

## 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.  
 Children's opens at  
 10:00am.

## Closures

March 30, 31  
 & April 1

## SNHL Board Mtg

April 11, 7:30pm

## SNHL Friends Mtg

May 7, 6:30pm  
 ANNUAL MTG!

## SNHL GIANT SPRING BOOK SALE RETURNS!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
 April 20, 21, 22

- ◇ Beautiful Used Books
- ◇ Best Sellers
- ◇ Music CDs
- ◇ DVDs
- ◇ Audio Books
- ◇ Puzzles

Special Friends Sale on Friday, Bag Sale  
 on Sunday. Cash or check only!

(See the insert flyer!)

*We really need volunteer help for the  
 clean-up on Sunday at 4:30pm!*

## Bake Sale Goodies Wanted Too!

Want to help with our sale but can't  
 move books? You can contribute to our  
 Bake Sale for Saturday! Baked goods  
 may be dropped off on 4/19 & 4/20.  
 (Please label if yours contains nuts!)



## VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR SPRING BOOK SALE

Love books? Love your Library? Have some  
 free time? We are now seeking volunteers  
 to help us prepare for our upcoming Book  
 Sale in April. We can use unpackers, sort-  
 ers, pricers, and more. Please consider do-  
 nating a few hours to help us make our  
 event successful. Dollars raised go to help  
 the Library continue its services and pro-  
 grams.

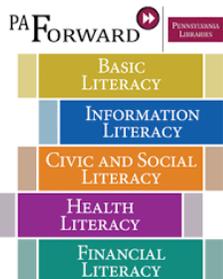
If interested, please complete our volun-  
 teer form and return to the Library. If you  
 join our Friends Group, you'll be invited to  
 the Presale on Friday night!



## V-E Day Celebration!

Tuesday, May 8 at 1:15pm

Mr. Robert Buckler donated this amazing WW2 plaque com-  
 memorating the Glenshaw/Shaler Area Home front. Plan  
 now to attend the dedication of this plaque! See all the info  
 on our special insert inside.



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 shalerlibrary.org

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## Health & Wellness

*Please note: Exercise classes require registration and signed waivers.*

### Exercise Class for All Levels with John Uddstrom

**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. Cash or check. Drop-ins allowed. Must sign-in and pay at the circulation desk. Fees are payable to Shaler North Hills Library.

### Tai Chi for Health with John Boynton

**Monday evenings, 6-week sessions \$**

**Beginner Class: 5:15pm-6:15pm**

**Continuing Class: 6:30pm-7:30pm**

### Winter Session 2:

February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2  
\$5 per class. Payable directly to the instructor. (Please take the beginner class if you have never taken this type of "Sun Style" Tai Chi before.)

## Arts & Literature

### 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.

**Open Watercolors Class**

**Thursdays at 10:00am to 12:00pm \$**

Contact Maggie Wood at 412-443-7233

### Art Gallery & Display Cases

**In our Art Gallery:**

**Henry Roll, Mixed Media**

**In our Display Case:**

**Royal Oak School**

**Aisha Azhar Handmade Threaded and  
Beaded Bracelets**

## Volunteer Spotlight

*Meet Lorraine Carr....*

Lorraine has been volunteering at SNHL for eight years. She keeps our bulletin boards and donated magazines in order. She helps with assorted office tasks and our Book Sale and occasionally helps with setting up for programs.

**What do you like to read?** I really enjoy history, e.g. war of 1812, WWI, and works about our Presidents and First Ladies.

**What brings you joy?** Working with therapy dogs and playing with them after class.

**What does volunteering bring you?** Interaction with a variety of people and their opinions. I also find out about the great programs the library offers.



**Earth Day:  
Sunday, April 22, 2018**

"...On 22 April 1970, millions of people took to the streets to protest the negative impacts of 150 years of industrial development....Earth Day is now a global event each year, and we believe that more than 1 billion people in 192 countries now take part in what is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world."

From: [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

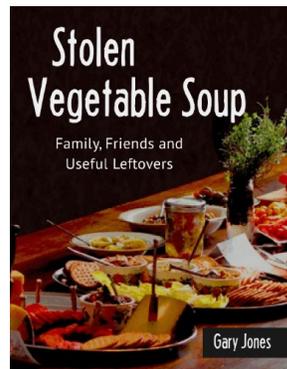
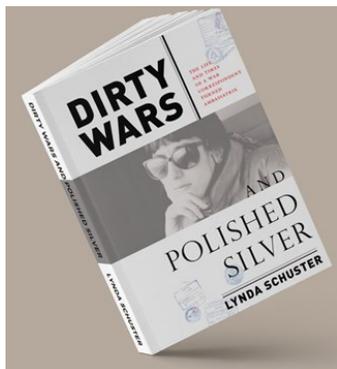


# Programs

Meet the Author Series @ Shaler North Hills Library 

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Free and open to the public.  
 Register online at shalerlibrary.org  
 or call 412-486-0211.  
 Refreshments!

