

TOWNSHIP News

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HERSHEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

After months of cost reduction efforts, studies, projections and evaluations, the Derry Township Board of Supervisors voted to move forward with a new design for the Hershey Community Center at a four-hour meeting on July 23, 2019.

Since original project bids were rejected due to cost in April, the Board and staff worked diligently with the architect, construction and programming consultants to assess all aspects of the Center before evaluating five cost-reduced options.

“Option A” was selected from among five designs proposed. The new design is approximately 90,000 square feet, which is 23,000 square feet less than the original design and does not include a second floor, elevator and basement. The new design, estimated at \$33,545,000, also features a smaller competitive pool.



The new Hershey Community Center will feature many of the same things that were included in the original design including:

- **Teen Center**
- **Gymnasium with walking track**
- **Senior Center**
- **Fitness area with group exercise rooms**
- **Common areas for socialization and multipurpose rooms for events and classes**
- **Outdoor summer community pool**
- **Indoor warm water leisure pool**
- **And, a 35-meter stretch competition pool (includes 14 lanes)**

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The architects will create the new designs and work with the construction manager to develop costs to build the facility. The designs could be presented to the Board of Supervisors by October 22 and, if approved, go out to bid the next day. Bids could be approved by early December and construction could begin by late December or early January.

If all goes according to plan, the entire facility will be open by mid-to late 2021 with a possibility of opening the outdoor pool in advance that year, if a bid option is approved to do so. The construction schedule and results of those bids will determine if that phased opening can occur.

In April, Supervisors rejected bids received totaling \$37,159,604 because they were higher than the projected budget for the project. All supporting studies and projections can be viewed in detail on the Township's [website](#).

HERSHEY COMMUNITY CENTER RECEIVES \$2 MILLION STATE GRANT

The Township of Derry has been awarded a \$2 million Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) grant for the new Hershey Community Center.

RACP is a Commonwealth grant program administered by the Office of the Budget for the acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational, and historical improvement projects.

The Board of Supervisors and Township Administration would like to thank State Representative Tom Mehaffie and State Senator John DiSanto for their help in securing the funds and for their commitment to our community center and our residents.

"I am always working in Harrisburg to secure funding for the 106th District, whether it be for transportation projects, medical research or community development; my goal is to bring our residents' tax dollars back to them," said Rep. Tom Mehaffie.

"I was pleased to advocate for this Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program funding for the new Hershey Community Center to help supplement Derry Township's resources and ensure a facility that serves area residents and visitors effectively," added Sen. John DiSanto.



Fall Shred It Event to be Held on October 5

Bring the documents that you no longer need to be shredded at the fall Shred It Event on Saturday, October 5, from 8:00 to 10:45 a.m. at the Public Works facility, 650 Clearwater Road. The event is for residents only and is limited to two bags/boxes per household.

DERRY TOWNSHIP BIKE & PEDESTRIAN ALLIANCE CONDUCTS SURVEY

The Derry Township Bike and Pedestrian Alliance wants to hear from you!

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and provide your thoughts on issues facing bicyclists and pedestrians in Derry Township. We'll be using this information, along with other land use data and traffic analysis, to evaluate existing conditions and identify and plan for future improvements. These identified improvements will be considered in the preparation of the Greater Hershey Regional Transportation Plan.

**Please participate
by August 15.
Thank you for
your input!**

Take Survey [Here](#)



DERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES EXEMPLARY ACTIONS



Lt. Terry Ferree, Officer Wendy Burgwald, Officer Elliot Keller, Dispatcher Ashley Kienzle, Officer Darren Cotten, Officer Greg Mowery, Community Service Officer Nathan Cuba, Officer Nick Kauffman, and Officer Jason Rode

Members of the Derry Township Police Department are appreciated for their hard work and dedication in serving and protecting the public. Every day in uniform can bring challenges and risks that test their training and decision-making skills. Chief Garth Warner reviews every incident that is handled by the department and determines which have merit deserving of a commendation.

The Police Department was notified on August 30, 2018 that a dog was trapped in the muddy embankment of the Swatara Creek near Boathouse Road. A hiker alerted employees of the Hershey Nursery that were nearby, and they called the police.

CSO Nathan Cuba was dispatched to the reported location and Officer Wendy Burgwald also responded, finding the dog in near-death condition with an infected, open wound. The dog, a pit bull named Tavi, was freed, received medical care, and recovered because of the efforts of CSO Nathan Cuba, Officer Wendy Burgwald, and Hershey Nursery employees Brandon Willis and Keith Manwiller, each receiving commendations for their actions.

The employees of the Hershey Nursery were recognized for cutting back brush to access the trail to rescue the dying animal. CSO Cuba was recognized for using materials from his vehicle to navigate the steep, muddy embankment to reach the dog.

Tavi was identified using the department's microchip scanner. Officer Burgwald's investigation, involving in-depth interviews, ultimately resulted in a confession of an attempt to kill the dog and discard its body. Criminal charges, prosecution, and conviction for Aggravated Cruelty of an Animal and Neglect of an Animal resulted. Officer Burgwald received the commendation for her attention to detail in conducting a thorough investigation.

Officer Jana Klinger, while on patrol on September 7, 2018, observed a pick-up truck disabled in the middle of the intersection of Hersheypark Drive and Walton Avenue. Upon investigation,

she found the driver unconscious, later determined to be under the influence of controlled substances. Officer William Leadbetter arrived to assist with the unconscious motorist.

Officer Jason Rode responded to an address that was suspected to be the driver's place of residence. He noticed through the window of a door that a female was lying unconscious on the kitchen floor. Due to the circumstances, Officer Rode made entry, assessed the situation and determined the female was likely suffering from an opioid overdose. He rendered first aid and Naloxone and she regained consciousness and received care from EMS on scene.

