

# TOWNSHIP News

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*Milton Hershey's first business card for his Philadelphia candy shop, 1876. The card depicts "Machinery Hall," one of the Centennial Exposition buildings.*

## MILTON HERSEY'S LESSER-KNOWN EARLY VENTURES: ENTERING THE INDUSTRY

*From Hershey Community Archives*

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 second 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.

We last left off with young Milton Hershey's career-shaping apprenticeship at Royer's Ice Cream Parlor and Garden in Lancaster. Milton left his position at Royers in 1876 when he was about 18 years old. His next stop? The big city of Philadelphia, where he would try his hand at entrepreneurship for the first time.

Young Milton arrived in Philadelphia in May 1876 and began looking for a suitable space for his business. 1876 was an important year for the city, as it was host to the Centennial International Exposition, a celebration of the U.S.'s 100th anniversary. Hundreds of thousands of people visited Philadelphia that year to attend the nation's first world's fair.

Milton found a shop to rent at 935 Spring Garden Street, a main pathway to Fairmount Park (where the Exposition was held) and hoped that his new business would benefit from the large crowds attending the event. He even printed business cards decorated with an image of the Exhibition's Machinery Hall.

At first, the candy shop did turn a small profit. As his business expanded, he outgrew the shop and a few years later moved down the street to larger quarters at 925 & 927 Spring Garden Street for his retail business. He also established a separate wholesale business located at 532 Linden Street. This growth required hard work and long hours. Many nights he did not go home but slept at the store under the counter.

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# HERSHEY'S LESSER-KNOWN VENTURES

(Continued from Cover)



Trade cards for Milton Hershey's Philadelphia candy shop, ca. 1879-1881. These cards were "stock" trade cards that anyone could purchase and print with their business information.

Unfortunately, success was short-lived. There was tough competition in the Philadelphia candy business, and while people liked his candies, Milton wasn't able to make enough to turn a profit. Slowly, he started to fall behind on his bills, and he turned to family for help. His mother (Fanny Hershey) and Aunt Mattie (Martha Snively) were both in Philadelphia with him, helping with the business. But what he really needed was money, so he appealed to his Uncle Abraham back in Lancaster.



In 1881, Henry Hershey, Milton's father, arrived in Philadelphia and threw an even bigger wrench in the operation. He said he wanted to work for his son, even such menial work as peddling candy, to help him get a good start. However, his interference may well have been the reason the business ultimately failed.

To support the business, Henry designed a new candy display cabinet for his son to market. He also developed a formula for cough drops that he encouraged his son to produce. In the December 1880 issue of the *Confectioners Journal*, Milton

Hershey placed a large ad featuring Henry Hershey's candy cabinets and cough drops.



Letterhead from Milton Hershey's Philadelphia business, dated 1882, depicts the candy cabinets.

Uncle Abraham began to lose patience with Milton's need for money. A letter from Milton Hershey to Abraham Snively on January 14, 1881, reads [edited for clarity]:

Dear Uncle,

Your letter received. Am sorry to have disappointed you but money matters are so tight with me that it is impossible to comply with your request, for it takes considerable money to set up a cabinet which I am introducing, and which will bring me some money back if rightly handled. So, you have to excuse me till I can give it back if Aunt Martha is satisfied.

