



TOWNSHIP News

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

The summer of 2022 was a very busy summer for the township team. The Derry Township Community Center officially opened its doors on June 13th. The original target date for completion was Memorial Day weekend 2022. Credit to the project management team for all their hard work to keep this project on time and on budget. The grand opening was pushed back by two weeks to accommodate construction delays, but in light of the supply chain issues and labor shortages caused by the pandemic, opening so close to our original target date was an amazing accomplishment.

The original community center plan provided Zach Jackson and his Parks and Recreation team two months to train staff in the new building, iron out administrative kinks, and resolve punch list items for the contractors. In order to meet our June 13th opening date, Zach and the team had

only two weeks to perform this work. Kudos to Zach and his team for their efforts in getting the center opened and running; twelve- and fourteen-hour days were the norm for many on his team for most of June and July.

Thanks to all our community center members/residents/Leader Center for Active Life members who demonstrated patience and understanding as we ironed out the kinks of the new facility. Please note – we are still ironing out kinks! But we make progress every week. Two items that I want to assure folks we are addressing for next season: more lifeguards and poolside furniture. The lifeguard shortage effected all area pools. We regret that we had to close pools before the end of the season, but our limited roster of lifeguards shrunk considerably when students began leaving for college. We will fix the lifeguard staffing and scheduling problems by, among other things, adding two full-time lifeguards to the part-time lifeguard compliment. Additionally, we are ordering poolside furniture that will arrive before next season begins. The lack of pool furniture at the grand opening was mostly a result of supply chain issues.

We truly appreciate everyone's patience over the summer. We expect more punch-list work to be completed in the coming months and we will keep residents updated on those items in our weekly e-news.

In other matters, the Township Supervisors and the School Board Directors have voted to dissolve the Derry Township Tax Association and use the services of the Dauphin County Treasurer's Office to collect our local real estate taxes beginning in 2023. This move will save the school district and the township, collectively, almost \$400,000 per year. We have asked the county to spend one day per week at the township administration building to continue to collect taxes from those wishing to pay their taxes in person, so long as there is a reasonable demand for that service.

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In addition to taxpayer savings, our residents will now be able to pay their real estate taxes online with a credit card or debit card. In addition, the collection of non-real estate local taxes has been put out for bid. We will select that service provider in the next two months and the selected entity will be ready to begin in 2023 as well. While there will be a fee for this service, we expect to collect a higher percentage of delinquent taxes which should help offset the cost of this service.

The decision to dissolve the tax association was the right decision for our community, but we're appreciative of the tax association staff for their many years of service. Lastly, we have been very busy at

the township working to improve township services, reduce unnecessary spending, and re-examining development and traffic in the community. While we see progress on these matters, one area where we really need is with traffic/pedestrian safety. We are receiving more citizen complaints of speeding or aggressive driving than I can ever remember. The township can lower speed limits, add stop signs, and issue traffic tickets—but that won't efficiently solve the problem and improve the safety of our residents. We all must do our part by driving more carefully through our community and setting the example for our young drivers, tourists, and visitors.

Have a safe and enjoyable autumn!

Chris Abouzzo

Chairman,
Derry Township Board of Supervisors

Township of Derry Recycling Center

650 Clearwater Road, Hershey, PA 17033

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.

**Tuesday – December 27, 2022;
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday – January 3, 2023;
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**The Recycle Center
Will Be Closed for These Holidays**

Friday – November 11 - Veteran's Day

Friday - November 25 – Thanksgiving

Friday – December 23 – Closing at Noon

Saturday – December 24 - Christmas Eve Day

Monday – December 26 - Christmas Day

Friday, December 30 – Closing at Noon

Saturday – December 31 – New Year's Eve Day

Monday – January 2, 2023 – New Year's Day

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 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.



REDUCE REUSE AND RECYCLE: *The new Three R's*

Hershey's Fresh Market and Hidden Still Distillery redefine the three R's to benefit the community.

Everyone knows the Three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle. However, few know how these concepts apply to architecture and a fundamental concept in preservation – adaptive reuse. This year, the Hershey History Center celebrates the dynamic change to two downtown buildings that have lived numerous lives. These properties, and the respective owners, are going green by reducing the footprint for new building projects and recycling space to reuse for many tasty treats and indulgent drinks.

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



During street sweeping, leaf picking and snow plowing operations, freestanding 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 3, 2023 and continue until January 27, 2023 – **WEATHER PERMITTING**. The pick up 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 Center, at no cost, during normal operating hours.