Officer Gregory Mowery responded to the address of the registered owner of the pick-up truck and it was determined that the truck had been stolen. The distinguishable teamwork of Officers Klinger, Leadbetter, Rode, and Mowery resulted in the arrest of an impaired motorist, the recovery of a stolen vehicle, development of information of additional thefts, and potential life-saving action.

A unit citation was awarded to Officers Brian Henise, Elliot Keller, Nick Kauffman, Dennis Eckenrode, Darren Cotten, Wendy Burgwald, Dispatcher Ashley Kienzle, and Sergeant Brian Grubb for their response to an active burglary of an occupied apartment. A 911 call was received on January 15, 2019 from the resident who was hiding and advising that her roommate was being held at knifepoint by an unknown assailant. Upon entry of the officers, the suspect fled and resisted being taken into custody.

Because of the dispatcher and officer's expedient response, the burglary suspect was taken into custody and the victims were saved from potential imminent harm. A search of the suspect and his car produced evidence of additional burglaries resulting in the suspect's arrest.

Officer Andrew Condran was recognized for his diligent response and lifesaving efforts performing chest compressions and assisting EMS. Police units were dispatched on March 6, 2019 to Milton Hershey School Catherine Hall for a reported 14-year-old student in cardiac arrest. The student was not able to be saved.

A residential structure fire was reported by a neighbor who saw smoke coming from a residence and heard smoke detectors going off to the Derry Township Police Department on March 19, 2019. Officer Dennis Shearer responded making entry into the home and clearing the occupants and pets. He located the source of the fire, a candle on a desk, which ignited nearby papers and books. He was able to extinguish the fire using an extinguisher from his patrol vehicle. Officer Shearer's actions averted the potential of personal injury and damage to the property.



Understanding the Impact of Unconscious Bias on the Hershey Community's Commitment to Inclusion

Hershey Area All Things Diversity will present Dr. Paul Haidet, general internist and Professor of Medicine, Humanities, and Public Health Sciences at the Penn State University College of Medicine, on Wednesday, September 25 at the Hershey Story, 63 W. Chocolate Avenue.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a lite dinner, with the presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hershey-area-all-things-diversity-registration-66241226291>

Check out all of the 2019–2020 Hershey
All Things Diversity Upcoming Sessions [Here](#)

Recycling Center Schedule

(November 4, 2019 through March 8, 2020)

Monday4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday8:00 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 on Labor Day,
Monday, September 2, and Black Friday, November 29.

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.



Choctoberfest

DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

Bands, Beers, Bites, and Chocolate

Free and open to the public!
more info at DowntownHershey.com

SATURDAY
Oct 19
12 to 6PM

Music
on chocolate
**DOWNTOWN
HERSHEY**

*Second Saturday each month
7 to 10PM
June through August*

Market
on chocolate
**DOWNTOWN
HERSHEY**

*Every Saturday all summer
9:30AM to 1:30PM*

@DowntownHershey



Brandyn Bathurst, David Sassaman, Adrienne Eckenrode, and Sergeant Anthony Clements.

Derry Township Employees Recognized for Outstanding Performance and Service

Every year, an employee from each department is recognized for their excellent performance. The following employees were presented with awards at the July 9, 2019 meeting of the Board of Supervisors:

David Sassaman, Public Information Officer for the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company

Fire Chief Patrick Leonard said, "Mr. Sassaman is a great asset to the Fire Company as the Public Information Officer. He was a first responder and came to Hershey in 1991. He has a high level of professionalism and compassion as he covers stories and incidents on the Fire Company. He was voted Firefighter of the Year by the members of the department."

Adrienne Eckenrode, Administrative Assistant and Recycling Coordinator for the Department of Public Works

Robert Piccolo, Assistant Director of Public Works, spoke about Mrs. Eckenrode's work in the Township and that she previously worked for the Police Department and accepted a full-time position with Public Works in 2013. He said that she moved the department from paper to electronic files. She provides tours of the Recycling Center to the Scouts and preschool classes and is an asset to the department.

Steve Ortenzio, Maintenance for the Hershey Public Library

Director of the Hershey Public Library, Laura O'Grady spoke about Steve's dedication to the library and how hard he works to ensure the library is ready each day for their visitors. She said that he comes in early and leaves late. The library staff voted Steve the recipient of this year's award.

Sergeant Anthony Clements, Derry Township Police Department

Chief Garth Warner said that Sergeant Clements received the most votes from the officers in the department to receive the award. Clements has

been with the department for 20 years and is the training officer and K-9 officer. He provides safety training both inside and outside of the department. "He is a hard worker and he loves his job," said Chief Warner.

Brandyn Bathurst, Maintenance for the Department of Parks and Recreation

Director of Parks and Recreation Matt Mandia said Mr. Bathurst has been with the department since 2014. He said that Bathurst pays great attention to detail and has numerous state certifications to care for the pools. He stated "Mr. Bathurst is highly dependable and is always helping others."

The Derry Township Supervisors recognized the following employees for five-year anniversaries:

5 Years of Service

Charmian Houle – Police Department

10 Years of Service

Thomas Smith – Parks and Recreation

Zachary Jackson – Parks and Recreation

Ashley Kienzle – Police Department

Rebecca Sweigart – Parks and Recreation

20 Years of Service

Robert Dotts – Police Department

Thomas Pavone – Police Department

Mary Ellen Fry – Parks and Recreation

25 Years of Service

Steve Kienzle – Public Works Department

Matthew Mandia – Parks and Recreation

Steven Beard – Police Department

Timothy Keister – Police Department

2019 LEAF COLLECTION

As summer draws to an end, the Public Works Department is preparing vehicles for annual leaf collection. Leaf collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 7 through Friday, December 6.