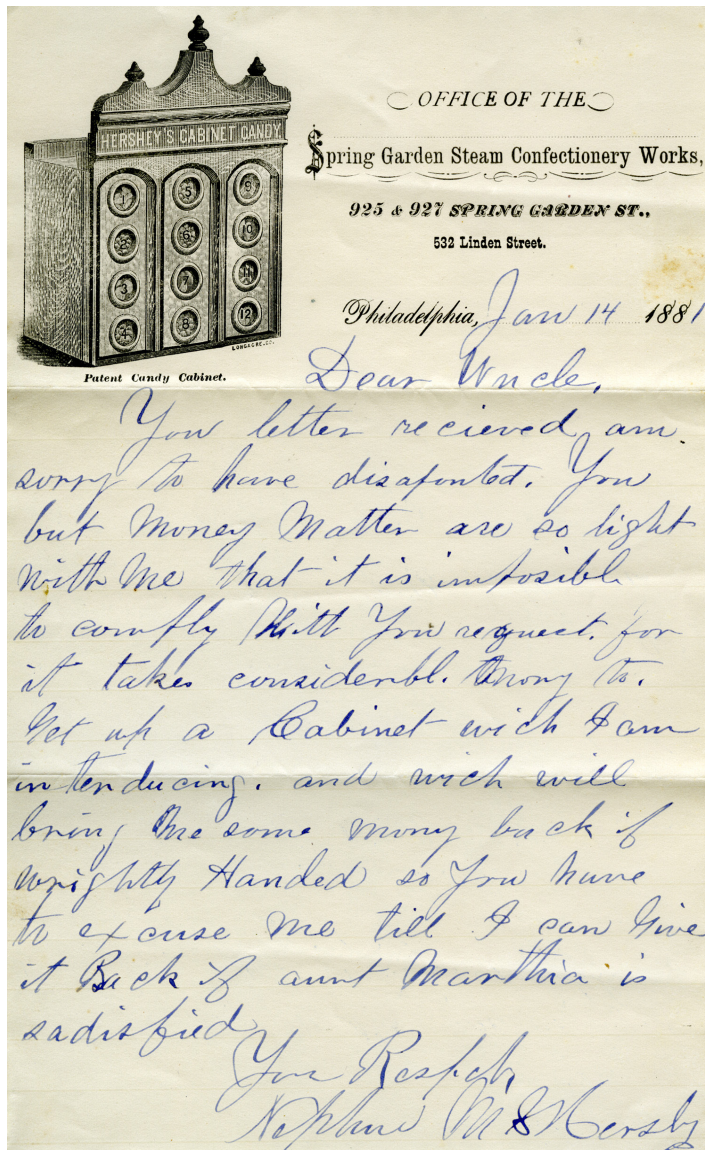
Your Respectful Nephew,  
MS Hershey

Another letter, dated just a few weeks earlier on December 8, 1880, opened with, "I am sorry to bother you but cannot well do without as it takes so much money."



An example of Henry Hershey's candy cabinets, developed for his son's business, is on display at The Hershey Story, on loan from the Neil Fasnacht family.





Letter from Milton Hershey to Abraham Snavely, January 14, 1881.

Henry's ideas had spread his son's resources too thin. He insisted that Milton purchase the patent for the candy cabinets for a sum of \$350. It's possible that his mother and aunt encouraged Milton to pay this sum to simply end Henry's meddling in the business. Either way, this was likely the straw that broke the camel's back. There simply wasn't enough money to pay all of the debts and keep the operation running. Milton Hershey's first business venture ended in bankruptcy after six years, in 1882.

While the end of this business was not happy, Milton learned many lessons that he would put to use more profitably in future business ventures. With seemingly nothing left for him in Pennsylvania, Milton decided to hit the road and head west. Our next article will delve into this next influential period of Mr. Hershey's early career, so stay tuned!

## Underground Utility Marking Colors

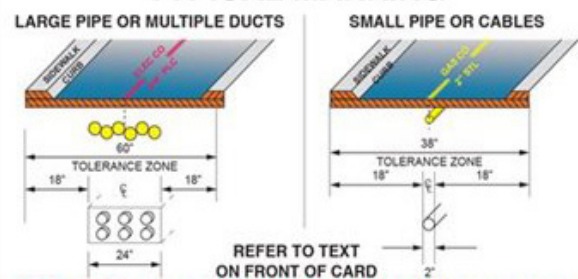
Here's what various colors of paint, flags and markings signify in Pennsylvania, which follows the Common Ground Alliance Best Practices for Temporary Marking.

- **White** Proposed excavation
- **Pink** Temporary survey markings
- **Red** Electrical power lines, cables, conduits, and lighting cables
- **Yellow** Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or gaseous materials
- **Orange** Communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduits and traffic loops
- **Blue** potable water
- **Purple** Reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines
- **Green** Sanitary and storm sewer lines

### ADWA/CGA Temporary Marking Color

	<b>WHITE</b> - Proposed Excavation
	<b>PINK</b> - Temporary Survey Markings
	<b>RED</b> - Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables
	<b>YELLOW</b> - Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum, Gaseous and Hazardous Materials
	<b>ORANGE</b> - Communications, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit, and Traffic Loops
	<b>BLUE</b> - Potable Water
	<b>PURPLE</b> - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
	<b>GREEN</b> - Sanitary and Storm Sewer Lines

### TYPICAL MARKING



PA One Call does not locate or mark underground lines.



