

This Week in Mt. Gretna

Celebrating our 25th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ❖ Friday, June 30, 2023
The 131st Season ❖ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open 11am-7pm, Tuesday-Sunday

Friday, June 30

- 9:00am MG Bird Club; meet in the Chautauqua parking lot; no experience needed; bring your binoculars. 717.964.3412 PL
10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10:00am **Poetry:** Jesse Waters presents *Wallace Stevens' The Emperor of Ice Cream and The Snow Man*. HP/CHP
7:00pm **US Presidency and Chautauqua:** 10+ Presidents/wives visited the Chautauqua Institution either before, during, or after their terms; with Jean-Paul Benowitz. HP/HIS
7:00pm **Ecumenical Service:** *Why God*, with SEVEN, Messiah University's group of college-aged musicians who share Jesus through music. TB/BBF
8-11pm **Whiskey Kreek** performs at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, July 1

- 9-5 pm **Weekend Art Workshop** w/Four Pillars artists. HC/SOA
10-1pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10:00am **Chautauqua Walking Tour:** a historical review of the Chautauqua and how it influenced cottage designs with local architect Bill Barlow. VC/CHP
10-12pm **Annual MG Photo Scavenger Hunt:** Download clue sheets 7/1 at www.pachautauqua.info or pick up at Visitors Center. Runs throughout the month. /CHP
10:30am **Beginner Yoga.** Bring a mat. Register 717.964-3808. EC/GDE
11:00am **Don't Let Pigeon Drive the Bus:** Mo Willems brings his best-selling children's book to life with a mix of innovative songs, hilarious mishaps & lots of feathers. \$10. PH/GTH
7:30pm **Colebrook Road.** Free. TB/HER
8-11pm **Andy Alonso & Friends** perform at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 2

- Worship (recorded) from MG United Methodist Church on their YouTube Channel may be viewed at your convenience. Link to video is posted on their Facebook page.*
8:30/10am **Worship.** MC 8:30/TB 10am/UMC
10:00am **Worship** at Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook, 58 Church Rd., Manheim; 717.606.8851
10:00am **Free Jazz Worship Service:** Pastor John Overman and Big Boy Brass. PH/GM!
1:00pm **BBQ, Beer, and Cider** BBQ by Becky Briody, Chef on the Go w/ local beer/cider tasting before performance. RSVP/limited seating. \$30. HP/GM!
2:00pm **Music on the Porch:** bluegrass jam. Bring chair. EC/GDE
2:30pm **First Listen:** mini-concert by talented local youth before mainstage concert. PH/GM!

Sunday, July 3 - continued

- 3:00pm **Timberdale Brass** plays patriotic faves and Americana; quintet led by MG native, Eric Schweingruber. Free to Stewart Society members. \$15. PH/GM!
7:00pm **Silver, Wood and Ivory:** two women, flutes & recorders, piano, celtic harp & keyboard. Freewill offering. TB/BBF

Monday, July 3

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10:00am **Art, Nature and Friends! #3** with Kelly Gatto. Come explore Art AND Nature in Mt. Gretna! Each lesson is different and guaranteed to be educational and fun. Ages 6-12. \$5. HP/CHP
1:00pm **Mah Jongg On the Porch.** HP/CHP
7:00pm **Library Book Review:** *Brianna Labuskes' The Librarian of Burned Books*, with Marcie Loyd. LB/LIB
7:15pm **MGSOA Artist Lecture**, with Quinn McNichol. HP/SOA

Tuesday, July 4

- 10:00am **Bike Parade:** Join us in celebrating Independence Day! Participants of all ages encouraged to decorate bikes (scooter, wagon, or stroller). Prizes. HP/CHP
7:00pm **The 63rd Annual Keystone Band of Rehrersburg Independence Day Concert.** Donation requested. Join us afterwards for the Grand Illumination and S'mores in the Park. PH/CHP

Wednesday, July 5

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
10:00am **Library Childrens Program:** join us for a story and craft. (Children should be accompanied by an adult). LB/LIB
10:00am **MGSOA Artist Lecture:** *Bonding with Trees* with Martha Armstrong. HP/SOA
4:00pm **Yoga:** find calm and peace of mind, body & spirit. Call 717.269.2455 for info. \$8. HP/CHP
6-8pm MG Library open
6-9pm **Adam Blessing** performs at the MG Hideaway
7:00pm **Film: Notorious:** Hitchcock (1946). To help bring Nazis to justice, U.S. agent recruits the American daughter of a convicted German war criminal, as a spy. HP/CHP