A photograph of a brick industrial building, identified by handwritten notes as the 'Soap Factory'. The image is overlaid with a complex grid of architectural drawings and handwritten annotations in black ink. The drawings include floor plans, elevations, and structural details. Handwritten notes include 'AUTO TRUCKS', 'STEEL FRAME CONC FL & RF TILES', '170', '164', '2nd 5', '1927', '2-12', '1-17', 'B-12', 'Rendering SOAP', 'W.H.O.', 'U.C.P.C.', 'T.F.O.W.', 'NO PARKING', and 'REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE' at the bottom. The building has multiple windows and a central chimney stack.

The Hershey History Center exists to preserve, promote, and interpret.

Yes, there is a butcher, a baker – or two – and a cocktail maker – or three! **Join us on Saturday, November 5th, for our 25th annual Preservation Gala** when the History Center presents an evening celebrating renewal and adaptive reuse of some of our downtown's most unique buildings. We will pay tribute to the abattoir building (Hershey Fresh Market) and part of the extraction plant (Hidden Still). We will offer tastes and treats from numerous vendors that are a vital part of Hershey Fresh Market, against the backdrop of the newly adapted space with sounds from local bands, helping us to bring it all back home.



Your participation? An investment. Your attendance at this evening's festivities contributes to the preservation of our heritage and is a transformative, tangible effort to participate in preservation.



Once a building is gone, it is lost forever – what better way to share the message – and mission – than to stand within the walls of a structure that has been threatened – and survives.

Upcoming Events:

Italian Language Classes

Due to popular demand, we are going to host another series of Italian language classes, one for beginners and an advanced class for those who speak comfortable in Italiano! As part of celebrating Italian Heritage Month, we plan to host the classes beginning in October.

Email us at info@hersheyhistory.org for more information

October is Italian American Heritage month



Annual Holiday Train Show

Intended for train enthusiasts and engineers of all ages, the exhibit showcases multiple trains and trolleys on a large-scale layout. The exhibit features handcrafted historic Hershey landmarks such as the Cocoa Inn, the Derry Church Schoolhouse, the Hershey train depot, and a historic Hershey trolley.

Beginning November 25th, the History Center will operate the trains daily except Sunday. Check our website for additional details and hours.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are always looking for new volunteer greeters and engineers to make the train exhibit possible. Contact us to discuss available opportunities – it's easy to learn and a great way to help!



To learn more about volunteering for the train show or in general, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@hersheyhistory.org or call us at (717) 520-0748 to volunteer.

MILTON HERSHEY'S LESSER-KNOWN EARLY VENTURES: THE BIG APPLE

From the 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 fourth and final 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.

When we last left young Milton Hershey, he was traveling the country looking for success in the candy business. He had learned in New Orleans that, in order to start up a business, he would need to have candy-making equipment shipped in from New York City. So, he decided to save on shipping and go right to the source. Perhaps the big city of New York would provide more fruitful opportunities than his previous attempts in Philadelphia, Denver, Chicago, and New Orleans.

When Milton Hershey arrived in New York City in 1883, he was 26 years old and penniless. His first task was to secure employment. He found a job at Huyler, a New York candy manufacturer. While working for Huyler, he got started on his own venture. Paul A.W. Wallace's 1956 manuscript, *Milton S. Hershey*, discusses this period of Milton's life:

He asked his landlady if she would allow him to use her kitchen range in the evening to make candy, and she said she would. He made candies, wrapped them up, put them on a tray, took them out to the corner, stood under the lamp post, and sold them to passers-by.

After selling caramels on the street, he bought a candy boiler, steam surrounded, hired a room where he could make candy in the evening up to eleven o'clock. A young man who tended the furnace next door let the steam pressure go down before eleven o'clock. Mr. Hershey asked him to keep it up and gave him five dollars. Pretty soon the young fellow wanted five dollars every morning. That was too much for Mr. Hershey, and he moved away.

As we can see, it was tough getting his start in the New York candy market, especially without his own space. Soon Milton took matters into his own hands and opened his very own shop on 6th Avenue.



Advertisement for Milton Hershey's New York business, ca. 1884-1885.

This was Milton Hershey's second attempt at running his own business. We can only imagine the hopefulness and enthusiasm he felt. He was selling his "fine candies" from a shop with his very own name on the front. His mother (Fanny Snavely) and Aunt Mattie (Martha Snavely) joined him in New York to help with the business in any way they could. His father (Henry Hershey) even joined him for a time to provide his services.

Milton soon found his business growing too large for his shop at 742 5th Avenue. Just like in Philadelphia, people loved his candies, even if the business wasn't the most lucrative. While he still had time left on his lease, he decided to look for a new, larger location.



5th Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, 1885. Courtesy of Library of Congress.

He found his new headquarters at 441 W. 42nd Street, just a few blocks away. However, he ran into a rather large problem—his previous landlord refused to release him from his lease! Now he was stuck in a tough spot. He was paying rent on two different locations at once and attempting to pay back a large loan for his candy-making equipment. He tried to find a tenant to sublet the 6th Avenue location with no avail. While he struggled through at least another year in New York, this financial blow set him on a downward path.

