## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Pipe Creek Line: Meade Prepares for Battle (Fellowship Room) 10:30 am Join Chris Army, Licennsed Battlefield Guide, for his virtual program through the Gettyburg Fondation. Appointed to command the Army of the Potomac late during the unfolding campaign, General George G. Meade worked diligently and tirelessly to develop plans for his army. One such plan was the Pipe Creek Line. Examine the various planning activities that were involved in creating the Pipe Creek defensive line and evaluate why it became so important —or maybe it wasn't—during this program. Presented by Chris Army, Licensed Battlefield Guide, Gettysburg National Military Park. Facilitated by Gene Burk

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Life Long Learning: Steve Nicholas "The Legacy of the S. Morgan Smith Family in York & Beyond" (Fellowship Room) 2:00 pm Today, one can find the footprints of S Morgan Smith, his sons and grandsons all over York County and beyond. How did Smith and his descendants help to build the leading institutions in York County today and create a legacy which reaches around the world? This program tracks the legacy of Smith and his descendants and shows where their influence lives on today.

October 6<sup>th</sup> York Symphony Orchestra "Beethoven's Sixth Symphony" (Fellowship Room) 4:00 pm We begin transporting you to the natural world through the magic of music with Strauss' famous Tales from the Vienna Woods — waltzes through the countryside with poetic justice. Followed by York Symphony's oboe Jill Haley's work, National Parks Suite No. 2, which embodies America's beloved landscapes. We finish the evening with Beethoven's Sixth "Pastorale" Symphony which expresses a range of emotions while in nature — the pure joy of rambling in the woods to crashing sounds of a looming thunderstorm.

October 7<sup>th</sup> Lititz Moravian Church Tour (Lititz, PA) 8:45 am Come along for a guided tour of the historic Moravian Church in Lititz, Pennsylvania. Discover its rich history, stunning architecture, and the unique traditions of the Moravian community. Explore the beautifully preserved sanctuary and learn about the church's role in the town's heritage. Perfect for history enthusiasts and architecture lovers. Cost: \$5.00 donation

October 10<sup>th</sup> Life Liong Learning "Rainbow Rose Center" (Fellowship Room) 2:00 pm The Rainbow Rose Center fosters an environment of inclusion, equity, and health where all LGBTQIA+ community members thrive in York County, Pennsylvania. We envision an inclusive community where all York County individuals feel safe and welcome in their everyday lives.

October 13<sup>th</sup> Virtual Voyager "Statue of Liberty Tour" (Fellowship Room) 2:00 pm Join tour guide Katherine as she takes you on a walking tour of Liberty Island, home of the Statue of Liberty, and the Ellis Island Immigration Center.

October 14<sup>th</sup> Recycling in York (Fellowship Room) 1:00 pm Marge, resident and passionate environmental advocate, will dicuss recycling do's and don'ts in the community. Join this program to learn about oppurtunities to make York greener!

October 17<sup>th</sup> Classic Movie & Discussion with Rich Santel "The Catered Affair" (Fellowship Room) 1:00 pm The Catered Affair (1956) is a heartfelt drama about a working-class Bronx mother who insists on throwing a lavish wedding for her daughter, despite financial struggles and her husband's objections. The film explores family tension, sacrifice, and dreams clashing with reality. The film stars Bette Davis, Ernest Borgnine, Debbie Reynolds, Barry Fitzgerald and Rod Taylor. Runtime: 93 minutes

October 17<sup>th</sup> Patriot Rail Excursions (Gettysburg, PA) 2:30 pm Embark on a 90-minute journey through history and the picturesque countryside of Adams County, Pennsylvania. Step aboard 1950 era Budd built railroad passenger cars transporting you back in time. As you travel, immerse yourself in captivating storytelling about significant leaders of the battle, and discover historical points of interest along the route. Enjoy the stunning countryside views as you journey along the railroad. Cost: \$26.99

