

This Week in Mt. Gretna

Celebrating our 26th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ❖ Friday, July 26, 2024
The 132nd Season ❖ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open 12pm-6pm, Tuesday-Sunday

Friday, July 26

- 9am MG Bird Club: bring your binoculars. 717.964.3412 PL
10am **Poetry With Jesse Waters:** *When Lines Make Other Lines but Fail to Rhyme: Voice and Value in the World of Blank Verse.* HP/CHP
10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
5-6:30pm Happy Hour with Nate. Campmeeting members only. Heritage Park
7pm **The Courage to Forget:** why do we feel the need to remember and digitally gather tons of data, compiling reams of info that we may never access. Should we wipe the slate clean? With Firmin DeBrabander. HP/CHP
7:30pm **POSTPONED - Perrin & Steinway:** a jazz piano/vocal duo, with quartet. American standards and captivating originals. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER
8-11pm **Common Vine** performs at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, July 27

- 9am Quoits, under the canopy on Rt. 117. Beginners welcome.
10-1pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
11am **Knuffle Bunny:** A Cautionary Musical, based on the beloved Caldecott Honor-winning picture book, is filled with adventure, song and dancing laundry. \$10. PH/GTH
2pm **Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook Community Picnic:** delicious homemade soup (carry out ready by noon) and burgers, fries, pies, ice cream and more! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music; 'The Chestnuts' at 3:30; 'The Malta Band' at 5 PM
6:45-7:05pm **First Listen:** mini-concerts by our area's most talented youths. Free. PH/GM!
7:30pm **Ultimate 70s Collection:** Sidestory Experience-Atlantic City's hit group Sidestory, live with pay-what-you-want admission. Sing and dance to your favorite 70's tunes all night! TB/MSC
7:30pm **Brandee Younger, jazz harp:** "Younger has almost single-handedly made a persuasive argument for the harp's role in contemporary jazz..." NYT. \$35/28. PH/GM!
8-11pm **The Palm City Ramblers** performs at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 28

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
10am Worship. TB/UMC
10am **Worship** at Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook, 58 Church Rd., Manheim; 717.606.8851

(Sunday, July 28 - continued)

- 10am **Worship Service:** Rabbi Samuel Yolen, Keshet Israel Congregation, West Chester & Rev. Dr. Paul Schenck, Lebanon VA Medical Center, with the Susquehanna Chorale Quartet. PH/CHP
10am Worship in the Tabernacle
10-1pm MG Library open
10:30-5pm **MGSOA Annual Student Art Show:** support student artists! Buy art, attend public exhibition. Reception 10:30-1pm; awards announced at 1pm. HP/SOA
12-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
5-8pm **The Mendez Brothers** perform at the MG Hideaway
6:45 -7:05pm **First Listen:** mini-concerts by our area's most talented youths. FREE. PH/GM!
7:00pm **Choir Festival:** Composer Craig Courtney directs 100 voices in a Sunday concert with flute and brass. Freewill offering. Sponsored by Loser's Music & Estate of Douglas Troutman. TB/BBF
7:30pm **Painting a Picture with Clarinet and Piano:** Clarinetist Marcus Eley's velvety, bright, soulful sounds are highlighted in music from the 30s and 40s, William Grant Still, Florence Price, as well as compositions from the evening's pianist, Todd Cochran. PH/GM!

