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Shaler North Hills Library November 2016 www.shalerlibrary.org 412-486-0211

Library Hours

Monday 10-8
Tuesday 10-9
Wednesday 10-8
Thursday 10-9
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 1-5

Extended Hours for Adults

Mondays and
Fridays the Adult
section of the Library
opens at 8:30am.

Closed

OPEN LATE at
12:30pm on 9th;
Closed on 24th & 25th

SNHL Board Mtg.

November 9, 7:30pm

SNHL Friends Mtg.

November 21, 6:30pm

We happily accept and
thank you for your
gently used or new
donations: books,
DVDs, paperbacks,
current magazines and
puzzles.



Eyewitness to History: WWII

Join us on Wednesday, December 7th in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Heinz History Center will present “Eyewitness to History: WWII” featuring veterans who will share their first-hand accounts. Remembrance art from local artists will be on display. Refreshments served. This program is suitable for all ages and we encourage families to attend and have their young ones learn history from a real person.

The program runs from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged (so we can plan for seating) but not required.



Just in time for the Holidays—“Napa Valley Pioneers” Wine Tasting with John Eld and the Friends of SNHL! Saturday, November 12th, 7:00pm

Join us for a delightful evening of wine-tasting to include wines from some of the original vintners that made the Napa Valley famous. Come learn about the Valley’s interesting history and the origins of labels like Mondavi, Beringer, Martini, Heitz, and others.

Cost: \$30 per person, \$50 per couple. Cash or Check only.



Registration is limited! Don’t miss this event! Please call the Library to register at 412-486-0211. Please pay upon registration. Thank you!

Painting Poppies with Elaine Bergstrom

Join artist Elaine Bergstrom for a fun evening of painting and camaraderie! Help us create poppies in remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Paintings will be displayed in the Library Community Room from November through early December.

Registration & Fees:
Friday, November 4, 7:00-9:00pm
Registration REQUIRED. Please register at the Circulation Desk. Space limited to 30.
Fee: \$25 pre-paid at registration (includes supplies).



Please visit our display case upstairs to see items from WWII veterans and Pearl Harbor memorabilia.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

The General Election is Tuesday, November 8. Bring your voting stub in to the Library between November 8th and November 18th and you can enter a raffle for a \$50 Giant Eagle gift card!

Celebrate Democracy!

Arts & Literature

Meet the Authors!

Sponsored by Friends of SNHL

Please note that author Janet McClintock, originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th has been postponed until this spring. Watch for our spring series of authors!

Art & Inspiration International

Thursdays at 7:00pm



Artist William Rock facilitates a forum for artists, poets, writers, and musicians to discuss creativity and explore technique in their work. Artists are encouraged to share their work and bring ideas, theories and inspirations to share with others. All are welcome!

- ◇ **November 3:** Kathryn Bashaar, author of *The Saint's Mistress* and Madhu Bazaz Wangu, author of *The Immigrant Wife: Her Spiritual Journey*.
- ◇ **November 10:** "Duet: 2 Violins" with Elisabeth Wheeler and Johanna Chastek

ART CLASSES

Open to the public. Fees for supplies.

Acrylic Painting with James Guentner

Wednesdays at 2:00pm \$

Contact James Guentner at 412-486-7516 for details about supplies and fees.

Wednesday Night Painters with Teri Geever

Wednesdays at 6:30pm \$

Bring your art supplies and join us each week. Fee is \$10.00 per session, payable to Teri Geever.

Watercolor Class with Elaine Bergstrom

Thursdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm \$

Simplify your watercolor painting with just six colors. Learn about color bias; glazing vs. mixing; seeing values and how to create form. Contact Elaine Bergstrom at 412-358-8789.

Health & Wellness

Better Living as We Age

(REG-REQUESTED)

Join us for the third in a series on topics of interest to those who are in their 40s or older...or are taking care of elderly loved ones. Come learn from experts on how to manage the stresses that come with aging—from financial issues to downsizing your belongings. Pick up a brochure for more details. All programs on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Free and open to the public. Please register by calling 412-486-0211.