October 20<sup>th</sup> York Symphony Orchestra "Strauss' 200th Birthday Extravaganza" (Fellowship Room) 4:00 pm Happy 200th Birthday Johann Strauss! Join us for a spectacular birthday celebration featuring dance and music featuring Strauss for one night only! The grand celebration with the York Symphony Orchestra and Chorus praises the remarkable composer with his best works.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Therapy Talk "Low vision/Visual Aides" (Fellowship Room) 1:00 pm As we age many of us experience a decline in our vision. This talk will focus on the visual aides that can help. Presenter: Barbara Dieterle OTR/L, Occupational Therapist

October 24<sup>th</sup> Kelly Summerford "William Goodridge" (Fellowship Room) 2:00 pm William Goodridge (1805 - 1873) was born into slavery in Maryland. At age 6, William was sent across the Mason-Dixon Line to York, Pennsylvania, to be an apprentice to a tanner. He was freed at the age of 16 and given a Bible and a set of clean clothes. He left York briefly and returned to open a one-chair barbershop at the age of 21. He later built the tallest emporium on Centre square. William owned a railcar line with 13 cars that went to Philadelphia each day. He became an important Station Master on the Underground Railroad, connecting freedom seekers to a safe places. Join Kelly Summerford, a William Goodridge reenactor and Harrisburg City Councilman as he as he brings history to life through powerful storytelling and a compelling portrayal of one of York's most influential African American businessmen.



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## **FUN HALLOWEEN FACTS**

A full moon on Halloween is extremely rare Halloween photos usually depict a full moon that is beaming, but a full moon occurring on Halloween only occurs three or four times every century. On average, the moon is full every 19 years on Halloween, with the last occurrence in 2020!

Right behind Christmas, Halloween is the second most commercial holiday in the US: Americans spend about \$6.9 billion on Halloween - most of it for candy, costumes and parties. A surprisingly big chunk is also invested in Halloween costumes for pets.

Keep an eye on your sweets! Did you know that over 90% of parents steal their children's Halloween sweets!

Tootsie Rolls served an unexpected purpose for soldiers in the Korean War. Due to a communication error, Tootsie Rolls were accidentally air-dropped to American troops in battle in the Korean War. The troops went on to praise the candies for keeping them nourished and even plugging bullet holes in vehicles and equipment, which would seal as the candies froze in the frigid temperatures.

It wasn't until the 1970s that candy was exclusively doled out to trick or treaters. According to History.com, trick or treating became popular in America in the 1930s, when it was acceptable to hand out everything from homemade cookies, to nuts, toys, and coins. Candy companies started marketing pre-packaged Halloween offerings in the 1950s, and 20 years later, it became the primary treat given out to children.



The following programs are regularly scheduled on a weekly basis										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
3:00 Worship Service (FR)	4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	2:00 Faith Sharing (FR)	1:00 Sprenkle Drive Visits (OFF)	10:00 Conversation Café (FR)	6:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR)				
		6:00 Kelly Choir (FR)	3:30 Easy Exercise (FR)	2:30 Chair Yoga with Carol (FR)	6:00 Game Night (FL)					
			4:00 Pinochle (FL)		4:00 Pinochle (FL)					