The final straw came after Milton broke into the cough drop market in New York. One day, he devised a plan to sell the product to small businesses and merchants around town. He rented a horse and wagon, packed the wagon with cough drops, and set out to sell them. While talking to a merchant on one of his stops, some children lit firecrackers under the rented horse. It took off running, scattering the cough drops – his last hope at making a living in New York – in a trail on the street behind the wagon.

After this incident there was no recovery. Penniless yet again, Milton Hershey packed up his candy-making equipment and his few belongings. He somehow gathered enough money for train tickets for himself, Fanny, and Mattie back to Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Milton Hershey was not necessarily a welcome face in Lancaster when he returned in 1886. Wallace writes:

When Hershey made his start in Lancaster, he had no formal education of any account behind him, and what little advantage his birth had given him in the way of money and social position had long since been dissipated. His father, it was too well known, could neither make nor keep a penny; and Milton's own failures, though never shameful, had so soured his relatives that they regarded him as just another black sheep. No one thought of commending him for what he had done, measuring himself gallantly against giants: Philadelphia, Denver, Chicago, New York.

There was one person, however, who welcomed Milton with open arms: his old friend William Henry "Lebbie" Lebkicher. Lebbie was an old friend from Philadelphia, where the two men worked together at Milton's first candy business.



"Lebbie" Lebkicher, 1900.



Milton Hershey in 1887, one year after his return to Lancaster.

When Lebbie learned of Milton's predicament, he provided a temporary place to stay not only for his friend, but even for his mother and aunt for a short time. When he learned that Milton had sent all of his candy-making equipment "collect," and now had no money to retrieve it, he paid to have it all released from railroad holding.

Lebbie's kindness and friendship came at a time when Milton needed it the most. He had just failed – again – in New York. His family had lost all hope in him and cut off their financial support. But Milton S. Hershey was not to be deterred. He took one last shot, and started what would become his first successful business, the Lancaster Caramel Company. And the rest, as they say, is history!

2022 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Now that we're in the fall season, Public Works Department is preparing for the annual leaf collection. Leaf collection started on Monday, October 3, 2022, and will run through Friday, December 9, 2022.

WE ASK THAT RESIDENTS OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHEN PLACING LEAVES AT THE CURB:

1. No leaf collection will be made in alleys.
2. Do not place any foreign materials, such as rocks, toys, boards, tree trimmings, garden waste, flower stalks, etc. in leaves to be collected. If any such items are present, the leaf pile will not be collected. Foreign material in leaf piles can cause injuries to the workers and can damage the equipment.
3. Grass clippings will not be collected. Grass clippings can be taken to the Recycling Center during operating hours.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ADHERE TO THE SCHEDULE SHOWN BELOW. INCLEMENT WEATHER AND THE QUANTITY OF LEAVES WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CAN STAY ON SCHEDULE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS PROGRAM.

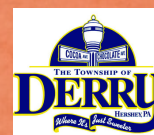
PLEASE TRIM TREES TO A HEIGHT OF 12 INCHES ABOVE THE CARTWAY TO ALLOW CLEARANCE FOR LEAF TRUCKS. PLACE BASKETBALL NETS SO THEY DO NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE CURB TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THE LEAF-PICKING EQUIPMENT.

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY	<i>W. Areba Ave., W. Caracas Ave., W. Granada Ave., Beech Ave., Chestnut Ave., Cedar Ave., Swatara Ave., Reese Ave., Half St., Annscoot Manor, Robin Rd. (area) Stafford Heights, E. Caracas Ave./E. Granada Ave., (IN TOWN), E. Areba Ave., Java Ave., Ceylon Ave., Bahia Ave., Para Ave., Hockersville Road, Fishburn Rd., Hilltop Rd., Clark Rd., Church Rd., Valley View (area), McCorkle Rd., Old Hershey Rd., Gates Rd., Jacobs Creek.</i>
TUESDAY	<i>Locust Ave., Maple Ave., Elm Ave., Oak Lane, Briarcrest (area), Cherry Dr., Peach Ave., Somerset Dr., Cambridge Commons, Glenn Acres, Glenn Acres East, Chadds Ford, South Hills (area), Sandhill Road (N. of Roush Rd.)</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>Mill St., Hillcrest Rd., Orchard Rd., Glen Rd., Valley Rd. (IN TOWN), Cocoa Ave., Cocoa Townes, Laurel Woods, Sandhill Rd. (S. of Roush Rd.), Woodridge Manor, Roush Rd., Wellbeckon, The Meadows, Hillcrest (area), Hill Church Rd., Twin Oaks/Sunnyside (area), Village of Innsbruck, Shady Hill Estates, Waltonville Rd., Walton Spring Hills, Stoney Run, Landvater Rd., Bullfrog Valley Rd.</i>
THURSDAY	<i>Ridge Rd., Linden Rd., Brook Lane, Governor Rd., Clifton Heights Rd., Dartmouth Farms, Stone Creek, JoAnn Ave., Locust Ave., Middletown Rd., Southpoint, Southpoint Commons, Deer Run, Orchard Run, Indian Run, Carol Acres, Carol Acres East, The Oaks, Waltoncroft, Derry Woods, Stone Creek, Oakmont, Division Street, Royal St., Old Quarry Rd., East Main Street, Mountain View.</i>
FRIDAY	<i>W. Chocolate Ave., E. Chocolate Ave., N. Lingle Ave., Lehman Street, Wexford Road, Brittany Drive, Stauffers Church Road, Hotel Road (area), Owls Hills (area), Trinidad Ave., Palmdale (area), E. Derry Rd., Center Rd., Park Ave., Park Place. (Front St.)</i>



