

# TOWNSHIP News

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The department of Community Development for Derry Township has seen a welcomed return to normalcy in its planning and zoning duties since the initial COVID-19 lockdown was lifted.

While the department has limited in-person meetings as much as possible, the staff has been proficient in using various video conferencing apps to meet the needs of its patrons and conduct business efficiently. Community Development expects to see an uptick in residential permit applications as we head towards spring and the nicer weather it brings. Since June 1, 2020, the Department has received 601 building/zoning permits, issued 630 building and zoning permits and performed 1,997 building and violation inspections. While we prepare for a fresh year of permits and plans, here is a review of the plans approved since June 1, 2020.

### THE THREE PLANS THAT HAVE BEEN RECORDED BY THE DAUPHIN COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Cacao Way, to be leased by the Hershey Trust Company and developed by Cacao Way LLC. The plan calls for the structure at 50 Northeast Dr. to be razed and a new 75-unit apartment building to be constructed on the site. The Cacao Way master plan was recorded on June 18, 2020.
- Lots 4, 6, 7, 8 Consolidation and New Academic Support Building Lot 9, owned by The Pennsylvania State University and developed by Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. The plan consolidates multiple individual lots along Hope Dr. and creates a new lot along Academic Drive and Hope Drive. This plan proposes no building development. The plan was recorded on July, 23 2020.
- Hershey High Pointe which is owned and being developed by Hershey IDP Partners, LLC. The highlights of this revised plan are the demolition of vacant buildings once used as the Alpine Nursing Home, the construction of more than 30 new condominiums plus adding a 39-unit apartment building to the property. This plan was recorded on August 7, 2020.



# 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

Thanks for your continued support of our work in your community. We're in the process of removing the overhead portion of the line and will soon begin restoration activities. Below is a summary of our progress. This will be the final newsletter for this project.

**NOV**

- Completed installation of underground duct bank.
- Completed paving restoration.
- Continued splicing the First Circuit.

**DEC**

- Completed splicing of First Circuit.
- Completed overhead connections of First Circuit.
- Completed testing of First Circuit.
- Energized First Circuit.

**JAN**

- Completed splicing of Second Circuit.
- Completed overhead connections of Second Circuit.
- Completed testing of Second Circuit.
- Energized Second Circuit.

**FEB**

- Started removing the wire and the overhead structures on Forest Ave.
- Continued to remove wire and structures along the rest of the line.

**MAR &  
APR**

- Continue removal of the existing line until complete.
- Will begin restoration of grass areas in April.

### CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



Wire and Terminations complete on the Riser pole near Hershey Substation



Wire and poles in the process of being removed on Forest Ave.

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

[HersheyProject@pplweb.com](mailto:HersheyProject@pplweb.com) | [www.PPLElectric.com/HersheyProject](http://www.PPLElectric.com/HersheyProject)

## Township of Derry Recycling Center

650 Clearwater Road, Hershey, PA 17033



(Effective March 15, 2021  
through November 6, 2021)

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

**Wednesday . . . 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 3:00 p.m.**

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.

### Recycling Center Holiday Schedule

The Recycling Center will be **CLOSED** on:

**Good Friday, Friday, April 2**

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 31**

**Independence Day, Monday, July 5**

**Labor Day, Monday, September 6**

### Recycle Hotline – 533-8665

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

When in doubt, give us a call!

One call to 717-533-8665 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.



## Spring Shred-It Event!

**Saturday, April 10, 2021  
8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

Protect your personal information and  
bring the documents that you no longer need  
to be shredded at the Spring Shred-It Event on  
Saturday, April 10, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. 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.



## 30th Annual Ben and Tim Day 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

**August 21, 2021**

Find the latest information on this event  
at our website: [www.benandtimday.org](http://www.benandtimday.org)

Follow us on at ["Ben & Tim Day"](https://www.facebook.com/benandtimday)

# Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Activity Report



*Provided by David Sassaman, HVFC Public Information Officer*

## Safety Note



Spring is in the air and everyone cannot wait to be outside again.

As we take to the great outdoors to welcome in spring, fresh air and flowers, and begin our spring cleaning please remember to add these items to your to-do list:

- Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarm batteries.
- Have you inspected your fire extinguisher?
- Please check your address markers and numbers. Make sure they are clear from debris and are visible from the street.
- Clean your grill and inspect all gas tanks and hose connections.

## Awards & Recognition

Every year the membership of HVFC selects a member who best exemplifies what volunteering in the fire service is all about. This award not only recognizes the commitment to "calls for assistance" but their commitment to training and the many hours of public service, non-emergency details and activities. The Hershey Fire Department is proud to announce this year's recipient of the Richard B. Rudisill Volunteer Firefighter of the Year award to Firefighter Andy Fischer.



## Stay Informed & Up to Date

Want to know what's happening at Hershey Fire? Be informed with accurate emergency updates and road closures by following the Hershey Volunteer Fire Department through our Social Media. Get the right information so you can make the right decisions and stay safe.