We ask that residents observe the following guidelines when placing leaves at the curb

1. No leaf collection will be made in alleys.
2. 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 not be collected. Foreign material in leaf piles can cause injuries to the workers and can damage the equipment.
3. Grass clippings will not be collected.
4. Grass clippings can be taken to the Recycling Center during operating hours.

The Public Works Department will make every effort to adhere to the schedule. In the event of inclement weather, some delays may occur. In addition, the quantity of leaves will also determine whether it is possible for the Public Works Department to stay on schedule.

Please trim trees to a height of 12' above the cart way to allow clearance for the leaf trucks.

Monday: W. Areba Ave., W. Caracas Ave., W Granada Ave., Beech Ave., Chestnut Ave., Cedar Ave., Swatara Ave., Reese Ave., Half Street, Anns cott 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), 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 constitute extremely dangerous conditions.



Yard Waste Collection Continues Through October

The Township offers curbside collection of an unlimited amount of yard waste by Waste Management as part of resident's standard services.

Collection occurs once a month through October on the same day that your trash and recycling is collected. If there is a holiday before or on your collection day, collection will be delayed one day that week.

August 26 • September 23 • October 28

Please remember that yard waste must be placed at the collection location before 5:00 a.m. on your collection day and must be in a "Kraft" bag or 10 to 36-gallon container, weighing less than 50 pounds.

Brush and branches must be tied in bundles no longer than 4' in length and no greater than 2" in diameter. Grass clippings are not collected under this program and can be placed with the trash. Yard waste may include branches, leaves, trimmings, and shrubs that do not exceed 50 pounds with the soil removed from the roots and plants.

Please call Waste Management at 1-800-634-4595 if you have questions.

Yard Waste Bags Available for Purchase

Brown "Kraft" bags are available at the Recycling Center and the Public Works facility for purchase. Bags are sold in packs of five and are \$4.00 plus tax.

Wood Waste Notice

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. Wood waste may only be dropped off at the center during operating hours. Mulch and compost may only be picked up during operating hours.

Derry Township Transmission Project

Resilient transmission for a reliable future.

Our grid is very similar to our highway and local roadway system. Transmission lines are the electrical highway system, delivering electricity efficiently and safely over long distances. Improving and expanding the transmission system provides reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity.

OUR PROGRESS

There's a lot of behind-the-scenes work – like planning, coordinating, and testing – that takes place prior to putting a transmission line in service. Here's a recap of what we've done. Keep an eye on our Hershey website for monthly updates.

APRIL

- Energized the aboveground line that connects Hershey and South Hershey substations
- Dug test holes and soil borings to get information that helped determine the design for the underground line

MAY

- Worked with landowners to secure easements for the underground line
- Gathered additional information from Homestead Road, Derry Township School and parts of Cocoa and Elm Avenue to inform our design

JUNE

- Completed the design of the underground line for the portion near Homestead Road and Derry Township School
- Began construction near Homestead Road and Derry Township School

JULY-AUG

- Engineering remainder of the underground line
- Continuing construction on Homestead Road and Derry Township School

We do not plan to start construction on the remainder of the line until Spring 2020. The aboveground line will be removed once the underground line is complete.

MEET OUR TEAM

We've been working closely with Derry Township to reduce potential construction inconveniences and make sure you stay informed. Meet two of our team members you may have seen in your neighborhood or already met!

“I've enjoyed meeting members of the community while working on this project. Our team receives a lot of great questions, and it's great to have a community engaged in the work.”

– Chalain Mocer, Senior Right-of-Way and Outreach Specialist

“This project is replacing a 53 year old line, and I know this rebuild will increase the reliability in the Hershey area. It's rewarding to know that the work we are doing is providing power to our customers, including hospitals, schools and my favorite chocolate company.”

– Jon Cirillo, Project and Contracts Manager

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the past 5 years, approximately 158,000 of our customers lost power because of aging, wood-related failures on our transmission system. The total outage time from those failures is equal to having 600 customers without power for an entire year. That's why we continue to upgrade our system and remove old, wooden poles from our transmission system – it's about keeping the lights on during the most severe weather and storms.

We're committed to keeping you informed. Have a question? Let us know!

717-560-2484 | HersheyProject@pplweb.com | www.PPLElectric.com/HersheyProject



PPL Electric Utilities

Celebrating Hershey Conservatories



This year marks the 110th anniversary of the first conservatory built in Hershey — at Milton and Catherine Hershey's home, High Point. Our community has had a long history of providing visitors with places to see tropical plants and wildlife.

Landscaping and beautification of grounds and property was always a priority for Milton and Catherine Hershey and continues today. The community of Hershey was noted for its extensive garden beds, as well as the lush lawns and trees that were planted throughout Hershey.

To protect the tropical plants that enhanced Hershey's summer landscaping and offer residents and visitors a respite from the cold winter months, between 1909 and 1930 Milton Hershey asked that conservatories, or greenhouses, be built in the community.

Hershey conservatories were used year-round. In the winter, they housed the many tropical plants and trees that beautified Hershey Park during the warm weather months, as well as the Zoo's birds and reptiles that could not tolerate Pennsylvania's cold winter months. The conservatories were also used to propagate seedlings and cuttings that were planted in Hershey's extensive garden beds each spring.