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Additional programs & events scheduled for the month of October									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	Key: RR – Registration Required OC – Off Campus CR – Conference Room FL – Family Lounge WS – Wellness Suite	\$\$ – Cost CD – Closing Date DR – Dining Room FR – Fellowship Room PP – Patio by Pond	1 10:30 Walmart (RR)(OC) CD 9/30 3:00 Worship Committee (CR)	10:30 Virtual Program: Gettysburg Foundation "Pipe Creek Line- Meade Prepares for Battle" (FR)	11:00 Social Life Committee (FR)	2:30 Bingo (FR)			
					2:00 Life Long Learning: Steve Nicholas "The Legacy of the S. Morgan Smith Family in York & Beyond" (FR)				
				4:30 Destination Dinner "Peru" (RR)(FR) CD 9/29					
	6 NO Wii BOWLING	7	8	9	10	11			
_	2:00 Residential Living Primetime Forum Meeting (FR)	8:45 Lititz Moravian Church Tour (RR)(OC)\$\$ CD 10/1	9:30 Residential Living Birthday Breakfast (RR)(FR) CD 10/6	9:00-11:30 Beltone Hearing Aid Center of York (RR)(FR)	10:00 Errand Day (RR)(OC) CD 10/9	2:00 Uno Flip			
	4:00 YSO "Beethoven's Sixth Symphany" (RR)(FR) CD 10/5	10:00 Knit & Crochet (FL)		1:30 Cooking Demo "Pumpkin Mousse" (RR)(FR) CD 10/7	2:00 Life Long Learning "Rainbow Rose Center" (FR)				
	Cymphany (ratylinty ob 10/0	2:45 Spirit Movers (FR)		2:00 Dining Committee Meeting (CR)					
	13	14	15	16	17	18			
	9:00 Podiatry (RR) Lower-Level CD 10/10	9:30-11:00 West York HS Student Group – Games & More (FL)	11:00 Trivia with Friends (FR) CD 10/14	8:30 Pretzel Sale (RR)(FL)\$\$	1:00 Classic Movie & Discussion with Rich Santel "The Catered	12:00 Covered Dish (FR)			
	10:30 Weis Shopping (RR)(OC) CD 10/12	1:00 Blood Pressure Clinic (WS)	12:00 "Widow & Widower Lunch" Sprenkle Drive Rachel & Reuben's	9:30 Kitchen Kettle Village (RR)(OC) CD 10/13	Affair" (FR)	2:30 Salon Recital (FL)			
		1:00 Recycling in York (FR)		1:00 Grief Support Group (CR)	2:30 Gettysburg Patriot Rail Excursions Train Ride (RR)(OC)\$\$ CD 10/3				
	2:00 Virtual Voyager "Statue of Liberty Tour" (FR)	2:00 Uno Flip	6:00 Bingo (FR)						
	NO Wii BOWLING	21	22	23	24	25			
:00 Corvette Club "Cruzin' Vettes f Hanover, PA" (FR Parking Lot)	1:00 Bookworm Book Club: Book Share (FL)	10:00 Knit & Crochet (FL)	10:30 Craft Fair Crafting with Candice (FR) CD 10/20	10:00 Kelly Drive Wellness Fair (FR)	11:00 Craft Corner "Pumpkin Painting" (FR) CD 10/22	2:30 Wii Bowling with PC			
	2:00 Residential Living Board Meeting (CR)	12:30 Lunch Out "Stoney Brook Family Restaurant" (RR)(OC) CD 10/20	1:00 Therapy Talk "Low Vision/Visual Aides" (FR)	4:30 Pizza Party (RR)(FR)	2:00 Life Long Learning: Kelly Summerford "William Goodridge" (FR)				
	4:00 YSO "Strauss' 200th Birthday Extravaganza" (RR)(FR) CD 10/19	2:45 Spirit Movers (FR)							
6	10:30 Weis Shopping (RR)(OC) CD 10/26	28 11:00 Boscov's (RR)(OC) CD 10/27	9:00-12:00 Tech Support with Carol Page (RR)(FR) CD 10/28	1:30 Sprenkle Alzheimer's Walk (RR)(OC) CD 10/27	31	Program additions or			
					1:00 Halloween Parade with Devers Elementary (FL)  published a Program of	changes since catalog was published are in <b>bold</b> .			
	2:00 Ice Cream Social "Banana Pudding" (RR)(FR) CD 10/26	2:30 Armchair Travel to Scotland with Chaplain Aaron (RR)(OC) (Sprenkle Drive) CD 10/27				Program offerings are subject to change.			