Estate Planning and Protecting Your Assets November 15, 6:30pm

Tai Chi Style Movement with John Uddstrom

(REG-REQUIRED) \$

Every Monday and Friday morning, 8:45am to 9:45am

Class focuses on stretching, balance, body toning and Tai Chi. The class is offered twice per week, Monday and Friday mornings. Cost is \$2.00 per class, \$10.00 per month or \$100.00 for the entire year. Fees are payable to Shaler North Hills Library.

Sun Style Tai Chi with John Boynton (REG-REQ)\$

Monday evenings, 6-week sessions

\$4/per class or \$20 for series if paid at first session.

Pay directly to the instructor.

November 7-December 19

Ongoing Class from 6:45 to 7:30pm

This form of Tai Chi was created by a team of medical doctors. It is specifically designed for those who experience *arthritis, neuropathy, balance issues, joint replacement, systemic disorders, weakness of the limbs and loss of flexibility*. Wear loose clothing and shoes without heels.

This month...

In our Art Gallery: Joanne Stein

In our Display Cases: Royal Oak School

News & Notes

Reach for the Stars!!! SNHL has a new telescope to borrow!

Shaler North Hills Library, in conjunction with the Kiski Astronomers, and through funding from The Friends of Shaler North Hills Library, is pleased to announce the acquisition of an Orion StarBlast 4.5-inch Astronomical Telescope. This unique item will allow patrons of the Library to explore astronomy with friends and family and learn in a 'hands-on' way.

To learn more about the telescope, join local author David Koren and other astronomy experts from the Kiski Astronomers on **Thursday, November 17 at 7:00pm** for a presentation. All attendees will be invited to enter a drawing to be the first patron to 'borrow' the telescope!

The program is free and open to the public. Please register by calling 412-486-0211.



Great Services

START HERE!

Resume Chat

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm

We're here to help you get that resume started or updated! Bring a paper copy or on a flash drive (or save in your email).

"Appy Hour"

Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm

Learn about library digital resources. Bring your device (smart phone, laptop, tablet) and find out how to access free apps. From free downloadable music to learning a language, there's something for everyone.

Book a Librarian

Having trouble learning email? Confused about that new tablet you just bought? Want to learn more about downloading free e-books? Need help with basic computer skills? Schedule an appointment with one of our library staff to sit with you and work on some of your tech issues. Call us at 412-486-0211.

Congratulations to the SNHL Youth Services Department!

SNHL has been chosen to present at the Young Adult Library Services Association National Conference on Saturday, November 5th here in Pittsburgh. They will be joined by our amazing teen staff and volunteers to discuss how we serve the community. This is a great honor and we are thrilled!

OVERDRIVE WEBSITE UPDATED!



For our patrons who have been using the Overdrive app or website to download free e-books and magazines...a couple of changes to take note of.

On the plus side, the Overdrive website is being upgraded and will go into effect on November 2nd. There's nothing you need to do, however, don't be surprised when it looks a little different when you log in. You'll still have your account with your library card but you'll want to try out the 'new' navigation and become familiar with it.

On the 'sad' side—Barnes & Noble has discontinued their partnership with Overdrive so the magazine collection available via the Nook app will no longer be available. Overdrive will hopefully be creating its own magazine section in the near future. For now, we recommend you give Zinio (a different service) a try for magazines!

As always, ask us for any help.

Our Shaler Community

Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, November 5, 7:00am to 10:30am
Shaler Area Middle School, Mt. Royal Blvd.

The full course pancake breakfast will include delicious blueberry or plain pancakes, scrambled eggs, juice, sausage, and your choice of milk, coffee or tea for a donation of \$7.00 per adult or \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. A Chinese Auction and a 50/50 Raffle will be available. Tickets can be purchased from a Kiwanis member or at the door. Chat with our local government representatives.