Monday, July 29

- 10-12pm MG Library open
1pm Mah Jongg; call 717.200.1187 for more information. HP/CHP
7pm **Book Review:** *Hal Herschfeld's Your Future Self: How to Make Tomorrow a Better Today*, with host Yasmin Brown. LIB
5:30pm **MG Supper Club,** with vocalist Singer Carly Paige Lafferty. Buffet by Chef on the Go/Becky Briody. \$30 BYOB. Must pre-register by 7/25. HP/CHP
7:15-8:45pm **MGSOA Artist Talk:** *Vera Iliatova's How I Think About Painting*, hosted by Jay Noble, MGSOA, both in-person & online. MGSOA.org/calendar. HC/MGSOA/CHP

Tuesday, July 30

- 10am **LVC Book Review:** *Yuval Noah Harai's 21 Lessons for the 21st Century*, reviewed by Carmen Garcia Amaro, Assoc. Professor of Spanish. HP/CHP
10-12pm MG Library open
6-8pm MG Library open

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Our thanks to the Mt. Gretna Arts Council for compiling and producing the summer calendar on www.mtgretna.org. 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 31

- 10am **MGSOA Artist Talk:** *Cathering Lepp's The Figure in the Landscape*, hosted by Jay Noble at the MGSOA. In-person & online. MGSOA.org/calendar HP/CHP/MGSOA
- 10am Childrens' Story Time and Craft Hour: : join us for story time and craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. LIB
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 4pm Yoga: find calm, peace. 717.269.2455 for info. \$8. HP/CHP
- 6-8pm MG Library open
- 6-9pm **Kenny Shadle** performs at the MG Hideaway
- 6:30-8pm **Wet'n Wacky Wednesday:** Bible lessons, crafts and wet'n wacky fun and games for children K - 6th grade. Registration starts at 6:15 p.m. Free. UM/UMC
- 7pm **Hymn Sing:** Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal led by Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer. Freewill Offering will be received. TB/BBF

Thursday, August 1

- 10am **Where's the Ark of the Covenant Today?** Dr. Herb Smith explores the tradition of the affair of Solomon & Sheba and this holy object in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. HP/CHP
- 10am **Yoga for Kids**, led by Pat Steely. Open to grades 1+. No charge. Please accompany children ages 10 and under. Stacey's Place Playground Gazebo/CHP
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 2pm **Every Brilliant Thing:** based on true and untrue stories, a heart-wrenching and hilarious one-man play that will have your belly-laughing and your eyes brimming. \$39. OPENING. Timbers/GTH
- 6-8pm **Faux Stained Glass Painting.** \$25. <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/480> 3Summer Arts
- 7:30 PM **Every Brilliant Thing.** SOLD OUT. Timbers/GTH
- 8-11pm General Trivia at the MG Hideaway

Friday, August 2

- 9am Mt. Gretna Bird Club. See previous Friday listing.
- 10am **Poetry With Jesse Waters:** *When Lines Make Other Lines but Fail to Rhyme: Voice and Value in the World of Blank Verse.* Part 2/2. HP/CHP
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 5-6pm **Drum Circles:** Year of the Arts Music Event. HC/
- 5-6:30pm Happy Hour with Nate. Campmeeting members only. Heritage Park
- 5:30pm **First Friday at the Timbers**
- 7pm **The White House Grounds and Gardens:** Mike Lawn, White House Gardener Foreman and Chief of Maintenance from 1977-2008, gives an overview of his daily routine & responsibilities. HP/CHP
- 7:30pm **Every Brilliant Thing.** See Thursday listing.
- 8-11pm **Rhyné & Casey** perform at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, August 3

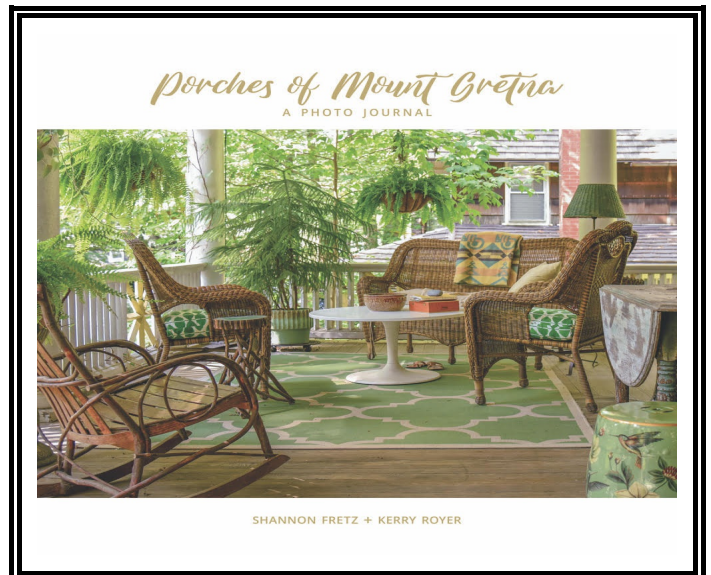
- 8:30am **Morning Art Workshop:** For details, see July 6 entry. HC
- 9am Quoits, under the canopy on Rt. 117. Beginners welcome.
- 10-2:30pm **Collage**, with Debbie. SOLD OUT. 3Summer Arts

