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# Peters Township

## 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL Peters Township COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION!

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

August 7  
Municipal Real Estate Tax due at face value

August 17  
Fishing Derby  
10 a.m. to Noon  
@ Peters Lake Park

August 31  
School Real Estate Tax due at discount

September 2  
Labor Day  
All Offices Closed

September 4  
Recreation Center:  
Session #5 Classes Begin

September 28  
Fire Department  
Open House  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 4 & 5  
Haunted Trail @ Peterswood  
Park, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY



The Peters Township Police Department will be hosting a Fall 2019 Citizen's Police Academy. Participants will be taught the basics of criminal law with emphasis on the crimes code and vehicle code. The program will also include patrol tactics, the processing of crime scenes, interview and interrogation and many other subjects. The Citizen's Police Academy is scheduled to begin September 17, 2019 and end November 12, 2019. The program will be held each Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for 9 weeks. Applications are

available at the Peters Township Police Department or on the Township and Police Department websites.

## UPCOMING COFFEE WITH A COP EVENTS



Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation! No agendas, no speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in Peters Township!

**Date:** Thursday, August 8      **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Bob Evans – 3350 Washington Road – McMurray, PA 15317

**Date:** Thursday, September 12      **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.  
**Location:** The Country Store – 698 Venetia Road – Venetia, PA 15367

**Date:** Thursday, October 10      **Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.  
**Location:** McDonald's – 3723 Washington Road – McMurray, PA 15317

## PARKING REMINDER

### Streets

No parking is permitted on Peters Township streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Parking in cul-de-sacs is prohibited at all times. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$50. For emergency situations, contact the Police Department.

### Parks

Parking on the grass is prohibited in all Peters Township parks. When visiting our parks, residents and visitors must park in designated parking spots only. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$50.

## Peters Township Council Members



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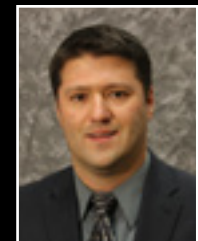
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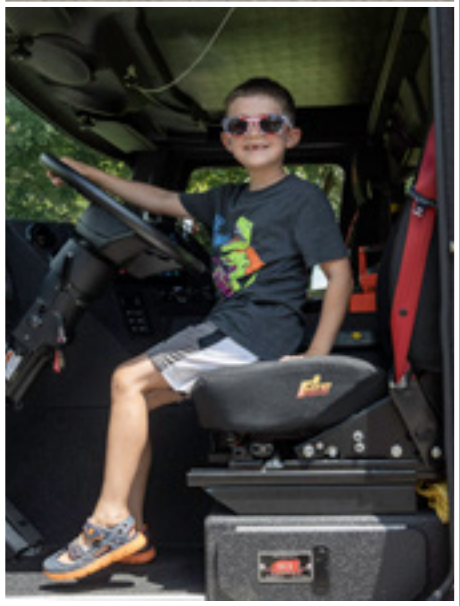


**Fire Department Open House  
Saturday, September 28  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

This year's Peters Township Fire Department Open House will be held on Saturday, September 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event will kick-off Fire Prevention Week (October 6-12), a nationally observed week for fire prevention awareness. This year's theme is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere."

For more information, visit [ptfd64.org](http://ptfd64.org) or search Peters Township Fire Department on social media.

[www.PTFD64.org](http://www.PTFD64.org) Follow us:   





## DO YOU HAVE OLD ELECTRONICS IN YOUR HOME? Used motor oil? Old cans of paint? Used batteries?

Waste Management, under contract with Peters Township, offers a convenient service for residents to properly dispose and recycle household hazardous waste – safety, easily, and responsibly. These items include electronics, paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, and more. **This service is provided to residents at no additional cost.**

To dispose of household hazardous waste and schedule a collection at your home, contact us in one of these three ways:

- Go to **WMATYOURDOOR.COM**
- Call **1-800-449-7587**  
We're available 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST M-F.
- Email **ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM**



### **Automotive Products**

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels.



### **Garden Chemicals**

Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, and weed killers.



### **Paint Products**

Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.



### **Household Cleaners**

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner.



### **Electronics**

Computer, monitor, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions, DVD/CD players, tape players, VCR, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.



### **Mercury containing items**

Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, and thermostats.

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# PETERS TOWNSHIP CARDBOARD COMPACTOR

## Free for Residents and Small Businesses to Use

- The compactor is available for use every day from **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- To use, flatten cardboard and insert in the slot *(the slot is outlined in safety tape)*
- This is an automated compactor with an electronic eye that will operate automatically. **DO NOT PUSH ANY BUTTONS WHEN USING THE COMPACTOR.** Just place the flattened cardboard in the slot, and the compactor will do the rest.
- Do **NOT** place any items other than cardboard into the compactor.
- Do **NOT** leave cardboard, recycle materials, bulk items (such as furniture), trash, or any other items outside the compactor.



Located behind Fire Station #1 at 245 E. McMurray Rd.

***This site is being monitored by video by the Peters Township Police Department.***





# Parks and Recreation Department

700 Meredith Drive / Venetia, PA 15367

724.942.5000 / [www.peterstownship.com](http://www.peterstownship.com)

## COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

## CRC Holiday Hours – CLOSED for the respective dates

Labor Day: September 2  
Floor Refinishing: Building will have restricted space use, September 10 through 17



LOOK OUT FOR NEW PROGRAMS AND NEW ONE DAY EVENTS IN THIS ISSUE

## What if a program is cancelled?

Please register for programs at least one week prior to the start date to avoid cancellation. All classes must meet a predetermined minimum number of participants to be held. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, combine or change any aspect of a program it deems necessary. Residents are given first priority during the registration process for events and classes. Sports programs are open to residents only.

## Refund policy:

Full refunds will be given if requested more than 7 days before a class begins. All refunds requested by participants less than 7 days before a class begins will be assessed a \$5 processing fee, plus any supplies already purchased. Refunds will not be given after the second class. Sorry, but refunds are not offered for special one-day classes or events, unless canceled. Call 724.942.5000 for information regarding day trips. Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for refunds to be processed.

## SESSION 5

(8 weeks)  
September 4 through  
October 31  
Registration begins  
August 19

## Easy ways to register:

Online: [www.peterstownship.com](http://www.peterstownship.com)  
Walk in: cash/check/Visa/MasterCard accepted  
Mail in: check and registration form to the Parks and Recreation Department  
700 Meredith Drive, Venetia, PA 15367

Class and Event Registration: Registering at the first class is risky.

# TENNIS CENTER

Located in the Municipal Complex ~ 724.941.1330  
[www.peterstownship.com](http://www.peterstownship.com)

## PETERS TOWNSHIP TENNIS CENTER OUTDOOR HOURS

**Days:** Monday through Sunday **Time:** 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Days:** Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Tennis Center will be running Junior and Adult programs throughout September and October. Our last 2019 outdoor sessions for both adults and juniors will run September 23 through October 11, and then we will transition into the indoor bubble season on October 16. Details can be found on our web site or call or stop in at the pro shop for more information.