The proceeds from this Pancake Breakfast will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the communities of the Shaler Area School District.

Meet with State Representative Hal English

Wednesday, November 9 from 2:30-4:00pm

Monday, December 19 from 3:00-4:30pm

Stop in (first come, first served) to chat with our area State Representative.

Glenshaw Century Club

Annual Holiday House Tour

Saturday, November 12, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Donation: \$20.00



Tour three lovely decorated homes in the Glenshaw area.

Traditional Tea Table and Craft Fair

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

1719 Mt. Royal Blvd

Tickets are available in advance by calling Linda at 412-487-8753 or at the Shaler North Hills Library. Tickets are also available on the 12th at the craft fair or the homes on tour.

A grand gala event will be held Friday evening, November 11 from 6:30 to 9:00pm. A limited number of tickets are available for \$50.00 per person. For more information, contact Betty at 412-486-5302.

Proceeds benefit the Glenshaw Century Club's Shaler Area High School Scholarship Program and various local charities.

27th Annual Shaler Holiday "Lite" Up Night

Saturday, November 19, 7:00pm

The celebration includes a tree lighting outside the Shaler Area Middle School and Shaler North Hills Library. Children can visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and a cast of characters including Frosty, Rudolph, the Grinch and Max the dog. Come have fun at craft and activity tables set up in the Shaler Area Middle School cafeteria and Shaler North Hills Library. Balloon artists and holiday wash-off tattoos will be available at the school. Cookies and beverages served.

The event is free and open to everyone, thanks to the Shaler Neighborhood Improvement Committee and its generous sponsors. See you there!

Pierogi Fundraiser with the Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck

FROZEN PIEROGI ORDERS: - 9 varieties of homemade deep-frozen pierogi - \$8.00 per dozen. Order at the library from November 7 through December 5. Cash or check only; payment with order. PICK-UP: Tuesday, December 13 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

ON SITE PURCHASE: The Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck will be at SNHL Tuesdays 12:00 PM to 6 PM on November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. The menu includes pierogi, stuffed cabbage, and haluski- hot and ready to eat.



The Mission Mahi Truck visits on November 14 and December 19 from 11am to 2pm and 4pm to 6pm. \$10 gets you the most delicious Mahi Mahi fish taco ever. Fish, fries, cheese, coleslaw. Big enough for two meals!!! A percentage of sales goes to SNHL.

Gut Health

(REG-REQUESTED)

Sunday, Nov. 6, 3:00-5:00pm

- ◆ Do you suffer with acid reflux, indigestion, leaky gut, arthritis, fibromyalgia, constipation/diarrhea, bloating, depressed mood or insomnia?
- ◆ Are you eating healthy and still feel bloated and unable to lose weight?
- ◆ Are you taking so many medications and still not feeling quite yourself?

Join us to find answers to your questions, that most of the time you cannot ask because you are not sure who to ask or maybe how to ask.

Please RSVP/register with:

Ilona Berkoben, MD

Health and Wellness Coach

724-994-9572; www.drilonaberkoben.com

As we enter the holiday season, we wish to express our thankfulness for our staff, friends and patrons who support and love our Library. We are grateful for the community that we build together; for the programs for our children, for the “fun” in learning and reading and making their future brighter; for life-long learning for our adults; for all who share in the love of a good story.

We thank our patrons who support us in so many ways—borrowing materials, donating money and supplies, volunteering, attending programs. We are happy to make your days better and we are warmed by your show of appreciation. May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Happy Thanksgiving from all at SNHL!**Quilt Trunk Show and Holiday Tea****Sunday, November 13 from 2:00 to 4:00pm**

Join the SNHL Quilt Group as they share their beautiful quilts and the stories behind them. Holiday teas will be served..

