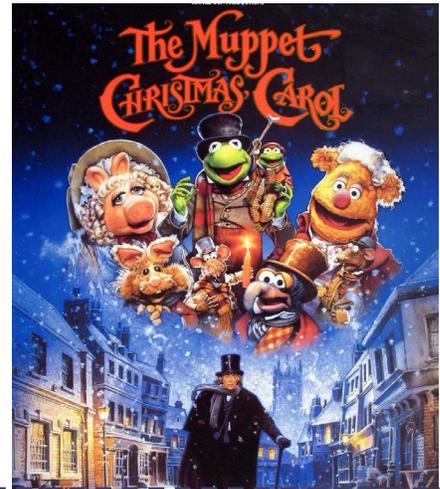
Wednesday, October 31, 1:30 p.m.

## 9th Annual Holiday Movie Extravaganza



Thursday, December 20, 6:30 p.m.

Come in your pajamas ready to be transported to the Jolly Old England! By popular demand, we will show the movie, *The Muppet Christmas Carol* and enjoy popcorn and apple juice and maybe even a few surprises.



## 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.

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## IN THE MIDDLE

**In the Middle** remains a staple of Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month and 3:00-4:30 p.m. on remaining Wednesdays beginning in October. This year's themes include games, art, writing, and creative projects. The creative projects range from cookie frosting to video making.

**Monthly themes include: superheroes, food, Frankenstein, and fandoms.**

## NEW! ADULTING FOR TEENS

Taking place after In the Middle, these courses will teach high school-aged teens important information about how to get by in life. Ranging from financial wellness to apartment hunting, these courses are meant to allow teens to start adult life knowing as much as they can. Stay tuned to the library's website for details.

## FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### CHILDREN'S SERIES

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



MANADA  
CONSERVANCY

## TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE: PLANTS

**September 16**

Ever wondered what's going on in the lawn in front of the library? Come join the Manada Conservancy and learn about riparian buffers and why they are important for our community. Then take a walk on the wild side and learn about the hard-working plants that make their home there. After the program, take a "field trip" down to the riparian buffer and see what's "growing on"!

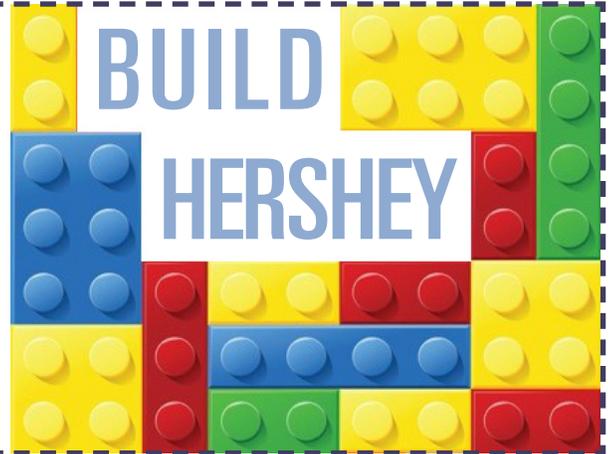
# FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## CHILDREN'S SERIES

### October 7

Bring your family for some fabulous LEGO fun! Architect Stephen W. Schwartz has mapped out historic Hershey so we can recreate it in LEGO form. This program is a two-hour, fast-paced, hands-on, model building experience using over 60,000 LEGO building blocks. Participants will work in teams of family or friends.

Intergenerational teams are encouraged! While the number of participants is not limited, we ask you to pre-register your team using the group registration option on our website starting September 24.



### November 11

Join us for another spectacular live performance from Theatreworks USA! Ms. Greer's classroom includes three inquisitive out-of-the-box thinkers. Rosie Revere has big dreams. Iggy Peck has a relentless passion for architecture. And Ada Twist's curiosity can drive her teacher crazy. This fun new musical is based on the books *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, *Iggy Peck, Architect*, and *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty. See how much fun STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) can be!

Please stop by the Children's Desk to pick up your free tickets starting October 29.

### ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER & FRIENDS



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Banned Books Week, the annual celebration of the freedom to read, will be held September 23–29. The 2018 theme, “*Banning Books Silences Stories*,” is a reminder that everyone needs to speak out against censorship.