Twitter: @hersheyfire



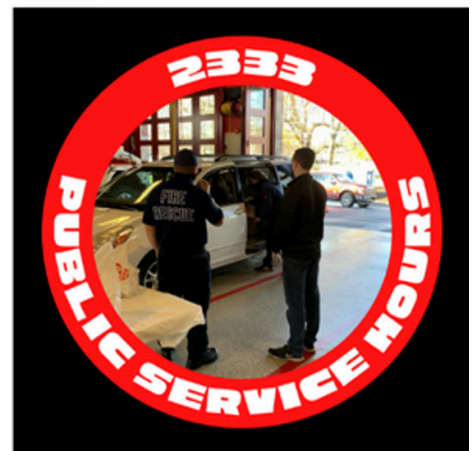
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Instagram: hersheyfiredept



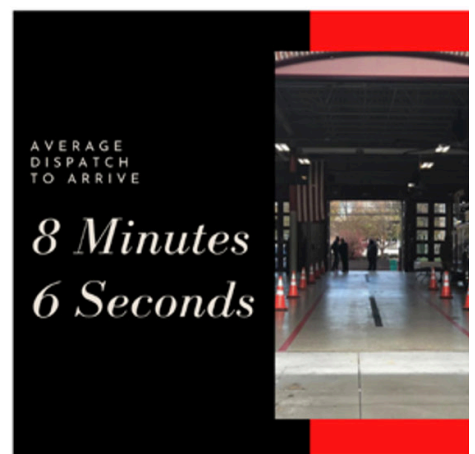
Nextdoor: hershey-fire-department



# 2020 Year End Summary

Looking back to 2020: The Hershey Volunteer Fire Department was alerted by Dauphin County dispatch 698 times. On average this equates to a fire every 3.51 days. A breakdown of those 698 responses along with many interesting facts about the department are included in the departments end of year report. Which can be downloaded by visiting our website at [www.hersheyfire.org](http://www.hersheyfire.org)

We thank you for your continued support.





Kicking off this  
**SPRING**

## **SPRING SOCCER AT SHANK PARK!**

### **Saturdays starting March 27**

**Classic Ages 4 & 5 | 9:00am**

**Mini Age 2 | 9:45am**

**Classic Ages 3 & 4 | 10:30am FULL**

**Classic Ages 3 & 4 | 11:15am**

**Classic Ages 5 - 8 | 12:00pm**

### **Mondays starting March 29**

**Classic Ages 3 - 5 | 12:15pm**

### **Thursdays starting April 1**

**Classic Ages 3 - 5 | 12:15pm**

**Classic Ages 3 & 4 | 4:30pm**

**Classic Ages 4 & 5 | 5:15pm**

**Classic Ages 3 & 4 | 6:00pm**

**Premier Ages 5 - 8 | 6:45pm**

Enroll online at <https://harrisburgyork.soccershots.com>



Questions? Contact us at

[harrisburg@soccershots.org](mailto:harrisburg@soccershots.org) or call us at 717.350.8804

# MILTON HERSHEY'S LESSER-KNOWN EARLY VENTURES: APPRENTICESHIP ERRORS AND EFFORTS

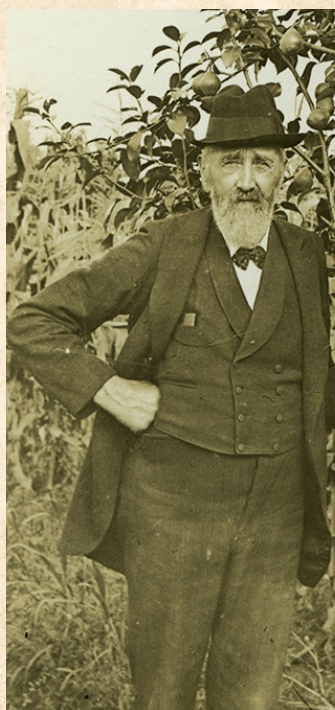
*Many know that prior to introducing his wildly popular Hershey's Milk Chocolate, Milton Hershey found his first success in caramels with the Lancaster Caramel Company. However, Lancaster Caramel was far from the first stop in Mr. Hershey's professional ventures – even in the candy industry.*

This is the first in a series of articles focusing on the lesser-known early ventures of Milton S. Hershey and how they shaped and influenced his later success.

Milton Hershey's first venture into the confectionery industry came when he was 14 years old. In 1872 he began an apprenticeship in Lancaster with Joseph Royer at Royer's Ice Cream Parlor and Garden at 50-52 West King Street (now Rick's Deli).

