Great Catch!
Peters Township Celebrates 20th Annual Fishing Derby
**Dates to Remember**

- **October 4 & 5**
  - Haunted Trail 7:30 to 10 p.m.
- **October 28**
  - Leaf Collection Begins
- **October 31**
  - Trick or Treat 6 to 8 p.m.
  - Third Quarter Earned Income Tax due; Last Day to Pay School Real Estate Tax at Face Value.
- **November 3**
  - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **November 5**
  - Election Day
- **November 11**
  - Veterans Day
- **November 25**
  - Budget Public Hearing Tentatively Scheduled
- **November 28**
  - Thanksgiving Day, All Offices Closed; Garbage Pickup on Friday
- **November 29**
  - All Offices Closed
- **December 1**
  - Tree Lighting 6 p.m. @ Municipal Center
- **December 2**
  - Last week for Leaf Collection

**Coffee with a Cop**

Join your neighbors and Peters Township 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!

- Thursday, October 10: McDonald’s – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 14: Eat N Park – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 12: Panera Bread – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Drug Take Back Event**

On Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Peters Township Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The locations will be announced on our website and through our e-mail/social media channels. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous—no questions asked.

**Budget Schedule**

The Township has commenced the 2020 Budget process. Four workshops will be held, currently scheduled for October 1, October 7, October 21, and November 4. Council will conduct a public hearing on the 2020 Budget on November 25. All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the Peters Township Municipal Building. The 2020 Budget will be available for public review on November 12 via the Township website. The Budget Adoption, the last step of the Budget process, is scheduled for December 16. Information will be made available through our Township website during the entire budget process.

**Election Day Reminder**

Residents are reminded that Election Day is Tuesday, November 5. The deadline to register to vote in this election is October 7. The deadline to change party affiliation is also October 7. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is October 29. Residents may register online or download forms at www.votespa.com or call the Washington County Election Office at 724.228.6750.
Come join us on Sunday, October 20 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. for Public Safety Day in Peters Township! The event will be held at the Peters Township Municipal Complex. The Police Department, Fire Department, and Ambulance Service will all be participating in this new community event. Meet our community’s first responders, tour the Police Station and Ambulance Facility, take part in public safety themed activities at the Library, see the emergency vehicles up close, and much more. We hope to see you on October 20th!

FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Peters Township Public Library

Fifty-six percent of identity theft victims traced the theft to something that was stolen from their own possession. The Better Business Bureau and the Peters Township Public Library are here to help with Secure Your ID Day featuring FREE on-site shredding plus tips to protect your identity. BBB volunteers will guide cars through a moving line, offload their disposable items, shred them on the spot, and distribute goodie bags with educational ID theft and fraud prevention materials. Each vehicle may dispose of a maximum of 3 boxes/bags of paper-based materials.
LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE: FALL 2019

The collection of leaf waste will take place on the same day your garbage is collected. Leaves will be picked up as a separate collection from your garbage and recycling. Leaf waste will continue to be composted at the municipal compost site. The following weeks are designed for leaf collection this year:

**Leaf Collection Season**
- Week 1: October 28 to October 31
- Week 2: November 4 to November 7
- Week 3: November 11 to November 14
- Week 4: November 18 to November 21
- NO PICKUP OF THANKSGIVING WEEK
- Week 5: December 2 to December 5

You may place leaf waste out prior to October 28 and after December 5, and those leaves will be taken with regular trash collection. During the five designated leaf collection weeks listed above, leaves must be in paper lawn and leaf bags or they will not be taken.

These dates are also noted on the Peters Township Calendar. Please note that there is NO Leaf Pickup during the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 25 to Nov. 29)

**REMINDER:** Leaf waste must be deposited in paper lawn and leaf bags that can be purchased at various stores throughout the community. Leaf waste in plastics bags will not be picked up during the leaf collection season.

* All bags must be at curbside by 6 a.m.