By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. While books have been and continue to be banned, Banned Books Week celebrates the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens because of the efforts of booksellers, librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read.

Join the library's celebration by stopping in during Banned Books week and participate in activities and learn about the Top 10 Challenged Books of 2017.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

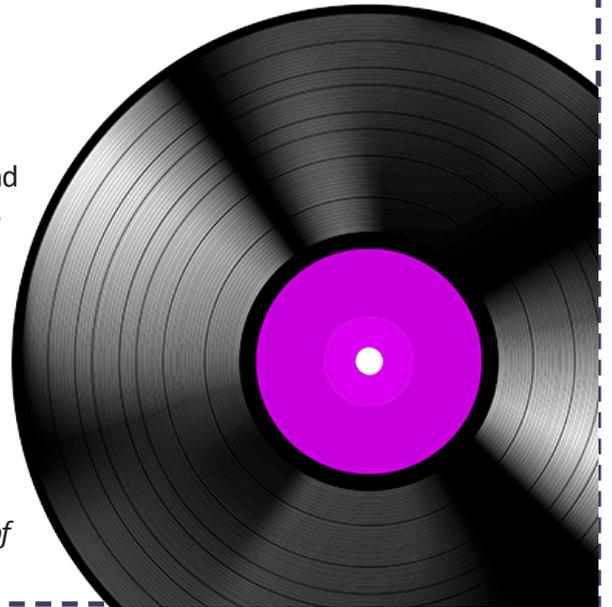
## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### Name That Tune Rock and Roll Bingo

The Adult Summer Reading Program, “Name That Tune” Rock and Roll Bingo is winding down, but there’s still time to participate. Pick up a bingo card and complete four tasks in addition to playing the “Name That Tune” song title activity to receive a raffle ticket. All raffle tickets will be entered in a drawing at the end of the program for gift cards to local merchants.

Earn additional tickets by continuing to read and complete more activities. The program runs through August 31. All raffle tickets must be turned in to the library by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, to be entered in the drawing.

*The program, prizes and bingo cards are provided by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library.*



## STORYTIME FOR GROWN-UPS

Saturday, October 13 • 2:00 p.m.

Storytime is no longer just for the little ones. The Hershey Public Library is presenting a new and unique event this fall; Grown-Up Storytime. Sit back and relax as you enjoy short stories, old and new, read aloud.

Registration is necessary and can be done either online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org), or by calling the Circulation Desk at 533-6555.



## FINANCIAL EDUCATION SERIES



Economic downturns have demonstrated that national financial stability can depend on the financial well-being of individuals and families. It also raised awareness about the complexity of the decisions consumers must make to manage their finances effectively. Despite the availability of a wide range of information about managing money and about financial products and services, many of us still struggle to make financial decisions that serve our life goals.

Together, the Hershey Public Library and Steven Ginter, Associate Vice President and Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley are presenting a four-part financial education series, providing reliable, unbiased information to our community.

Registration is appreciated, but not necessary to attend. You are welcome to any or all of these sessions at the library:

- September 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.:** Raising Money-Savvy Kids: Embracing Your Role as Chief Financial Parent
- October 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.:** Examining the 2018 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: Key Provisions and Planning Strategies
- October 30, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.:** Retirement Income Strategies: Envisioning the Next Chapter and How to Fund it
- November 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.:** Understanding Social Security: A Retirement Income Cornerstone

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

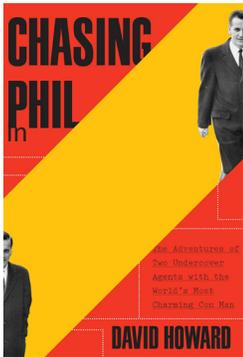
The Hershey Public Library will be spending the week of October 21-27 celebrating its Friends of the Library group as part of the annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week. Events planned include a membership drive, special luncheon, and the 2nd Edible Book Contest. Further details will be available at the library on September 1.

## FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### ADULT PROGRAMS

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THEY ARE HELD IN THE LIBRARY AND ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. REGISTRATION BEGINS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM. SEATING IS LIMITED.  
CALL THE LIBRARY'S CIRCULATION DESK AT 533-6555 TO REGISTER, OR REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG).