However, this was not young Milton's first apprenticeship. His practical education began 150 years ago, in 1871. Originally, his father, Henry Hershey, encouraged him to take an apprenticeship in Gap, PA with a printer named Samuel Ernst. Milton served as a "printer's devil," or assistant in a print shop. Henry thought this opportunity would make his son a "man of letters." However, working for the publisher of the German language newspaper, *Der Waffenlose Waechter* (or the Weaponless Watchman), did not hold young Milton's interest. The boy also showed very little talent for typesetting and was relieved of his position just a few months after beginning. Paul A.W. Wallace, Hershey biographer, described the last straw in his unpublished 1956 manuscript *Milton S. Hershey*:

*"Milton had a temper like [Ernst's], not sullen but explosive. One day he dropped his wide-brimmed straw hat ('accidentally on purpose,' he said afterwards) in the press, with interesting typographical consequences [...] Sam Ernst fired him on the spot."*



*Portrait of Henry Hershey, 1900.*



*Portrait of Fanny Hershey, 1918.*

Fanny Hershey, Milton's mother, had much more pragmatic ideas for her son's education. She believed learning a trade would be more useful, and so she helped to procure his position in Lancaster with Mr. Royer.

Royer's was a popular destination in town and was perhaps best known for its ice cream garden. The garden was located behind the shop and was enclosed with bushes, trees, and vines, creating a cool and pretty place to relax and enjoy an ice cream treat. Royer's sold

a heaping plate of their own ice cream for ten cents. Their most popular dish was a

plate of ice cream with lemon squares. The confectionery store's popularity was noted in a 1909 article in the *Reading Eagle* newspaper:

*"Every student who has been at Franklin and Marshall College remembers Joe Royer. It was his confectionery with an ice cream garden attached that the students visited and to which they took their girls."*

Joseph Royer was a true confectioner of his time, making not just ice cream, but a number of varieties of candy. The confectionery treats at Royer's included caramels, cough drops, bon-bons, rock and sugar candies, as well as ice cream and lemon pastries. Chocolate was not yet widely available at this time. Any chocolate confections at Royer's would have been limited to chocolate-coated and flavored candies.

Milton Hershey did not learn the candy trade immediately. As a new apprentice at Royer's, he waited on tables, took orders at the counter, and delivered ice cream and candy to customers' houses. His first jobs in the kitchen entailed washing dishes and ice cream cans. The hardest job he was assigned was turning the handle of the big ice cream freezer.

It was not until his mother intervened and offered more money to Royer that Milton began to learn the art of candy making. Royer soon discovered that his apprentice had a gift for mixing ingredients and creating candies. Candy made in the 1870s was created through experimentation and with traditions passed down from generation to generation. Recipes were very vague, consisting of ingredients and some general instruction. Many were not written down but created from memory. Milton Hershey had to learn how to combine ingredients and understand the role of heat and time. He had to learn how to feel the "crack" of the candy, the right moment to remove a batch from the kettle.

With this process of trial and error, there were often blunders along with successes. Wallace described one instance:

*"Best of all he liked to tell how one evening, when he had been roasting peanuts for peanut fudge, he forgot everything and went round the corner with a companion to see a show in the old Fulton Opera House from the vantage ground of 'Peanut Heaven' (i.e., the top gallery) where the boys used to congregate. He sat absorbed in the show until, through an open window, there came the smell of burning peanuts. When he and his companion raced down the stairs and out into the street, they found, as [Milton] used to say, 'a shower of peanut shells coming down.' He had forgotten to turn the blower off, and the burned shells were coming up the flu and blowing about the ice cream garden like leaves."*



*Joe P Royer*

Portrait of Joseph Royer with signature, ca. 1872.

Milton Hershey worked for Joseph Royer for almost four years. The early lessons learned at Royer's provided Milton with the confectionery skills

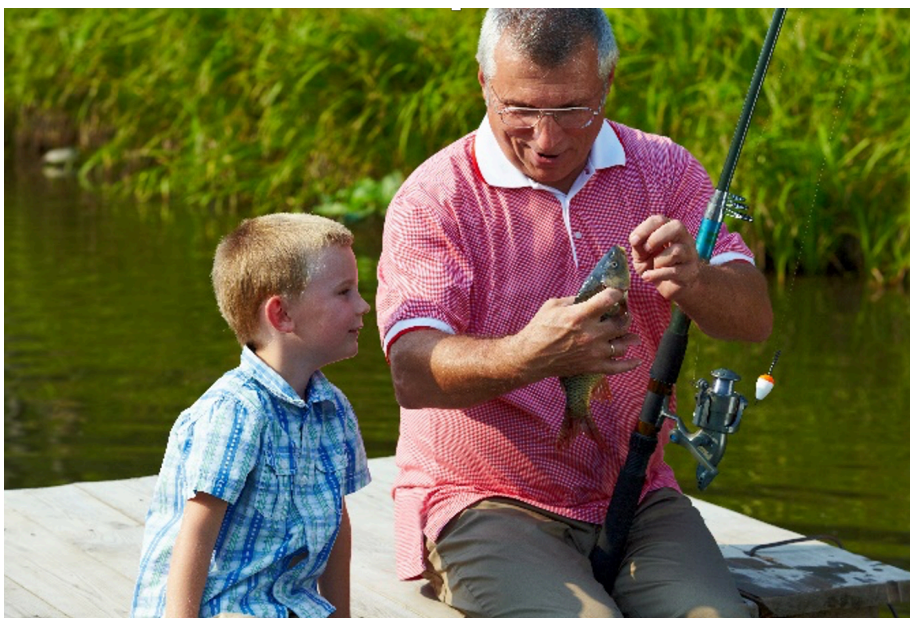


Photograph (retouched) of Milton Hershey as an apprentice at Royer's Ice Cream Parlor and Garden, ca. 1873.