RECYCLE. DO NOT BURN YOUR LEAVES

Pennsylvania’s leaf recycling law requires residents in communities with populations over 5,000 to recycle—not burn—leaves and yard waste. Burning of leaves is strictly prohibited in Peters Township. The Township does permit burning of acceptable debris (limbs & branches) four days per week: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

LEAF VACUUMING

As an alternate means of helping residents to get rid of their annual leaf waste, Council has authorized the Public Works Department to offer a leaf vacuuming service on a subscription basis. Residents interested in this program should contact the Township Municipal Building at 724.941.4180 for more information on how to purchase a fall subscription. The subscription rate is $110 per home, which covers weekly leaf vacuuming during the fall season. Last day to purchase a coupon is November 25 and the last pick up will be the week of December 2, weather permitting.

SNOW BIRD GARBAGE COLLECTION POLICY

Many residents are already planning to escape the chill of winter by taking an extended vacation to the south. If you will be away for at least three months, you are eligible to have your garbage service and the accompanying bill suspended. By taking a few simple steps, you can save yourself money while enjoying your vacation!

To qualify, you must call the Township office at 724.941.4180 prior to leaving. You will be asked to providing the following:
- 1. Your name and address
- 2. The date you wish to have service suspended
- 3. The date you wish to have service reinstated
2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS

Census Information will be sent to residents in March 2020. It is extremely important residents respond in a timely, accurate manner. Census data is important for distribution of federal funds, grants, and for representation for Peters Township.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE DECENNIAL CENSUS?
Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than $675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs—impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. They also are used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ME?
Responding to the census is not only your civic duty; it also affects the amount of funding your community receives, how your community plans for the future, and your representation in government. Specifically, data from the 2020 Census are used to:

• Ensure public services and funding for schools, hospitals, and fire departments.
• Plan new homes and businesses and improve neighborhoods.
• Determine how many seats your state is allocated in the House of Representatives.

WHEN WILL I COMPLETE THE CENSUS?
The next census will take place in 2020. Beginning in mid-March, people will receive a notice in the mail to complete the 2020 Census. Once you receive it, you can respond online. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that haven’t responded to the census.

HOW CAN I RESPOND?
In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail if you prefer. Responding should take less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE REQUESTED?
The decennial census will collect basic information about the people living in your household. When completing the census, you should count everyone who is living in your household on April 1, 2020.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL NOT BE REQUESTED?
The Census Bureau will never ask for:
• Social Security numbers.
• Bank or credit card account numbers.
• Money or donations.
• Anything on behalf of a political party.

WILL MY INFORMATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?
Strict federal law protects your census responses. It is against the law for any Census Bureau employee to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual. Census Bureau employees take a lifelong pledge of confidentiality to handle data responsibly and keep respondents’ information private. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is a fine of up to $250,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. No law enforcement agency (not the DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA) can access or use your personal information at any time. Data collected can only be used for statistical purposes that help inform important decisions, including how much federal funding your community receives.

The Census Bureau has a robust cybersecurity program that incorporates industry best practices and federal security standards for encrypting data.

WHERE CAN I GO TO LEARN MORE?
You can learn more about the 2020 Census by visiting 2020census.gov.
Parks and Recreation Department
700 Meredith Drive / Venetia, PA 15367
724.942.5000 / 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
Thanksgiving Break – November 28 & 29
Christmas Break – December 24 & 25
New Year Break – January 1, 2020

SESSION 6
(6 weeks)
November 4 through December 20
Registration begins October 21

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.

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

Easy ways to register:
Online: 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.

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.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 FISHING DERBY WINNERS

FIRST FISH
Will Garin

MOST FISH
Emma Grant, 16 fish

BIGGEST FISH
Daniel Trader and Jordan Toth (tied) 11 ¾"

SMALLEST FISH
Jeffery Ladisic 2 7/8"

Thank you to the McMurray Rotary for their support and hard work, and for making our 20th Annual Fishing Derby a huge success! We would also like to thank the following businesses for their donated giveaways and prizes: Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh, Wet Pets & Friends, Lilliput Play Homes, Snapology, Sun Chevrolet McMurray, Fired Up Pottery, Clearview Credit Union, Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium, and the PA Fish & Boat Commission. We appreciate your support!
**FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS**

**OUTDOOR MOVIE IN PETERSWOOD PARK**

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

Friday, October 11   E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG)

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**2020 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUMMER CONCERTS & EVENTS**

To continue providing our community with free quality events at our outdoor amphitheater, we are seeking the financial support from businesses who recognize the importance of our services in our community. We offer several sponsorship levels to suit your company’s needs, which provide great advertising opportunities. Please contact Lisa Morris at 724.942.5000 or lmorris@peterstownship.com for additional information.