THREE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE  
YOU DIG - DRILL - BLAST  
Dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776  
[www.paonecall.org](http://www.paonecall.org)

# Don't take out the shovel or start up digging machinery until you **call 811**



Everyone should make the 811 calls before any digging project. It costs you nothing, it's simple and it doesn't take much time. Plus, it may help prevent a serious injury and costly damages to underground utilities like power or water lines.

Each year, there are about 6,000 reports of underground utilities being struck in Pennsylvania, according to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. And every year, PPL receives reports of about 60 to 75 digging incidents in which the person doing the digging failed to call 811.

What's more, it's the law. In Pennsylvania, you're required to place an 811 call three business days before any digging that is done by power equipment like Bobcats, front-end loaders, power augers, rototillers, and aerators. PPL Electric Utilities recommends that you place a call before any digging project, even if it's with an old-fashioned shovel.

Once you place the call, a crew will come out and use spray paint, flags, or other identifiers to show areas where underground utilities exist. And if you notice a digging project going on in your neighborhood and are unsure whether an 811 call was placed in advance, make the call just to be sure.

When you make an 811 call, you should know and provide the following:

- County and municipality in which the planned dig is located.
- The street name and address.
- The nearest intersecting/cross street to the address.
- Details of the dig site, including the area of the property where excavation will occur and what kind of work is being done.
- When the project is scheduled to take place.
- The name of the company doing the work (if applicable).

For more safety information from PPL visit [www.pplelectric.com/safety](http://www.pplelectric.com/safety). And for more about the Call Before You Dig law, visit [www.pa811.org](http://www.pa811.org).



TOWNSHIP OF DERRY



**YEARS OF  
SERVICE**

**5 YEARS**

JOHN BALINT  
PETER FURE  
ZACHERY HALBLEIB  
DONNA LEISS  
STEVEN ORTENZIO  
WILLIS SHRAUDER  
MATTHEW ZAGURSKIE

**10 YEARS**

ANDREW CONDRAN  
ANDREW HERR  
JANA KLINGER  
DENNIS SWOYER

**15 YEARS**

WENDY BURGWALD  
JEFFREY COTHREN  
JAMES KESSLER  
MARIE SIRKOT

**20 YEARS**

ANTHONY BERNARDO  
DENNIS ECKENRODE  
KENNETH SHANK

**25 YEARS**

RITA SMITH



**RETIRED THIS YEAR**



CHERYL LONTZ - 26 YRS  
MATTHEW MANDIA - 27 YRS  
MARY KEPPLER - 28 YRS  
BRIAN GRUBB - 29 YRS



# Township of Derry Recycling Center

650 Clearwater Road, Hershey, PA 17033



(Effective March 15, 2021–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:**

**Labor Day, Monday, September 6**

**Thanksgiving Day, Friday, November 26**

**Christmas Day, Friday, December 24**

**New Year's Day, Friday, December 31**

## 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.

# 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, flowerpots, plates 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.

## Fall Shred-it® Event!

**Saturday,  
October 16, 2021  
8:00 a.m. to  
10:45 a.m.**

The residents of Derry Township are invited to bring personal documents that need to be shredded to the fall Shred-It Event, Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Derry Township Public Works Facility, 650 Clearwater Road.

Only sensitive documents that require shredding, including papers that contain personal information such as full social security and credit card numbers, bank statements and tax documents, should be brought to the Shred-It Event. There is a limit of two bags/boxes per household.

Please do not bring magazines, junk mail, telephone books, cardboard, and glossy paper to the Shred-It Event. These items may be recycled by dropping them off at the Derry Township Recycling Center. You also may place newspapers and cardboard in your Waste Management recycling bin.

*Hope to see you there!*



# 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. The yard waste collection weeks are:

**August 23 • September 27 • 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, weighting 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 any questions.

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS



**HERSHEY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday ..... 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Friday ..... 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... CLOSED

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### OPEN MIC NITE IN THE r.g.