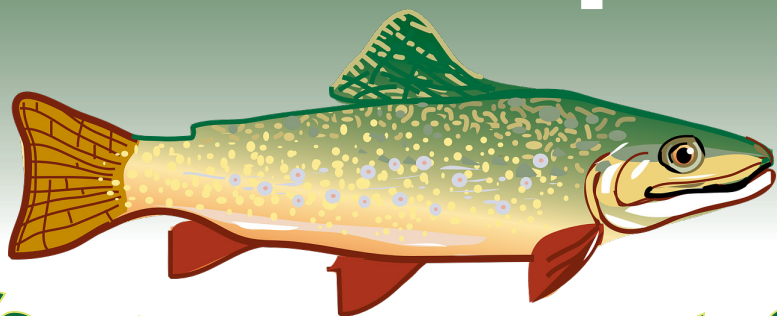
that would form the foundation of his future success. In 1876, with his apprenticeship completed, he left Lancaster to establish his very own candy business in Philadelphia.

Our next article will delve into the next influential period of Mr. Hershey's early life, so stay tuned!

Hershey Community Archives



# Derry Township



## Youth Fishing Contest at Bullfrog Valley Pond

The pond will be stocked with trout sometime during the week of April 26th.

The stocking announcement will be made on the Derry Township Parks & Recreation Facebook page and on the Parks & Recreation page at [derrytownship.org](http://derrytownship.org).

After the stocking announcement is posted, **anglers ages 12 and under** will have 7 days to attempt to catch the largest trout.

Anglers of other ages may fish during this time, but they are not eligible for the contest.

In order to compete, anglers will need to submit a photo of their catch at the official measuring station at Bullfrog Valley Pond (near the gazebo).

The photo will need to clearly show the measurements of the trout and be emailed to [fishingcontest@derrytownship.org](mailto:fishingcontest@derrytownship.org) along with the child's name, age, address, and phone number.

A grand prize will be awarded to the top angler!

Please follow all CDC and Department of Health Guidelines while participating.

Good luck!





# HERSHEY ARTFEST

MAY 8, 2021



**We missed you in 2020 but we're ready for 2021!**

**The Hershey History Center is pleased to announce *Hershey Artfest* will return on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Cocoa Beanery and Englewood Barn complex in Hershey, PA.**

Mark your calendar to participate and help us celebrate fine art, artisans, music, and food on Mother's Day Weekend, nestled among the green spaces of the kid and pet-friendly Cocoa Beanery and the new entertainment venue and brewery, Englewood Barn. This is the same event you have grown to love, kicking off the spring art festival season!

Guests will experience a variety of fine art and guild craftwork for both the serious and casual collector, represented by as many as 150 artists and artisans.

Applications for vendors are live at [hersheyartfest.org](https://hersheyartfest.org).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at: (717) 520-0748 or email us at [info@hersheyhistory.org](mailto:info@hersheyhistory.org)

We look forward to seeing you again in 2021.



# LIBRARY PROGRAMS



**HERSHEY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## LIBRARY HOURS

MON, THURS, FRI, SAT . . . . 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
TUES, WED . . . . . 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY . . . . . CLOSED

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTER AT [WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG](http://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.

Register online at <https://www.hersheylibrary.org/home/> for all children's programs!



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## BOOKS & BABIES

Join us on the library's Facebook page for Books & Babies! Families with pre-walking babies (birth–12 months) can share songs, simple stories, nursery rhymes, and action plays with Ms. Rita through the magic of Facebook Live. Each program lasts 15–20 minutes. The live recording will be available for a week, until the next fun-filled Facebook Live. Tune in on Monday mornings or a time that suits your family.

**March 22—April 26**

## 1, 2, WHEEL!

A mixed-age program for ones and twos and their families. Songs, stories, dances, fun, and learning—all at the same time!

Join Ms. Rita in the library's Zoom room to enjoy all the 1, 2, Wheel! fun in the safety of your own home. A Zoom link will be emailed to participants prior to class.

**Tuesdays March 23—April 27 at 10:00 a.m.**



## STORYTIME

Join Ms. Rita on Facebook Live for a virtual storytime perfect for your preschooler. While the live video will happen Thursday mornings at 10:00, the video will remain on the library's Facebook page until the following week, just before the new video goes live. We would love for you to join the livestream and interact in the chat, but you can enjoy these stories on your own schedule as well. **March 25—April 29**

# FAMILY FUN PROGRAMS

## WINDOW, MIRRORS, & SLIDING GLASS DOORS

**NEW  
PROGRAM!**

Children need books and media to be mirrors, windows, and sliding glass doors. They need to see themselves reflected in the world around them, to see through windows into others' lives, and to walk through the sliding glass doors to create a loving community.