AS A FINAL NOTE, WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL RESIDENTS THAT CHILDREN PLAYING IN LEAVES ON THE STREET AND CARS PARKED ON LEAVES CONSTITUTE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.



Derry Township Public Works Department
650 Clearwater Road
(717) 533-2057, Option 4
7:00 am – 3:00 pm

5-YEARS- 2017

Julia Shirk - POLICE DEPARTMENT
William Leadbetter - POLICE DEPARTMENT
Gary Wagner - PUBLIC WORKS
John Fazenbaker -PUBLIC WORKS

10-YEARS- 2012

Michael McCormick - POLICE DEPARTMENT
David Ceresini- PUBLIC WORKS
Jason Mauser - PUBLIC WORKS

20-YEARS- 2002

Dennis Shearer - POLICE DEPARTMENT
Marisa Weldon - PUBLIC WORKS
Linda Dunbar - LIBRARY
Max Hauck - PUBLIC WORKS
Dale Nelson - POLICE DEPARTMENT

25-YEARS- 1997

Brian Blahusch - IT
Bob Piccolo - PUBLIC WORKS

35-YEARS- 1987

Peter Shearer - LIBRARY



TOWNSHIP OF DERRY
Years of Service



Derry Township Community Center UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday
October 31, 2022
6:00–8:00 p.m.
**Trick or
Treat Night**

The Derry Township residents are welcome to stop by the Derry Township Community Center for candy on the evening of Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31, 2022, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.



Saturday
November 5, 2022
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
**2022 Hershey
Arts & Craft Show**

Join us for the 2022 Hershey Arts & Craft Show, Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., located at the Hershey High School, 550 Homestead Road, Hershey. Free Admission! There will be over 150 vendors and artists from all over the Central PA, as well as several other states. All work is original. Come out and do some Holiday Shopping!





DERRY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER programs

AQUATICS • FITNESS • REC PROGRAMS

**REGISTER:
DERRY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION**

ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM



WORKOUT WITH US EVERYDAY!

Derry Township Community Center strives to strengthen the community through our offerings and programs by providing a wide range of aquatics, fitness, sports (ranging from pickleball, volleyball, basketball, futsal, etc.), and educational programming for everyone's age-ability and interest levels.

Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Activity Report



Provided by David Sassaman, HVFC Public Information Officer



Fire Safety

Safety Note

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

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



I would also like to stress the importance of proper disposal of hot coals or fireplace ash. Leftover ash can remain hot for hours and even days after discarded. Please remember when you are emptying your fireplace firebox or your outside fire ring all remaining ash needs to be soaked with water and placed in a covered

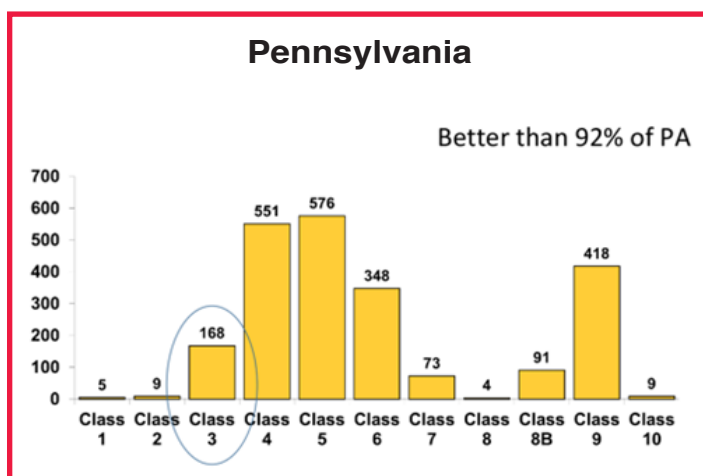


metal container away from your house, garage or any combustible material such as yard waste. **DO NOT PLACE ASH IN A PLASTIC WASTER CONTAINER.** Following these guidelines will help reduce any chance of a fire and loss of life or property.

