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Easttown Township, the Library Board of Trustees and the Easttown Library Foundation work together as a team to govern and support Easttown Library. Front Row (l to r): Dennis P. Leeper, President of Library Foundation; and Alan J. Silverman, Library Director. Back Row (l to r): Karl A. Romberger, Jr., President of the Library Board of Trustees; Audrey Young, Assistant Director/Head of Reference; Christopher D. Polites, Chair of the Easttown Township Board of Supervisors and Library Board Liaison. See story on page 19. Photo by Jane Klein.

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IN Community is a publication dedicated to representing, encouraging and promoting the Tredyffrin-Easttown area and its comprising municipalities by focusing on the talents and gifts of the people who live and work here. Our goal is to provide readers with the most informative and professional regional publication in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



With the new school year approaching, the ETPD would like members of the community to review these safety guidelines:

DRIVING: Allow extra time to reach your destination and watch for children walking to and from school, pedestrians, bicyclists, and school buses. Know and obey the law with regard to stopping for school buses loading and unloading children. Be aware of the speed limit and your speed, especially in school zones and around schools. Obey all crossing guard directions. All passengers must wear a seat belt and/or an age- and size-appropriate car safety seat or booster seat.

BICYCLING: Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride. The law requires a helmet be worn by all persons under the age of 16. Ride on the right hand side of the road in the same direction as traffic (younger children should use sidewalks). Use appropriate hand signals and obey traffic lights and stop signs. Wear bright color clothing to increase visibility. Know the "rules of the road."

WALKING: Make sure your child's walk to school is a safe route, hopefully with adult crossing guards at every intersection. Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision. Teach your child to be aware of his/her surroundings at all times including: stranger danger, distractions (such as screen usage), and potentially unsafe areas (such as vacant lots). Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.



Upcoming Adult Programs

Summer Jazz Concert - Fri., July 22nd, 7:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars and plan to join us for the return of The Daniel Bennett Group to Easttown Library. The Daniel Bennett Group was recently voted "Best New Jazz Group" in the New York City Hot House Jazz Awards.

Cooking with the Bounty of Summer - Tues., July 26th, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the abundance of nutrients in summer produce by preparing a rainbow salad. This program will be informative and delicious! Speaker Dr. Ana Negrón is board certified in family medicine and specializes in using food for the treatment and prevention of obesity, hypertension, high cholesterol, and other ailments. Registration required.

Age Gracefully: Exercise for OWLS: the Older, Wiser, Longer, Slower Group - Mon., Aug. 29th, 2 p.m.

Learn the secrets to aging well with fitness tips from a professional. Speaker Jenna Murray will explain why over-exertion backfires and how to create a fitness routine that energizes, uplifts, and restores your body's natural energy. Move well, be well, and live well into your golden years! Registration required.

Upcoming Youth Programs

Minas Trio (Grades K-12) - Tues., July 26 - 7 p.m.

Based in the Philadelphia area for several decades, Orlando and Patricia of Minas will take you on a journey to the country of Brazil via imaginative original compositions or classic Brazilian Bossanovas.

Franklin Institute: Sound Music and Math* (Grades K-12) - Wed., July 27th - 7 p.m.

Explore how vibrations produce waves in air, and how those waves are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.

Two of a Kind (Grades K-12) - Tues., Aug. 2nd - 7 p.m.

Movin' and Groovin' at the Library" - an interactive musical performance featuring songs about reading, books, fitness, health, nutrition, sports/teamwork and living a balanced life. Everyone gets involved through singing, sign language, lyrics-on-the-spot and lots of chances to move and dance.

Franklin Institute: Life in Space* (Grades K-12) - Wed., Aug. 3rd - 7 p.m.

This program begins with the bang of a rocket being launched into space! Come explore what it is like to be an astronaut living on a space station at this high-energy, interactive program.

Center on Central (Grades K-12) - Tues., Aug. 9th - 7 p.m.

Exercise your mind through music and movement! We will sing and play and move to a variety of fun and familiar songs. Come prepared to sing and dance which we all know activates our creative mind!!

Franklin Institute: Human Body-Sports* (Grades K-12) Wed., Aug. 10th - 7 p.m.

On your mark, get set, science! It's a health and fitness twist on The Human Body show. Come with us on a wild journey through The Human Body. We'll learn how our muscles work, and what our blood actually accomplishes as it flows through our veins and arteries.



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The Board of Trustees of the library oversees its efficient operation and provides policy direction. The Easttown Library Foundation is a separate, independent 501(c)(3) organization dedicated solely to developing financial resources in support of the library. Fundraising is done through Annual Fund appeals and events. The Foundation is also building a \$2 million Endowment Fund that will support the needs of the library now, and into the future. Easttown Township Supervisor, Chris Polites, serves as the current liaison between the township and the library.