(Saturday, August 3 - continued)

- 10-4pm **Mt. Gretna Tour of Homes & Gardens:** explore Gretna's unique community with a self-guided walking tour of historic buildings and homes. \$20 in advance, \$25 day of tour. Starting location at post office or Playhouse. /GM!
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 11am **Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat** recounts the rainy-day adventures of Sally, her brother, and the most mischievous cat ever! \$11. PH/GTH
- 1:30pm **Afternoon Art Workshop** For details, see July 6 entry. HC
- 7pm **Handbell Festival:** Dr. Shawn Gingrich leads Hershey ringers in ringing praise to God. Freewill Offering. Sponsored by Home Instead. TB/BBF
- 7:30pm **Every Brilliant Thing.** See Thursday listing.
- 8-11pm **Andy Alonso & Friends** perform at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, August 4

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
- 10am Worship. TB/UMC
- 10:00am **Worship** at Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook, 58 Church Rd., Manheim; 717.606.8851
- 10am **Worship Service:** Rev. Dr. Joseph Green, Jr., St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church, Harrisburg, with Christyan Seay, vocalist. Coffee & conversation afterwards. PH/CHP
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 12-5pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 1pm **Music on the Porch:** bring your lawn chair and stringed instrument for a bluegrass jam. EC/GDE
- 2pm **Every Brilliant Thing.** See Thursday listing.
- 7pm **Daniel Dorthy Concert:** Join Dan and musicians from Derry Presbyterian Church for an evening of sacred music celebrating our faith's Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs. TB/BBF
- 6:45pm **Conversation with Composers with Maria Corley and Tina Davidson.** Free. PH/GTH
- 7:30pm **Sarah Cahill,** piano: showcasing piano works of women over four centuries including living Lancaster County composers Maria Corley and Tina Davidson. \$25/16. PH/GM!