## ADULT PROGRAMMING:

You can find an adult class each day. Some are held in the morning and some in the evenings. Programs include:  
Drill Court  
USTA Doubles and Singles Practice  
Cardio Classes  
Pickle Ball Classes

## JUNIOR PROGRAMMING:

We will run a fall outdoor Junior Program September 23 through October 11. Our Indoor Junior Programming begins October 16 and runs through April 21, 2020.

## BUBBLE SEASON CONTRACT COURT TIME:

You can pay in advance for permanent court time for the 2019/2020 Indoor season anytime this September and October.

## LEAGUE PLAY:

Peters Township is a great facility to play your PTL and USTA home matches.

## MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is required for all of our programs. We have many different membership categories for you to choose from. Please check out our website, call us or stop by to find out more information.



## BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

2 Packages available, both include:

- Room for food, cake, gifts etc.
- Pizza (you can order additional if needed)
  - Plates and napkins
  - Gym time for play

Call the recreation center for availability and additional package information.

# Peterswood Park Amphitheater

FREE CONCERTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

## FEATURING CONCERTS WITH FOOD TRUCKS EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST!

Concerts will begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- Wed. August 7 Buckwild (Country-Rock)
- Wed. August 14 Black Dog Hollow (Variety)
- Wed. August 21 Beatlemania Magic (The Beatles Tribute)
- Wed. August 28 Jukebox (Variety)



### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Wed. Sept. 4 (6 p.m.) **Animal Tracks!** (Family Animal Show)
- Sun. Sept. 8 (2 p.m.) **The Rainbow Fish Musical** (The Abbey Players Youth Theater)
- Wed. Sept. 18 (6 p.m.) **Teen Talent Show**



### FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS

#### OUTDOOR MOVIES IN PETERSWOOD PARK

Come to the Amphitheater in Peterswood Park and enjoy movies at sunset! Remember to bring along a chair or blanket. Food truck concessions provided by eKernally Yours Gourmet Popcorn & Sweet Treats.

- August 23 The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part (PG)
- October 11 E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial



### AMPHITHEATER EVENT SPONSORS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR TOP SPONSORS:

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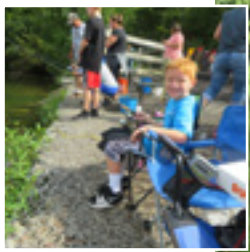
**BRUSH RUN VETERINARY CLINIC**

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## Special Events ...

### FISHING DERBY

Join us for the 20th Annual McMurray Rotary and Peters Township Fishing Derby at Peters Lake Park. All kids grades kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to participate. Don't miss the chance to win great prizes! Pre-registration suggested.  
**Day:** Saturday, August 17  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon  
**Fee:** \$5 Resident / \$10 Non-Resident  
**Location:** Peters Lake Park



### TEEN TALENT SHOW

(AGES 12 TO 18)

Got talent? We are looking for singers, dancers, comedians, actors, magicians, and other individual and group acts to perform at our amphitheater! Prizes will be awarded. Contact Lisa Morris at 724.942.5000 or email ltaylor@peterstownship.com for more information.

**Day:** Wednesday, September 18

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Amphitheater, Peterswood Park

**Registration Deadline:** September 4

# HALLOWEEN EVENTS



## HAUNTED TRAIL XX

Walk into the Darkness

Are you brave enough to venture into the unknown? Take a walk into the darkness and see if you are one of the lucky ones to make it out.

**Days:** Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5

**Time:** 7:30 to 10 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

**Location:** Peterswood Park (Next to the Community Recreation Center)

## HAUNTED TRAIL FOR KIDS!

(AGES 8 AND UNDER)

Brave little ghouls and goblins to arrive early and take a walk on our kid-friendly haunted trail. Prior to our big event this evening, kids and parents (a must) are invited to walk the trail, meet our spooky actors, and check out our scenes! The trail may be muddy; please wear appropriate footwear. Strollers are not recommended.

**Day:** Saturday, October 5

**Time:** 6 to 6:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HAUNTED TRAIL

If you like scaring people, storytelling, or need service hours, we would love to talk to you! This is a great opportunity for families, groups and individuals to get involved with one of our biggest events of the year. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old. Call or email [ltaylor@peterstownship.com](mailto:ltaylor@peterstownship.com) for details and to sign up!

**Meeting Dates/Times:** Tues. Sept. 10 @ 7 p.m.  
Tues. Sept. 17 (meeting time TBA)  
Tues. Sept. 24 @ 7 p.m.  
Tues, Oct. 1 (walk through) @ 6 p.m.

## TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

(AGES 10 AND UNDER)

Come dressed in costume and trick or treat along the paved trail. \*Pre-registration is required.

**Day:** Saturday, October 19

**Time:** 1 p.m. (line up begins at 12:45 p.m.)

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Peterswood Park (Next to the Community Recreation Center)

Attention Local Businesses! We are looking for businesses and organizations to set up along the trail and pass out treats. This is a great opportunity to reach out to the families in our community. We are asking for a contribution of \$10 to participate. Please contact Lisa Morris at 724.942.5000 or [ltaylor@peterstownship.com](mailto:ltaylor@peterstownship.com) for more information or to sign up.





# PRESCHOOL

## **NEW** HAPPY TUMMY TIME (AGES 6 WEEKS TO 12 MONTHS)

*Minimum 3 – Maximum 7*

Help your baby master their first push-ups, then rolling and crawling during early motor exploration. Decrease flat head syndrome through increased tummy time within your daily routines. Play with a purpose. Bring your baby and watch them move!

**Instructor:** Patty Ross, PT.

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 10 and 24

**Day:** Saturdays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

Oct. 12 and 26

**Fee:** \$30 Member / \$45 Non-Member

## **NEW** ROAD RUNNERS TRACK PROGRAM

(AGES 3 TO 6)

*Minimum 5 – Maximum 10*

Track fundamentals along with relays, races, hurdles, racing games and more. Play oriented, low competition games to help them learn team concepts. This is an excellent introductory program for children with little or no track experience. No equipment necessary. Bring Water.

**Instructor:** Victoria Kern

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 11 a.m. to Noon

**Fee:** \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

## **NEW** MONSTER MASH (AGES 3 TO 5)

*Minimum 6 – Maximum 15*

Have a spooktacular time with your preschool friends on Halloween! Play games, make art, and enjoy snacks. Costumes are welcome.

**Instructor:** Recreation Staff

**Day:** Thursday, October 31

**Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.

**Fee:** \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday,  
October 29

## **NEW** KIND KIDS YOGA

*Minimum 5 – Maximum 15*

Learn the basics of yoga, meditation, and mindfulness in this high energy class taught in the style of Kidding around Yoga. Featuring original music, KAY motivates children to be active, build confidence, and manage emotions.

**Certified Instructor:** Anita Dextrateur

(AGES 4 TO 11) **Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

(AGES 3 TO 6) **Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

(AGES 3 TO 6) **Day:** Fridays

**Time:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$70 Member / \$105 Non-Member

## MINI HIP-HOP DANCE (6 WEEKS) (AGES 3 TO 5)

*Minimum 8 – Maximum 20*

Learn basic hip hop technique as well as routines featuring various styles of hip-hop including dancehall, old school, robotics, and more! Great for coordination, musicality, social skills, and building confidence. Sneakers must be worn, no dresses/skirts.