## CHASING PHIL

Presented by David Howard • Sunday, September 23, 2:00 p.m.

1977, two young FBI agents plunged into an undercover investigation that had never been attempted by the bureau. Their objective was to embed themselves as up-and-coming “promoters” at the elbow of Phil Kitzer, a con man of smooth and dissembling charm.

Author, journalist and editor, David Howard will present details from his book, *Chasing Phil: The Adventures of Two Undercover Agents with the World's Most Charming Con Man.* It is the thrilling true crime caper bursting with colorful characters and awash in '70s glamour that spotlights the FBI's first white-collar undercover sting.



Howard spent the past twenty-five years crafting compelling works of nonfiction. His first book, *Lost Rights: The Misadventures of a Stolen American Relic*, chronicled the 138-year journey of an original, priceless rendition of the Bill of Rights that was pilfered during the Civil War. *Publishers Weekly* called the book a “remarkable American story” and a “marvelously compelling read” in a starred review. David has spoken at the National Archives, the National Constitution Center, and Virginia's State Library, and appeared on an episode of the History Channel show "Brad Meltzer's Lost History." He was also featured on C-SPAN's Book TV. As an editor, he has worked with some of the nation's top nonfiction writers, and has been a part of teams that have won three National Magazine Awards.

Books will be sold and signed at the event.

## WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS

Sundays, May 20, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 14, and 21 • 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 • Instructor: Laura English

What's your earliest memory? What happened to change you forever? This six-week course is designed to give you the opportunity to complete two stories or a chapter based on significant events from your life. The format includes brainstorming sessions, writing prompts, sharing of your work with the group (optional, but very strongly recommended), and thorough discussion afterward. Past groups have proved themselves very dynamic, positive, supportive, and encouraging of other's efforts. Please bring a pen and paper to each class. The class size is limited to 15 participants.

# FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### BASED ON THE BOOK: BESTSELLER CINEMA

Presented by Bill Wine • Sunday, October 14, 3:00 p.m.



This presentation will center on the experience of reading a book and then seeing the movie and why people prefer one medium over another. Bill Wine will analyze the psychological experiences of reading and watching and will discuss the way classic and modern novels have been made into movies. Audience members are encouraged to bring their preferences, opinions, memories and questions.

Bill Wine is a writer of vast experience who has specialized in the entertainment realm, especially movies, but has written in many other disciplines as well. He has also served as a theater, television, and book critic, and has contributed thousands of articles, columns, and reviews to such publications as the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Philadelphia Daily News*, *Village Voice*, *Camden Courier-Post*, and *Philadelphia Magazine*. He served as the movie critic for Fox Television for twelve years between 1990 and 2002, earning eight Emmy nominations and winning three Emmy Awards for his movie reviews. Since 2002, he has served as the movie critic for the CBS station, KYW Newsradio. He is also a produced and published playwright, has written two movie-themed young adult books, and has been a tenured associate professor in the Department of Communication at La Salle University, where he has taught film and writing.

### WOODROW WILSON AND THE GREAT WAR

Presented by Neill Hartley • Sunday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.

Neill Hartley is president Woodrow Wilson in this captivating and exciting one-man show set in the turbulent days leading up to World War I. This fully staged historical presentation will entertain and educate audiences of all ages. Woodrow Wilson, a former college professor, somehow defied the odds and became President of the United States.

Early success in office was soon overshadowed as Europe exploded into the most brutal war mankind had ever fought. A world filled with international intrigue, deadly U-Boat attacks and secret diplomatic communiqués that would slowly draw America into war.

See Woodrow Wilson as he struggles to protect democracy and promote peace through the League of Nations. Watch as the president and his advisors work out the details of war. Hear the moving declarations of one of the most famous American orators. Experience first-hand the extraordinary times that shaped our nation then and today. Following the performance, there is a short informational section about the early life of Woodrow Wilson, and the many technological innovations that evolved during the time. A question and answer session will conclude the presentation.

Neill Hartley is professional actor who has performed with many local and regional theaters and is on the theater faculty of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA.

