

# TOWNSHIP News

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## COMMUNITY CENTER PLANS MOVE FORWARD NEW DESIGN TO MEET NEEDS OF MANY

Over the past several months, the Township, along with its architects and engineers, have been going through the redesign process of the Community Center project. The main focus of this process has been to identify areas of the building envelope that could be modified in order to reduce the overall construction cost of the project. This effort was completed with the goal of having the least impact of the overall program for the building.



Some of the main areas that were identified include the elimination of the second story and the basement of the building. This provided for an opportunity to construct a one-story structure that reduced the overall building square footage from 114,000 sq. ft. to 90,000 sq. ft. The competition pool was reduced from a 50 meter to a 35-meter pool reducing the overall size of the natatorium. In addition, several off-site connections and improvements that were planned in the original design have been eliminated with an anticipated reduction in construction costs. Modifications were made to the outdoor pool to provide even greater water opportunities to the community.

The Board of Supervisors authorized the project to go out to bid at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 22, 2019. Bids are due on November 20, 2019. It is anticipated that the Board of Supervisors will consider the award of the project at the December 3, 2019 meeting. If awarded, mobilization would occur soon after January 1, 2020 with a planned 22-month construction period.

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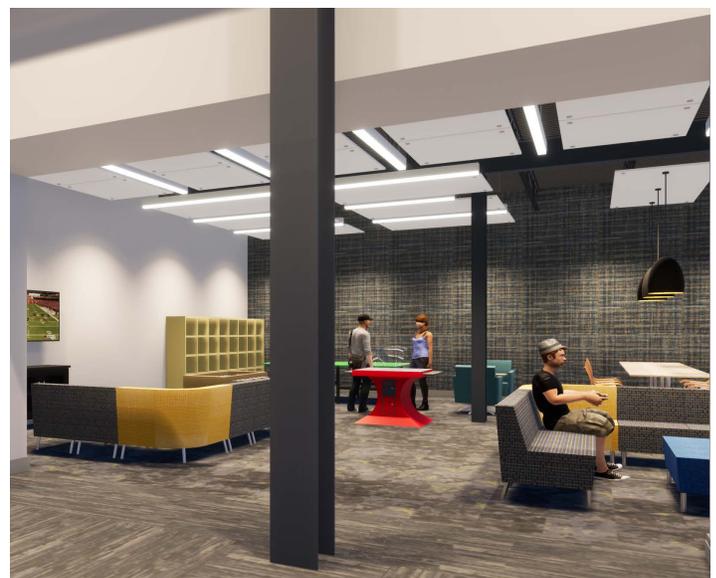


# HERSHEY COMMUNITY CENTER PLANS MOVE FORWARD

*(Continued from Cover)*

We're very excited about the opening of the new Community Center. With the opening, we plan to meet to meet the community's needs through a variety of programming, including, but not limited to:

- Learn to Swim
- Water Safety
- Babysitting Training
- Fitness
- Walking Track
- Senior Center
- Pickle Ball Courts
- Sports Leagues
- Art Programs
- STEM Programs
- Intergenerational Programming
- Positive After-School Activities
- Teen Programming
- Educational Lecture Series
- Large Rental Space for Gatherings
- Indoor Leisure Pool with Various Pool Party Packages
- Summer Community Pool for Special Events
- Entertainment Series
- And Much More!





## Ring In the New Year In Hershey!

This year's New Year's Eve event will feature Steve Augeri, former front man for the band "Journey".

Celebrate at the Square in Hershey, Tuesday, December 31, 9:00 p.m. to midnight.

Admission is free.

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

# Annual Hockey Game

## Benefits Children of Fallen Officers



## The 14th Annual COPS for K.O.P.S.

(Keep Our Pipers Silent) benefit hockey game will be held at the Giant Center. The proceeds will benefit children of police officers killed in the line of duty. Contact the [Giant Center](#) for more information.

# Hershey 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

Here's a recap of what we've done since June 2019. We appreciate your support as we work with the community to build the line. Keep an eye on our Hershey website for monthly updates.