Hershey Volunteer Fire Department Improves ISO Rating for Derry and Conewago Township

Every 5–10 years, the Insurance Services Office (ISO) collects and evaluates communities on their structure fire suppression capabilities. The score from this evaluation can be used by insurance companies to determine fire risk insurance rates (each company uses the information differently). The better the Public Protection Classification (PPC), means lower fire losses.

There are numerous areas that the department and Township are scored in to achieve this level of ranking. It is a cumulative effort on the part of our dedicated volunteers who protect the residents and visitors to Derry Township and Derry Township's support of the volunteers that make this possible.



Business owners and residential customers are encouraged to contact their insurance carriers and ask about this new ISO rating for Derry Township. It could save you some money.



Santa Clause To Visit Hershey in December

We have confirmed with the North Pole that Santa Clause will once again make his way through the neighborhoods of Hershey beginning Saturday December 10th finishing up on December 15th. We will be broadcasting Santa's travels on the Glympse app and new this year will be a Santa's own Twitter handle @HVFDSanta. Stay tuned to our social media pages for the link the Glympse app. We're excited to see everyone.

Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Santa Schedule

The Hershey Volunteer Fire Company and Santa will visit various portions of Derry Township. In an effort to touch all portions of the 27 miles, the following dates and times were established. Time does not permit driving each street and sleigh will avoid turning into cul-de-sacs or dead ends without sufficient turnaround space. The weather and emergency incidents may dictate canceling the scheduled event. Times are approximate. For updates on Santa's sleigh, please like us on Facebook.com/hersheyfire and follow us on Twitter @hersheyfire.

Saturday, December 10, 2022 1 p.m. to Finish

Jacobs Creek, Stafford Heights, Cambridge Commons, Cocoa Towns, Glenn Acres, Chaddsford, Hillcrest Wellbeckon, The Meadows, Laurel Woods, South Hills, Shadyside Estates, Village of Innsbruck, Alpine Heights

Sunday December 11, 2022 1 p.m. to Finish

Fiddler's Elbow, Dartmouth Farms, Stone Creek, Southpoint, Deer Run, Hershey Heights, Indian Run, Orchard Run, The Oaks, Oakmont, Carol Acres, Stoney Run, Quarries of Brownstone, Walton Spring Hills, Park Hills, Park Hills West

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Little Italy, Half Street, Briardale, Rosedale, Crest of Hershey, Briarcrest Gate 1, Mae Street, Pat's Hill, Trinidad Avenue, East Derry Road to the Country Club, Willow Ridge, Park Place

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

East Derry Road from Country Club to East Chocolate Avenue, Palmdale, Rockledge, Village of Hershey East of Cocoa Avenue and West of Golf Lane

Thursday, December 15, 2022 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Village of Hershey, with the following boundaries: West of Cocoa Avenue, South of Chocolate Avenue, East of Hockersville Road and North of Governor Road

Make-up dates are December 17 & 18

Hershey Fire Department Orders New Fire Engine

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Derry Township Board of Supervisors for approving the purchase of a 2024 Pierce Enforcer Pumper to Glick Fire Equipment located in Lancaster County. Our committee worked tirelessly to develop a specification that will best serve the community, our department and firefighter for generations to come. Some of the highlights that this engine will have include a 1,500 gallon per minute pump. It will carry 750 gallons of water and 20 gallons foam, various hose line configurations, ground ladders along with state-of-the-art, battery operated auto extrication rescue tools and various hand-tools to support the mission of the department.

We thank the Derry Township Board of Supervisors and the residents for their continued support. As a volunteer agency we could not supply the level of service without everyone's support and generosity.



Stay Informed & Up to Date

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



Twitter: @hersheyfire




Instagram: hersheyfiredept



Facebook.com/hersheyfire



Nextdoor: hershey-fire-department




DID YOU KNOW?

About our Enews?

Keeps you informed about what's happening in Derry Township!
Sign-up to receive public safety alerts, and community information on traffic, closings, and events

SIGN UP!



600 Clearwater Road
Hershey, PA 17033
Phone: 717.533.2057
Fax: 717.533.7174

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

STARBUCKS SILENT BOOK GROUP

November 1 & 15 • December 6, 2022

10:00–11:30 a.m.

Grab your current read and join us at Starbucks in Hershey Towne Square. Get there a bit early and grab yourself some refreshments. Everyone deserves an hour and a half of uninterrupted reading... and this is yours. The library will see you at Starbucks with your book! No registration needed.