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**Special Events ...**

**SKI TICKETS SALES**

Peters Township Parks and Recreation Department will be offering discounted Ski Tickets to local venues. Tickets can be purchased at the Recreation Center. Watch for additional information on our website and email blast in Early December. All ticket sales are final.

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**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

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**Location:** Community Recreation Center (near baseball field)

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, October 16

**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 lmorris@peterstownship.com for more information or to sign up.

**SANTA PAWS**

Bring your furry friends to have their picture taken with Santa! A digital print will be emailed to you, purrfect for holiday cards. Items will also be collected for the Washington Area Humane Society; please check their wish list on washingtonpashelter.org. Photos provided by M&M Photography.

Pre-Registration online and at Recreation Center. On-site registration on the day of the event with cash or check only.

Day: Wednesday, November 20
Time: 6 to 8 p.m.
Fee: $10 per photo
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, November 5 and 19
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Fee: $30 Member / $45 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: 6 to 9 p.m.
Fee: Free
Location: Peters Township Library

NEW

CANDY CANE HUNT
(AGES 3 TO 5)

Minimum 6 – Maximum 20
Bundle up and head outside to search for hidden candy canes (moved inside if weather is inclement). After the hunt, we will warm up inside the Community Recreation Center with a cup of hot chocolate, craft, and holiday music.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Thursday, December 19
Time: 1 to 2 p.m.
Fee: $5 Member / $8 Non-Member
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 17

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 Kidflying around Yoga. Featuring original music, KAY motivates children to be active, build confidence, and manage emotions.

Certified Instructor: Anita Dextreder

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
Fee: $53 Member / $79 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 6)

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: 1:15 a.m. to Noon
Fee: $60 Member / $90 Non-Member
Uniform Fee: $25 orders placed at first class
YOUTH AND TEEN

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
We are always looking for teen & adult volunteers! If you need community service hours or are just looking for something to do, come lend us a hand. Call or email lmorris@peterstownship.com to get on our volunteer list.

KID’S REC
(AGES 6 TO 10)
Minimum 8 – Maximum 25
Come to the Community Recreation Center for games and activities. There’s no school today, so let us keep the kids busy! Please send a water bottle and wear gym shoes; we plan to get the kids moving.
Day: Wednesday, November 27
Time: 10 a.m. to Noon
Fee: $5 Member / $8 Non-Member
Registration Deadline: Monday, November 25

TWEEN NIGHT
(AGES 9 TO 12)
Minimum 8 – Maximum 25
A night for tweens to socialize, play games (basketball, air hockey, ping pong, board games, etc.), make a craft, and enjoy snacks. Drop them off for an evening of chaperoned fun. Pre-registration is required.
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 5 to 6 p.m.
Fee: $60 Member / $90 Non-Member

WHAT’S THE BEST PART OF CHRISTMAS? THE COOKIES!!
(AGES 9 TO 12)
Minimum 7 – Maximum 10
Learn how to decorate sugar cookies with royal icing and learn some new decorating techniques!
Day: December 6
Time: 5:30 to 8 p.m.
Fee: $35 Member / $53 Non-Member
Material Fee: $20 material fee paid to the instructor on the day of class
Location: Community Room
(200 Municipal Drive)

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: $60 Member / $90 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

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

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: $60 Member / $90 Non-Member
Uniform: $25 orders placed at first class
**ADULT PROGRAMMING**

### 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:** $34 Member / $51 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 Witenske

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

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

**Fee:** $38 Member / $51 Non-Member

### PICKLEBALL
*(AGES 18 AND OVER)*

Minimum 4 – Maximum 20

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:** $41 Member / $62 Non-Member