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

- Installed manholes on Elm Avenue and near the tennis courts
- Continued construction on Homestead Road and on Elm Avenue and Cocoa Avenue

AUG

- Completed trenching across the intersection of Elm Avenue and Cocoa Avenue
- Installed conduits up to Homestead Road and E. Granada Avenue
- Finished paving on Cocoa Avenue and Elm Avenue

SEPT

- Built a self-supporting underground bridge to protect the box culvert on Homestead Road, which increased the amount of time spent on Homestead Road
- Began construction work in the Hershey Parking lot

OCT

- Started construction work at the Derry Township school, near the track and behind the baseball fields
- Completed work on Homestead Road

*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.*

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

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## COMMON PROJECT QUESTIONS

We've received a lot of great questions from the community during the project. Here's some of the most common questions we received:

### **When will the metal poles be removed?**

Based on our current project schedule, we anticipate completing this project in December 2020. PPL's metal transmission poles along Forest Avenue will be removed once construction is completed and the line is reenergized.

### **Will there be more construction on Elm Avenue up to Governor Road?**

We currently anticipate moving into this area in Spring-Summer of 2020. This timeline could change if we experience unexpected construction challenges or restrictions. We'll continue to provide updates on the timeline through our monthly website updates.

### **Will Comcast and Verizon be moving their facilities underground?**

We reviewed our plans to move our facilities underground with Comcast and Verizon. Ultimately, the decisions on whether the communication lines are routed underground are Comcast and Verizon's decisions.

Currently, we know that Comcast is working to reroute their fiber optic cables mostly underground along Forest Avenue. It's important to know that Comcast will most likely still be doing construction in this area once our transmission project is complete.

Near Rt. 422, along Homestead Road, Verizon is building new lines aboveground. Comcast will also relocate their cables to this new, aboveground line.



## Recycling Center Schedule

(November 4, 2019 thru March 7, 2020)

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:

Friday Nov. 29, 2019, Monday Jan. 20, 2020  
& Monday Feb. 17, 2020

Items and wood waste may NOT be dropped off at the center during non-operating hours. Mulch and Compost may NOT be picked up during non-operating hours

# Recycle Hotline 533-8665

### Provides Information on Trash and Recycling in Derry Township.

When in doubt, give us a call! One call to 533-8665 brings Derry Township residents the current Recycling Drop-Off Center schedule, a list of materials which may be brought to the center, and information about Derry Township's residential refuse collection program.



## Holiday Curbside Collection

Trash collection schedule runs Monday through Friday only. If the holiday is on your regular collection day, your trash and recyclables will be collected the following day. All other collections that week will follow the normal schedule. If the holiday is on Friday, the refuse will be collected on Saturday.

## The Public Works Department for the Township of Derry is asking for your cooperation.



During street sweeping, leaf picking and snow plowing operations, free standing basketball nets, soccer goals and any other sporting equipment located along curbs, in alleys, and in the street, pose a serious safety issue to the drivers performing their duties either sweeping, collecting leaves or plowing snow. The Department is asking that this equipment be moved from the roadway and alley so that they do not overhang or protrude into the right of way.

## Rules For Christmas Tree Disposal



Residents are reminded that Waste Management **WILL NOT** pick up Christmas trees. The Public Works Department will pick up the trees starting January 6, 2020 and continue until January 24, 2020 – **WEATHER PERMITTING**. The pickup will follow the fall leaf collection schedule. Trees should be placed at **CURBSIDE**, – **no pickups will be made in alleys**. As an additional option, any resident may dispose of their Christmas tree at the Township Recycling Facility, at no cost, during normal operating hours.

# Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Activity Report



*Provided by David Sassaman, HVFC Public Information Officer*

## Help Us Help You This Winter

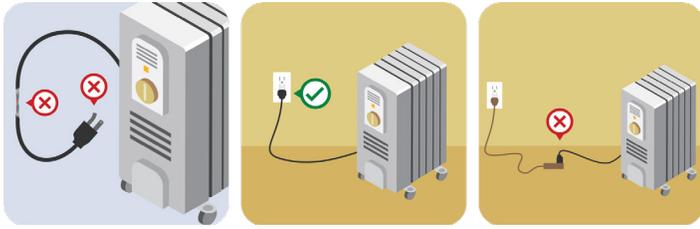


*The need to keep the area around fire hydrants clear is vital year-round, but especially during the winter months.*

Fire hydrants are part of the Hershey landscape and can be almost invisible to those who live or work near them. Winter storms often hide fire hydrants under a mountain of snow, making hydrants impossible to find quickly. In the event of a fire, if firefighters have to locate and shovel out buried fire hydrants before hooking up to them, they are losing precious time that could have been spent saving lives and containing a fire on property.

## Portable “Space” Heater Safety

The fire department has seen an increase in portable “space” heater use. Before using this winter, please inspect your heater for cracked or damaged cords and broken plugs. Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.



Remember to allow at least 3 feet of clearance in all directions. Do not place your heater near curtains or furniture and never leave a heater unattended or on when you are not home.



## Santa Rolls in on a Fire Truck



Calling children of all ages: Santa will soon be visiting the Hershey area. His visitation schedule will be posted on our social media sites and enclosed in our Holiday Capital Campaign mailer. Santa will also be tweeting his location throughout his visit and you can follow his path on the app Glympse again this year. If you have not yet followed the @hersheyfire company, now is a great time to do so.

## Progress Report on Truck 48

Production on the new Truck 48 began in August at Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, Wisconsin with the cab module assembly which was followed by the body module assembly. By the middle of September, the three modules (cab, body, and chassis) were nearly complete with their initial processes and waiting for the familiar red/black/red color scheme of the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company to be applied. Then each section would move to the sub assembly process where

the electronics, lights, and interior finishes would start to be done. The beginning of October shows the cab sub assembly well underway and the truck really starting to take form.



While we can finally see the results of the committee’s many meetings and hard work begin to take shape, there is still much work to be done over the next few months. The committee is looking forward to a final inspection trip to Appleton to occur sometime in January of 2020 with a likely delivery to occur in February. The members of the department greatly appreciate the support received from the Board of Supervisors to bring this project from concept to reality, and look forward to continuing to provide excellent fire protection to the community with this new piece of apparatus.

**Scott Stein, 1st Assistant Chief**  
**Truck Committee Chairman**

Want to know what’s happening with Hershey Fire? We’re social! Please follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Nextdoor.



# Hershey's service during the Three Mile Island accident



*Three Mile Island, 1979. Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.*

The accident at Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station was the most significant accident in the history of the American commercial nuclear power generating industry. Though no one was injured, the accident caused a partial core meltdown of the Unit 2 reactor. The accident occurred just 12 days after “The China Syndrome,” a popular movie that told the story of a nuclear reactor accident, was released. The movie served to heighten local and national fear of the nuclear accident.

As many of you may recently have heard, the final reactor at Three Mile Island, Unit 1, was shut down on September 20th. This year marked the 40th anniversary of the partial meltdown of Unit 2.

Hershey, located 10 miles away from the accident site, served an evacuation site for people living within five miles of the power plant. When the accident was announced, HERCO, Inc. worked with State officials and the Red Cross, in preparation of accommodating up to 20,000 people in the Hersheypark Arena.

When news of the emergency broke on the morning of March 28, 1979, Arena staff was holding their weekly staff meeting. Paul Serff, then General Manager of Hersheypark and Hersheypark Arena, remembered that the Hershey Bears hockey team

had been practicing on the Arena ice. Practice was cancelled and the floor was put down over the ice. Restrooms were stocked and refreshment stands were staffed to provide evacuees with water. Not knowing how many people might come, HERCO was told to be prepared to host up to 20,000 people. The Stadium had been closed for the winter. Staff opened up its restrooms, because they knew that the Arena would not be able to accommodate so many people, but they thought that people could at least wait in their cars and use those restrooms.