High Point Conservatory

Hershey's first conservatory was built in 1909, next to Milton and Catherine's home, High Point. Visitors and residents were welcome to tour the conservatory as well as the home's landscaped grounds. The conservatory was removed circa 1928, when the grounds were redeveloped as a golf course.



Bar card featuring the conservatory on High Point grounds, ca. 1909–1918.

Hershey Park Conservatory (1910)

The next conservatory was built soon after the first was completed. Opening in 1910, the first Hershey Park conservatory was located near what was then the main entrance to the Park in the vicinity of what is today ZooAmerica's Southern Swamps exhibit. By 1915, the Zoo's bear enclosure adjoined the building. The conservatory was removed around 1924 in anticipation of the new Hershey Estates Greenhouse.



The grounds of Hershey Park with the first Park conservatory in the background, ca. 1921.

Hershey Park Conservatory (1914)

In 1914, a second Hershey Park conservatory was built in the middle of the quickly expanding Zoo. Shortly after it opened, a portion of the building was used by the Zoo for their primate enclosure. The building is now home to ZooAmerica's Great Southwest exhibit.



An interior view of the second Hershey Park conservatory during an exhibit of lush Easter flowers, ca. 1916.

Hershey Industrial school (Milton Hershey School) Greenhouse

Opening in late 1919, the greenhouse was located adjacent to the Homestead, Milton Hershey's birthplace. Hershey Industrial School students used the greenhouse as part of the horticultural curriculum, and for cultivating plants for retail sale. In 1961, the greenhouse was relocated to the School's farm, Rosemont, where it remained in use until 1992.



An aerial view of Hershey Industrial School; the Homestead is located in the center, with the greenhouse to the left, and boys sitting in the grass spelling out "HERSHEY," 1923.

Hershey Estates Greenhouse

In 1930, the Hershey Estates Greenhouse was constructed on the north side of the railroad underpass on Mansion Road. The greenhouse was removed in 1961, although portions of the structure were reclaimed in 1998 and used in the construction of the original outdoor Butterfly House at Hershey Gardens.



The interior of the Hershey Estates Greenhouse filled with potted plants, 1931.

The Milton & Catherine Hershey Conservatory at Hershey Gardens

Opened in July 2016, the building was inspired by Hershey's early conservatories. Serving as Hershey Garden's main entrance, Hershey's current conservatory features a Butterfly Atrium and the Educational & Horticultural Wing, making it a year-round destination for residents and visitors, just as the original High Point Conservatory was 110 years ago.



Hershey's current conservatory features design elements from the original High Point conservatory, 2016.

Hershey History

Provided by Jennifer Henderson, Hershey Archives

Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Activity Report



*Provided by David Sassaman,
HVFC Public Information Officer*



Fire Safety

It felt like only a few days ago I was writing about summer and pool safety and now I have returned to my keyboard to write the fall edition for the HVFD and the Derry Township Newsletter. Wow, how time flies. I would like to open with a reminder that children will soon be returning to college, along with both public and Milton Hershey schools in the coming weeks. DTSD's first day of school is August 26th. Let's all do our part to make this year a successful and safe return.

School & Fire Prevention



The Hershey Fire Department is encouraging parents to spend a few minutes with their college bound students and talk with them about college campus fire safety. Please take a moment and follow the link to additional information. [http://](http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/by-topic/property-type-and-vehicles/campus-and-dorm-fires)

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Speaking of fire safety education, now is the time to begin preparing your fire prevention week activities. This year fire prevention week is October 6th through the 12th. 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. To schedule your fire safety visit, please contact the Hershey Fire Department 717-533-2953, dsassaman@hersheyfire.org or visit our website at www.hersheyfire.org to schedule a presentation.

Safety Note



Fall produces a lot of leaves and with that comes an increased risk of fire from the hot exhausts of cars. Be aware of where you park. Don't park over leaf piles or place your collected leaves near an open ignition source.

This is a great time to prepare for the colder months that are just around the corner. Make an appointment to have your fireplace and chimney serviced so when winter comes a-knocking, you'll be all ready to safely enjoy the warmth and comfort of your fireplace.

Stay Informed & Up to Date

Know what's happening at Hershey Fire! Be informed, receive accurate emergency updates, including road closures and weather alerts. We encourage all residents to follow the Hershey Volunteer Fire Department through our social media networks. Get the right information so you can make the right decisions and stay safe.



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



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



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



Nextdoor: [hershey-fire-department](https://www.nextdoor.com/hershey-fire-department)

LIBRARY PROGRAMS



HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS (AFTER 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. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

CONSTELLATION CHALLENGE

Ends August 31

There is still time to participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program, “*Constellation Challenge*.”

Read a minimum of four books to earn raffle tickets that will be entered in a drawing at the end of the program for gift cards to local merchants. For more tickets, continue to read and complete more activities. The program runs through the end of August. All raffle tickets must be turned in to the library by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, to be entered in the drawing.

The gift cards and incentives are provided by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library.

Registration is required for most programs. To register, call the library’s Circulation Desk at 533-6555, or register online at www.hersheylibrary.org.

ADULT PROGRAMS



NUTRITION FOR KIDS

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Are you unsure about what the best eating habits and diet are for your kids? Do you want to help ensure that your kids are growing up eating the most nutrient-rich foods? Come to a class taught and organized by students from the Penn State College of Medicine to learn more about how to make sure your kids and whole family are getting the proper nutrition they need to be as healthy as possible!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Banned Books Week 2019, the annual celebration of the freedom to read, will be held September 22–28. The 2019 theme, “Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark. Keep the Light On!,” 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, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only 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 this week to participate in activities and to find out the “Top 10 Challenged Books of 2018”.