Using a grant from Beanstack, the Hershey Public Library is offering an opportunity for families to read and discuss books written by BIPOC authors and illustrators. Our goal is to celebrate our diverse community and to find joy in each other.

Books will be provided through the grant for families to keep. Ms. Aly and Ms. Rita will lead the discussions, but we look forward to welcoming special guests to these bi-monthly Zoom meetings.

Please register for each meeting you plan to attend. All meetings will take place on Zoom and start at 2:00 p.m.

**April 14** *Mommy's Khimar* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

**June 19** *This Book is Anti-Racist* by Tiffany Jewell (*This meeting is for parents, teens, and other adults*)

**August 28** *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes

**October 16** *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson

**December 18** *Hands Up!* by Breanna J. McDaniel



# BIGGER KID'S PROGRAMS



## LEGO CLUB

Budding architects and LEGO fanatics ages 6+ are welcome to join LEGO Club.  
(Please register for each week your child will attend.)

A Zoom link will be provided along with the week's challenge via email prior to the club meeting. We will share related stories and videos and participants will have the opportunity to share the creations they made to meet the week's challenge.

Register online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org)

● Every other week, January 13 through May 21 at 3:45 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## CHILDREN'S SERIES

**ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE. ZOOM LINKS ARE PROVIDED WITH REGISTRATION.  
PROGRAMS ARE SUITABLE FOR GRADES K-5 UNLESS SPECIFIED.**



## BROTHERS & SISTERS: A BILL HARLEY WATCH PARTY

**March 12 , 2021 • 7:00 p.m.**

Purchase a ticket to join your Friends (and friends) at a Bill Harley watch party. 20% of ticket sales go to the Friends of the Hershey Public Library to ensure quality programming in the year ahead.

Bill Harley — a two-time Grammy winner — is vibrant, outrageous, unpredictable, and genuine with songs and stories about growing up, schooling and what it is to be human — our connections with one another and with the planet we share.



Follow the link on our events calendar or register at:

<http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar> to receive an email with detailed instructions.

In addition to our website, you can find up-to-the-minute programming information on our Facebook page, [@hersheypubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/hersheypubliclibrary)

Archived video programs such as Carry & Craft and select read-alouds are always available on our YouTube channel, [Hershey Library Programming](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqj8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K)

# HISTORY OF BLUES IN AMERICA: KID EDITION

April 24, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.



with Joey Leone



Young people will find the History of the Blues in America show to be fun and informative, as Joey connects the history and style of early blues musicians and their unique word imagery, to the vernacular of hip-hop, top 40, and spoken word artists of today. The content of these different styles of music was and is still a way for people to connect with their audience while having fun. Kids leave with a better understanding of the origins of where their favorite music comes from, and often results in a newfound interest to learn to play a musical instrument.

## SPLAT STUDIO

May 3

It's a Hershey Public Library tradition – a surprise Mother's Day art project. Back by popular demand, Meghan Winslow of SPLAT Studio – Spirited People Learning Artfulness Together – will help the children design a special project for a loved one. Join Ms. Meghan in the library's Zoom room for a fun, art-filled afternoon.

2:00 p.m.–2:40 p.m.: ages 2–6; maximum of 30

3:00 p.m.–3:40 p.m.: ages 6 and up; maximum of 30

## June Sneak Peak

Check these upcoming programs at: [www.hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar](http://www.hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar) for more information closer to the dates.

**June 5:** Terrarium Therapy: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/driftwood-planter-workshop-at-hershey-public-library-tickets-136012193131>

**June 12:** Sherry Knowlton Author Talk

**June 24:** Fear of Commitment Book Group: Short Fiction Only at Cassel Vineyards begins its summer session.

**June 25:** Open Mic Night in the R.G.

**June 26:** Jazz with Abe Ovadia

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CARRY & CRAFT SERIES:

Please register for these programs at <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/admin/signup/Calendar>

### **March 27 @ 11 a.m. YouTube: Carry & Craft: Rock Painting Edition**

Join Aly on the Programming YouTube Channel to learn two methods of painting rocks. We have seen painted rocks in the community to make us smile. Aly has them on her desk as well. You can learn to use dots to paint your rock or a marble effect. Watch the video and choose which you would prefer to do.



### **April 24 @ 1 p.m. Carry & Craft: Bird Feeder Edition**

Join Aly and learn to make a bird feeder now that spring is here, and birds are coming back to town. Birds are a great signal for spring and hope. Let's feed them well! Kits will be available to pick up starting April 20 during regular hours of operation.

### **May 22 @ 11 a.m. YouTube: Carry & Craft: Cement Vase Edition**

Ms. Rita and Aly will walk you through how to make a lovely vase out of old towels and cement. That's right! It can be a family affair. Younger library friends will need assistance from an adult, but it is always fun to get your hands dirty--no matter the age. Everyone will want to do this outside in a space that is easily cleaned up.