**Instructor:** Bethany Hall

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 5:30 to 6 p.m.

**Fee:** \$60 Member / \$90 Non-Member

## C.S. KIM KARATE / AUTHENTIC KARATE

(AGES 3 TO 5)

*Minimum 2 – Maximum 20*

Martial Arts training with curriculum that includes drills and skills designed to build and condition each student's attitude, behavior, and character development. Programs teach valuable life skills that focus on Goal Setting, positive attitude, relationship building, communications, and leadership.

**Certified Instructor:** C.S. Kim Karate

**Day:** Thursdays **Time:** 11:15 a.m. to Noon

**Fee:** \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

**Uniform Fee:** \$25 orders placed at first class

# YOUTH AND TEEN



## **NEW** SPOOK-TACULAR SWEETS BAKING CLASS

(AGES 9 TO 12)

*Minimum 7 – Maximum 15*

Kids will learn to make bewitching treats and how to properly maneuver in the kitchen! We'll make plenty of devilishly delicious baked goods that will be perfect for this Halloween season!

**Instructor:** Sarah Wray

**Day:** Saturday, October 19

**Time:** 9 a.m. to Noon

**Fee:** \$30 Member / \$45 Non-Member

**Material Fee:** \$10 material fee paid to instructor on day of class

## BOXING BASICS

(AGES 10 TO 15)

*Minimum 3 – Maximum 15*

Drills and exercises for students to learn the basic aspects of boxing, stance, and footwork, offensive and defensive techniques, strength, and conditioning, each contribute to an effective workout. No contact is required. \* Must bring own pair of boxing gloves.

**Instructor:** Alex Burelski

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 5 to 6 p.m.

**Fee:** \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

## YOUTH HIP-HOP DANCE (6 WEEKS)

(AGES 6 TO 8)

*Minimum 8 – Maximum 20*

Learn hip hop technique (grooves and isolations) as well as routines featuring various styles of hip-hop including dancehall, old school, robotics, and

more! Great for coordination, musicality, social skills, and building confidence. Sneakers must be worn, no dresses/skirts.

**Instructor:** Bethany Hall

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 6 to 6:45 p.m.

**Fee:** \$75 Member / \$113 Non-Member

## JUNIOR HIP-HOP (6 WEEKS) (AGES 9 TO 12)

*Minimum 8 – Maximum 20*

Students will learn hip hop techniques such as grooves, isolations, popping, and waving. They will also learn routines featuring various styles of hip-hop including dancehall, old school, robotics, house, and more! Sneakers must be worn, no dresses/skirts.

**Instructor:** Bethany Hall

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$75 Member / \$113 Non-Member

### TEEN HIP-HOP (6 WEEKS)

(AGES 13 AND OVER)

Minimum 8 – Maximum 20

Learn hip hop techniques such as grooves, isolations, popping, waving, and footwork. They will also learn routines featuring various styles of hip-hop including dancehall, old school, robotics, house, and more! Sneakers must be worn, no dresses/skirts.

**Instructor:** Bethany Hall

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

**Fee:** \$75 Member / \$113 Non-Member

### C.S. KIM KARATE / AUTHENTIC KARATE

(AGES 6 TO 12)

Minimum 4 – Maximum 20

Discipline based authentic martial arts teaching coordination, general fitness, hi-energy drills, and skills. Designed to

build and condition student's attitude, behavior and character development. Teach valuable life skills that focus on Goal Setting, positive attitude, relationship building, communications, and leadership.

**Certified Instructor:** C.S. Kim Karate

**Day:** Thursdays **Time:** 6 to 6:50 p.m.

**Fee:** \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

**Uniform:** \$25 orders placed at first class

## ADULT PROGRAMMING



### ADULT VOLLEYBALL

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 6 – Maximum 21

Interested in playing recreational volleyball? Join this adult program that is open to all skill levels and be ready to have some serious fun! Previous knowledge of the game is a plus and you must register before playing.

**Coordinator:** Dave Davis

**Day:** Thursdays **Time:** 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30 Member / \$45 Non-Member

### BACK TO BASICS - KEEP FIT FOR LIFE!

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 20

Complete and varied workout for all ages and is suitable for those starting or returning to an exercise program. Combines low impact cardio, strength training, balance, core work, and yoga. Emphasizes joint-friendly movements and building endurance, muscle tone, and strength. **AAFA Certified Group**

**Exercise Instructor:** Gail Witsenke

**Day:** Mondays **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 11 to Noon

**Fee:** \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

### PICKLEBALL

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 4 – Maximum 16

Come enjoy the fastest growing sport in the country. From beginner to advance

all levels are welcome! Two nets will be available for set up.

**Day:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays

**Time:** Noon to 3 p.m.

**Fee:** \$54 Member / \$80 Non-Member

**Drop in Fee:** \$7 Member /

\$11 Non-Member

### CIRCUIT TRAINING EXPRESS

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 20

A fun and exciting mix of cardio, strength, and bodyweight conditioning in a HIIT circuit format. Classes will include plyometrics, dumbbells, wall balls, hurdles, agility mats, and medicine balls. All levels welcome.

**Certified Instructor:** Ann Bondi

**Day:** Mondays **Time:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

**Fee:** \$34 Member / \$51 Non-Member

### DANCE IT OUT!

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 25

Total body cardio dance workout, created by Billy Blanks Jr. Includes Hip Hop, Country, Bollywood, Disco, Latin, and more! No experience required. For all fitness levels.

Get in shape, have FUN doing it!

**Certified Instructor:** Ashley Wilson

**Day:** Mondays **Time:** 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

**Day:** Saturdays **Time:** 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

**Fee:** \$45 Member / \$68 Non-Member

### INSANITY – 30 MINUTES

(AGES 14 AND OVER)

Minimum 4 – Maximum 15

Insanity a total body workout without equipment based on "max interval training." You'll work hard for 3-minute intervals, with 30-second periods of rest in between. Some moves are easier than others but, modifications for every move!

**Certified Instructor:** Jessica Cline

**Day:** Mondays **Time:** 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.

**Day:** Thursdays **Time:** 7:30 to 8 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30 Member / \$45 Non-Member



### BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE YOGA

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 6 – Maximum 20

This class offers a blend of various styles of yoga – Kripalu, Ashtanga, Iyengar and Yin yoga. Increase strength, flexibility and endurance and reduce the effects of stress using breath work, meditation, and yoga posture. Yoga mat required.

**Certified Yoga Instructor:** Terry Gustas, Certified RN MSN RYT by Yoga Alliance since 2002

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 8:50 to 9:50 a.m.

**Fee:** \$65 Member / \$98 Non-Member

### 20/20/20

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 6 – Maximum 20

This class will keep you moving, two 20-minute segments of cardio exercise and 20 minutes of total body sculpting. Each class will offer different segments to challenge you without boring you with the same weekly routine.