ROTATOR CUFF SEMINAR

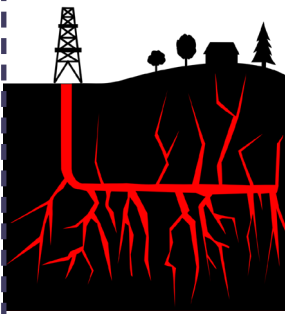
Wednesday, October 2, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Do you have shoulder pain when you reach up high overhead? Does it bother you to lift something heavy? Are you having trouble reaching behind your back? Have you changed the way you do yardwork, housework or get dressed because of shoulder problems?

This Rotator Cuff Seminar presented by Joe Hribick, Physical Therapist and Clinical Director of Madden Physical Therapy, will help you to understand the three most common causes of rotator cuff problems and what successful treatment looks like without medications, injections, or surgery.



ADULT PROGRAMS



WHAT IS FRACKING?

Presented by Sherry Knowlton

Sunday, October 13, 2019 • 2:00 p.m.

Hydraulic fracturing, better known as fracking, is a controversial topic. The sophisticated extraction process has opened new sources of natural gas for energy use and has been welcomed by many. At the same time, it has come under fire by environmentalists and

landowners for its impact on water quality and other aspects of the environment. Some states and countries have banned the process completely. Here in Pennsylvania, fracking of a geological formation known as the Marcellus Shale, has left its imprint both positive and negative, on the northern and southwestern areas of the state, as well as on politics in the State Capitol.

Local author, Sherry Knowlton, did considerable research on fracking for her novel, *Dead of Spring*. In this talk, she'll discuss the pros and cons of fracking and bring attendees up-to-date on its status in the Commonwealth.

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

The Hershey Public Library will be spending the week of October 20–26 celebrating the Friends of the Hershey Public Library as part of the annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week. Events planned include: a membership drive, special luncheon, and the 3rd Edible Book Contest. Further details will be available at the library beginning September 3, 2019.

“STAYING SAFE ON OUR ROADS TODAY” SEMINAR

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 • 5:00–6:30 p.m.

During this 90-minute program, presenters will cover topics such as:

- **Driving then and now – exploring the differences in our vehicles and roads compared to when some of us first learned to drive**
- **Distractions and impairments**
- **Ways to be positive role models for our younger drivers**
- **How to help our aging drivers**
- **Changes and updates to our state driving laws**

Also, as part of this seminar, participants will have the opportunity to utilize a driving simulator presented by the Pediatric Trauma and Injury Center of the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

This simulator is a “hands on” demonstration to fully understand the impact of distracted/impaired driving. The software was made available through a grant from the Association of Faculty and Friends of the hospital.

This program is open to any adult driver interested in learning ways to stay safe on our roads. There is no fee, but participants must register to attend online at www.hersheylibrary.org or by calling the Library's Circulation Desk at 533-6555.

This program is co-sponsored by the Association of Faculty and Friends of the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and hosted by Penn State Health, Adult Trauma, Injury Prevention Program, and in collaboration with Derry Township Police Department.



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"HOSPITAL SHIP USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20) — MISSIONS OF HOPE AND HEALING"

**Presented by LCDR (ret) Donna Haase, NC, USN
Sunday, September 8, 2:00 p.m.**

Two Mercy-class hospital ships have become prime assets in the Navy's efforts to reach out to foreign countries and provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. The hospital ships have conducted a number of humanitarian-assistance and disaster-response missions at home and abroad, providing care to more than 550,000 people.

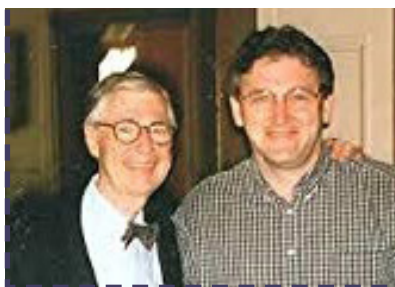
USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), which originally drew most of its medical staff from the Washington area, was transferred to Norfolk, Virginia in 2013 to be closer to the Portsmouth Naval Medical Center, where most of its medical staff now is based. The USNS Comfort's first humanitarian mission was in 1994 with Operation Sea Signal and Uphold Democracy. In 2017 Comfort deployed to Puerto Rico to support relief efforts after Hurricane Maria, and in 2018 Comfort deployed to South and Central America for Enduring Promise 2018. She just left for another humanitarian mission, Operation Continuing Promise in June 2019. This will be a five-month mission to visit Central and South America with her primary mission to assist countries affected by the Venezuelan refugee crisis who fled their country. The main goal of this mission is to relieve health systems in Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, and Honduras. LCDR (ret) Donna Haase, NC, USN will present information about the USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), what it is equipped with and its capabilities.

Registration for this Friends program begins August 8. To register, please call the Circulation desk at 717-533-6555, or register [here](#).

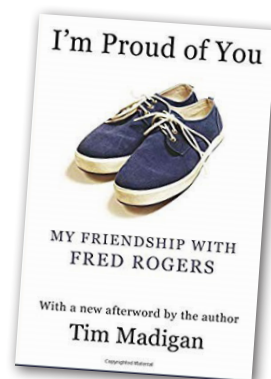
MY FRIENDSHIP WITH FRED ROGERS

Presented by Tim Madigan • Sunday, September 22, 2:00 p.m.

It began as another newspaper assignment, a celebrity profile of the children's television icon. But in Fred Rogers, Texas journalist Tim Madigan found more than a fascinating subject. From their first meeting in 1995, at Rogers' invitation, the two became unlikely friends, a deep and abiding relationship that lasted until Rogers' death in 2003. In that time, Madigan found Rogers to be much more than the calm and compassionate personality of television. He was a person of unique human greatness who embodied love, compassion and wisdom his every waking moment.