The Red Cross arrived in the afternoon. Cots were put up; TVs were hooked up and the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center sent over staff and set up a medical station that had the capability to support labor and delivery. Though approximately 144,000 residents within a 15-mile radius of the plant evacuated the area during this crisis, most people found other places to go, often staying with family or friends. Over the course of the five-day emergency, only 186 people, primarily women and children, lived at the Arena.

On July 19, 1979 HERCO staff and management received commendation by the Pennsylvania Senate for the role they played during the crisis.



*The Hersheypark Arena, pictured here in 1979, served as an evacuation site for residents displaced by the Three Mile Island disaster. Courtesy of Hershey Community Archives.*

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS



## HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### 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.

## 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.

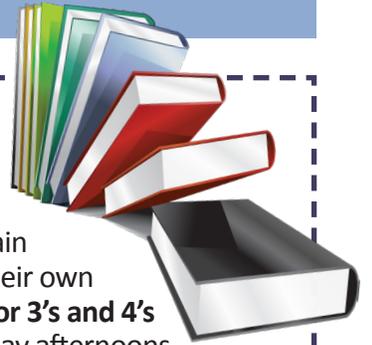
Programs are designed to help children *“cruise into kindergarten.”*

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 five-week series of half hour programs designed for children three to five years old. Storytime provides a structured literature-based opportunity for children to gain independence. Parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to use Storytime to fill their own library needs. 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 p.m.

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

### Winter Sessions

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

Monday mornings at 10:00  
January 13–February 10

Township Registration begins November 25

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

Monday afternoons at 1:30  
January 13–February 10

Township Registration begins November 25

### Spring Sessions

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

Monday mornings at 10:00  
March 30–April 27

Township Registration begins November 25

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

Monday afternoons at 1:30  
March 30–April 27

Township Registration begins November 25

## PLAY DAY FOR FAMILIES

Families with children ages 3-5 are invited to register for an hour of center-based free play that encourages children and an adult to engage in the five “practices” of Early Literacy: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing.

**Friday mornings at 10:00**

**January 10 and 24, February 7 and 21,**

**March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17**

**Registration begins November 25**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## 1, 2, WHEE!

The Hershey Public Library presents a five-week series of 30-minute interactive programs for children 12-36 months and their caregivers. 1, 2, Whee! 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!

## SENSORY 1, 2, WHEE!

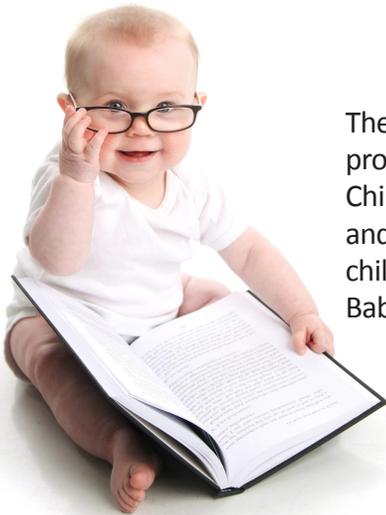
Does your little one prefer a more intimate atmosphere? Same stories, songs, and fun as our other 1, 2, Whee! classes but attendance is capped to provide a quieter, calmer setting.

Check the library's website for details—1, 2, Whee! and Sensory 1, 2, Whee! are offered year 'round on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings



## BOOKS & BABIES

The Hershey Public Library presents a four-week series of 20-minute interactive programs for **pre-walking children** birth to 12 months and their caregivers. Children and adults 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 a.m.