ADULT PROGRAMS



WENDY MAKES DROP IN CARD MAKING CLASS

October 26, 2022 • November 30, 2022
6:00–7:30 p.m. • \$10 per Person

Do you enjoy making handmade cards or would you like to learn? Please join Wendy every other Wednesday evening from 6:00–7:30 p.m. for a card making class. You will make two seasonal cards using the newest **Stampin' Up!** products with Wendy's expert guidance as your creative coach. No experience necessary! This is a drop-in style class. Feel free to stop by anytime between 6:00–7:30 p.m. **The cost is \$10 which includes all the supplies, envelopes, and a donation to the library.** Stop by to say hello and make two quick cards!

RSVP to: wendymakes@gmail.com



Armchair Traveler Series

with
John Maietta

Grab your passport
and come to the library.
The Armchair Traveler,
John Maietta, will be
taking us to 3 fun and
exotic destinations.
Come and explore!



Western Turkey: January 18 & 25, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
Morocco: March 25, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. • India: May 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

LOCAL AUTHOR TALKS AND SIGNINGS

History & How-To: November 9, 2022 • 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with History and How-To Local Authors. Local Authors Hillary Marotta, William Peschel, and Theresa Peschel. Each other will have time to share a bit of their story and their book. After presentations, meet and mingle with the authors and purchase a new book if you choose.

Hillary Marotta: *Head and Heart: How to run a smart and compassionate nonprofit*

William Peschel: *Indie Writer Careers*, and *Writers Gone Wild: The Feuds, Frolics, and Follies of Literature's Great Adventurers, Drunkards, Lovers, and others*

Theresa Peschel: *Sew Cloth Grocery Bags: Make Your Own in Quantity for Yourself, for Gifts, and for Sale*

Self-Care & Spirituality: November 15, 2022 • 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Spirituality and Self-Care authors. Local Authors Lesa Brackbill, Lindsey Krug, and Rachael D. Lyne will have time to share a bit of their story and their book. After presentations, meet and mingle with the authors and purchase a new book if you choose.

Lesa Brackbill: *Even So, Joy: Our Journey through Heartbreak, Hope, and Triumph*

Lindsey Krug: *Wrapped in Peace*

Rachel D. Lyne: *The Apple*

Science Fiction & Fantasy: February 4, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Spirituality and Self-Care authors. Local Authors Odessa Moon, Tory Gates, and RA Fischer will have time to share a bit of their story and their book. After presentations, meet and mingle with the authors and purchase a new book if you choose.

Patricia Jackson: *Forging a Nightmare*

Odessa Moon: *Steppes of Mars Series*

Tory Gates: *Life from the Cafe, Parasite Girls*, and others

RA Fischer: *Raven Naelo Series*

Romance & Historical Fiction: February 21, 2023 • 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Spirituality and Self-Care authors. Local Authors Carolyn Kleinman, Juliet Waldron, and Carolyn Astfalk will have time to share a bit of their story and their book. After presentations, meet and mingle with the authors and purchase a new book if you choose.

Carolyn Kleinman: *Faith Love and the Dented Bullet*

Juliet Waldron: *Mozart's Wife, A Master Passion: The Story of Elizabeth and Alexander Hamilton*

Carolyn Astfalk: *All in Good Time*

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FOUND FAMILY MOVIE SERIES

Join us as we enjoy fun, touching, and adventurous movies with found families at their center. All movies start at 2:00 p.m.



January 28, 2023
The Goonies



February 25, 2023
Bedknobs and Broomsticks



March 25, 2023
Wizard of Oz

MEDICARE INFORMATION SESSIONS WITH FINANCIAL EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP (NON-PROFIT)

November 2, 2022 • 6:00 p.m.



Medicare's annual election period is rapidly approaching for 2023. It takes place October 15 to December 7. As always, you will see tons of advertising from companies claiming their plan is the best, but how do you really know who you can trust to give you clear guidance? Jay from The Financial Education Partnership (FEP), a 501 c (3) non-profit, is here to help. Jay has worked within the Medicare system since 2008 and volunteered for FEP since 2016. The organization's only focus is on giving clear and honest guidance to anyone who needs advice on Medicare. On Wednesday, November 2, at 6:00 pm, please join Jay and FEP for an easy-to-understand explanation of the Medicare program and what you need to know to avoid issues in the future.

Topics Jay will cover include:

- What changes are happening within Medicare?
- What is Part C and do I need it?
- How can I avoid enrollment scams?
- What options do I have if my health plan cancels or if I can't afford it?
- Can I get help paying for my prescriptions?

Everyone who attends the session will receive a free Medicare card protective sleeve. If you have any questions or need more information, call Jay at 717-707-5812. He looks forward to helping you make the right decision!

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The True Story of Sleepy Hollow

WITH MICHAEL JESBERGER

October 25, 2022 • 7:00 p.m.