**Certified Instructor:** Jennifer Alexander with over 20 years of experience.

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

**Fee:** \$45 Member / \$68 Non-Member



### BOXING BASICS II

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

Minimum 3 – Maximum 15

Incorporating drills and exercises for students to learn basic aspects of boxing, stance and footwork, offensive and defensive boxing techniques, strength, and conditioning, which each contribute to an effective workout. No contact is required. \* Must bring own pair of boxing gloves. **Instructor:** Alex Burelski

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

### EVENING YOGA

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

Minimum 8 – Maximum 35

Good choice for beginners. Experienced teaching of traditional yoga postures, meditation, and relaxation. Great for stretching and releasing stress for a healthier lifestyle.

**Certified Instructor:** Susan Volkar, 200 E-RYS

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.

**Fee:** \$65 Member / \$98 Non-Member



### BURN AND SCULPT

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 6 – Maximum 20

Blending basic, low-impact cardio moves with challenging strength exercises, to create the total body workout. Non-stop class will challenge every muscle, using the resistance band, weights, and ball. Reach all of your fitness goals!

**Certified Instructor:** Jennifer Alexander with over 20 years of experience.

**Day:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

**Fee:** \$45 Member / \$68 Non-Member

### ZUMBA

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 10 – Maximum 75

ZUMBA is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. **Certified Zumba**

**Instructor:** Debbie Colditz

**Day:** Tuesday (AGES 16 AND UP)

**Time:** 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

**Day:** Fridays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

**Fee:** \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member



### CRAFTING WITH A CRICUT OR SILHOUETTE 101

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 12

Learn how to craft with paper and vinyl on a Cricut or Silhouette machine. We'll cover basics, tips, and pro tricks while making cards, 3D papercrafts, etched glasses, and personalized tote bags. No machine required.

**Instructor:** Allison Viron

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

**Material Fee:** \$25 paid to instructor on day of class



### CRAFTERDAY: CANVAS WALL HANGING

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 6 – Maximum 15

Description: Create a beautiful personalized canvas wall hanging featuring your name, monogram, or favorite quote. No painting talent necessary as we will use vinyl to stencil. Choose 16x20 or 11x14 size.

**Instructor:** Allison Viron

**Day:** Saturday, October 19

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20 Member / \$30 Non-Member

**Material Fee:** \$20 paid to instructor on day of class

### ZUMBA (90 MINUTES)

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 10 – Maximum 75

One-hour Zumba class followed by an additional 30 minutes of Zumba Toning. It is a total body workout that will elevate the participant's fitness regime. Bring 1 to 3 lb. hand weights or Zumba Toning sticks. **Certified Zumba**

**Instructor:** Debbie Colditz

**Day:** Fridays **Time:** 9 to 10:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$75 Member / \$113 Non-Member

### HIIT AND KICK

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 20

Unleash your Inner Athlete! Cardio conditioning and total body strength drills utilizing the principle of MAX Interval Training. Alternating periods of exercise and rest will challenge and change your body. All levels welcome.

**Certified Instructor:** Ann Bondi

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.

**Fee:** \$45 Member / \$68 Non-Member

### YOGA IN THE PARK

(AGES 12 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 12

Take in the sights and sounds of beautiful Peters Park during a vinyasa style yoga class on the amphitheater stage! No yoga experience necessary...all levels welcome! Strengthen & lengthen the body while relaxing the mind.

**Certified Instructor:** Carrie Knight

**Day:** Saturday, September 14

**Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

**Fee:** \$12 Member / \$18 Non-Member

### YOGA IN THE PARK

(AGES 12 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 12

Take in the sights and sounds of beautiful Peters Park during a vinyasa style yoga class on the amphitheater stage! No yoga experience necessary...all levels welcome! Strengthen & lengthen the body while relaxing the mind.

**Certified Instructor:** Carrie Knight

**Day:** Saturday, October 5

**Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

**Fee:** \$12 Member / \$18 Non-Member

### MIXED LEVEL – YOGA FOR EVERY BODY

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 8 – Maximum 15

This Hatha Yoga class joins the breath (prana) to the postures (asanas) to create a flowing practice. This class is designed to increase strength, flexibility, and balance for overall health, well-being and harmony. **Instructor:** Gayle Zacharia, Certified RYT

**Day:** Wednesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

**Fee:** \$65 Member / \$98 Non-Member

### WALK 15

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Minimum 5 – Maximum 15

Walk 15 takes group fitness to a new level. It is a low impact, multi muscle,

calorie torching, walking based workout-with very effective result! All fitness levels welcome!

**Certified Instructor:** Phyllis Miller  
**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 10 to 10:45 a.m.  
**Fee:** \$40 Member / \$60 Non-Member

### YOGA FLOW

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

*Minimum 6 – Maximum 12*

A vinyasa style yoga linking the breath with the poses for a continuous flow. Designed to promote flexibility, strength, and a calm being. Beginners to advanced students welcome. Bring yoga mat and an open mind.

**Instructor:** Gayle Zacharia RYT  
**Day:** Thursdays **Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$65 Member / \$98 Non-Member



### MORNING MASH-UP

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

*Minimum 5 – Maximum 20*

Full body MashUp to keep your body guessing and your fitness improving! Classes will include Tabata, Boot Camp Stations, and HIIT Cardio/Strength Drills. This class keeps you in the fat burning zone for hours! All levels welcome.

**Certified Instructor:** Ann Bondi  
**Day:** Fridays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.  
**Fee:** \$45 Member / \$68 Non-Member

### BUTZ AND GUTZ

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

*Minimum 5 – Maximum 20*

Intense workout for your abdominal muscles, including core stabilization and core strengthening work. Isolation exercises targeting hips and glutes designed to give you buns of steel. A great work out to tone those problem areas. **Certified Instructor:** Ann Bondi  
**Day:** Fridays **Time:** 10 to 10:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** \$25 Member / \$38 Non-Member

### NEW CRAFTERDAY: REVERSIBLE WELCOME PORCH SIGN

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

*Minimum 6 – Maximum 15*

Description: Make your porch season ready with a reversible welcome sign. Craft your sign to say "Welcome Fall" on one side and "Let It Snow" on the other. All levels of crafters welcome for this crafterday! **Instructor:** Allison Viron  
**Day:** Saturday, September 21  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$20 Member / \$30 Non-Member  
**Material Fee:** \$20 paid to instructor on day of class

### NEW CRAFTERDAY: PERSONALIZED DOORMAT

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

*Minimum 6 – Maximum 15*

Add a personal touch to welcome your guests with this personalized doormat. Choose from a variety of designs to fit your style. All experience levels of crafters welcome; make it a crafterday and join us! **Instructor:** Allison Viron  
**Day:** Saturday, September 14  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$20 Member / \$30 Non-Member  
**Material Fee:** \$20 paid to instructor on day of class

## PROGRAMS FOR MATURE ADULTS



### SILVERSNEAKERS® MUSCULAR STRENGTH & RANGE OF MOVEMENT CLASSES:

(AGES 65 AND OVER)

*Minimum 10 – Maximum 29*

Take control of our life and health! Offering several different types of class formats to always keep it exciting! Classes include hand weights, tubing, chairs and balls for strength, agility, balance, endurance and joint flexibility. All levels of ability are encouraged!