*We can't wait to play with cement. Come get dirty with us.*

## FAMILY TRIVIA SERIES: ZOOM, FACEBOOK, KAHOOT

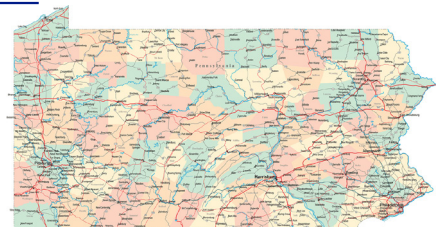
### **March 21 @ 2 p.m. Mythology Madness Trivia... Rick Riordan Style**

Join Ms. Rita and Ms. Aly for Mythology Madness Trivia... Rick Riordan Style. Catch up on your Greek, Norse, and Egyptian mythology. While the myths don't change Rick Riordan's characters engage us today. Create a team with members who know the mythology and have read the books... See you on Olympus and Giza.

Please register at <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/admin/signup/Calendar>

### **April 18 @ 2 p.m. State Trivia**

Join Ms. Rita and Ms. Aly for State Trivia. What is the state flower of Kansas? How many stars does the Indiana state flag have? What is Pennsylvania's state bird? We know kiddos are learning this in school. How much do adults remember? Let's find out!



Please register at <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/admin/signup/Calendar>

### **May 4 @ 7 p.m. Star Wars Trivia**

Join Ms. Rita and Ms. Aly on Zoom or Facebook Live for Star Wars Trivia. Watch the movies, read the books, watch the animated series, watch Mandalorian, etc.... Get all your Star Wars facts together and meet us at 7 p.m. to see if you are a Jedi or a Sith?

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## GENEALOGY SERIES:

(SIGN UP FOR EACH SESSION SEPARATELY)

### **March 8 @ 7 p.m. Zoom: Discovering Your Patriot Ancestor with Sarah Gutmann**

Discovering Your Patriot Ancestor with Sarah Gutmann: Think you may have an ancestor who served in the Continental Army or contributed to the Patriot cause in the Revolutionary War? Learn where to look and how to verify the information. The program will also touch upon entrance requirements for the Sons/Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **April 12 @ 7 p.m. FRIENDS: Discovering Your immigrant Ancestors with Sarah Gutmann**

Discover your ancestor(s) who came to America. Learn how to find and examine ship passenger lists, naturalization records, and other documents. This is a great program for people looking to find the town of city or origin of the immigrant ancestors.

Please register at the Hershey Public Library: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

#### ***About Sarah Gutmann:***

Genealogy is not a common hobby for a 13-year-old, especially in 1996. My friends did not know I spent countless hours scrolling through microfilm and contacting churches looking for records. What fascinated me was not just dates and locations but piecing together the stories of family members forgotten by time.

Once the Internet came along, brick walls came crashing down. For over two decades I have enjoyed not only building my family tree, but also helping friends, family, and students discover their own past. With so many records available, my goal is to make sure each person is climbing THEIR family tree.

In 2017 my passion led me to begin my certification as a professional genealogist through ICAP. In 2018 I became a consultant for the genealogist company Trace.com



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CONNECT FOR YOUR HEALTH SERIES:

### **March 6 @ 11 a.m. Zoom: Connect for Your Health: Evaluating Online Health Information**

Evaluating Online Health Information will be presented by Librarians from Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. This workshop will assist participants with evaluating health information they find online. It will teach them what questions to ask when evaluating an online source. This includes looking for signs of trustworthiness and signs of non-authoritative and potentially harmful information.

This program is made possible by a grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

If you need a laptop and/or hotspot to participate in this program you can check them out at the library. Please register for the program prior to requesting the laptop and/or hotspot.

Please register at the Hershey Public Library: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

### **March 9 @ 6 p.m. Zoom: MedlinePlus for Online Health Information**

MedlinePlus for Online Health Information will be presented by Librarians from Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. MedlinePlus is an authoritative source for health information produced by the National Library of Medicine. In this workshop, participants will learn what type of health information is available in MedlinePlus, and how to navigate it to find the information that they need.

Please register at the Hershey Public Library:  
<http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

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### **March 13 @ 11 a.m. Zoom: Health Information in the News**

Health information in the News will be presented by Librarians from Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. This workshop will teach participants to look beyond sensational news headlines. It will teach them strategies to recognize a potentially poor study or overinflated reporting of results by a news source.

Please register at the Hershey Public Library: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

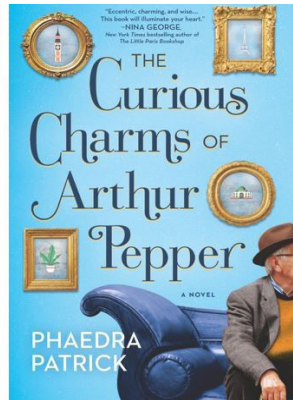
This program is made possible by a grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

If you need a laptop and/or hotspot to participate in this program you can check them out at the library. Please register for the program prior to requesting the laptop and/or hotspot.

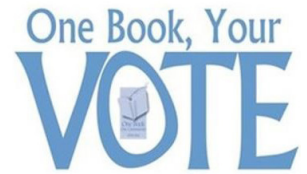
# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ZOOM: ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION

March 13 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m.