Michael Jesberger is returning to the Hershey Public Library to share the True Story of Sleepy Hollow. Mr. Jesberger always is entertaining, educational, and fun!

Join us for spooky tales and real stories.

Edible Book Contest

OCTOBER 22

It's that time of year again. Break out the measuring cups, baking pans, and food coloring! This year, for the Edible Book Contest, we will have Patron's Choice 16+, Patron's Choice 15 and under, Family/Group, and the coveted FRIENDS Grand prize.

All entries should be 95% edible.

Entries will need to be dropped off October 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. There is no Friday afternoon drop off. All entries will need to be picked up between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. as we close at 5:00 p.m. Any entries not picked up will be discarded and we don't want to throw away any of the wonderful entries.

Drop off entries between 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. (please don't wait until last minute so we can stay on schedule). Baker pick-up is between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Let's Get Baking!



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PUMPKIN SUCCULENT CENTERPIECE

WITH ANDREA BEITZEL

October 29, 2022

11:00 a.m. • Centerpiece \$35 each



Succulent Pumpkin Centerpiece with Andrea Beitzel – Select a pumpkin from our assortment or feel to bring one of your own. We will attach sphagnum moss, succulents, and dried flower accents to create arrangement you will be proud to display for the fall season.

Each center piece is \$35. Payment for the class can be paid via Paypal or cash on the day of the event.

ANDY & JUDY NEW ENGLAND

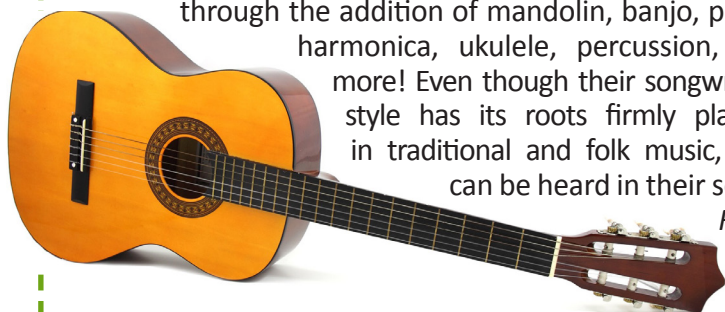
FOLK MUSIC

November 5, 2022 • 2:00 p.m.

Andy & Judy are a Boston area folk duo who perform regularly at libraries, coffeehouses, and concert venues throughout the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, and Great Lakes regions. Their original, lyric driven songs feature close harmonies blending Judy's evocative alto and Andy's rich baritone. Beginning instrumentally with a classic folk guitar base, Andy & Judy have deepened their sound through the addition of mandolin, banjo, piano, harmonica, ukulele, percussion, and more! Even though their songwriting style has its roots firmly planted



in traditional and folk music, the influences of country, gospel, blues, and bluegrass can be heard in their songs. This duo has released seven CDs of original music. – *Riverbend* (2012), *Dragonfly* (2014), *Follow Your Dream* (2015), *This Old Town* (2017), *Reflections* (2018), *This Road* (2020), and *Let Us Sing* (2021).



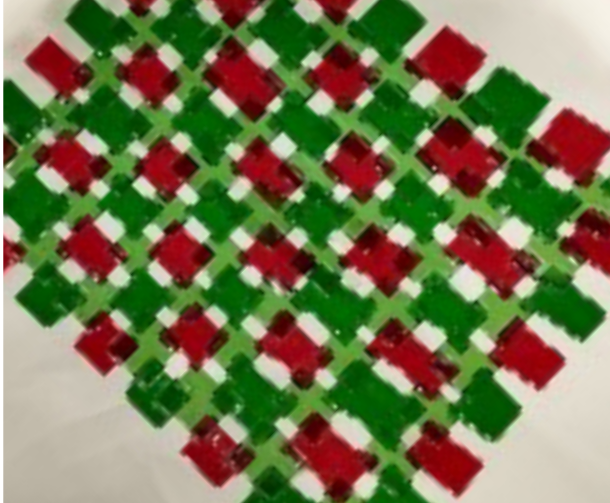
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FUSED GLASS WITH KATHLEEN FORNEY



November 26, 2022

1:00 p.m. • \$45 per Plate

Fused glass artist and instructor Kathleen Forney will share with students the fundamentals of fusing glass. Students will have a choice of two different designs. Both are designed using transparent glass. Their finished design measures 8 x 8 inches and can be displayed on a tabletop or hung on the wall.

Christmas plate: \$45

Joy to the World!

THE STORIES BEHIND OUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

December 3, 2022

2:00 p.m.

