

This Week in Mt. Gretna

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

Friday, July 7

- 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. EC/GDE
- 10:00am **NEW: A Postcard History of MG**, with Sue Hostetter. You will be amazed by MG's foundational connections to some of PA's most recognizable hallmarks while you are transported through the lens of the postcard photographers back in time to an understanding of why to this very day Fodor's Travel lists MG as one of 15 *Amazing Lakeside Towns Where You Should Spend the Summer!* Your free will offering will help keep MG history alive through the MG Area Historical Society. HP/HIS
- 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 Strohmman, 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 **The Bindlestiff Cirkus** has traveled the world, bringing a unique hybrid of vaudeville, circus and sideshow. An evening of juggling, acrobatics, hula hooping, contortionism, cyr wheeling, and magic tricks awaits you! \$15/20. PH/GM!

(Saturday, July 8 - continued)

- 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

- 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
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 10:00am **Worship Service** Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Woome, 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!

Monday, July 10

- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 1:00pm Mah Jongg on the Porch. HP/CHP
- 7:15pm **MGSOA Artist Lecture**: *Trying to Understand Painting*, with Stanley Lewis. HP/SOA

Tuesday, July 11

- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10:00am **LVC Book Review**: Andrew Owen, Asst. Professor of Sociology, discusses *Cat's Cradle* and *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut. HP/CHP
- 6-8pm MG Library open
- 7:00pm **Porch Gathering**, with Emily Johns. Designed to bring community together through poetry, meditation and conversation. Each month welcomes a new theme. HP/CHP

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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 is www.artscouncil.mtgretna.com/

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Wednesday, July 12

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
10:00am **Library Childrens' Program:** join us at the library for a story and craft. (Children should be accompanied by an adult). LB/LIB
10:00am **MGSoA Artist Lecture:** *Barbarian Mother*, with Amber Scoon. HP/SOA
12-3pm **Day Flower Painting Class.** SOLD OUT. 3 Summer Arts
4:00pm **Yoga:** find calm and peace of mind, body & spirit. Call 717.269.2455 for info. \$8. HP/CHP
5-8pm MG Library open
6-9pm **Night Flower Painting Class.** SOLD OUT. 3 Summer Arts
7:00pm **Film: Vertigo (1958)** An ex-police officer who suffers from an intense fear of heights is hired to prevent an old friend's wife from committing suicide. HP/CHP

Thursday, July 13

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10:00am **Variety in Christian Theology**, with Dr. Lee Barrett. Is it possible that how we come to Christian beliefs can be at the root of some of America's current divisions? HP/CHP
10:00am **Yoga for Kids**, led by Pat Steely. Open to grades 1 and above. Please accompany children ages 10 and under. PG/CHP
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
2:00pm **Gypsy: A Musical Fable** is the unforgettable tale of an ambitious mother's fight for her daughters's success, as well as her own. \$39. OPENING. PH/GTH
7:00pm **The Endemic Birds of Hawaii:** rapidly decreasing in numbers, most species have become extinct; causes, decline, and the efforts to find ones remaining will be discussed, with Dr. Paul Brubaker. HP/CHP
7:30pm **Gypsy: A Musical Fable:** see Thursday afternoon listing
8:00pm **Cheaters Never Prosper Trivia** at the MG Hideaway

Friday, July 14

- 9:00am **MG Bird Club.** See previous Friday listing.
10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10:00am **Poetry:** Bowers Writers House, Jesse Waters presents Robert Frost's *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* and *Acquainted with the Night*. HP/CHP
7:00pm **Artist Talk - Under My Umbrella:** NY painter Glenn Goldberg lectures on *Objects and Beliefs*, his devotion to making quiet work – good for us in this noisy, complicated world. HP/SOA
7:30pm **Gypsy: A Musical Fable.** See Thursday afternoon listing.
8-11pm **The Rundowns** perform at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, July 15

- 10-1pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
11:00am **Mt. Gretna History Walk: the Heights**, with Ron Hontz. Meet at the MG Firehouse parking lot.
1:00pm **Kid's Craft: Bug Hotel:** a fun craft for kids of all ages, make a handmade shelter to protect our tiny insect friends! \$5. Pre-register by calling 717.964.3808 or emailing governordick@hotmail.com. EC/GDE
7:30pm **Gypsy: A Musical Fable.** See Thursday afternoon listing.

(Saturday, July 15 - continued)

- 7:30pm **Party Anthems & Make-Out Songs:** join the Bucket List Band for an evening featuring the Party Anthems and Make-Out Songs of the 60's. Pay What You Want. Don't miss the fun. TB/MSC
8-11pm **The Down to Earth Band** perform at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 16

- 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
10-1pm MG Library open
10:00am **Worship Service-Dialogue** with Rabbi Sam Yolen, Congregation Beth Israel, Lebanon & Rev. Dr. Paul CB Schenck, Clinical Chaplain, Lebanon, with the Eaken Trio. PH/CHP
1-5pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
2:00pm **Gypsy: A Musical Fable.** See Thursday afternoon listing.
7:00pm **Rizzetta's Tones:** Celtic and Folk Band with songs that are both poignant and humorous. Free-will offering. TB/BBF



Your favorite child could make a Gnome Garden on Saturday, July 8; see calendar listing for additional information!

Bindlestiff Family Variety Arts, Inc., founded by Keith Nelson and Stephanie Monseu in 1995, prides itself on being an integral part of America's outstanding folk traditions of circus, sideshow, and vaudeville. Bindlestiff's activities fall into three main areas. They produce original shows, festivals, and public events. Over the decades, Bindlestiff has presented nearly 600 of the world's top artists in the circus and variety fields. Their performance is on Saturday, July 8 at 7pm, hosted by Gretna Music.