**Pre-Registration required for 2 class times offered each week.**

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 9 to 9:50 a.m.  
(Standing class in Gym)

**Certified Instructor:** Anne Brucker  
**Day:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 10 to 10:50 a.m. (Chair based)

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**Day:** Fridays **Time:** 9 to 9:50 a.m. (Chair based)

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**Certified Instructor:** Suzie Bode

**Fee:** \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

(Fee paid if not covered by health insurance)

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### ZUMBA GOLD

(AGES 50 AND OVER)

*Minimum 5 – Maximum 30*

Lower intensity, modified Latin/international dance Zumba fitness party for active older adults. Enjoy easy-to-follow Zumba choreography which focuses on improving muscular conditioning, flexibility, balance, coordination & cardiovascular capacity while moving to golden oldies, Latin sizzlers or the latest pop hits! **Certified**

**Zumba Gold Instructor:** Gail Witsenske

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

**Day:** Thursdays **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.

**Fee:** \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

## ONE DAY BUS TRIP

### POTOMAC EAGLE SCENIC RAILROAD — ROMNEY, WV

*Minimum 30 – Maximum 50*

Ride where eagles fly! The 3-hour train ride winds along the South Branch of the Potomac River, which is home to American bald eagles. On our way to the train station we will enjoy an early lunch at the Cumberland Country Club.

**Day:** Thursday, October 24

**Fee:** \$165 per person (Includes transportation by deluxe motor coach, lunch, train ticket, taxes and gratuities)

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, September 3



### SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Picnics/luncheons are held on the second Wednesday of each month from noon to 2:00 p.m., and include entertainment, an interesting speaker or interactive activity. This is a free event, but we ask that you bring a covered dish or dessert to share.  
**Day:** September 11 – Remembering 9/11  
**Location:** Shelter 4 – Peterswood Park  
**Day:** October 9 - Halloween Party & Costume Contest  
**Location:** Community Recreation Center

### SENIOR SERIES

Enjoy the morning with us at the Amphitheater in Peterswood Park! These unique opportunities are free for seniors and will include light breakfast options. Please bring your own lawn chair. **Sponsored by:** South Hills Community Connect  
**Day:** August 22 - Nick Fiasco (Musician: Sounds of Sinatra & Friends Tribute Show)  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon

### CARD GROUPS BRIDGE

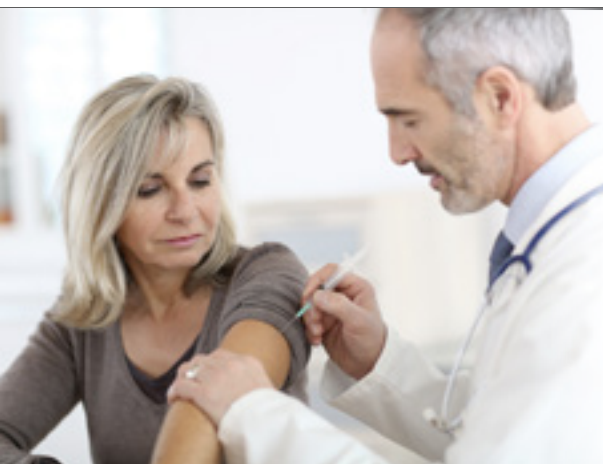
We are looking for new players! Group meets September through May. For more information, call Joan Knoll at 724.743.1767.  
**Marathon Bridge:** First Tuesday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Duplicate Bridge:** Third Tuesday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$15 per year used for supplies and a charitable donation.  
**Location:** Community Room, 200 Municipal Drive, in the back of the Police Station (off of McMurray Road, near the Library)

### 500 BID

Card Players meet the fourth Tuesday afternoon of the month at the Recreation Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Drop-ins welcome. No pre-registration required. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Beverages and snacks are provided. Donations welcome. For more information, call Rae Helman at 724.941.1081.

### VACCINATION CLINIC

Seasonal flu and pneumonia shots are available at no charge with Medicare and some commercial health coverage. Participants must present a Medicare Part B or a commercial health insurance card at the time of the vaccination. Please stop by the Community Recreation Center or call 724.942.5000 to schedule your appointment.  
**Day:** Thursday, September 26  
**Time:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



# DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

## PUPPY KINDERGARTEN CLASS – (6 WEEKS)

*Minimum 3 – Maximum 8*

Socialization to other puppies and people, and offers training in basic obedience exercises. We'll teach sit, down, come, walk nicely on leash, not jump and so much more. Bring a bath mat or small rug for your dog a 6 ft. leash and small treats.

**Instructor:** Paula Shimko  
**Begins September 5 through October 10**

**Dates:** Thursdays **Time:** 7 to 8 p.m.

**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$195 Non-Resident

**Prerequisite:** Puppies must have had their first set of vaccinations. Pre-School is for pups from 8 to 16 weeks old as of the date of the first class. Only flat buckle collars and harnesses may be used in this class. No prongs or choke collars are permitted.

## FAMILY MANNERS OBEDIENCE – DOGS OVER 5 MONTHS (6 WEEKS)

*Minimum 3 – Maximum 8*

Basic exercises are taught for 'sit', 'down', 'heel', 'leave it', 'drop it', and coming when called. Many other safety exercises are taught as well. Positive reinforcement based. **Instructor:** Paula Shimko

**Begins September**

**Dates:** Thursdays

**Time:** 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Begins September 5 through October 10

**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$195 Non-Resident

**Prerequisite:** Needed for class: Small treats, 6 ft. leash regular collar, and a mat (bath mat, or small rug) (no prong collars, shock collars, or pinch collars permitted)

**NOTE FOR BOTH CLASSES:** All dog classes are held at the Peters Township Community

Room located at 200 Municipal Drive McMurray, PA in the police building(rear) off of McMurray Road. Dogs must be in good health...no aggressive dogs.





PETERS TOWNSHIP  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
OPENING BOOKS, DOORS AND MINDS

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday (Sept. through April) Noon to 4 p.m.  
Closed Dates: Monday, Sept. 2  
Sundays, until Sept. 8



**FEATURED RESOURCE:  
MORNINGSTAR®  
INVESTMENT  
RESEARCH CENTER**

Morningstar Investment Research Center is a service designed specifically to help Peters Township library card holders reach their investment goals. It's a comprehensive tool that features financial information, reliable portfolio analysis, information about investment options, and up-

to-date financial news and commentary. Morningstar provides data on over 37,500 stocks, 175,000 open-end mutual funds, 11,000 exchange-traded funds, and 9,700 closed-end funds. Also provided are analyst reports on over 5,800 securities, offering in-depth background and analyst opinions on investments. Morningstar can be accessed for free through the library website, ptlibrary.org, under Resources. Want to learn more? Check out the Computer Programs on page 28 available in August and September specifically about Morningstar and other free online business resources.