**Drop in Fee:** $5 Member / $11 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:** $34 Member / $51 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:** $23 Member / $34 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:** $26 Member / $38 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:** $49 Member / $74 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:** $60 Member / $90 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:** $49 Member / $74 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

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

Troubleshooted by **Deborah Gwozdz**. 
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PETERS TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

Day: Tuesday (AGES 16 AND UP)
Time: 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. (starts November 12)

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 9 to 10 a.m. (starts November 13)

Day: Fridays
Time: 9 to 10 a.m. (starts November 1, No class November 8)
Fee: $38 Member / $57 Non-Member

CRAFTING WITH A CRICUT & SILHOUETTE (6 WEEKS)
(AGES 18 AND OVER)
Minimum 5 – Maximum 15
Explore crafting with cutting machines by completing guided projects. We will work with paper, vinyl, and fabric. No machine or previous experience required; all new projects offered for this session!
Instructor: Gayle Zacharia
Day: Wednesday's
Time: 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
Fee: $40 Member / $60 Non-Member
Material Fee: $25 paid to instructor on day of class

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: $34 Member / $51 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 Fridays
Time: 9 to 10 a.m.
Fee: $49 Member / $74 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! Any and all fitness levels can do it!
Certified Instructor: Phyllis Miller
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Fee: $30 Member / $45 Non-Member

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 8 p.m.
Fee: $23 Member / $34 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 open mind.
Instructor: Gayle Zacharia RYT
Day: Thursdays
Time: 6 to 7 p.m.
Fee: $49 Member / $74 Non-Member

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.
(starts November 1)
Fee: $57 Member / $86 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: $34 Member / $51 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: $19 Member / $28 Non-Member

NEW
CRAFTERDAY: LIGHTED HOLIDAY CANVAS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)
Minimum 6 – Maximum 20
Make your holiday decorations merry & bright with a lighted canvas! Choose from several different designs and personalization. No painting or art talents needed to create a beautiful piece for your walls. Instructor: Allison Viron
Day: Saturday, December 7
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: GLASSES, CANDLE HOLDERS, & ORNAMENTS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)
Minimum 6 – Maximum 20
Give your holiday place settings and decorations a personal touch with etched glass wine glasses and candle holders. We will also be creating a set of custom design ornaments. No extensive craft or art skills are needed!
Instructor: Allison Viron
Day: Saturday, November 16
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

ONE DAY BUS TRIPS
HOLIDAY SIGHTS AND SOUNDS – PITTSBURGH
Minimum 35 – Maximum 50
Take in the holiday sights and sounds of Pittsburgh while visiting a few of the city’s most spectacular attractions. The day will include a tour of the Nationality Rooms in the Cathedral of Learning, dinner at The Church Brew Works, the Holiday Market in Market Square, and Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre’s The Nutcracker at the Benedum Center.
Day: Friday, December 6, 2019
Fee: $160 per person (Includes transportation by deluxe motor coach, admissions, dinner, taxes and gratuities)
Registration Deadline: Monday, November 4, 2019
PROGRAMS FOR MATURE ADULTS

ARTISTS FOR A DAY!
(AGES 55 AND OVER)
Minimum 5 – Maximum 12
A class for people who think they can’t paint! We will discuss a famous artist and create a picture. Relax in a friendly and fun atmosphere!
Instructor: Eileen Schulhoff
Day: November 6  Time: 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.
Fee: $20 Member / $30 Non-Member
Material Fee: $15 paid to instructor on day of class

NEW AARP SENIOR DRIVERS SAFETY PROGRAM (AGES 50 PLUS)
Minimum 8 – Maximum 20
Classes review rules of the road not to mention other useful information. We are offering a refresher course (if you have taken an 8-hour course prior) and an 8-hour course if you are a first timer.
Day (8 hours 2-day class): Monday and Tuesday, November 11 and 12
Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Day (Refresher): Monday, December 2 (must bring certificate & AARP card)  Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fee: $15 AARP Member / $20 AARP Non-Member
Registration Deadline: November 5 Register at the Recreation Center ONLY – Make checks to: AARP

