

Publisher's Note



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Fall has always been my favorite season. It's like nature's grand finale of the year. Colors burst from every hillside in a tapestry of beauty. The chill in the air invigorates me. Fall festivals, apple picking and everything pumpkin surrounds us. There are many opportunities to get out and enjoy this beautiful season. I hope you take the time to do so!

As always, please let our contributing writers know when the information they have provided has benefited you or your family! Support our local businesses and medical professionals!





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october & november EVENTS

Select Fridays & Saturdays – September through December Fonthill Escape Room, Times vary for individual dates

Mystery and intrigue await all those who dare to enter Fonthill Castle's Escape Room. In partnership with the Doylestown Escape Room, this allages adventure includes a 30-minute castle tour and 45-minute escape room experience. Work together to uncover clues, solve puzzles, and discover the location of Bluebeard's key before time is up. Tickets are \$40/\$35 Members and available at mercermuseum.org or by calling 215-348-9461.

October 10, 7 pm, Newtown PA Seminar: OVERCOME PROCRASTINATION:

21 Tips for Moving Forward With Life Goals NOW

Join Life Coach Gayle Crist for guidance on how to prioritize and take action on important things in your life. Contact Newtown Parks & Rec: $215-968-2800 \times 259$.

October 11, 11:30 am, Lunch and Learn with Dr. Patrick Murphy

You and your loved one are invited to attend this complimentary funcheon and educational seminar to learn about hearing loss and current technological solutions in digital hearing aids. Dr. Murphy is a board certified & licensed private practice audiologist in Doylestown serving Bucks County since 1987. Seating is limited to 40 people. Call 215-230-9000 and place your reservation today!

October 14, Sunday Open House, 1:30-4:00 w/speaker presentation @ 2:00. "Women in Trade in Early America"

Historical Interpreter Deborah Peterson will describe how women in the area conducted businesses outside of their home chores. She will explain how the Society's Farmstead is an example of women's multiple economic roles. Historical Society of Hilltown Township, Strassburger Farmstead, 407 Keystone Dr. & Bethlehem Pk., Sellersville. Free, donations appreciated. info: 267-614-9174.

October 24, 7:00 pm, Johnstown Flood of 1889

A great flood in Johnstown, Pa. on Memorial Day weekend in 1889 devastated the countryside for miles. Bill Stahl will discuss what happened and why. View over 45 photographs that were taken in 1889 which shows the damages and the aftermath of the flood. Historical Society of Hilltown Township, Hilltown Township Municipal Building, 13 W. Creamery Rd. & Rt. 152, Silverdale. Free, donations appreciated. info: 267-614-9174.

November 7, 7 pm, Newtown PA

Seminar: ENVISIONING MY RETIREMENT:

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November 9, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Wizarding Academy for Adults

Inspired by the Mercer Museum's sold-out youth summer camps, this adults-only wizarding event offers a window into the magical world of wizards and witches! Get "sorted" into your house, create a personalized wand, take a potions class, play tabletop Quidditch, sip on themed cocktails, compete in the Wizarding Costume Contest, and so much more! For ages 21+. Tickets are \$50 General Admission/\$40 Members and are available at mercermuseum.org.

November 11, Sunday Open House, 1:30-4:00

The Strassburger Farmstead has recently been placed on the National Register of Historic Places! Come to learn about the historic buildings on the property, the Strassburger Homestead and Summer Kitchen, 1830s Pa. German bank barn, and the Museum (originally a tenant house). Experts at each location will give you a tour. Historical Society of Hilltown Township, Strassburger Farmstead, 407 Keystone Dr. & Bethlehem Pk., Sellersville. Free, donations appreciated. rain or shine. info: 267-614-9174.

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November 17, 9:00 – 10:00 am, 10:00 – 11:00 am, 2:00 – 3:00 pm Once Upon a Pose: Fairy Tale Yoga Session

Spark your child's imagination by bringing fairy tales to life through a fun, educational, and creative yoga practice! In this partnership between the Mercer Museum and Doylestown Health, children learn how the body and brain can work together to promote physical and mental balance, turning the land of "make-believe" into real-life wellness. Free. Each session limited to 15 students. Advance registration required at mercermuseum.org.