Join us to discuss One Book One Community's selection, *Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.



In *Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*, Sixty-nine-year-old Arthur Pepper lives a simple life. He gets out of bed at precisely 7:30 a.m., just as he did when his wife, Miriam, was alive. He dresses in the same gray slacks and mustard sweater vest, waters his fern, Frederica, and heads out to his garden. But on the one-year anniversary of Miriam's death, something

changes. Sorting through Miriam's possessions, Arthur finds an exquisite gold charm bracelet he has never seen before. What follows is a surprising and unforgettable odyssey that takes Arthur from London to Paris and as far as India in an epic quest to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met—a journey that leads him to find hope, healing and self-discovery in the most unexpected places.

Nina George, New York Times bestselling author of *The Little Paris Bookshop* said: "Phaedra Patrick understands the soul. Eccentric, charming, and wise...This book will illuminate your heart."

Please register at the Hershey Public Library: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

## ZOOM: THE SPANISH INFLUENZA OF 1917—1918 IN THE PHILADELPHIA REGION WITH MIKE JESBERGER

March 20 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

Go to: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/admin/signup/Calendar> for further details of this program and register.

Mr. Jesberger is an independent military historian who specializes in the American Revolution and Civil War time periods. He is renowned for his depth and breadth of knowledge, as well as his engaging and passionate presentation style, whether providing formal lectures, living history presentations or tours of historic sites in the Tri-state area.

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A member of numerous history-based organizations and active in the reenactment community, he participates in numerous battle reenactments, living history programs and ceremonies to honor our first and current veterans. A lifelong resident of the Philadelphia region, Mr. Jesberger is a native of Northeast Philadelphia and has relocated to Bucks and Montgomery County, PA and currently resides in Lansdale, PA with his wife, Amy, Son, Erik and two daughters, Erin and Emma.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ZOOM: RYAN YINGST VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE

**April 10 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m.**

Ryan Yingst: Songwriter. Performer. Producer. Hershey Native!  
Check him out at 2pm on

April 10th via Zoom! and at <https://www.ryanyingst.com>

From Ryan: So excited to play some music for my hometown! I'll be playing a virtual show for the Hershey Library on April 10th at 2 p.m.! That's 2 p.m. EST so my friends in Nashville will want to tune in at 1 p.m.! I'm really excited to bring you a high-quality broadcast of some of my favorite songs from the intimacy of my home to yours! Benefits of a virtual gig: no lines for the bathroom, homemade snacks, comfy couch, and you can hear it perfectly from anywhere! We're all doing our best to stay safe out there, and I am so glad the Hershey Library is working so hard to keep live music alive!



Please register at the Hershey Public Library: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

## FRIENDS: ALAN HLAD VISITING AUTHOR TO TALK ABOUT HIS BOOK LONG FLIGHT HOME

**April 11 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m.**

Please join us on Zoom to listen to Alan Hlad talk about his book *The Long Flight Home*. Alan Hlad is a corporate executive turned writer. He is a member of the Historical Novel Society, Literary Cleveland, and the Akron Writers' Group. Alan lives in Ohio with his wife and children. *The Long Flight Home* is his first novel. You can find him online at [alanhlad.com](http://alanhlad.com), [Facebook.com/AuthorAlanHlad](https://www.facebook.com/AuthorAlanHlad) and on Instagram [@AlanHlad](https://www.instagram.com/AlanHlad).

This will be a Zoom Event. Please register at the Hershey Public Library:  
<http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>



## FUSED GLASS WITH KATHY FORNEY

**May 1 , 2021 • 1:00 p.m. • \$45 per Project**

This class will be held outside, weather permitting. If it rains on May 1st class will be held on May 15th at the same time. You will have the option of 2 projects. The first is a patchwork plate and the second choice is a butterfly or dragonfly mosaic.

Please register at the Hershey Public Library: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

## FRIENDS AUTHOR VISIT: LISA WINGATE

**May 8 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m.**

Lisa Wingate will be joining us via Zoom. Lisa Wingate is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Before We Were Yours*, which remained on the NYT Bestseller List Hardcover and softcover lists for 110 weeks and has sold more than three million copies. She has penned over thirty novels and coauthored a nonfiction book, *Before and After* with Judy Christie. Her April 2020 novel, *The Book Of Lost Friends*, became an instant *New York Times* Bestseller. The story follows an unlikely trio of girls coming of age as they embark on a perilous journey through reconstruction of Louisiana and Texas... and a modern-day teacher in small-town Louisiana who rediscovers their story. *The Book Of Lost Friends* was inspired by the real-life “Lost Friends” ads, through which families separated during slavery sought to find their lost loved ones in the chaos following the Civil War. A reader and museum volunteer from the Historic New Orleans Collection connected Lisa with HNOC’s vast database of over 2500 Lost Friends ads, which chronicle the heart wrenching and hope-filled searches of separated families, and which inspired the story of eighteen-year-old Hannie Gossett in the novel. Lisa lives with her husband in North Texas. More information about her novels can be found at [www.lisawingate.com](http://www.lisawingate.com).