Registration for Fall Adult Enrichment Classes begins August 13 and must be done at the library, unless otherwise noted. For information on fees and instructors, please contact the library or check the library's website.



### DROP-IN CARD MAKING CLASSES

Thursdays, September 13 and 27, October 11 and 18, November 8 and 15,  
and December 13 and 20, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. • Fee: \$6

Meet new friends and enjoy making two handcrafted cards for \$6. Come and make two seasonal cards using different stamping techniques with Stampin' Up! Products. Registration is not necessary, but appreciated for this drop-in class.

This program is designed especially for adults and children with an adult companion.

# FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### THE ART OF INDIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

Wednesdays, September 12, 19, 26, and October 3, 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Instructor: Ilene Rosenberg • Fee: \$30

Diverse painting styles of Persian miniatures, Mughal painting, Rajasthani painting, and modern Indian art, are some of the works we will investigate during this four-week class. The influence of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam on the architecture of the region is also on the agenda.

We will look at the timeless wonders of the caves at Ajanta, architectural sculpture at Khajuraho, and witness the creative beauty of Angkor Wat. The study of Indian art is incomplete without the mystical achievement of the Taj Mahal. Altogether, the course will be a feast for the heart, mind, and soul!

### BACK TO BASICS WRITING CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 and 24 • 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Catherine Jordan • Fee: \$90

This six-week writing course incorporates workshops, critique and discussion, and personal writing time to become a more effective writer.

The class size is limited to 20 participants.

### FUSED GLASS CLASS

Saturday, September 29 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Kathleen Forney • Fee: \$45, \$30, or \$24 (depending on the piece)

Learn how to make either a large coral bowl, small coral bowl, or a mosaic dish by cutting glass of various types and colors and fusing it into your own unique design. The design is fired in the kiln at the instructor's studio and returned to the class site two weeks later for pick up.

Ages 16 and older are welcome to attend.

### INDIAN PHILOSOPHY: HINDU, BUDDHIST, AND JAIN

Mondays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Dr. Jeffery Long • Fee: \$25

Explore the fascinating philosophies of India with Dr. Jeffery Long, Professor of Religion and Asian Studies at Elizabethtown College. This course will give you a broad overview of Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain philosophies, tracing their development from ancient times to the present.

Recommended texts: *Jainism: An Introduction (Introductions to Religion)* by Dr. Jeffery Long  
*Vedanta: A Simple Introduction* by Pravrajika Vrajaprana  
*Indian Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction* by Sue Hamilton

The class size is limited to 15 participants.

# FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### PROCESSING YOUR IMAGES

**Saturday, October 13, 9:30 to 1:30 p.m. • Instructor: Bryson Leidich • Fee: \$35**

Looking at the work of others can be educational, and learning how your images look to someone else can be helpful. Photography is a combination of art and craft. Seeing is the first part of the art, and craft is the process of massaging the camera capture into the vision you had when you saw the picture. Don't stop short of creating your art by ignoring the craft.

The class will use your images as the instructional material. Each person will be asked to submit a minimum of three original raw captures for analysis or any style or subject. If you bracketed an exposure, please bring the brackets as well.

Bryson will analyze and process your files using Lightroom or Adobe Camera Raw and follow through with enhancements in Photoshop or Elements. One image from each participant will be used, and a second image if time permits. Watching someone else process your images can be an eye-opening experience and show you things that you might not consider. Please bring along three or more images on a jump drive.

### FUSED GLASS CLASS – HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

**Saturday, October 27 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Kathleen Forney • Fee: \$15/\$18 (depending on the piece)**

Learn how to make different types of fused glass ornaments such as a tree, Star of David, or large pointed star. The design is then fired in the kiln at the instructor's studio and returned to the class site two weeks later for pick up. Ages 16 and older are welcome to participate.

### HOLIDAY TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

**Sunday, December 2 • 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. • Instructor: Kim Bailor • Fee: \$52/\$57**

Holiday stress? Not this year. Grow your creativity while you bury your stress, especially during the holiday season. During this event we will build beautiful holiday inspired terrariums. The workshop includes containers, plants, soil and decorative holiday figures. Choose between the 'Holiday Moose Terrarium' or 'Holiday Forest Terrarium.' Take it home as a gift for someone special - or treat yourself!