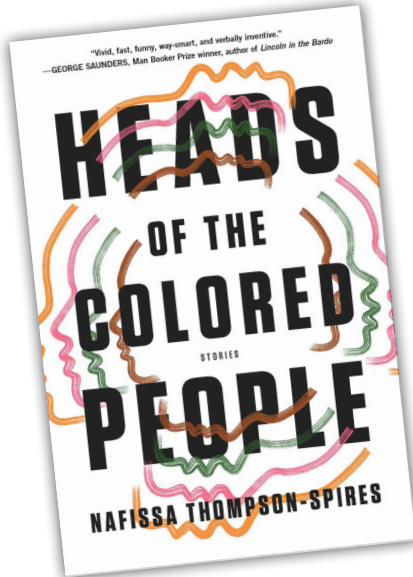
**August 13 , 2021 • 7:00 p.m.**

Come out to the r.g. and enjoy the talents of local musicians. All performances will be family friendly and showcase the musical gifts of local artists. Bring your own lawn chair, snacks, and maybe a blanket and enjoy music as the sun goes down. While the program says 2 hours it will depend on how many performers we have. See you in the r.g.

If you are interested in performing, please email Rita and Aly at [programs@hersheylibrary.org](mailto:programs@hersheylibrary.org).



# ADULT PROGRAMS



## FEAR OF COMMITMENT BOOK GROUP

**August 26 , 2021 • 6:00 p.m.  
at Cassel Vineyards**

The Fear of Commitment Book Group only reads short fiction. We meet once a month, weather permitting, at Cassel Vineyards (80 Shetland Drive, Hershey PA 17033) to discuss that month's short story. Most stories are recommended by members. You do not need to be at each meeting (fear of commitment), but we would love to see you there. Grab some wine or cider, pull up a chair and join the conversation. Stories for the next month will be available on our website and hard copies will be available at both the library and at Cassel Vineyards.

This month we will be reading a selection from **Nafissa Thompson-Spires'**  
**Heads of the Colored People Stories called *Belles Letters*.**

## FRIENDS AUTHOR CHAT: EVAN WEINER: PING PONG DIPLOMACY

**September 4 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m. • Join Chat with Zoom**

1971: The Vietnam War continues, the protests in the streets continue. The Pentagon Papers by Daniel Ellsberg is released detailing crucial decisions made by the White House that were kept away from the public, The start of Ping Pong diplomacy and the thawing of relations between the United States and China. The Ali-Frazier Fight of the Century. Archie Bunker becomes a television pop icon. Eighteen-year-olds in America get the right to vote. Women get the right to vote in Switzerland. India and Pakistan end a war and Disney World opens.

Evan Weiner: Evan Weiner is an award-winning journalist who is among a very small number of people who cover the politics and business of sports and how that relationship affects not only sports fans but the non-sports fan as well. Weiner began his journalism career while in high school at the age of 15 in 1971. He won two Associated Press Awards for radio news coverage in 1978 and 1979. He was presented with the United States Sports Academy's first ever Distinguished Service Award for Journalism in 2003 in Mobile, Alabama. Advisor to the SUNY Cortland Sports Business Management Program. The United States Sports Academy's 2010 Ronald Reagan Media Award.

He is the author of 11 books, From Peach Baskets to Dance Halls and the Not-So-Stern NBA, America's Passion: How a Coal Miner's Game Became the NFL in the 20th Century, The Business and Politics of Sports – 2005, The Business and Politics of Sports, Second Edition – 2010 and 2014 Edition: The Business & Politics of Sports. The Stern Years: 1984-2014. The Politics of Sports Business 2017, I Am Not Paul Bunyan and Other Tall Tales, The Politics of Sports Business 2018: Politicians, Business Leaders, Decision Makers, And Policy, The Politics of Sports Business 2019, COVID-19 Edition: The Politics of Sports Business 2020.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FRIENDS ZOOM PROGRAM—WOMEN IN MUSIC SERIES: FOLK, AMERICANA, AND BLUES

**September 11 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m. • Join Chat with Zoom**

A fun and informative live music program about the impact of women on music in America. From their musical contributions to their struggle for equal pay and recognition, Kirsten starts with the early innovators and pioneers, working up to contemporary stars of today and sharing some of her personal journey as a professional touring and recording musician. Part concert, part history, part folklore, Kirsten is accompanied by Eric Boyd on bass and guitar for this one-hour program.

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## DRIED FLORAL WREATH MAKING WITH ANDREA BEITZEL

**September 25, 2021 • 11:00 a.m. • \$30 per Person**

Dried Floral Wreath - each participant creates the design of their choosing using assorted colors and textures of flowers, herbs, and pods. Choose from over 20 varieties of flowers to make a masterpiece to fit your own decor. \$30 per person. Please register at: <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>.