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)
Certified Instructor: Anne Brucker
Day: Fridays  Time: 9 to 9:50 a.m. (Chair based)
Certified Instructor: Suzie Bode
Day: Fridays  Time: 10 to 10:50 a.m. (Chair based)
Fee: $60 Member / $90 Non-Member (Fee paid if not covered by health insurance)

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, and cardiovascular capacity while moving to golden oldies, Latin sizzlers, or the latest pop hits!
Instructor: Gail Witenkske
Day: Tuesdays  Time: 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
Day: Thursdays  Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Fee: $38 Member / $57 Non-Member

SENIOR LUNCHEONS
Luncheons are held on the second Wednesday of each month 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.
Days: Nov. 13 - Create a Craft
Dec. 12 - Holiday Celebration
Bring a $5 gift (optional)
Time: Noon to 2 p.m.
Location: Community Recreation Center

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: 1st Tuesday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge: 3rd 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.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN CLASS
– DOGS OVER 5 MONTHS
(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 November 7 through December 19 (No class on November 28)
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 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.

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.
Great Catch!
Peters Township Celebrates 20th Annual Fishing Derby
**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 at 5 p.m.: Wednesday, Nov. 27
- Closed: Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday, Nov. 29

**ENJOY 2020 COUPON BOOKS**
The Peters Township Library Foundation is sponsoring the sale of the “Enjoy 2020 Coupon Books.” If you buy a book this year, you can download the free SaveAround® app that includes more offers to use all around town and across the country! Coupon books are available at the Library Services Desk for $30 each. Proceeds benefit The Peters Township Library Foundation.

**SECURE YOUR ID DAY**
*Saturday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until trucks are full)*
Did you know that protecting your identity is largely in your own hands? Fifty-six percent of identity theft victims traced the theft to something that was stolen from their own possession. So here’s the first rule: If you don’t need it, shred it – responsibly.

The Better Business Bureau and the Peters Township Public Library are here to help with Secure Your ID Day featuring FREE on-site shredding plus tips to protect your identity. BBB volunteers will guide cars through a moving line, offload their disposable items, shred them on the spot, and distribute goodie bags with educational ID theft and fraud prevention materials. Each vehicle may dispose of a maximum of 3 boxes/bags of paper-based materials. For information relating to Secure Your ID Day, please contact Caitlin Driscoll at 412.456.2700 ext. 110.

**FEATURED RESOURCE: NOVELIST PLUS AND BOOKS & AUTHORS**
Find your next great read with these free online resources. You can see titles, articles, and read-alike lists for both fiction and nonfiction. Don’t know what you are looking for? Use advanced search features to narrow down subjects, characters, and more. These resources can be found by clicking on the Resources tab at the top of the library website, ptlibrary.org, and choosing Books & Audiobooks.

**JUBILEE RINGERS**
*Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.*
Presented by: The Trinity Bell Choir of Trinity United Methodist Church
Join us for a relaxing hour of beautiful holiday bell music.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH RAFFLE**
The Lexington Court Garden Club will be offering a Christmas Wreath for the library to raffle off this holiday season. Raffle tickets will be available at the Library Services Desk beginning late November. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5 and proceeds benefit the library.
A Novel November with

ANNA QUINDLEN

Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Peters Township High School Auditorium

For tickets or more information, visit ptlibrary.org or the library.

VIP $60 | Adults $20 | Students $5

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Adventures in Grandparenting

Riverstone Books
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Regular fall session programs are currently in session through Nov. 8. Winter session: 9 weeks, Jan. 6 through March 6, 2020. Sign-ups begin Nov. 4 online at ptlibrary.org.

TALES TO TUNES PUPPET SHOW
Saturday, Nov. 2, 11 to 11:30 a.m.
Watch the Pittsburgh Puppet Theater entertain us with a puppet show highlighting stories from WQED’s PBS KIDS Writers Contest winners.

SECOND ANNUAL MINI-GOLF IN THE LIBRARY
Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The library staff is putting together another amazing indoor golf course for you this year! Register your group at the Youth Services Desk to reserve your Tee Time.

For Grades 1 and Up

PENCIL DRAWING
Ages: 6 ½ to 13
4 weeks, Nov. 5 through 26
Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Cost $20 plus supplies
Register at the Library Services Desk. See the supply list when registering.