**THE GREAT HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP**

*Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 to 10:30 a.m.*

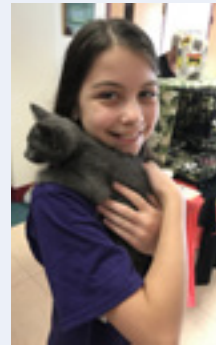
It's back! Instead of purchasing new costumes each year, we are encouraging the community to swap their slightly used costumes to save resources, packaging, transportation costs, and money. You can participate by dropping off gently used costumes for children, teens, or adults to our volunteers in the main lobby on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. or Friday, Oct. 4 from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Costumes should be in GREAT



condition. Participants will get a token for each costume donated. Return on Saturday, Oct. 5 between 9 and 10:30 a.m. with your token and shop for a swap. Any costumes and accessories remaining will be donated to a local charity. Adult and teen volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday to help with the swap. Email [caweaver@ptlibrary.org](mailto:caweaver@ptlibrary.org) to volunteer or for more information.

**ANNUAL ANIMAL FAIR**

*Saturday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*



Celebrate our animal friends at the library. Check out and/or adopt a new pet friend, learn about animal care and all things pet related. We'll be visited by local shelters, vets, trainers, stores, and more. There will be prizes and giveaways for you and the animals in your life. Please bring a pet supply donation for our participating shelters and **PLEASE leave your personal pets at home** for this terrific family-friendly event! A true tradition in our community!

**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DAY OF GIVING 2019**

*Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.*

If you love your library and all that it brings to our community, please consider choosing "The Peters Township Library Foundation" as one of your selected charities during the Washington County Community Foundation Day of Giving this year. Your generous donation will support our efforts to preserve, arrange, scan, digitize and properly



store our growing collection of Peters Township Local History, AND make us eligible for added support from the Washington County Community Foundation's \$100,000 bonus pool. Online donations may be made from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the [wccfgives.org](http://wccfgives.org) website. Your tax-deductible donation will help us to enhance our Peters Township Local History archive and make it searchable from any location in the world.

If you would rather donate now before you forget, you may drop off your check made payable to "WCCF" along with a Check Contribution Form - available at the Library Services Desk -

beginning Aug. 1. All checks must be received by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12. Follow us on Facebook @PetersTownshipPublicLibrary for WCCF Day of Giving reminders. We thank you in advance for your continued support and hope you'll visit our Local History Collection soon.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Please register at the Youth Services Desk unless otherwise noted. Call 724.941.9430 #3 or stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up for weekly children's programs from Birth to Grade 6.

## CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER SCIENCE ON THE ROAD PROGRAMS

Our library is excited to partner with the Carnegie Science Center to host a Digital Planetarium in our lobby! Discover how powerful software and an HD projector makes this portable, inflatable dome more immersive for your learners. These programs are made possible through our Inquire Within grant from WQED funded by EQT. Registration for the Planetarium events are REQUIRED as space is limited! Sign-up at the Youth Services Desk to reserve your seat.

## ONE WORLD, ONE SKY: BIG BIRD'S ADVENTURE

Thursday, Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Ages 3 ½ to Grade 2

Elmo and his friend, Hu Hu Zhu, a Muppet from the Chinese co-production of Sesame Street®, go on an exciting trip to discover the Sun, Moon, and stars. At the end of the show, Big Bird, Elmo, and Hu Hu Zhu pick a friendship star to celebrate the idea that even though they live in two different countries, they still share the same sky.

## IS THAT A PLANET?

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Grades 2 through 6

Explore the differences between stars and planets, how we can recognize a planet in the night sky, and planetary motion.

## INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Stop in during library hours from September 9 through 13 to "make your mark" and create a unique "dot" to be displayed in the library. Each dot submission will be entered to win a beautiful prize basket. Join our storytime programs that week as we celebrate creativity with *The Dot*, and other wonderful books by Peter Reynolds.

## PIRATE STORYTIME WITH MS. SYDNEY

Saturday, Sept. 21, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Ahoy! All hands on deck for a Pirate Storytime complete with crafts and stories. Lads and lassies of all ages should come wearin' your best pirate garb, or you may have to walk the plank...Yo-ho-ho! Let us know if we should save some treasure for you!

## JUNK DRAWER COLLAGE FOR KIDS WITH MS. LINDA

Monday, Sept. 30, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Don't just collect junk in that drawer...use it to make a creative collage. Join Ms. Linda for a junk of a good time. We'll be making collages together from all the nifty little things you find in that kitchen junk drawer. So, start cleaning out the junk drawers at your house and bring what you find along with your imagination. Don't worry, we'll have some junk of our own to share.

## For Babies Through Kindergarten (9 weeks, Sept. 9 to Nov. 8)

Fall program sign-ups begin Monday, Aug. 12.



### BOOK BABIES WITH MS. PATTY

Ages: Birth to 15 months with an adult

Tuesdays, 10 to 10:20 a.m.

Babies will gain contact with the spoken word through stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays in a supportive environment with their participating caregiver.

### MOTHER GOOSE WITH MS. PATTY

Ages: 1 to 2 ½ with an adult

Tuesdays, 11 to 11:20 a.m.

Create some magical memories. Come and join in 20 minutes of books, fun rhymes, songs, and finger plays to encourage language growth and love of reading.

### POP N' TOTS WITH MS. PATTY

Ages: Babies to 3 with an adult

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

They grow up so fast! Bring your little one for stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays. Go home with a wonderful connection, formed from spending time together with your child. Moms welcome too!!

### TODDLER TALES WITH MS. SHANNON

Ages: 2 to 3 ½ with an adult

Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. OR Fridays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Help develop your toddler's social, motor, and literacy skills with stories, songs, and crafts.

### STORYMANIA WITH MS. LINDA

Ages: 3 ½ to 5 (parent-optional)

Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. OR Wednesdays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

This Preschool through Kindergarten storytime will engage children with stories, activities, crafts, and videos.

### STEM STORYTIME WITH MS. LINDA

Ages: 5 and above (parent-optional)

Thursdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Join us for a story, followed by self-guided exploration of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) concepts through a planned activity.

## Is your child more of a “wiggler” than a “sit-stiller”? Join us for these active programs just for them!



### BODIES IN MOTION WITH MS. SHANNON

*Ages: 2 to 5 with an adult  
Fridays, 11 to 11:30 a.m.*

Get movin' and groovin' as we exercise and dance to some great tunes!

### TINY TUNES MUSIC WITH MS. LINDA

*Ages: 2 to 5 with an adult  
Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.*

A fun, casual program of playing and learning about music.

## For Grades Kindergarten and Up

### CHESS WITH A CHAMPION



*Ages: Grades 1 through 6  
Third Tuesday of the Month (Aug. 20 and Sept. 17)  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

Peter Vuljanic, a champion chess player, will offer free instruction and tips to children of all skill levels. Register at the Youth Services Desk.

### SCULPEY CLAY

*Ages: 6 ½ to 13  
4 weeks, Aug. 6 through 27, Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
Cost \$20 plus supplies*

Students will be learning how to work with sculpey clay. Register at the Library Services Desk. Please see supply list when registering.

## Programs for All Ages

### PAWS FOR READING



*Ages: Preschool and up  
Saturdays, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14, 10 to 11:20 a.m.*

Children can gain confidence and get excited about reading with a registered therapy dog. Register in advance for a 20-minute time slot at the Youth Services Desk.

