



Peters Township Library Report – January 2023

Stories from the Archives

Our popular Stories from the Archives program series will be returning on Thursday, February 23. Join Local History Librarian Margaret Deitzer and Public Relations Coordinator Carrie Weaver via Zoom as they delve into the fascinating history of Route 19 in Peters Township. From the Cheeseman Farm to Pal's Restaurant, we will discuss how this "road to the sunny south" came to be and the landmarks we remember as documented in the PTPL History Archives. We have also created a coordinating display, located on the library's second floor, with a map, photographs, and information about Route 19 landmarks, past and present.

Tax Aide

The library is once again hosting the AARP Tax Aide program. Call the library to make an appointment if you would like to receive tax assistance free of charge, especially if you are a taxpayer over the age of 50 or have low to moderate income. Tax Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code. Remaining appointment slots are limited, and run every Monday through the beginning of April.

We also have limited quantities of print federal and state tax forms available for library patrons. We currently have the 1040 forms and instructions, PA 40 forms and instructions, and a binder of reproducible federal schedules that patrons can make copies of. We received our state tax forms this year courtesy of Camera Bartolotta and Natalie Mihalek's offices.

Building

Several building projects have been completed at the library so far this year. The Peters Township Library Foundation generously funded new shelving to expand our cramped fiction section. We are slowly shifting the collection to take advantage of this new space. We also replaced our existing water fountains with fountain/bottle filler combos, so people who are working and studying at the library can more easily refill their bottles. Lastly, the Public Works Department replaced the ceiling tile and lighting in our new books section.