He was the transcendent being who guided Madigan through periods of life-threatening depression and the tragic death of a sibling, and also helped him to mend a difficult relationship with his father. Madigan's book, *I'm Proud of You*, reveals Fred Rogers as a person who deserves a place among history's greatest people. It chronicles male friendship at its finest and most powerful. And it is a book that has already brought hope and inspiration to thousands of its readers. Books will be sold and signed at the event.



FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT PROGRAMS

GHOSTLY TALES OF GETTYSBURG

Presented by Steve Anderson • Sunday, October 27, 2:00 p.m.

A floorboard creaks. A door starts to open. A chill runs down your spine. Join us as we explore the history and legends of Gettysburg, one of the most haunted places in America. Steve Anderson has given almost 1500 ghost tours in Gettysburg. As an actor, storyteller, and living history interpreter, he presents original one-man shows and history programs at schools, historical societies, and special events all over Pennsylvania and beyond.

NATIVE AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC

Presented by "Spirit Wing" • Sunday, November 17, 2:00 p.m.



Spirit Wing is a six-time Native American Music Award nominee. Since 2000, Spirit Wing has appeared at many Native American Festivals throughout North America. Their music comes from a strong folk/acoustic music tradition along with traditional Native songs that date back hundreds of years. All four members Spirit Wing have performed in various types of bands and ensembles that feature Rock, Blues, Bluegrass, and Country music. Once you hear Spirit Wing's impassioned performance you will not forget their intense respect for their people and the history of Native Americans or that they have become one of the most popular Native American acts in the Middle Atlantic States.

"DECORATING WITH THE FIRST LADIES"

**Presented by Colleen Christian Burke
Sunday, December 1, 2:00 p.m.**

Coleen Christian Burke will share the magic of White House Christmas decorations from Jackie Kennedy thru Melania Trump. Come to see our First Families, in both public and private moments, as they celebrated the most wonderful time of the year in the most famous home in America, the White House.



Coleen Christian Burke is an award-winning designer and author of Christmas with the First Ladies. Coleen has had the three-time honor of being on the White House Holiday Decorating Team, having served First Ladies Laura Bush and Michelle Obama. In 2014, Coleen served as a White House Design Partner and began planning the White House Christmas Décor in February!

The Coleen Christian Burke First Ladies Collection by Fitz & Floyd premiered in 2017, and features ornaments and holiday tableware inspired by First Ladies Jackie Kennedy and Nancy Reagan. In 2018, Coleen's collection won a coveted ICON Award, the Design Industry's mark of excellence. A lifestyle expert, Coleen has made over 40 national TV appearances, including Good Morning America, the CBS Morning Show, CNN and Fox & Friends. Coleen is considered a foremost White House historian and is a frequent lecturer at The Smithsonian. Her books will be sold and signed at the event.

Coleen Christian Burke is a longtime resident of Bucks County.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

REGISTRATION FOR ALL CLASSES BEGINS AUGUST 12 AND MUST BE DONE AT THE LIBRARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. FOR INFORMATION ON FEES AND INSTRUCTORS, PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY OR VISIT THE LIBRARY'S [WEBSITE](#).

(DROP-IN) CARD MAKING CLASSES

**Thursdays, August 22, September 12 and 26, October 10 and 24,
November 7 and 21, December 5 and 19, and January 2**

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.

WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS

Sundays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6 and 13 • 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

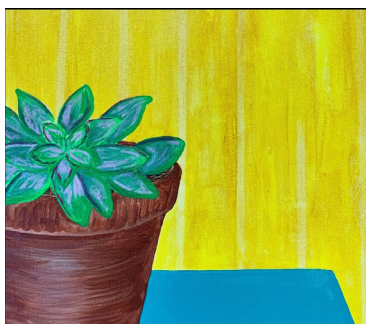
Fee: \$60 • Instructor: Laura English

In this class you'll have the opportunity to write about what changed your life, what taught you an invaluable lesson, broke your heart, healed it, and made you a stronger person. You'll benefit from an environment of support and encouragement as you share your pieces (about 3-4). Writers shouldn't have to be lonely; emphasis here is on building community. If you've always wanted to put your story down on paper, join us for a "memorable" adventure. The class is limited to 15 participants.

HINDUISM IN AMERICA: A CONVERGENCE OF WORLDS

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7 • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. • Fee: \$25
Dr. Jeffery D. Long, Professor of Religion and Asian Studies, Elizabethtown College

Learn the story of two worlds that converge: one of Hindu immigrants to America who want to preserve their traditions and pass them on to their children in a new and foreign land, and one of American spiritual seekers who find that the traditions of India fulfil their most deeply held aspirations. Explore how concepts like karma, rebirth, meditation and yoga have infiltrated and influenced the American consciousness, especially through American popular culture; the emergence of Hindu temples in the United States and Canada; how Hinduism has influenced vegetarianism; and the emergence of an increasingly assertive socially and politically active American Hinduism. The class is limited to 15 participants.



SUCCULENTS PAINTING CLASS

Sunday, September 29 • 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (per painter)

Instructor: Meghan Winslow

Join us for a step-by-step lesson on how to use acrylic paint to create a colorful succulent painting. No art experience needed. All supplies for this 12" x 12" painting are included in the class fee. This class is for adults and teens 13 and older accompanied by an adult.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES



PUMPKIN COLLAGE CLASS

Sunday, October 6 • 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (per painter)

Instructor: Meghan Winslow

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.