**Books and Babies (ages birth-12 months and caregiver)**  
**Monday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30, February 24–March 23**

Township Registration begins November 25

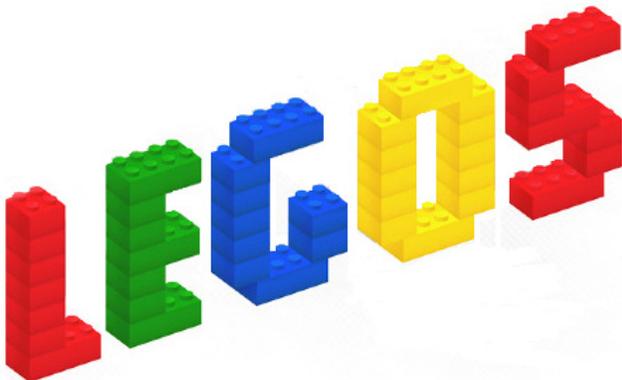
## LEGO CLUB

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.

**January 8, and February 5, March 4, and April 1**  
**4:00-4:45 p.m.**

Registration begins November 25

Please register for each class your child will attend.



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## TWEEN LOUNGE

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoons  
(except the 1st Wednesday of the month)

Video games, tabletop games, and art supplies all available to Middle Schoolers. For grades 6-8 only. No registration needed, come at your convenience between 3 and 5 p.m.!



## TEEN LOUNGE

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Thursday afternoons

Come in on your own time between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. 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 needed.



## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons is a role-playing tabletop fantasy game with the opportunity for fun and camaraderie. Hosted by the High School Dungeons and Dragons Club.

Open to teens and tweens 12+

Registration is not necessary.



# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

## CHESS CLUB



Chess Club meets most Saturday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Chess experts are available for learning. 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

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 so current United States Chess Federation (USCF) membership is required. (Sign up for USCF at [www.uschess.org](http://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: \$15 through Eventbrite (link TBA at <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>)

On-site registration: \$20, tournament days, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## 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.

# Барыня

## RUSSIAN MUSIC, DANCE, AND SONG!

JANUARY 12, 2020

The Russian music, dance and song ensemble *Барыня* (Russian: Барыня) is known as the premier Russian folk ensemble outside of Russia. *Барыня* presents Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Jewish and Gypsy Roma traditional dancing, music, songs, and virtuoso performances on instruments including the balalaika, garmoshka (Russian folk button accordion) and balalaika contrabass. With their vibrant costumes and lively dance and music, *Барыня* will transport us across the world without ever leaving the library!

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## I, NAT LOVE

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Playing the black cowboy Nat Love, Rochel Garner Coleman treats the audience to the life and times of this ex-slave who joined thousands of others like him to explore and settle the West. Based on stories from Love's autobiography, this one-man show was written by Rochel and underwent development at the Langston Hughes Center for the Arts in Seattle. From Love's birth into slavery to his walk to freedom and how he won his name, the performance recreates that special period in American history that has captivated generations ever since.

## AUTHOR VISIT: ROSEMARY WELLS\*

MARCH 1, 2020

**Do you love Max and Ruby? Have you ever visited the Bunny Planet?** Come meet author and illustrator Rosemary Wells, creator of these and many more. Come "visit" her studio and learn some of the techniques Ms. Wells uses to create her art. Explore how other cultures contribute to her art, and then we'll celebrate the importance of storytelling. Maybe we'll even make some story art together! Join us for this family program!

\*Rosemary Wells will be visiting Hershey Elementary School and St. Joan of Arc School this week.



## 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. 3708, for dates. Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled at least one month in advance.

**Inclement Weather:** In cases of inclement weather, we will do our best to hold our scheduled programs when the library is open. If we must cancel a program, we will contact you via your registered preference (email or text). Please feel free to call ahead when in doubt, and of course, stay safe!

# FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ADULT PROGRAMS

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
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).

### 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. If you cannot attend the event, but would like to purchase Colleen's book, please contact Julie Brnik at [jebrnik@derrytownship.org](mailto:jebrnik@derrytownship.org).

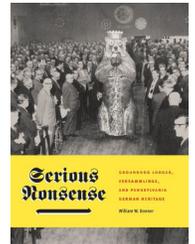
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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN GROUNDHOG LODGES & VERSAMMLINGE

Presented by William W. Donner • Sunday, January 20, 2:00 p.m.