Folk tunes, pagan revels, and medieval hymns have all contributed to the musical treasure we enjoy every year during the Christmas season. This program presents the colorful stories behind twenty of our favorite Yuletide carols. Among other fascinating facts, you'll learn who King Wenceslas really was... how a partridge got into a pear tree... why a Pennsylvania pastor immortalized the visit of the three kings to the baby Jesus... and how a snowy, starry night in an Austrian village inspired a beloved song of Christmas joy and peace.

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FRESH GREENS WREATH

WITH ANDREA BEITZEL

December 10, 2022

11:00 a.m. • \$40 per Wreath



Our most popular class! Create a fresh greens wreath from scratch using several different greens, pods, berries, and cones. Finish it off with a beautiful bow and add embellishments of bells, balls, and flowers! Payment can be made via Paypal or in cash the day of the event.

Each wreath is \$40

WILLIAMSBURG WREATHS

WITH ANDREA BEITZEL

December 17, 2022

11:00 a.m. • \$40 per Wreath

Another version of our fresh greens wreath for the holiday. We will use assorted citrus, apples, cinnamon sticks, flowers, berries, and cones on a mixed bed of fresh greens for the perfect holiday look. Each Wreath is \$40 and can be paid for via Paypal or cash the day of the event.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED LIBRARY OF PEOPLE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

January 17, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. • February 11, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

We are looking for people who have a story to tell. On March 4 we are hosting a Library of People where patrons can "check-out" people-books for a 20-minute conversation. The March 4th event is all day, and we are looking for "people-books." This informational meeting will help explain more about the event, what is expected from volunteers and what are the expectations for patrons. After the meeting, if you are interested, you can sign up as a "people-book" and be part of this engaging and enlightening event.



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SWIMMING WITH SHARKS

WITH BILL HENSCHKE

February 4, 2023
2:00 p.m.

Bill Henschke and his family have traveled the world to swim with sharks. They are beautiful and powerful creatures. Please join us as we are enchanted by his tales and photos from adventures in Bimini, Bonaire, Mexico, Tiger Beach, and St. Croix to name a few.



KATE BAER READING & SIGNING

February 18, 2022 • 2:00 p.m.

More Details to come.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

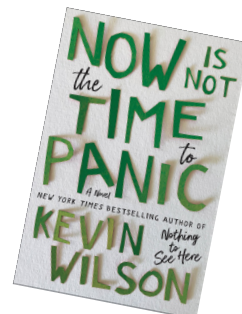
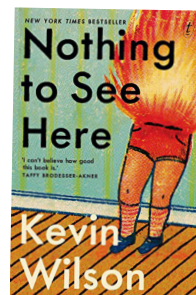
LIBRARY OF PEOPLE

March 4, 2023 • 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

CRUISE INTO KINDERGARTEN

Sessions begin November 7, 2022 & January 30, 2023

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 for all children's programs!



BOOKS & BABIES

November 7, 2022 & January 30, 2023

Books and Babies is a six-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.**

1, 2, WHEEL!

November 8, 2022 & January 31, 2023

Join us for a six-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, Wheel! is presented on Tuesday mornings at 10:15 a.m.



STORYTIME FOR EVERYONE

Thursday mornings • November 10, 2022 and February 10, 2023 • 10:15 a.m.

We invite you to join us for 25-30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays, and call & response activities (and the occasional craft). We encourage caregivers 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!

BIGGER KIDS' 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.

November 2 & December 7, 2022

January 4 & February 1, 2023 • 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 evenings 6:00–7:30 p.m.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS



TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME

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

Monday October 31 @ 10:15 a.m. for ages 3–6

CHESS CLUB



Most Saturdays 1:00-3:00 p.m. (check on online calendar to confirm)

Join Chess Club for a fun afternoon of chess. While all are welcome, children ages 11 and under must have a responsible person remain in the library during chess club.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

USCF Rated Chess Tournament

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 available through Eventbrite.

See our Events Calendar for links.

December 10, 2023 • April 29, 2022 • May 20, 2023

TEENS & TWEENS PROGRAMS



Drop in and check out our Teen Space after school. Teens and tweens are welcome to read, start homework, and work on group projects during library hours.

Movie Mondays: Unwind with a popular movie chosen by YOU!
October 31, 2022 • November 7 & 21, 2022 • December 5 & 19, 2022

Artisan Wednesdays: We supply the materials; you supply the imagination!
October 26, 2022 • November 9 & 30, 2022 • December 14, 2022

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CHECK OUT THESE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

October 24 at 2:00 p.m. – The Great American Dinosaur Show

November 19 – Mixed Media Make & Take

2:00 p.m. – Grades K-3 • 3:00 p.m. – Grades 3+

Join Allison Juliana from the Harrisburg Art Association for a watercolor and oil pastel mixed media project. (Remember to wear clothes that can get messy!) Registration is required for this program.

January 21 at 2:00 p.m. – Bright Star Theatre presents
Black History Heroes, Soldiers, and Spies

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