Introduction to Essential Oils**Sunday, November 27 3:00 pm—4:30 pm**

Please join us Sunday, November 27th at 3pm for a talk regarding Young Living Essential Oils! Did you know that you can cook and clean with Young Living Essential Oils?!! Have you ever diffused essential oil in your home? Would you like to walk into a room infused with one of our signature holiday blends "Christmas Spirit?" Have you ever sampled delicious essential oil infused recipes!! Join us to learn more about this incredible world of aromatherapy and to sample essential oils!!

Please RSVP/register with:

Dana Phillips

412-403-4510

chrysalisdanamas@aol.com**BIG BOOKSALE THANK YOU!!!**

The Friends of SNHL and the staff of the Library wish to send sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who worked so hard to set up and work our Book Sale & Bake Sale...and to all of our patrons who purchased items. This helps raise much-needed funds for *YOUR* Library! Watch next month for our sale totals!
We couldn't do it without you!

BOOK GROUPS**Monday Night Book Group****Second Monday, 6:30pm**

Reading picks include contemporary fiction and nonfiction.
November 14—*Consecrated Dust*, by Mary Frailey Calland
December 12—*The Christmas Light* by Donna Vanliere & Holiday Party!

Home Grown Book Group**Second Tuesday, 2:00pm**

November 8—*Our Lady of Immaculate Deception* by Nancy Martin
December 13—*World According to Mr. Rogers* and holiday party!

Nonfiction Book Group**Fourth Tuesday, 2:00pm**

November 22—*Good Mourning* by Elizabeth Meyer
December 27—*Las Vegas Madame: the Escorts, the Clients, the Truth* by Jami Rodman

Fantasy Book Group**First Wednesday, 1:00pm**

November 2—*The Last Unicorn* by Peter S. Beagle
December 7—*Queen of the Tearing* by Erika Johansen

Readings in Alternative Everything—facilitated

by Richard Kajuth, Eds, DD

Second Wednesday, 6:15pm

The Seat of the Soul by Gary Zukov

Food for Thought Book Group**Third Wednesday, 6:30pm**

A cookbook discussion group! Check out a library cookbook prepare a dish from the cookbook based on the theme.
November 16—Souptacular!
December 21—Appetizers & Little Bites

A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose**Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm**

New members are welcome as we discuss and meditate on Eckhart Tolle's works.

Afternoon Mystery Book Group**Third Thursday, 2:30pm**

November 17—*Eva's Eye* by Karin Fossum
December 15—TBA

EXPLORE LANGUAGE

Learn language skills in a small group setting.

Intermediate Spanish with Diana Morales

Mondays, 11:30-12:30pm Returns in February.

Beginning French

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm Begins November 1st.

GROUPS**What's Your Story?****Second and Fourth Mondays, 12:30pm to 2:30pm**

Do you have some heart-felt stories from your life you'd like to write about and share with others? Come as often as you are able.

SNHL Card Club**First and Third Tuesday, 5:30pm to 8:30pm****Second and Fourth Tuesday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

If you like to play card games with adults please come and meet new friends, hone your card-playing skills, and learn new card games.

Knit & Crochet by the Books!**Every Wednesday, 2:00pm**

Bring your knitting or crochet projects and join us for an hour together at the library. Meets downstairs by the new fiction books.

Game Night for Adults**First Thursday, 6:30pm**

Bring a favorite game, a friend, and a snack to share. Scrabble Players sought to join the group! Just stop by.

Quilt Group**Every Friday, 12:00pm**

Hang out with other quilters, share ideas and have a great time!

FILM PROGRAMS**The Trip is On Us!****Third Tuesday, 1:30pm**

November 15—*Botswana: in the footsteps of the No. 1 ladies' detective with Alexander McCall Smith*
December 18—*Rick Steves' European Christmas*

Movies in the Afternoon**Last Friday, 1:30pm**

November 25—*CLOSED for the Holiday*

December 16—*Mixed Nuts* (Note date change)



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