William Donner will explain the history, cultural context and significance of Pennsylvania German Groundhog Lodges and Versammlinge. The Grundsow ("Groundhog") Lodges were started in the 1930s by a group of Pennsylvania Dutch who wanted to have an occasion for speaking the Pennsylvania German language (*Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch*) and celebrating Pennsylvania German culture. The first official meeting was held in 1934. Eventually, 18 lodges developed in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania. Scores of related Pennsylvania German *Versammlinge* ("gatherings") also developed which adopted a very similar format, although not structured around the groundhog.



William W. Donner is a professor of anthropology at Kutztown University. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Donner completed over three and a half years of ethnographic research on Sikaiana, a Polynesian people in the Solomon Islands. For the past 20 years, he also has researched and published about Pennsylvania German (Dutch) history, culture and heritage. He developed a website about Sikaiana ([www.sikaianaarchives.com](http://www.sikaianaarchives.com)) and has written a book about the Pennsylvania German Groundhog Lodges: *Serious Nonsense: Groundhog Lodges, Versammlinge and Pennsylvania German Heritage* (2016, Penn State Press) which will be available for sale and signing.

### FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT — AN ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

Presented by Neill Hartley • Sunday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.



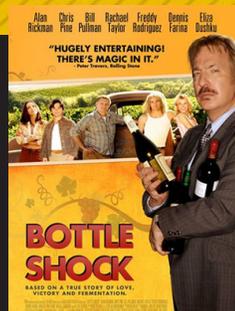
The date is December 29, 1940. Franklin Delano Roosevelt has just been re-elected to an unprecedented third term in office. But the world is in a crisis. Nazi Germany has blazed the path of destruction across Europe, and America may soon be drawn into war. Watch this famous moment come to life, as you meet with the President just prior to his delivery of the famous "Arsenal of Democracy" speech. Learn what President Roosevelt was thinking and listen to his plea for the support of our Allies. Experience first-hand the history that shaped our nation. Neill Hartley is Franklin Delano Roosevelt in this fully staged historical presentation that will entertain and educate audiences from school age to adult. Following the presentation, there will be time for comments and questions for the one of the most influential presidents of all time. Neill Hartley is professional actor with 30 years of experience performing in local and regional theaters. He is on the theater faculty of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA.

### FRIEND'S FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

The Friends will offer Four Fabulous Films this February on Saturdays and then a Summer Series on Sundays in July. Mark your calendar and invite a friend. Winter Film Fest: **Films From Around the World** Saturdays in February @ 2:00 p.m. Snacks provided.



The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel  
PG 13 (2/1/20)



Bottle Shock  
PG 13 (2/8/20)



Tortilla Soup  
PG 13 (2/15/20)



Tea with Mussolini  
PG (2/22/20)

# ADULT PROGRAMS 2019

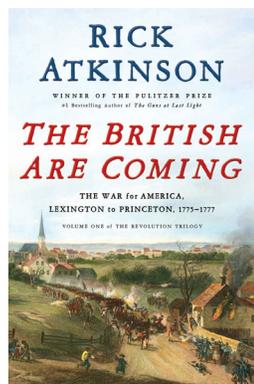
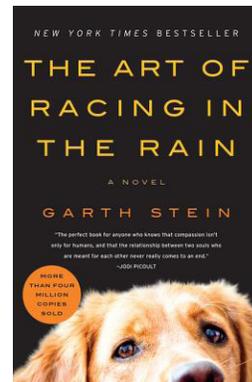
Don't miss these other wonderful programs supported by the Friends to be held this spring at the library.

## THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN

Presented by Garth Stein

Saturday, February 29, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Hershey Public Library in welcoming Garth Stein, bestselling author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, the story of a beloved philosopher dog named Enzo who teaches us everything we need to know about being human. Garth will discuss his book that is now a major motion picture as well as his children's book series.