Thursday, July 6

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE

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Our thanks to the Mt. Gretna Arts Council for compiling and producing the summer calendar on www.mtgretna.com. Tax-deductible donations, of any amount, are most appreciated and can be forwarded to the "Mt. Gretna Arts Council," PO Box 513, Dept. TWIMG, Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania 17064-0513. Their website www.artscouncil.mtgretna.com/

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Thursday, July 6 - continued

- 10:00am **Yoga for Kids**, with Pat Steely. 1st grade+. Please accompany children ages 10 and under. PG/CHP
- 6:00pm **Garden Post Class**. SOLD OUT. 3 Summer Arts
- 7:00pm **The Mysterious Triangle**: exploring music, friendship & love between Robert & Clara Schumann & Johannes Brahms. Alison Mekeel, soprano, & Debra Ronning, piano. PH/CHP
- 8:00pm **Cheaters Never Prosper Trivia** at the MG Hideaway

Friday, July 7

- 9:00am MG Bird Club. See previous Friday listing
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 5:30pm **First Friday at the Timbers**: displaying the works of Casey Dixon (painting), Doc's Wood Shop (Charcuterie boards, tables, cutting boards) and Max Hunsicker (Industrial Art). Music by pianist Andy Roberts and Tom Strohman, playing Woodwinds, from 6-8:30pm. Call 964.3601 for reservations.
- 7:30pm **Entienne Charles**, jazz trumpeter with piano, sax, bass, and percussion. Original compositions and improvisation, influenced by his Trinidadian roots. PH/GM!
- 8-11pm **Bryan Stevenson** performs at the MG Hideaway