FALL SUCCULENT WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 13 • 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. • Fee: TBA • Instructor: Kim Bailor

Come and create a rustic succulent planter. We will use a variety of succulents to create a beautiful rustic box centerpiece. Your workshop includes all materials (7 succulents, a handmade rustic box, stone, moss, and soil).

To register for this class, you must go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (Discover Events) and the workshop at the Hershey Public Library will come up. Payment is made directly to the instructor through this site. Grab your ticket today. The class is for adults and ages 10 through 15 accompanied by an adult. The class is limited to 30 participants.

INTERMEDIATE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Saturday, October 26 • 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 • Instructor: Bryson Leidich

This class will focus on digital composition, depth of field, exposure, histograms and understanding raw capture.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL)

Wednesdays, October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4 and 11

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. • No Fee* • Instructor: Kim King

*There is no fee for this class, but you must complete a registration form to enroll.

Improve your English skills reading, writing, listening, and speaking by taking English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Learn grammar and proper English pronunciation, as well as how to navigate the English-speaking world by reading documents, filling out forms, answering the telephone, and responding to emails. This six-week course is taught by an experienced English instructor who will tailor the class to your individual needs. The class size is limited to 15 participants.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES



CERAMIC ORNAMENT PAINTING CLASS

Sunday, November 3 • 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (per painter)

Instructor: Meghan Winslow

Join us for a lesson on how to use glaze to paint your choice of three ceramic ornaments. No art experience is needed. All supplies for this project are included in the registration fee. Glazed ornaments will need to be fired and participants will be contacted when they are ready for pick-up at the studio. This class is for adults and teens 13 and older accompanied by an adult.

FUSED GLASS CLASS

Saturday, November 2 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25/\$15 (necklace/ornament) • Instructor: Kathleen Forney

Learn how to make either a fused glass necklace with slider or an ornament (tree) by cutting glass of various types and colors and fusing it into your own unique design. 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 10 through 16 are welcome with a parent.

FUSED GLASS CLASS

Saturday, November 30 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25/\$15 (necklace/ornament) • Instructor: Kathleen Forney

Learn how to make either a fused glass necklace with slider or an ornament (tree) by cutting glass of various types and colors and fusing it into your own unique design. 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 10 through 16 are welcome with a parent.

MOSAIC MIRROR CLASS

Sunday, December 8 • 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (per painter) 8 Instructor: Meghan Winslow

Join us for a lesson on how to make mosaic art laid out in your choice of a square or circle patterned mirror. Mosaics are created using small pieces of colored glass and assembling them in a pattern pleasing to the maker and adhering them to a substrate. No art experience is needed. Please note: At the completion of this class, the mosaic art piece will need to be routed at the SPLAT studio. Participants will be notified when their artwork is ready for pick up. All supplies for this mosaic mirror art are included in the registration fee. This class is for adults and teens 13 and older accompanied by an adult.



ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES



FRESH EVERGREEN WREATH MAKING CLASS

Saturday, December 14 • 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTER AT WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG FOR ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

CRUISE INTO KINDERGARTEN

The Hershey Public Library provides a regular schedule of preschool programming from September to July.

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 the foundations for life-long learning and success.



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 is presented on Monday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30.



Books and Babies (ages birth–12 months and caregiver)

Monday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30–September 9–October 7

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 26.

Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 3.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



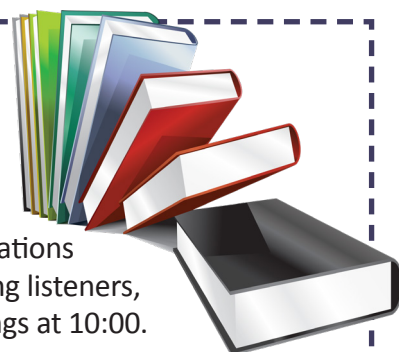
1, 2, WHEEL!

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!

Check our website for details—1, 2, Wheel! is offered year 'round on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

There will be no class on Tuesday, November 5.

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 our 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.

Storytime for 3's and 4's

**Monday mornings at 10:00
October 21– November 18**

Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 3.
There will be no class on Monday, November 4.

Storytime for 4's and 5's

**Monday afternoons at 1:30
October 21– November 18**

Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 3.
There will be no class on Monday, November 4.

PLAY DAY FOR FAMILIES



Families with children ages 2–5 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.

Friday mornings at 10:00

September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1, 15, & 29

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 26.

Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 3.

Please register for each class your child will attend.

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 4, October 2, and November 6 • 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 26.

Open registration begins on Tuesday, September 3.

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 24 • Registration begins August 26.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

CHESS CLUB



Chess Club meets most Saturday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. with chess experts available for advice. All are welcome to come and play. Please note that parents of children under 12 years are required to stay in the library during Chess Club.

Chess Tournaments • Saturdays, September 14 and November 2

Open to chess players of all ages and skill levels. 3 rounds with players in quad sections based on rating and age.

This will be a rated chess event requiring current United States Chess Federation (USCF) membership.

(Sign up for USCF at www.uschess.org)

Young players and players new to rated chess tournaments are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Format: Open (all ages) and Scholastic Quads. Quads are 4 player sections.

Each player plays one game vs each player in his/her quad.

Registration: Advanced registration: \$15 through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) • On-site registration: \$20

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Go green for Halloween at the library! Drop off costumes in clean, wearable condition starting September 3. You will receive a ticket for each costume you drop off. Come back on October 5 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to swap your ticket for a new-to-you costume



TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME

Children ages 3–6 are invited to come in costume to enjoy stories and trick-or-treat in the library. No registration is necessary.

Thursday, October 31 at 1:30 p.m.