### NIGHT WITH WQED WITH MS. SHANNON

*Second Thursday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

Enjoy a new or loved WQED/PBS program and activity. These programs are offered in partnership with WQED thanks to our Inquire Within grant funded by EQT.

Aug. 8: **Dinosaur Train**

Sept. 12: **Arthur**

### WILD KRATTS WEDNESDAYS

*Every Wednesday, Noon to 12:30 p.m.*

Join us every week for another **Wild Kratts** episode! Don't forget to bring a bag lunch. Take home activities will be provided.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver. Includes free popcorn! PJs are optional.

Third Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. until movie is over  
Aug. 15: **Monsters vs. Aliens** (PG)

Sept. 19: **Dumbo** (PG, 2019)

### STILL FAMILY STORYTIME WITH MS. SHANNON

*Saturday, Aug. 17, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

PTPL is once again partnering with The Still Remembered Project and WQED to offer a memorable storytime for children and families who have experienced loss. The program will offer encouraging and uplifting stories and activities to help children understand loss and grief. We will be joined by Clifford the Big Red Dog for lots of hugs and photos. This program is being facilitated by Ms. Shannon in memory of her niece Scarlett Pauley.

### FAMILY LEGO NIGHTS

*Fourth Monday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (beginning in September) Sept. 23*

Moms, Dads, and kids! Bring your imagination to our family LEGO night. We will suggest some challenges and/or games. Take the challenge, play the game, or create on your own. It's family time! LEGO bricks are provided. A parent must be present.



## Tween Programs

Tweens are 9 through 13 years old. Check out our programs designed especially with you in mind!

### THE HUNGRY TWEEN BOOK CLUB WITH MS. LINDA

Second Monday of the month, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Satisfy your hunger with a good book and a delicious snack in this tween-aged book club.

Aug. 12: **Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Sept. 9: **I Love You, Michael Collins** by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

\*Book Club books are available to download for free as eBooks and/or eAudiobooks through the library website. See a staff member or call the library for more information.

### MAKER MONDAYS WITH MS. LINDA

First Monday of the month, 4 to 4:45 p.m. (no program in September)

Aug. 5: Take Me to Your Leader using Ozobots and Finch Robots. Have fun while exploring how these automated devices work. This self-exploration, hands on time will be sure to inspire creativity.

Oct. 7: Donuts and Dominoes – challenge your friends to a domino competition. Become the domino champ with the longest line of continuous dominos. Oh, and did we mention the donuts for energy and concentration?

### SLIME & TELL WITH MS. SHANNON

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite slime to the library for a showcase of SLIME! Exhibit your superior slime for family and friends. Stop by the library the week before to get your 3D printed Slime Jar so you can transport your slime safely. Slime Jars will be upstairs in the MAKER SPACE (limit 1 per person) starting August 6.

### GREEN TEAM WITH MS. SHARI

Monday, Sept. 9, 3:30 to 5 p.m. (no program in August)

Learn more about the beautiful planet we call home by joining our Green Team. Every session will explore a different environmental theme or issue. We'll have lots of fun, hands-on activities while learning about our world.



# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Most programs are for Grades 6 and up only. Register at the Youth Services Desk unless noted otherwise. Check the PTPL Teen Facebook page for updates.

## Tournaments

### SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

Second Friday of the Month, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

As part of Gamers Unite, we host a Smash Bros Tournament on the second Friday of every month. Come challenge your friends or meet some new ones!

### MYSTERY GAMING TOURNAMENT

Fourth Friday of the Month, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun video game tournament! The game will be announced via Social Media a few days before or just show up and be surprised!

## Programs

### MOCK HUNGER GAMES

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2 to 4 p.m.

You asked for it - Mock Hunger Games! May the odds be ever in your favor.

### IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...

Join us on select Thursdays for a Star Wars movie in the Teen Room. Movies will start at 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 1: **Solo: A Star Wars Story** (PG-13)

Aug. 8: **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** (PG-13)

Aug. 15: **Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope** (PG)

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK



Sept. 22 through 28

Celebrate your freedom to read and pick up a banned book from the library! Check out a book from the display in the Teen Room and enter to win a prize!

### BACK TO SCHOOL ROOT BEER FLOAT SOCIAL

Friday, Aug. 23, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

Congrats! You survived the first few days of school. Bring a friend and treat yourselves to a FREE root beer float in the Teen Room while getting to know some of the great things the Teen Room and your WAGGIN library card have to offer you all year long.

## Creating and Making @ the library

### **GALAXY SLIME**

*Tuesday, Aug. 6, 3 to 5 p.m.*

Get messy @ your library as we create some out-of-this world slime!

### **BUTTON MAKING**



*Tuesday, Aug. 13, 3 to 5 p.m.*

Learn how to use our button maker and create your own buttons to decorate your jackets and backpacks.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS**

*Tuesday, Aug. 20, 3 to 5 p.m.*

Decorate a new notebook just in time for back to school!

### **DECORATE BOOK ENDS**

*Tuesday, Aug. 27, 3 to 5 p.m.*

Help us jazz up the Teen Room by decorating some of the library's book ends! Make sure to bring your friends in to check out your work of art at the end of our shelves!

### **ANIMAL FAIR CRAFTERNOON**



*Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3 to 5 p.m.*

Help us make some dog toys to donate to local animal shelters at our annual Animal Fair that will be held on Saturday, September 28!

### **BOOK NERD SHIRTS**



*Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 to 8 p.m.*

In honor of Banned Books Week, stop by the Teen Room to create your very own, one-of-a-kind book themed T-Shirt using our library's Cricut machine. Pre-printed vinyl iron-ons will be provided for you, and you will learn how to trim and adhere them. Some shirts in select sizes will be available,

but feel free to bring your own.

## Ongoing Programs

### **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

*Mondays 1:30 to 3 p.m. through Aug. 19. We will move to Sundays, 12 to 4 p.m. beginning Sept. 8.*

This fantasy role-playing game is led by teens.

### **GAMERS UNITE**



*Fridays, 3 to 4:45 p.m.*

Challenge your friends to a tournament through our video or board games.

### **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)**



*First Saturday of the Month, 11 a.m. to Noon*

Looking for volunteer hours or leadership opportunities? Come to the monthly meetings of the library's Teen Advisory Board and help your library to serve you better! Email Shannon Pauley, Head of Youth Services, for details at [spauley@ptlibrary.org](mailto:spauley@ptlibrary.org).

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Register online at the library's website at [ptlibrary.org](http://ptlibrary.org) or by email at [programs@ptlibrary.org](mailto:programs@ptlibrary.org). Please include name of program, name of participant, and phone number. You may also register at the Library Services Desk. For those programs with fees, registration is not complete until payment has been received at the Library Services Desk.

## ACRYLIC PAINTING



*Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1 to 3 p.m.*  
**Cost: \$25 plus supplies**  
 Enjoy learning techniques with acrylic paints with Diana Koch - beginners welcome. The August painting will be a tropical seascape. Register at the Library Services Desk.

Please see supply list when registering.

## GOING SOLAR WITH A SOLAR CO-OP



*Thursday, Aug. 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m.*

Curious about installing solar on your home or business but not sure where to begin? Join us at this solar info session to learn how a solar co-op can make it easier and more affordable to go solar, giving you control over your energy and saving you thousands of dollars on your electric bill. The solar co-op is free to join and does not commit you to going solar.