## THE BRITISH ARE COMING

Presented by Rick Atkinson

Sunday, March 15, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

Rick Atkinson, a Pulitzer-Prize winning author and military historian known for his bestselling works of narrative military history will be signing his new book, *The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777* at the Library. The event is proudly sponsored by Friends.

## FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY 22ND ANNUAL NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AUTHOR VISIT FEATURING LISA WINGATE

Sunday, April 19, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

Come and hear Lisa Wingate, author of *Before We Were Yours*, which remained on the *New York Times* Bestseller List for more than a year, was Publishers Weekly's #3 longest running bestseller of 2017, and was voted by readers as the 2017 Goodreads Choice Award winner for historical fiction at the Library. She will also talk about her newest book *Before and After*. Books will be sold and signed at the event.



# ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

## (DROP-IN) CARD MAKING CLASSES

Thursdays, November 21, December 5 and 19, 2019 and January 2, 2020

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.

## FUSED GLASS CLASS

Saturday, November 23 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15/\$25/\$30 (ornament/necklace/medium-sized coral bowl)

Instructor: Kathleen Forney

Learn how to make either a fused glass coral bowl, 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: \$15/\$25/\$30 (ornament/necklace/medium-sized coral bowl)

Instructor: Kathleen Forney

Learn how to make either a fused glass coral bowl, 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.

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## MOSAIC MIRROR CLASS

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

Fee: \$35 (per painter) • 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 needed. Please note: At the completion of this class, the mosaic art will not be completed as the final process of grouting will be done at SPLAT. Participants will be notified when their artwork is ready for pick up at the studio. 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.

Fee: \$35

Instructor:  
Andrea Beitzel

**Make a beautiful  
evergreen wreath  
to decorate your  
home for the holidays.**

Registration must be done at the  
library. Payment must be made  
at the time of registration.

Fresh-cut greens,  
a ring, wire, and  
ribbons will be  
supplied and are  
included in the  
cost of the class

## THE ART OF TRUTH: A WRITING CLASS ON CREATIVE NONFICTION

Sundays January 19 Through February 23, 2020 (Snow Make-Up Date March 1)

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. • Fee: \$60 • Instructor: Kathleen Forney

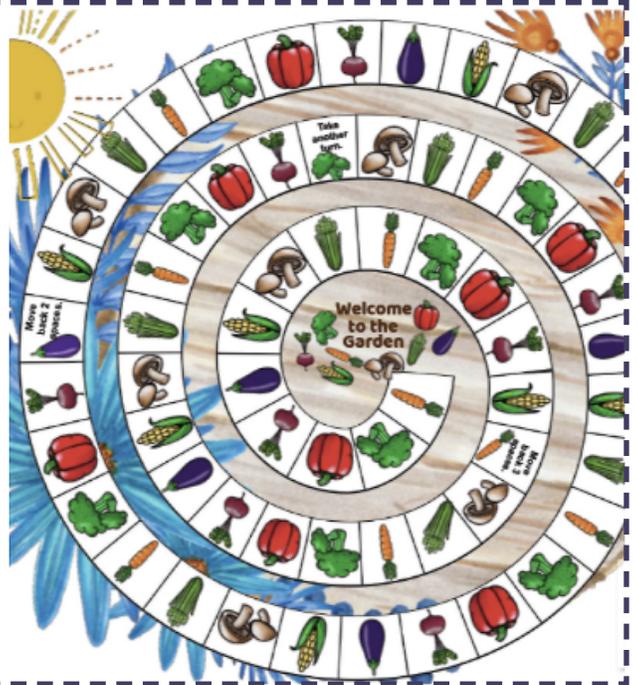
Join us as we explore the exciting genre of creative nonfiction. In this class you can chose to write memoir, essay, biography, epistle, lyric essay, meditation or a combination of several forms. You'll have the opportunity to share your work in a supportive, encouraging environment. Here you'll find motivation and community as you write about real-life experiences. Discovery and camaraderie await you!



# ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

## Reading Vegetable Garden

Begins Thursday, January 2, 2020  
Stop by the library any time  
after that date to sign-up.



## WINTER/SPRING ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Due to the library Renovations, there will be a limited amount of  
Adult Enrichment Classes scheduled during January through April 2020.

## Local Author Festival 2020

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books at the library's third Local Authors Event. The event is a tribute to all of the incredible authors that live right here in Hershey and its surrounding areas. We are excited to offer these authors the chance to get some great exposure, network with other writers and to discuss their experiences, while selling some books along the way. The Library is also pleased to provide an opportunity to our reading community to discover exciting new work. Both self-published and traditionally published fiction and non-fiction authors will be showcased. If you are an aspiring author who is looking for an opportunity for exposure, this would be a great event for you. The Call for Submissions to local authors will begin on January 2, 2020 and ends April 1, 2020. Details will be made available at the library and on its website January 2, 2020.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Hershey Area Playhouse Presents *The Homecoming*



Known on television as *The Waltons*, the family called Spencer, lives in the mountains of Virginia during the Great Depression. With his father having to take the only available job a long way from home, Clay-Boy is stuck with unusual responsibility for his brothers and sisters. Just reaching manhood, Clay-Boy has a secret yearning that's quite extraordinary for the practical, earth-bound community in which he lives. He wants to write! His father, who thinks differently, tells him he must prepare to become a responsible man and to build a home and raise a family. Clay-Boy could explode with frustration at his inability to communicate with this man that he admires most. He is also worried because his father is already long overdue in getting home. In the climax, the father makes it—just as they are in despair about him. He brings a special gift for his son, a gift that reveals unexpected understanding and the strength of a loving family.

- **December 5–December 7 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **December 8 at 2:00 p.m.**
- **December 12–December 14 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **December 15 at 2:00 p.m.**

To Purchase Tickets [Click Here](#)

## Hershey Theatre Presents *Elf on the Shelf*



***The Elf on the Shelf:*** A Christmas Musical, the beloved tradition that continues to capture the hearts of children and their families everywhere, comes to life for the first time ever in this all-new musical and premiere stage production. When Tater Tot, top Scout Elf of his graduating class, is sent to a family struggling to rediscover Christmas spirit, he's got to find a way off the shelf and into their hearts. This toe-tapping, heartwarming story of one small elf's big impact on his adoptive family includes an exclusive invitation to Santa's North Pole and engages audiences with a glimpse into the magical lives of Scout Elves. Featuring an original story and score, dazzling sets and costumes, and wondrous moments that make even the most cynical believe, this momentous celebration of the season leaves spirits high and captivates all with the splendor of Christmas. For more information, please visit their [website](#).

**December 10–11, 2019**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.**

Individual tickets on sale now!  
Starting at \$27 (processing fees apply).

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Hershey Symphony's *Holiday Spectacular* December 14, 2019!



**December 14, 2019**  
**2 p.m. & 8 p.m.**

Individual tickets on sale now!  
Starting at \$20  
(processing fees apply).

Only a few words are needed to describe the Hershey Symphony's famous "Holiday Spectacular" concerts in December - orchestra, choruses, handbells, favorite music, two full houses, SANTA!

Individual ticket(s) for this concert are on sale [here](#).

## Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet Presents *The Nutcracker*



**December 21–22, 2019**  
**1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.**

Individual tickets on sale now!  
Starting at \$20 (processing fees apply).

Let your holiday spirit soar with this festive family-friendly ballet. As the clock chimes at midnight, a brave young girl turns the tide in a battle between toy soldiers and mischievous mice, and a blizzard of ballerinas reveals a wonderful world of confection. The brilliant dancers of CPYB, the only school in the world licensed to perform this production, bring this joyous classic to life, leaving you with cherished memories for years to come.

Individual ticket(s) on sale [here](#).

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*Cookies, Cocoa, and Holiday Cheer in Chocolatetown Square!*

SATURDAY

***December 7***

***2PM to 6PM***

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