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

Program/Activity Location Codes (Two letters):

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

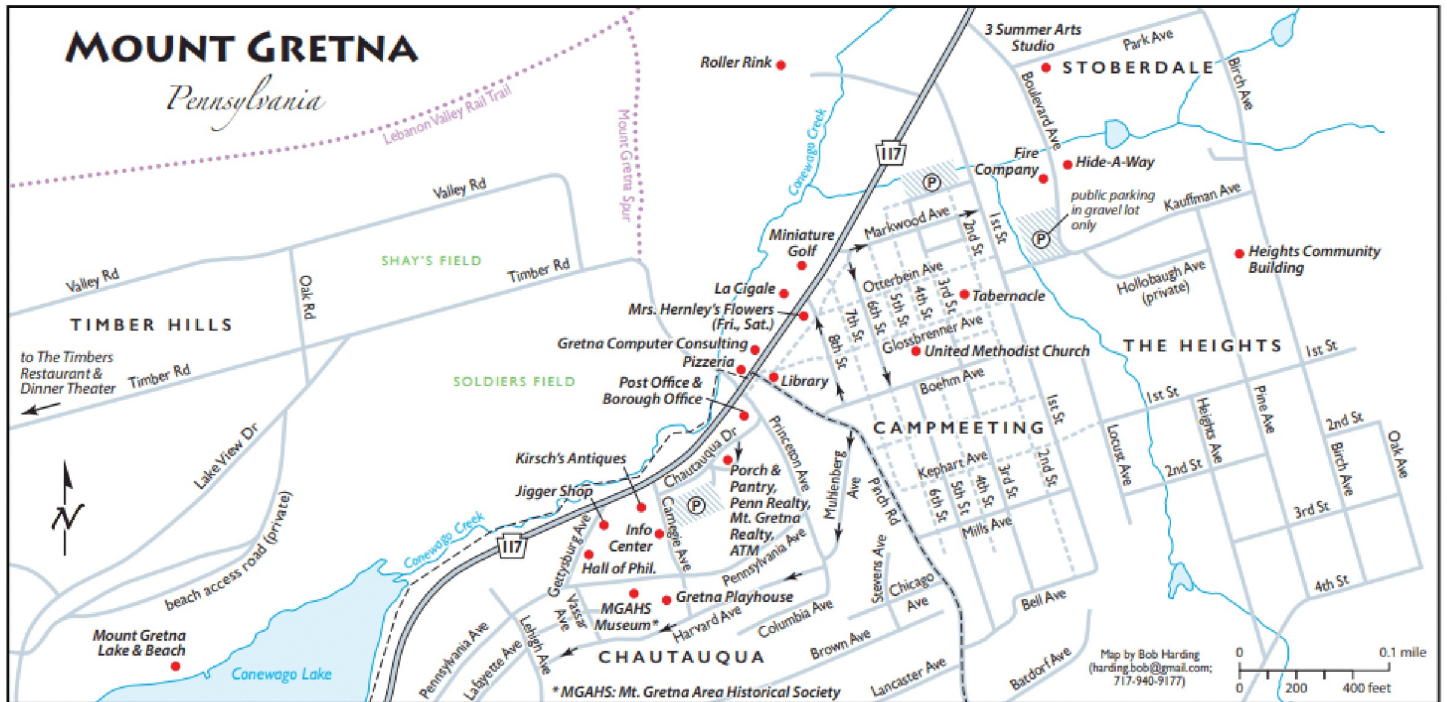
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

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

Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

GDE * Governor Dick Environmental Center
 GM! * Greta Music
 GTH * Greta 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



The Sixth Annual Mt. Gretna Photo Scavenger Hunt

The Whole Month of July 2023

Pick up your clue sheet at the Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center
 or paste this link in your web browser to download it:

<http://lightkeeper.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/photo-scavenger-hunt-2023.pdf>

Find the locations throughout Mt. Gretna depicted in the photos; you can see each of these sites from the road. It's a fun family activity! Follow the directions for prizes!! (Photos below from last year's hunt)





Located next door to the Playhouse

Saturdays & Sundays, from 1-4pm
through September 4
Research Library open by appt.
mtgretnahistory@gmail.com
www.mtgretnahistory.org
<https://www.facebook.com/MGAHS>
717.964.1105



Advance tickets ONLY
www.mtgretnalake.com
Open 11:30am - 6:30pm daily
through Labor Day
964-3130



Monday & Tuesday
3pm-12am
Wednesday & Thursday
11:30am-12am
Friday - Sunday
11:30am - 2am

675-7987

Indoor & Outdoor Dining
by Reservation
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964-3601

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Tuesday - Sunday

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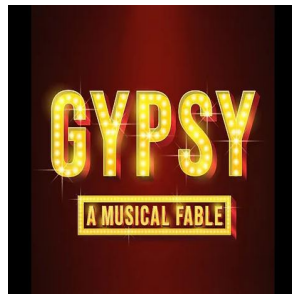


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9-5pm * Rt. 117 * Mt. Gretna
964-1106



Gretna Theatre July 13-22



gretnatheatre.org
Box Office 717.964.3627

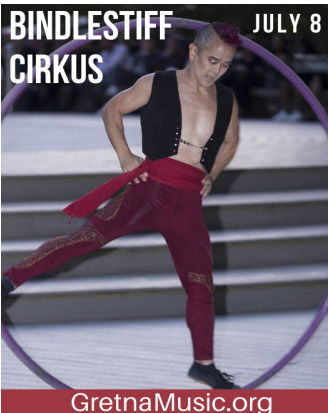
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Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook

10 am Worship

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58 Church Road, Manheim

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Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival



Wolfepack
at the Tabernacle
August 12 at 7:30pm
\$10 Donation requested