## KEEPING BACKYARD CHICKENS



*Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 to 8 p.m.*

Raising chickens is a growing trend. Find out the basics from local residents who are chicken keepers. Learn what's needed to get started, and how to select, feed, house, and integrate these feathered friends into your daily life. We hope you'll flock to the library to find out!

## COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID & FAFSA OVERVIEW



*Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 to 8 p.m.*

*Presented by: Jayeann Harr, Education Access Partner with PHEAA*

Discover the ins and outs of how to pay for college at our annual College Financial Aid Night. A representative from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) will discuss a variety of methods to finance a college education, as well as look at alternatives to the traditional college experience. We invite high school students and their parents to the presentation, which will describe all federal and PA-state financial aid programs, scholarships, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) application process. A question and answer session will follow the program.

## COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP

*Thursday, October 24, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.*

*Instructor: Mr. Chris Hitchens, College Admissions Consultant*

The goal of this workshop is for high school students to leave with a strong first draft of their Common App Personal Statement. Students will be led through a number of exercises that will allow them to develop topics, integrate proper structure, and self-edit an essay that leaves a strong, positive impression on college admissions officers.

## SAVE THE DATE: UNDERSTANDING YOUR DNA RESULTS

*Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

So you have your DNA results, now what? DNA for genealogy can be overwhelming with so much to consider. Join national genealogical speaker Kelli Bergheimer for a full day of DNA programming. Understand the basics of DNA testing and learn how to get the most from your DNA test results and health reports. Watch the library's website for more details.

## Computer Programs

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. Lab classes are limited to nine students, and basic mouse and keyboard skills are suggested. For all classes, patrons are encouraged to register online at the library's website at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events). If you need assistance, please see staff at the Library Services Desk, or call 724.941.9430, #1.

### CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE (LAB)

Thursday, Aug. 1, 7 to 8 p.m. OR Monday, Sept. 9, 2 to 3 p.m.

Join us as we learn some of the ins and outs of Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest—both available to you free with your Peters Township library card. Start your family history quest today and explore the amazing history of you!

### DEVICES & APPS 101



Tuesday, Aug. 6, 10 to 11 a.m. OR  
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10 to 11 a.m.

If you need a little extra help learning how to use your phone or tablet, or have questions about just how something works, come get hands-on, personalized help navigating your new (or old) device. **This is a drop-in class; registration is not required.**

### INTRO TO 3D PRINTING (LAB)



Monday, Aug. 12, 2 to 3 p.m. OR Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 to 8 p.m.  
Curious about what everyone's talking about? Join us for a brief introduction to the hows and whats of a 3D printer, including an introduction to the Tinkercad and Thingiverse websites, where you can learn to create (or borrow) your own 3D designs.

### BUSINESS RESOURCES WITH MORNINGSTAR AND POWER LIBRARY



Monday, Aug. 12, 7 to 8 p.m. OR  
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10 to 11 a.m.

Did you know the library can help you navigate the complex world of finance and business? Learn how to explore stock and mutual fund profiles with Morningstar Investment Research, business profiles and financial reports with Business Insights Essentials, and more!

### INTRO TO WORD (LAB)

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10 to 11 a.m.

Covering the basics of Microsoft Word, this class will cover creating and saving documents, navigating the toolbars, and different ways of customizing your information.

### INTRO TO POWER POINT (LAB)

Thursday, Aug. 29, 7 to 8 p.m.

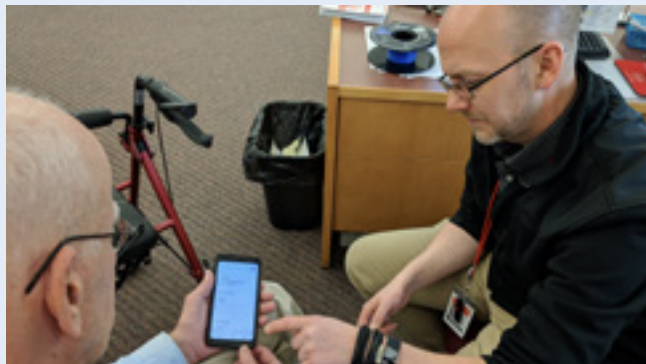
Learn to create basic and effective PowerPoint presentations—complete with charts, pictures and eye-catching animations.

### INTRO TO EXCEL (LAB)

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10 to 11 a.m.

This class covers the basics of Microsoft Excel – including creating a spreadsheet, working with rows and columns, customization, and an introduction to formulas.

### BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN



Would you like a personal introduction to the electronic resources available to you at the Peters Township Public Library? Completely flummoxed by your new device? Need more in-depth assistance than you can get when you just walk into the library? Our Book-a-Librarian sessions are personalized, 45 minute one-on-one lessons tailored to meet your specific information needs. For an appointment, call the Technology Help Desk at 724.941.9430, x5767.

## Library-Sponsored Clubs

For more information, please call the library at 724.941.9430, #1.

### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\*



Third Wednesday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 21: **Love and Ruin** by Paula McLain

Sept. 18: **Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro

### EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\*

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 14: **Small Great Things: A Novel** by Jodi Picoult

Sept. 11: **The Midnight Watch: A Novel of the Titanic and the Californian** by David Dyer

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\*

Last Tuesday of the Month, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Aug. 27: **Long Road to Mercy** by David Baldacci

Sept. 24: **Haunted Ground** by Erin Hart

\*Book Club books are available to download for free as eBooks and/or eAudiobooks through the library website. See a staff member or call the library for more information.

### WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Mondays, 7 to 8:45 p.m. OR

First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### COLORING, COFFEE, AND CLASSICS IN CAFÉ LEE

Every Wednesday, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 18 and up

### COUPON CLUB

First and Third Tuesdays of the Month, 6 to 8 p.m.

Facilitator: Brenda Moore

### KNIT & CROCHET CLUB



Every Other Monday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 12 & 26; Sept. 9 & 23

Facilitator: Helen Colletti

### "ROOTS" GENEALOGY CLUB



Second Tuesday of the Month, 1 to 3 p.m.

Facilitator: Cathy Pigford

### STAMP CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Facilitator: Richard Landa

### Wii SPORTS FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to noon

### WORLD WAR II DISCUSSION GROUP

Last Wednesday of the Month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Mike Phillips

### SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Third Saturday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

### GERMAN MEETUP

Second Monday of the Month, 6:30 to 8 p.m.



### COOKBOOK CLUB

Monday, Sept. 23, 7 to 8 p.m.



Do you love browsing through beautiful cookbooks, watching cooking shows, trying new recipes and eating? Then you'll want to join us for our first in a series of four Cookbook Club evenings, one for each season of the year. It's simple; we'll pick several new or classic cookbooks based on a theme from our library's collection, then you pick a recipe and make it. We'll gather to taste the samples and chat about our creations. Stop by the Library Services Desk to register and to select your recipe from our displayed titles. Space is limited. Any questions? Contact Jamie Mack at [jmack@ptlibrary.org](mailto:jmack@ptlibrary.org).