CHESS WITH A CHAMPION
Ages: Grades 1 through 6
Third Tuesday of the Month, 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.

Holiday Programs

BOO BASH BINGO
Monday, Oct. 21, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Have a boo-tiful, family-fun time playing Boo Bash Bingo. A Halloween story will be read followed by a treat and bingo!

TURKEY DAZE
Monday, Nov. 18, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
It’s that time of year for talking turkey! Let’s gather together for a Thanksgiving story, activity, and craft. Please bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to the Peters Township Food Pantry.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND HOLIDAY PARTY
Sunday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.
Held in partnership with the Peters Township Parks and Recreation Department, the festivities include lighting and decorating the Township tree outside at 6 p.m., followed by holiday caroling. Refreshments, visits with Santa, and gingerbread house making for children will take place in the library. Kick off your holiday traditions with the free, family-friendly event!

ELF ON THE SHELF STORYTIME
Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
He’s baaack! Help us welcome our very own library elf at our annual Elf on the Shelf storytime. Then visit the library every day after until Christmas to see where the elf is hiding!

FAMILY ORNAMENT AND CARD NIGHT
Monday, Dec. 9, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Make holiday ornaments to take home and display. We will also make holiday cards to send to our military friends missing their families over the holidays.

EDIBLE HOLIDAY TREATS
Monday, Dec. 16, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
The holidays are a time of many delicious treats. We will make edible treats that you can take home or eat as you make it! You will then be able to recreate the treat at home just in time for the holidays.
Tween Programs

Tweens are 9 through 13 years old. We have programs designed especially with you in mind.

Try our new online registration at ptlibrary.org.

TWEEN BOOK CLUB WITH MS. LINDA*

Satisfy your hunger with a good book and a delicious snack. Registration is required to ensure you receive a copy of the book.

Mondays, Oct. 21, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Oct. 21: Part 1 of 3 Who is…? Book Series
Read any Who is… book and bring it to the club. We will discuss the stories and the nature of the format of this series. Each participant will receive a FREE Who is…The Story of My Life Journal. We will discuss the journal and begin the writing process which will continue in parts 2 and 3. Let’s find out who WE are.

Nov. 11: Part 2 Who is….? Book Series
Dec. 9: Part 3 Who is…? Book Series

*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.

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?

Nov. 4: Snap Circuits – Snap circuit kits are fun snap together circuits which form simple, fun experiments you do on your own.

Dec. 2: Falling Marble Logic—Make up a structure and game for your "falling" marbles.

GREEN TEAM WITH MS. SHARI
Second Monday of the Month, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

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.

Programs for All Ages

PAWS FOR READING

Second Saturday of the Month, 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.

Oct. 10: Halloween with Pinkalicious
Nov. 14: Splash and Bubbles

WILD KRATTS WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays, 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! PJ’s are optional.
Third Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. until movie is over.

Nov. 21: Toy Story 4 (PG, 2019)

** The Nov. 21 program will begin at 6 p.m. and feature a cute DIY Forky craft and storytime before the movie!

FAMILY LEGO NIGHTS
Fourth Monday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
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! LEGOS are provided. A parent or caregiver must be present.
**Young Adult Programs**

Most programs are for Grades 6 and up only. Check the Teen Facebook page for updates @ facebook.com/ptplteens. Try our new online registrations at ptlibrary.org.

**Crafting and Making @ the Library**

**BOOK PUMPKINS**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**  
Make a pumpkin from...an old book? What?? Let us show you how to create one for yourself.

**HALLOWEEN FRANKENTOYS**  
**Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 to 8 p.m.**  
Frankentoys was one of our most popular programs this past summer. Join us again to create more new toys by taking apart old ones. Broken toy donations are greatly appreciated.

**MELTED CRAYON ART**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 3 to 4:30 p.m.**  
Bust the boredom by creating an awesome piece of art by melting crayons!

**MOM & ME T-SHIRT SCARVES**  
**For Teens and Tweens and their moms**  
**Thursday, Nov. 7, 7 to 8 p.m.**  
Make a fun and fashionable scarf out of an old T-shirt for you OR make one to give as a gift (the holidays are coming...) This event is for teens and tweens ages 11 and up. Bring your mom along for this make and take event!