10th Annual Holiday Movie Extravaganza



Monday, December 23, 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

TWEEN LOUNGE

Tweens in grades 6-8 are invited to the library from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons (except the 1st Wednesday of the month). There will be video games, tabletop games, and art supplies all available to Middle Schoolers.

No registration is needed. Come at your convenience between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.



TEEN LOUNGE

Come in on your own time between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays to play Playstation games (including online games like Overwatch and Fortnite), tabletop games such as Munchkin and 5-Minute Dungeon or utilize our art supplies to create.

Be sure to look at the books at the front of the room and check out what you like! No registration is needed.



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.

Poetry in Motion

September 15

Poetry can be so much fun! In this engaging program, Anthony Cascio combines acting, mime, vocal gymnastics, humor, audience participation, and a steamer trunk full of costumes, puppets, and props to allow students to encounter poetry as an engaging and relevant art form. This irresistible cast of characters, recreated from the poems by A.A. Milne, Lewis Carroll, Langston Hughes, Jack Prelutsky, Edgar Allan Poe, and James Whitcomb Riley, is not to be missed.



FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S SERIES



NATIVE PENNSYLVANIA SPECIES

October 20

Naturalists from ZooAmerica will share the wildlife species that call Pennsylvania home.

ANIMAL SIGNS

November 10

Lancaster Parks and Recreation
presents a program on tracking,
scat and other "signs"
left behind by animals.

SECOND SATURDAY

Is library programming for you and your family difficult to attend during the week? We offer a program every second Saturday at 1:30 p.m. as part of our literacy-based strategy encouraging reading, talking, playing, singing and writing in young children. The program is based on a featured theme and read aloud story. There is time for exploration of the theme through a variety of activities (blocks, learning centers, play areas, experiments, yoga) to promote active engagement of parents with their children. There will be an opportunity to take related books home after the program.

Registration is requested for
each Second Saturday.

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hershey Derry Township Historical Society Preservation Tour Totem Poles in Hershey?

We drive past these spots every day. We sometimes see them but forget how important they were to the development of our community. Hershey is what it is today largely due to Mr. Hershey's vision and investment, but some interesting things happened here long before his arrival.

This year's Preservation Tour, What Happened Here? will highlight some of those places, events, and people from the earlier days of the Township and finish with a property which transitions into Mr. Hershey's era.

A ride aboard the trolley will transport guests to multiple locations throughout the township to uncover hidden history. Your guides will reveal stories about the following:

- The Union Canal that ran through Union Deposit. Do you know how the canal and the town got their names?
- The multiple quarries that dot the area. Extracted from the Bill Schmehl archive, it's noted that there were not just a few but many quarries used for individual and commercial use.
- Early settlers and settlements all the way from the west end of the township to the hub of commerce along the Harrisburg Pike in Hockersville. Along the way, we'll explore one of our oldest cemeteries. Do you know how Bullfrog Valley Pond came to be?
- The doctor's residence that became Mr. Hershey's first museum and then the American Legion Post 386. Tour guests will be granted special access to this building for a private tour.

A new feature of the day will include a day-long party in our newly renovated barnyard area with refreshments, music, and even more pictures and history about the points on the tour. You can join us before or after the tour and celebrate our hidden history all day!

Where: Starting at the Historical Society

When: Sunday, October 6, 2019

Times: Tours departing at 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 for Members; \$25 for Non-Members

Includes: 2-hour trolley tour and access to a day-long open house at the Society, exclusively for tour guests, with food and refreshments, entertainment, and additional displays of points of interest from the tour.

Visit Hersheyhistory.org or call 717-520-0748 to order tour tickets.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

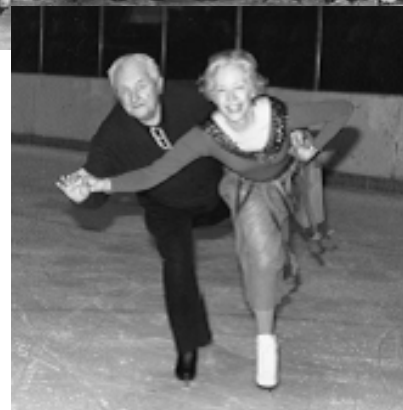
HDTHS Presents Preservation Gala 2019

RIDING THE SILVER BLADES

**A Carnival on Ice Celebrating 85 Years
of the Hershey Figure Skating Club,**

Friday, November 1, 2019

Remember Carnival In Venice? Ice Magic or Ice Galaxy? These were just a few of the many Ice Carnival themes hosted by the Hershey Figure Skating Club since their inception 1934, when they made Milton S. Hershey the first honorary member. The Club has continued to present an array of programs and performances by both skating celebrities and locals. Stars like Sonja Henie, Richard Dwyer, and Roy Shipstad graced the ice alongside local Club members Neal Wood, Vivian Memmi, and hundreds of other skaters who have carried on this tradition for over eight decades.



23RD ANNUAL PRESERVATION GALA

**The 23rd Annual Preservation Gala will be held on Friday,
November 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Giant Center.**

The evening will feature a celebration on ice, revisiting 85 years of Hershey Figure Skating Club history, including remembrances of stars and songs of the past. In a collaborative presentation, the Hershey Figure Skating Club will present on-ice entertainment spotlighting selections from each decade of the Club's history, and the Society will present special artifact displays on the Club and related skating history of the Follies and Capades.

The annual Awards presentation will be featured during the program. Highlights for Gala guests include themed food and beverage stations throughout the concourse, silent and live auctions including one-of-a-kind items, entertainment before the ice show, and select seating.

Details are available on our [website](#) or call 717-520-0748.

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