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

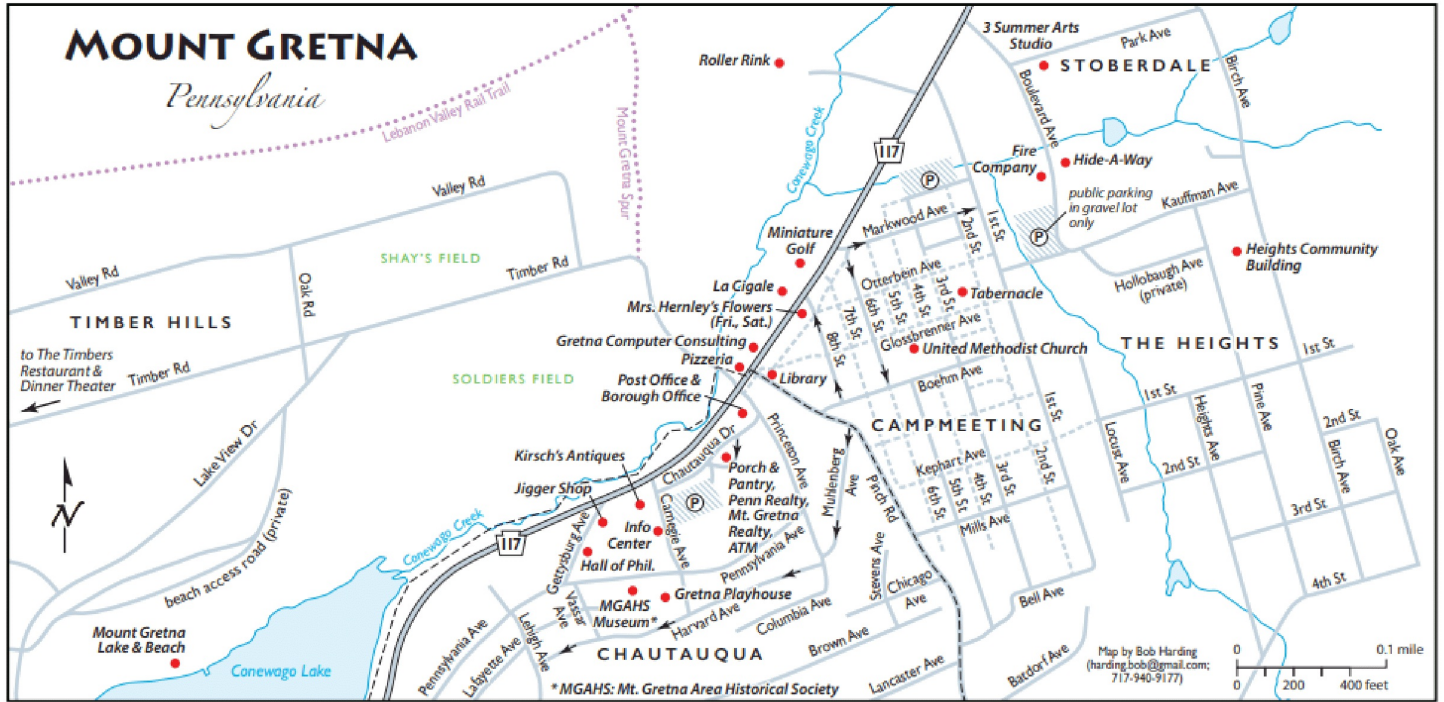
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

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! * 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



Map Notes: (Le Sorelle) on the map is now the Porch & Pantry Café; also in that building is Penn Realty and Mt. Gretna Realty, along with the Jonestown Bank & Trust's ATM on Chautauqua Drive; the Gift Shop is Kirsch's Antiques; the Timbers is located at the end of Timber Road; to get to the Lake, follow Timber Rd. and take the first left turn; the building marked Realty Office on Rt. 117 is privately owned. And Mrs. Hernley sells flowers across the street from La Cigale, on Fridays and Saturdays.



**Mt. Gretna Tour of Homes & Gardens
 Saturday, August 3 - 10am-4pm**

Mt. Gretna residents open their doors for a self-guided walking tour. Get a glimpse inside the cottages, homes, historic buildings, and gardens of our unique community. \$20 in advance (Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center or any Stauffer's of Kissel Hill), \$25 day of tour (MG Post Office or Playhouse); \$5 for ages 12 and under. Proceeds benefit Gretna Music.

**Special thanks to our Tour Sponsor
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10 am Worship

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and Facebook for events

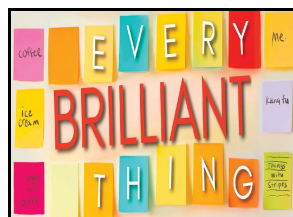


Burgers, Fries & Ice Cream
This Week's Ice Cream Flavors:
Peanut Butter & Strawberry

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Gretna Theatre at the Timbers

August 1-10



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Brandee Younger, Harp
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Mt. Gretna Playhouse
\$35/28



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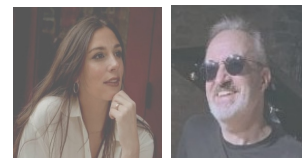
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Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival



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July 26 at 7:30pm
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