**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 Super Smash Bros. Tournament where you can challenge your friends or make some new ones!

**MYSTERY GAMING TOURNAMENT**  
**Fourth Friday of the Month, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**  
We keep you guessing for this video game tournament! The game will be announced via Social Media a few days before or just show up and be surprised.

**Movies**

**“NOT-SO-SCARY” MOVIE MARATHON**  
No School??! Get in the Halloween spirit and watch a “not-so-scary” favorite movie in the Teen Room. The popcorn machine will be popping all day so you can munch away!  
**Thursday, Oct. 24 at 1:30 p.m.: Ghostbusters (PG, 1984)**  
**Thursday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m.: Sixth Sense (PG-13, 1999)**  
**Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.: Hocus Pocus (PG, 1993)**  
**Friday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m.: Nightmare Before Christmas (PG, 1993)**  
**Friday, Oct. 25 at 3 p.m.: Gremlins (PG, 1984)**

**Special Event**

**NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER’S BINGO**

**For Teens Only! (Sorry, Grandma...)**  
**Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 to 3 p.m.**  
Who said bingo is just for Grandmas and little kids? Join us for fast-paced rounds of bingo and incredible prizes! Come dressed as a “Grandma” or “Grandpa” and be entered to win a “Grand” Prize Basket.

**Ongoing Programs**

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**  
**Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.**  
This fantasy role-playing game is led by teens.

**GAMERS UNITE**  
**Fridays, 3 to 4:45 p.m.**  
Challenge your friends to a tournament using 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
Instructor: Mr. Chris Hitchens, College Admissions Consultant
Thursday, October 24, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
in partnership with Citizens Library of Washington, PA and the Genealogical Speaker’s Guild. This program is offered to Genealogists, International Society of Genetic Genealogists, and a chance to win one of two Ancestry DNA kits to be raffled off that day.

**DNA 101: TESTING, RESULTS, HEALTH REPORTS, AND MORE**
Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $30 (includes buffet lunch, and a chance to win one of two Ancestry DNA kits to be raffled off that day)

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. Kelli is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, International Society of Genetic Genealogists, and the Genealogical Speaker’s Guild. This program is offered in partnership with Citizens Library of Washington, PA and the Peters Township Public Library’s “Roots” Genealogy Club. Deadline to register is Friday, October 18. Pay your registration fee at ptlibrary.org or visit the Library Services Desk.

**AIR FORCE ONE: AN HONOR, PRIVILEGE, AND PLEASURE TO SERVE**
Monday, Oct. 21, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Join John L. Haigh as he talks about his 12 plus years serving as a crew member aboard the Air Force One flight crew; where 5 of those years were spent as the Chief Steward. Learn about his service to Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Regan, and George H.W. Bush, the things that he learned, and stories he has to tell.

**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.

**ADULT CRAFTING: WIRE MESH CHRISTMAS TREE**
Thursday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8:45 p.m.
Cost: $20 plus supplies (tomato cage included)
Grab your friends and come to the library for a night of crafting fun! You will get to create a wire mesh Christmas Tree complete with lights! Register at the Library Services Desk by October 21. Class is limited to 15.

**PARENTS IN THE KNOW**
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Offered in partnership with Southwestern PA Human Services Care Center STTARS Program (Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services), this session will help educate both parents and persons who work with children with valuable information to recognize signs of abusive or predatory behavior, ways to intervene, and ways to help children protect themselves.

**ACRYLIC PAINTING**
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 plus supplies
Enjoy learning techniques with acrylic paints with Diana Koch - beginners welcome. November painting will be a winter scene. Register at the Library Services Desk. Please see supply list when registering.

**JIGSAW PUZZLE EXCHANGE**
Drop Off Days: Thursday, Nov. 21, 1 to 3 p.m. OR 6 to 8 p.m.
AND Friday, Nov. 22, 1 to 3 p.m.
Trade Day: Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. to noon
Puzzled with what to do with your old puzzles? We can help you and the planet! Here’s how:
Bring your adult puzzle (limit 5) to the library in its original box, in good condition, AND with all of its pieces to the lobby on the dates above. You will receive a Trading Day Ticket for each puzzle that you drop-off to redeem for a different puzzle you choose on Nov. 23.
*Please wrap a rubber band around each puzzle box to keep contents secure.