## FRIENDS ZOOM TALK—HEROES OF FLIGHT 93

**September 25 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m. • Join Chat with Zoom**

Review the events of 9/11/01 and see the day through the eyes of an air traffic controller who helped shut down the nation's airspace and who dealt with United 93 prior to its crash near Shanksville, PA; learn how the 40 Heroes of Flight 93 forever changed the course of history.

Shortly after the Pentagon was hit, Mal Fuller, watch supervisor at Pittsburgh International Airport, evacuated the control tower and radar room when a hijacked plane was headed directly for the airport. The plane was later identified as United 93. When Fuller returned to the radar room to see if there was still a threat to the airport, the aircraft was no longer under radar coverage. Shanksville is eight miles beyond Pittsburgh's radar range.

Little did the nation know, nor understand what the 40 Heroes of Flight 93 did. Fuller learned air traffic control in the United States Air Force and worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for 36 years after his Air Force service.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## OCTOBER 2ND — A DAY AT THE LIBRARY: 3 Fun Events

### Robert Watson: *George Washington's Final Battle* 1:00 p.m.

George Washington is remembered for leading the Continental Army to victory, presiding over the Constitution, and forging a new nation, but few know the story of his involvement in the establishment of a capital city and how it nearly tore the United States apart.

In *George Washington's Final Battle*, Robert P. Watson brings this tale to life, telling how the country's first president tirelessly advocated for a capital on the shores of the Potomac. Washington envisioned and had a direct role in planning many aspects of the city that would house the young republic. In doing so, he created a landmark that gave the fledgling democracy credibility, united a fractious country, and created a sense of American identity.

Although Washington died just months before the federal government's official relocation, his vision and influence live on in the city that bears his name.

This little-known story of founding intrigue throws George Washington's political acumen into sharp relief and provides a historical lesson in leadership and consensus-building that remains relevant today. This book will fascinate anyone interested in the founding period, the American presidency, and the history of Washington, DC.

**Robert P. Watson** is a Distinguished Professor of American History at Lynn University and the author or editor of more than forty books, including *The Ghost Ship of Brooklyn: An Untold Story of the American Revolution*, *The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II*, and *America's First Crisis: The War of 1812*. He is a frequent media commentator and activist who has founded three nonprofit think tanks dedicated to civic education, political reform, and fact-checking political campaigns.

### Chocolate Town Book Festival 2:00-5:00 p.m.

A celebration of local author talent outside the Hershey Public Library. Local Authors will be at the library to talk about their passions, sell their books, and get to know their readers. This is a great opportunity to talk to authors, learn about their motivations, and find a new read. Come check it out.

### Piano Nite in the r.g. 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for our 2nd Piano Nite in the r.g. Local pianists of all ages will be sharing their musical talent in our Reading Garden. Please bring chairs, friends, family, and the love of music. Our first Piano Nite was a huge success. We are excited to hear what is next. See you in the r.g. If you are interested in performing for Piano Nite in the r.g., please email Rita and Aly at [programs@hersheylibrary.org](mailto:programs@hersheylibrary.org).



## THE ART OF TRUTH: A WRITING CLASS ON CREATIVE NONFICTION October 6–November 10 • Consecutive Wednesdays • 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

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! Six-week session.

This course will be taught in the library's Hershey Room. \$65 for six weeks. Register online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org).

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FRIENDS ZOOM – AM RADIO MEMORIES: HIT SONGS & STORIES OF THE 60'S, 70'S AND 80'S

October 23 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m.



Keeping with the tradition of the "History of the Blues in America" Joey takes an in-depth yet lighthearted look at the songs that came out of our AM radios during the golden age of rock and roll. Unforgettable songs recorded by prolific hit makers, Joey will add fun facts, musical insights and personal stories about the music that gave us so many "AM Radio Memories".

## FRIENDS: ZOOM: THIRSTY RADISH PRESENTS THE ART OF COZINESS

November 13 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m. • Join Chat with Zoom

Food, Holistic Strategies, and Seasonal Tips for a Cozier Life. Join Vanessa Young from Thirsty radish on ZOOM for relaxing afternoon of learning to be cozy with recipes and tips on slowing down with the winter weather.

Whether winter brings to mind the peace of a snowy woodland or pine branches brought inside as festive decoration, this is the season of coziness. A walk through the woods is an opportunity to bundle up with chunky mittens and knits. There may be no better time to wear a fluffy pom-pom. Inside there is coziness to be found in a cup of rich hot chocolate and, for a while, the garlands and ornaments that surround us.