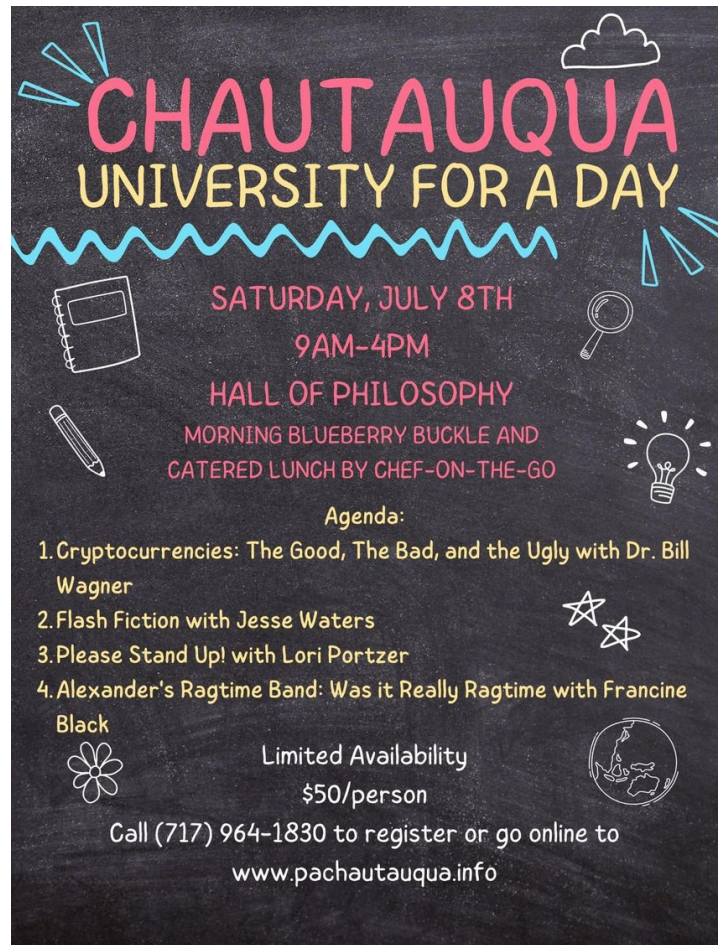
Saturday, July 8

- 9-4pm **Chautauqua University for a Day** Cryptocurrencies; Flash Fiction; Exercise, Ragtime. Register by 7/3. HOP opens at 8:30am. Lunch by Becky Briody. Wine tasting at 4pm. \$50. HP/CHP
- 9-5pm **Weekend Art Workshop**: Four Pillars artists will conduct this workshop. HC/SOA
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 10-12pm **Gnome Garden Kids Class**: create a mystical Gnome Garden limited only by your child's imagination! There will be MANY different items for the boys and girls to create a truly unique mystical garden with live plants. \$20. Register: <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/392>
- 3 Summer Arts
- 11-2pm **Community Picnic**. FH/VFC
- 7:00pm **Peking Acrobats**, defying gravity with daring maneuvers atop a precarious tower of chairs, trick-cycling, precision tumbling, juggling, and somersaulting. PH/GM!
- 7:30pm **The Music of ABBA**: hear all the greatest hits of ABBA. If you loved Momma Mia, you will love this show featuring Gillian, Willa & Bea. Pay What You Want. TB/MS
- 8-11pm **The Thompson Triplets** perform at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 9

See previous Sunday listing for UMC/Trinity, Library, GDE hours

- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 10:00am **Worship Service** Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Woomeer, retired, United Methodist Church, Cornwall, PA, with the Alden Keynotes Chorus, Cornwall, PA. PH/CHP
- 10:00am **Fitness Hike**: faster paced 4-6 mile walk; bring water. Free, but register at governordick@hotmail.com or 717.964.3808. EC/GDE
- 6:45pm **First Listen**: mini-concerts by talented local youth before mainstage concert. PH/GM!
- 7:00pm **National Christian Choir**, directed by Kathy Bowman, Gettysburg, Pa. Founded in 1984, the choir is called to glorify God through a unique ministry of music. TB/BFF
- 7:30pm **Natasha Paremski, piano**: this Russian-born American pianist makes her Gretna Music debut in this spectacularly romantic program. PH/GM!



CHAUTAUQUA UNIVERSITY FOR A DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH
9AM-4PM

HALL OF PHILOSOPHY
MORNING BLUEBERRY BUCKLE AND CATERED LUNCH BY CHEF-ON-THE-GO

Agenda:

1. Cryptocurrencies: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly with Dr. Bill Wagner
2. Flash Fiction with Jesse Waters
3. Please Stand Up! with Lori Portzer
4. Alexander's Ragtime Band: Was it Really Ragtime with Francine Black

Limited Availability
\$50/person

Call (717) 964-1830 to register or go online to www.pachautauqua.info

Publisher's Note: An Update from Mt. Gretna UMC

photo below

Don Bowman, Chairman of the church's Board of Trustees, updated me about the status of their building project. The installation of an elevator is the culmination of 33 years of wishing and planning. Their mission is to make it a "church for all seasons," making it fully accessible to everyone. It is their hope that the project will be completed by the end of August. In the meantime, everyone in the community is always welcome there. Sunday worship is at 8:30am in the church and 10:00am in the Tabernacle through the summer.



Program/Activity Location Codes (Two letters):

CG * Chautauqua grounds
 CP * Chautauqua playground
 EC * Governor Dick Environmental Ctr.
 FH * MG Fire Hall/parking lot

HC * Heights Community Building
 HP * Hall of Philosophy
 HS * MG Area Historical Society
 LB * MG Library
 MC * Methodist Church