**A NOVEL NOVEMBER WITH ANNA QUINDLEN**
Thursday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.
Peters Township High School
In 1995, after over 20 years as a journalist with the New York Times and the New York Post, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Anna Quindlen, left the world of newspapers to become a full time novelist and essayist. Writing from her home in New York City and her country retreat in Pennsylvania, Anna has penned 18 books, 13 of which have appeared on the New York Times Best Sellers List. Over the last 50 years, Anna’s keen eye for cultural trends has endeared her to readers who see themselves within her characters and her non-fiction musings about her own family’s life as her children have grown, left the nest, but thankfully return often. Now that she is a new grandmother, she has turned her attention to the joys of grandparenting in her newest book, Nanaville: Adventures in Grandparenting which celebrates the love and joy and many lessons learned from being a grandmother. See page 23 to learn how to buy tickets to attend A Novel November featuring Anna Quindlen.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**
Register online at the library’s website at ptlibrary.org or by email at 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.

**ANCAKE BAKING**: Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $25 plus supplies
Enjoy learning techniques with cake baking with Diana Koch - beginners welcome. November baking will be a winter scene. Register at the Library Services Desk. Please see supply list when registering.

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**Computer Programs**

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. Lab classes are limited to six students, and basic mouse and keyboard skills are suggested. Register for lab classes online at ptlibrary.org/events.

**DEVICES & APPS 101**

*For a limited time, this will be offered weekly.*

**Every Wednesday, Oct. 2 to Nov. 6, 9 to 10:30 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 WORD (LAB)**

*Thursday, Oct. 3, 7 to 8 p.m. OR Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10 to 11 a.m.*

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

**INTRO TO EXCEL (LAB)**

*Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10 to 11 a.m. OR Monday, Nov. 18, 2 to 3 p.m.*

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

**INTRO TO 3D PRINTING (LAB)**

*Thursday, Oct. 24, 7 to 8 p.m. OR Tuesday, Nov. 26, 10 to 11 a.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.

**YOUR NEXT GREAT READ**

*Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10 to 11 a.m. OR Thursday, Nov. 21, 7 to 8 p.m.*

Can’t get enough of Anna Quindlen? Or has another author impressed you or your book club so much that you’d love to find more books written by them? PTPL has the answer! Come learn about NoveList, Books & Authors, and some of the other great databases that can help you find your next great read!

**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

**AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS***
Third Wednesday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Upcoming titles:
Oct. 16: *Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill* by Candice Millard
Nov. 20: *The Last Gunfight: The Real Story of the Shootout at the O.K. Corral – And How It Changed the American West* by Jeff Guinn

**EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS***
Second Wednesday of the Month, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Upcoming titles:
Oct. 9: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky: A Novel* by Mark Sullivan
Nov. 13: *The Red Notebook* by Antoine Laurain

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS***
Last Tuesday of the Month, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Upcoming titles:
Oct. 29: *See Her Run* by Peggy Townsend
Nov. 26: *Wolf Pack* by C.J. Box
Kindles are available for check out that contain the Mystery Book Club selections.

*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.

**3R’S BOOK CLUB**
READ. RECOMMEND. REPEAT.
First Wednesday of the month, 7 to 8 p.m.
Facilitators: Myra Oleynik and Dr. Nancy Hobbs

**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

**KNIT & CROCHET CLUB**
Every Other Monday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 & 21
Nov. 4 & 18
Facilitator: Stephanie Carbonara

**SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE**
Third Saturday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Jenny Greiff

**GERMAN MEETUP**
First Monday of the Month, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Facilitators: Marion Sandau, Daniela Birkelbach

**COUPON CLUB**
First and Third Tuesdays of the Month, 6 to 8 p.m.
Facilitator: Brenda Moore

**LENSHOOTERS PHOTO CLUB**
Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Cost: $15 (Annual Dues)

**“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