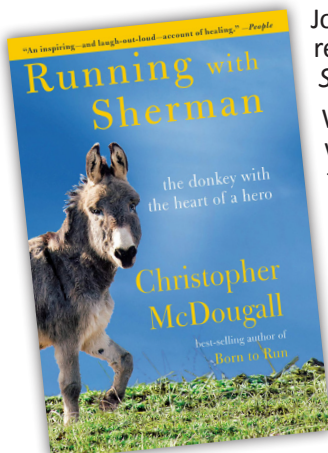
I've always loved winter for the way it calls us to be a little more still, more warm, perhaps even more thoughtful about things we might take for granted in other seasons. Heading out on a snowy day requires extra planning that rewards us with the comfort of plush boots and extra cups of something warm to drink.

Vanessa Young is a cooking instructor, writer, and educator known for her artful approach to food and wellness topics and her focus on seasonal meals. As the founder of Thirsty Radish ([www.thirstyradish.com](http://www.thirstyradish.com)), she shares recipes and inspires a creative approach to life in and out of the kitchen.



## AUTHOR VISIT: CHRISTOPHER MCDUGALL

November 15 , 2021 • 7:00 p.m.



Join us in the library for a talk with Christopher McDougall. Mr. McDougall was kind enough to reschedule his pre-COVID visit and will be sharing his thoughts and stories from *Running with Sherman*, which was released in October of 2019.

When Christopher McDougall agreed to take in a donkey from an animal hoarder, he thought it would be no harder than the rest of the adjustments he and his family had made after moving from Philadelphia to the heart of Pennsylvania Amish country. But when Sherman arrived, he was so sick he could barely move. Chris decided to undertake a radical rehabilitation program designed not only to heal Sherman's body but his mind as well. The best way to soothe a donkey is to give it a job, so Christopher decided to teach Sherman to run. He'd heard about burro racing--a unique type of race where humans and donkeys run together in a call-back to mining days--and decided he and Sherman would enter the World Championship in Colorado.

Easier said than done. In the course of Sherman's training, Chris would have to recruit several other runners, both human and equine, and call upon the wisdom of burro racers, goat farmers, Amish running club members, and a group of irrepressible female long-haul truckers. Along the way, he shows us the life-changing power of animals, nature, and community.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

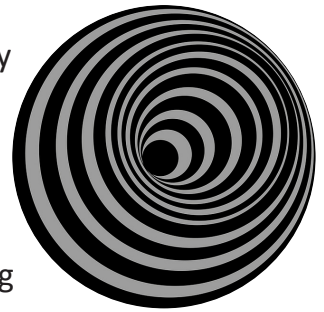
## **BLACK HOLES** DEMYSTIFIED WITH ROBERT NAEYE

**November 17 , 2021 • 6:30 p.m.**

Black holes are a staple of science fiction movies and TV shows. And they occasionally even make the news. But what exactly are black holes? How do they work? How do they form? How do astronomers know they exist? What would happen if you fell into a black hole? And are we in any danger of a black hole roaming through our solar system and gobbling up Earth?

Join Derry Township resident Robert Naeye, a former NASA employee and editor in chief of Sky & Telescope magazine, as he explains in clear language the fascinating science of black holes.

Robert Naeye is a freelance science journalist based in Hershey, PA. He is a former editor in chief of Sky and Telescope, the world's most respected popular astronomy magazine. He also worked for NASA at its Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. During his 30-year career he has written hundreds of articles about astronomy and space science. He has authored two books and contributed to three others. Please visit his website at [www.robertnaeye.com](http://www.robertnaeye.com).



## **LIVING HERBAL PUMPKIN CENTERPIECE** **WITH ANDREA BEITZEL**

**November 20 , 2021 • 2:00 p.m. • \$30 per Person**

We will start with a fresh pumpkin and fill it with an assortment of living herbs. We will complete the centerpiece by making a ring of colorful flowers to surround the base of the pumpkin. A great addition to any table for the fall season! \$30 per person.

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

## **HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING WITH ANDREA BEITZEL**

**December 11 , 2021 • 11:00 a.m. • \$30 per Person**

Holiday wreaths: Using assorted greens, including white pine, cedar, boxwood, Douglas fir, and more, each participant will create a holiday masterpiece from scratch! Once the base is done, we will add accents if dried flowers, berries, and pods. We will complete the wreath with a bow. \$30 per person.