## LAURA ENGLISH: ART OF NON-FICTION WRITING CLASS

**May 8 – June 12 , 2021 • 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. • \$65 for 6-Week Session**

Join us as we explore the exciting genre of creative nonfiction. In this class you can choose 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!

We will meet in the Hershey Public Library Consecutive Saturdays unless safety guidelines prohibit in-person classes. If that is the case, we will come together virtually using the platform Google Meet (similar to Zoom.) Click [here](#) for tickets/info/registration.

## PIANO NIGHT IN THE R.G. (READING GARDEN)

**May 21 , 2021 • 7:00 p.m.**

Piano Night in the R.G. is open any piano performer age 9 or older who wishes to share their talent and music with the community. Performers can sing as well; it doesn't need to be instrumental only. If you are interested in performing please contact Aly and Rita at [programs@hersheylibrary.org](mailto:programs@hersheylibrary.org).

*It will be a beautiful evening for music in the R.G.*

## OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY: TERRARIUM THERAPY & KNOTTING TIDES

**May 22 , 2021 • 11:00 a.m. • \$50**



Join Knotting Tides and Terrarium Therapy for a fun and educational collaboration.

The art of Kokedama literally translates from “koke” meaning moss and “dama” meaning ball. Kokedama is a traditional Japanese art form where the ball of soil is covered in moss to host a plant.

During this very hands-on workshop, you will learn about ferns and the proper way to care for them along with a tutorial to create your very own macrame hanger to host your kokedama. Your experience will include the following materials to make your own unique piece: a fern, moss, soil, twine, rope, craft ring, step-by-step instruction on how to create and care for your plant, as well as how to make your own macrame hanger.

This event will be hosted outdoors, and we will be practicing appropriate social distancing protocols. If you have any special seating requests, please make note of this at check out. Register [here](#).

# Easter Bunny Is Coming To Town!

Derry Township Parks & Recreation is collaborating with the Hershey Volunteer Fire Department to bring the Easter Bunny to town! Due to COVID-19, we are not able to hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt. However, the Easter Bunny didn't want to miss out on the opportunity to see everyone! On Saturday, March 27 from 10:00-Noon the Easter Bunny will be traveling the route listed below. Listen for sirens so you know when the Bunny is getting close to your area!



- Southpoint Drive to Deer Run Drive
- Peggy Drive to Derry Woods Drive
- Sand Hill to Clark Road
- Clark Road to Brookside Drive to Lamppost to Church Road
- Church Road to McCorkle Rd. to Jacobs Creek Drive
- Derry Road to South Lingle to E Caracas
- Para Ave to E. Areba to Cocoa Avenue
- W. Areba to Hockersville Rd. to Briarcrest Drive
- Briarcrest Drive to University Drive

**Please note that the Fire Department will remain in service for emergencies.**

## Derry Township Parks & Recreation

### *Pee Wee/Quick Start Tennis*

**April 17–May 1 • Activity #6797**

**Saturday's 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • \$45**

The Pee Wee/Quick Start program is for younger kids ages 5–9 that want to begin playing tennis but have no prior experience. This session will introduce fun games for the kids and mostly focuses on basic hand-eye coordination, racquet skills and the fundamental strokes and movement skills.

*\*Participants will need to bring their own racquet and are required to wear a mask.*

**Location:** Hershey Recreation Center, Tennis Courts (1 & 2)

[http://apm.activecommunities.com/derry/Activity\\_Search/2770](http://apm.activecommunities.com/derry/Activity_Search/2770)

### *Beginner Tennis (Ages 8–14)*

**April 17–May 1 • Activity #6798**

**Saturday's 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. • \$45**

The Beginner program is for kids ages 8–14 that have very little tennis experience but do not want to start at the quick start level. This is for kids with basic coordination that have been athletically involved in other group sports but are new to tennis. This clinic focuses on basic strokes, coordination, agility, racquet-handling skills.

*\*Participants will need to bring their own racquet and are required to wear a mask.*

**Location:** Hershey Recreation Center, Tennis Courts (1 & 2)

[http://apm.activecommunities.com/derry/Activity\\_Search/2771](http://apm.activecommunities.com/derry/Activity_Search/2771)



# COMMUNITY CENTER

**The new Community Center is really beginning to take shape!**



If you have recently traveled down Cocoa Avenue, you definitely noticed that the Hershey Community Center is starting to take shape! The steel framing of the facility began going up on February 3, and a lot of progress has been made since then. Structural steel will continue to progress through the month of March, along with the construction of decking, trusses, roof blocking, and under slab utilities. Despite some initial delays due to COVID-19, the project remains on schedule for completion in the Summer of 2022.



For more information about the project and the capital campaign, please visit [www.HersheyCommunityCenter.org](http://www.HersheyCommunityCenter.org). New commitments to the capital campaign will be accepted through June 30, 2021.

# MEETING YOUR MUNICIPAL NEEDS

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