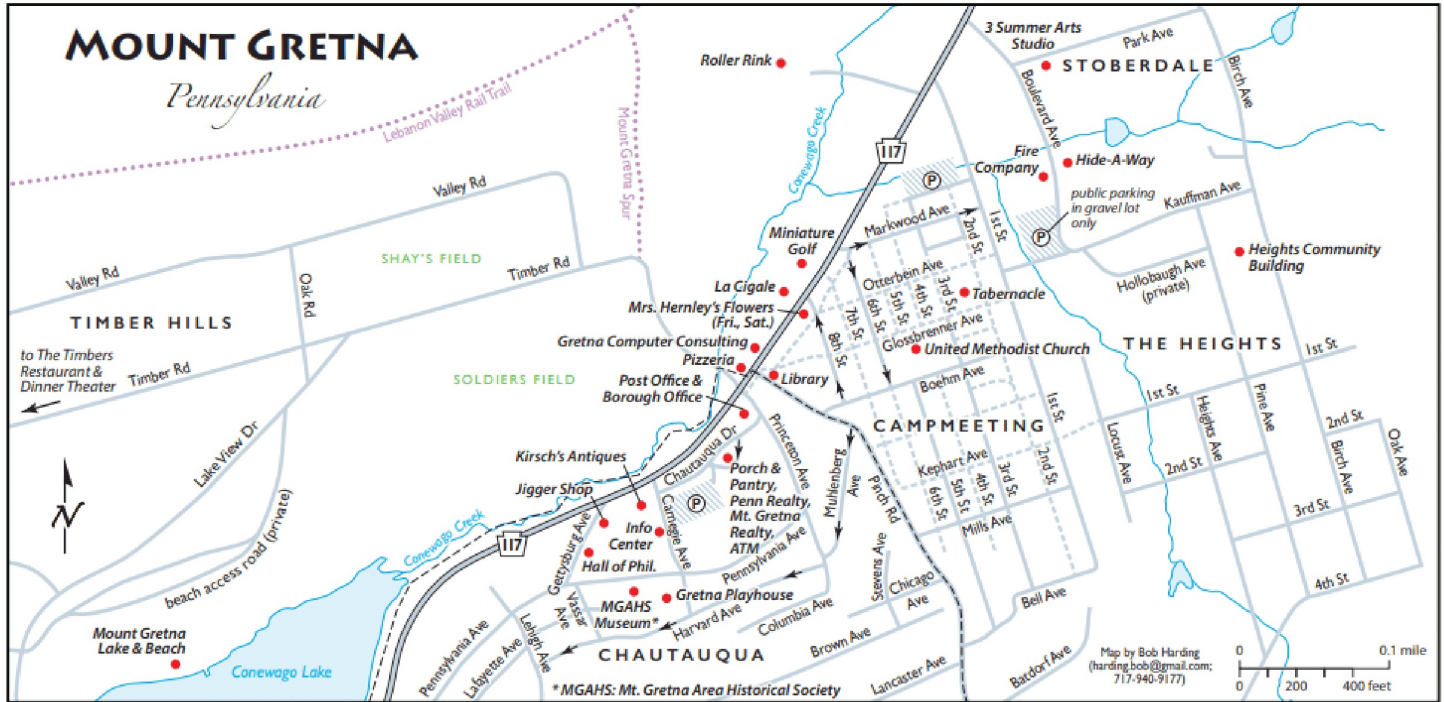
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

ACN * MG Arts Council
 BBF * Bible Festival/Summer at the Tabernacle
 CFN * Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation
 CHP * Chautauqua Summer Programs
 CIC * Original MG Cicada Festival
 CMP * Campmeeting Association

GDE * Governor Dick Environmental Center
 GM! * Gretna Music
 GTH * Gretna Theatre
 HCA * Heights Community Association
 HER * Heritage Festival
 HIS * MG Area Historical Society

LIB * MG Community Library
 MSC * MG Summer Concerts
 OAS * Outdoor Art Show
 SOA * MG School of Art
 UMC * United Methodist Church
 VFC * MG Volunteer Fire Company



Join Jean-Paul Benowitz at 7:30pm Friday evening
 in the Hall of Philosophy to find out!



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- * Mobile bicycle repair service; call to schedule a convenient time & place
- * Flat tires to pro-tunes and shine
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Welcome to Mt. Gretna, Jen & Aaron Snyder!



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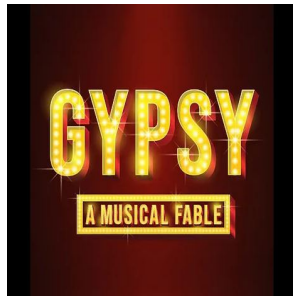


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Gretna Theatre July 13-22



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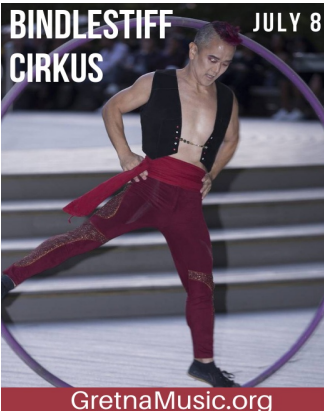


MT. GRETNA SUMMER CONCERTS
AT THE TABERNACLE
 3RD ST. & GLOSSBRENNER AVE.

THE MUSIC OF ABBA



NEXT SHOW
SAT., JULY 8
7:30 P.M. Rain or Shine
Pay What You Want



GretnaMusic.org

Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
10 am Worship

717-665-6670
 58 Church Road, Manheim

Five minutes away; turn left at Colebrook/go 1.4 miles
trinitylutherancolebrook.org
 and Facebook for events

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Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival



Colebrook Road
 at the Tabernacle
 July 1 at 7:30pm
 \$10 Donation requested