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# 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. 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.



Register online at [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org) for all children's programs! Fall registration begins August 23.

## BOOKS & BABIES

Books and Babies is a 5-week series of 20-minute interactive programs for pre-walking children birth to 12 months and their caregivers. Join us 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 10:15 a.m.

**First class: October 15**

## 1, 2, WHEE!

Join us for a five-week series of 30-minute interactive programs for children 12–36 months and their caregivers. Songs, stories, dances, fun, and learning – all at the same time! **1, 2, Whee!** is presented on Tuesday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

**First Class: October 16**



## STORYTIME FOR EVERYONE

We invite you to join us for 25-30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays, and call & response activities (and the occasional craft). While parents and caregivers may use Storytime to fill their own library needs, we encourage you to be present in the room and participate along with your child(ren). Your little one(s) will have more fun if you do, too! **Storytime for Everyone** is presented on Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

**First Class: October 18**

# FAMILY FUN PROGRAMS

## WINDOW, MIRRORS, & SLIDING GLASS DOORS

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.

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

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



## BIGGER KID'S PROGRAMS

### 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.

**October 2, November 3, and December 1 from 4:00–4:45 p.m.**



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 ZERO 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, conditional, and loops.

**Tuesday afternoons 6–7:30 p.m., beginning September 21.**

**Registration begins August 23.**



# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

## STORYTIME FOR EVERYONE

**Monday, October 11, 2021 • 10:15 a.m. for everyone**

No school? No work? Don't sleep in—bring the family to the library!  
Ms. Rita will share the best of the best—stories, songs, and rhymes.  
(You can even wear your jammies!)

## TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME



**Friday, October 29, 2021  
10:15 a.m. for ages 3–6**

Come in costume to enjoy stories  
and trick-or-treat in the library.  
No registration necessary.



## FOR TEENS & TWEENS



Drop in and check out our new Teen Space after school.  
We will have fun things for you to try every Monday-  
Thursday until 5:00 p.m.

**Mindful Mondays:** Let the stress of school slide off  
while you relax with peaceful music and coloring

**Tech Tuesdays:** Check out our tech toys—coding  
toys, iPads, stop-motion animation, Silhouette  
cutter, and our fabulous button maker!

**Crafty Wednesdays:** We supply the materials; you supply the imagination!

**Board Game Thursdays:** You won't be BORED anymore! Try out our collection of tabletop  
games with friends old and new.

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## CHILDREN'S SERIES

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUITABLE FOR GRADES K-5 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.



## GEOLOGY

September 11, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

Join the naturalists from Lancaster County Parks & Recreation as they share their knowledge of local GEOLOGY, landforms, rocks, and minerals.

*It will ROCK your socks off!*

## Cupcakes Wars

October TBA

We won't be battling it out, but we invite you to join baker Terri Abney for an afternoon of cake decorating fun. Learn tips and tricks from a pro, just in time to enter the Annual Edible Book Contest!



## TAP LIVE!

November 13, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

This virtual program combines dance and music with storytelling for an interactive and rhythmic performance sharing the traditions and history of the American art form of tap dance. Tap Live! is presented by Quynn Johnson, a graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C., and native of Flint, Michigan, an award-winning performing, teaching artist and author. She has toured as the tap soloist in the Tony Award-winning production After Midnight (NCL) and performed both nationally and internationally. Please register for this program to receive the Zoom link.





**Join us on the field this fall season at Shank Park on Saturdays, Mondays or Thursdays!**

Soccer Shots is an introduction to soccer program serving children ages 2–8. Enroll online at [harrisburgyork.soccershots.com](http://harrisburgyork.soccershots.com) to join a positive and engaging program!





# COMMUNITY CENTER

## Opening Summer 2022!



At this time next year, Derry Township residents will be enjoying the brand-new Hershey Community Center! Construction continues to progress quickly, and the contractors have us right on schedule for a grand opening in the Summer of 2022. The exterior walls, concrete floors, and interior framing are all nearing completion. Work continues with electrical and plumbing rough-ins, duct work, fire protection, interior walls, and the construction of the leisure pool. For project updates and construction pictures, please visit [www.hersheycommunitycenter.org](http://www.hersheycommunitycenter.org). Please stay tuned in early 2022 for Hershey Community Center membership and program information!



# MEETING YOUR **MUNICIPAL** **NEEDS**

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