Go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (Discover Events) and the workshop at the Hershey Public Library to register. Payment is made directly to the instructor through this site. Grab your ticket today. Ages 10 through 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

The class size is limited to 30 participants.



### FRESH EVERGREEN WREATH MAKING CLASS

**Saturday, December 8 • 10:00 a.m.**

**Instructor: Andrea Beitzel • Fee: \$35**

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

# Community Events

## Brews, Brats & Bands Begins at the Beanery



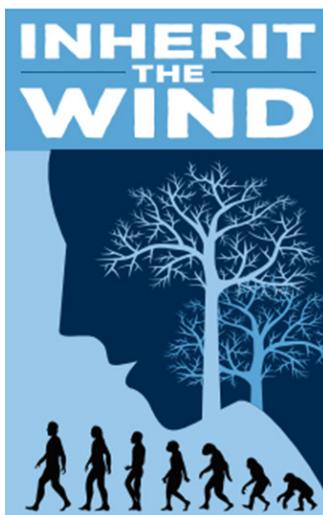
The Historical Society is eager to announce its first-ever Brews, Brats & Bands at the Beanery, to be held Saturday, September 29, 2018. This event will feature an Oktoberfest food offering, paired with a rotating roster of great bands and a multitude of local breweries and distilleries.

“We’ve considered this outreach concept for the past few years, and we’re delighted to partner with the staff at the Cocoa Beanery, one of our selected Preservation Award properties,” stated Nikki Soliday, executive director. “This event will offer a family-friendly atmosphere, with food offerings for parents and kids alike, and music that everyone can enjoy.” Kid-friendly beverages will be available, as well as the Beanery’s regular menu offerings.

Rubber Soul Brewing, Boneshire Brewing, Mt. Gretna Craft Brewery, Tattered Flag Brewery and Still Works, and Dead Lightning Distillery are just a few of the breweries and distilleries that will be on-site to offer adult-only tastings to guests of the event. Additional details about the bands, a full list of breweries at the Beanery, and ticket details can be found on the Historical Society’s website, [www.hersheyhistory.org](http://www.hersheyhistory.org).

Advance-purchase tickets cost \$35 and include admission to the event, a keepsake glass, and a food voucher per ticket holder. Day-of tickets cost \$40. Tickets can be purchased at the Historical Society by calling 717-520-0748, or online at [www.hersheyhistory.org](http://www.hersheyhistory.org). This is a rain or shine event.

## Hershey Area Playhouse Presents Its Fall Production *Inherit the Wind*



Running October 4 to October 14.

Authors Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee wrote a story about the 1925 Scopes “Monkey” Trial that dealt with the debate over evolution versus creationism. The Scopes trial revolves around the conviction of John T. Scopes for teaching Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution in his science class, which was contrary to Tennessee state law at the time.

Performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$17 for students 12 and under and \$20 for teens/adults.

Buy tickets [here](#).



# Community Events

## A Walk In The Park



### Spend a day remembering the Park of days gone by... the “Summer Playground of Pennsylvania”

Continuing our “Gone but Not Forgotten” theme, the Historical Society is excited to announce our sixth Annual Preservation Tour, A Walk in the Park. Step back in time this year as we revisit the early days of our beloved Hershey Park. Remember when you could walk in for free, canoe on Spring Creek, swim in Comet Hollow, and ride the Bug for 10¢?

This exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour will offer guests a chance to:

- Take a private walk through original areas of the park.
- Learn about its early history and view seldom seen images.
- Listen as local historians talk about familiar rides and attractions.
- Grab some popcorn and enjoy a snow cone.
- Ride the Carousel.

**Friday, September 28, 2018 • 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Please note, this is a walking tour through the Park. Details regarding parking and entry will be provided to participants upon purchase of tickets.

Cost: Members advance purchase tickets until September 15 are \$20.

Non-Members and sales after September 15 are \$25.

Visit [www.hersheyhistory.org](http://www.hersheyhistory.org) to purchase tickets online, or call the Historical Society at 717-520-0748.

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