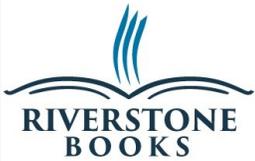


***Dirty Wars and Polished Silver***  
*The Life And Times Of A War Correspondent Turned Ambassatrix*

**Tuesday, May 1, 6:30pm**

Come meet author and former staff reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Christian Science Monitor*, Lynda Schuster. From Central America to Mexico, the Middle East to Africa, Ms. Schuster has reported from war-torn countries, covered apartheid, and later accompanied her second husband to his ambassadorial postings in Mozambique (1993) and Peru (1996). Ms. Schuster's books have been reviewed by *The New York Times Book Review* and the *Times of London*. A not-to-be-missed journey of self-discovery, both funny and moving.

[lyndaschuster.com](http://lyndaschuster.com)

 Books will be for sale at the event by Riverstone Books. (located in McCandless Crossing)  
[riverstonebookstore.com](http://riverstonebookstore.com)

***Stolen Vegetable Soup:***  
*Family, Friends and Useful Leftovers*  
**with Chef Gary Jones**

**Tuesday, April 3, 6:30pm**

What happens when a bunch of friends and family get together and one of them just happens to be a professional chef? They tend to find more excuses to keep getting together. In a year filled with special occasions, Chef Gary Jones has found a way to bridge the gap between these celebrations. In *Stolen Vegetable Soup*, a roadmap of various party fare is laid out in a way that illustrates not only how to prepare the dishes, but through chatty asides on personal adventures invites you to join the party.

Gary Jones is a professional chef and graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. He currently resides in Pittsburgh, PA where he and his wife Mary raise their 3 children—Jacob, Madelyn and Joshua.

## Programs continued...



### Hot Topics: Legal Help in Easy to Understand Sessions

Please join attorney Carolyn Spicer Russ and associates from Olds, Russ, Saenz Marquette & Peace, LLC for three seminars on sticky legal issues. They will provide you with guidance and answer your questions. All seminars are from 1:00-2:00pm, free and open to the public. Please register on our website or call 412-486-0211.

#### April 24: Do You Really Want to Avoid Probate? (or How to Avoid Probate in Five Bad Steps)

Attorneys Nora Peace & Carolyn Russ

Many clients state as a primary estate planning goal the avoidance of probate. It seems like such a good idea, until we face up to realities like not having any assets to pay for the funeral, costs of administration and inheritance tax, and unintended consequences for divvying up your estate. We will explore whether there is a middle ground.

May 22: Medicaid for Couples: No, They Won't Take Your Home

June 26: Estate Plans Found on the Internet: Good Idea, or Bad?

### E-resource Help

Friday, April 13 at 2:00pm

Still struggling with using the library's e-resources? Would love to read an e-book but not sure how to download the app? Maybe you've wanted to explore audiobooks or even some streaming movies! Hoopla, Overdrive, Flipster, RBDigital all await you.

Stop by on Friday and visit with a librarian to help you get started or 'unpuzzle' your issues!

### Did you know...

#### ***That you can sign up for text message notifications?***

Text Notifications are an optional subscription service that enables subscribers to connect to their library accounts via text message. Users can receive notifications, renew checked out items, and request information about their holds, checked out items, and late fees with this service.

#### ***That you can send print jobs from home and pick them up at the Library?***

Check out the PrinterOn button on our website. Follow the directions and send your print to us. (You must come in by the close of THAT DAY or your prints will no longer be available.)

### A Royal Wedding Celebration

Saturday, May 19, 2:00pm

It's the Big Day for Harry and Meghan. Indulge your love of all things British with a celebration of the royal wedding! Tea, scones, cucumber sandwiches! Wear your best wedding hat and we'll try crafting our own simple fascinators, do a little trivia and chat about what everyone is wearing as we view clips of the big event! Let us know you're coming by registering online or giving the Library a call at 412-486-0211.

### **Slovak Cooking Demo**

(REG-REQUIRED)

**Tuesdays, April 10 & May 8, 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

Otilia Golis, a native from Kosice, eastern Slovakia, shares her heritage through cooking with the Pittsburgh community. Join Otilia this spring as she demonstrates scrumptious soup-making. Each class will feature a 'tasting' at the end! Copies of recipes will be provided.

**To cover food costs, we are requesting a \$2.00 donation. Registration is required. Limited to 30 participants each session. Please register online or call the Library at 412-486-0211.**

# Programs Continued...

## An Evening of Poetry Thursday, April 26 at 7:00pm

April is National Poetry Month!

Please join us in celebrating the works of four local poets and celebrating the beauty of words and storytelling.

Pick up a brochure for details on the poets.

**Cameron Barnett**

**Scott Pyle**

**Fred Shaw**

**Alyssa Sineni**

Free & open to the public.

Readings, music, talkbacks and refreshments. Books available for purchase.

Please register online via our website or by calling the library at 412-486-0211.



**Bring a friend!**



### Botanic Artist Exhibit

An international group of botanical artists have designated May 18, 2018 as Botanical Art Worldwide Day in order to draw attention to the renaissance of botanical art worldwide. The members of the local chapter of the ASBA, Allegheny Highlands Botanical Art Society, are celebrating by exhibiting a collection of drawings and paintings of native plants at the Shaler North Hills Library in the Community Room. This exhibition will run from May 5 through June 1. Please watch for live demos!



### Art & Inspiration International



Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00pm for a gathering of creative minds and hearts. From sharing works to special guests, performances to presentations, there's something interesting each week. Drop by any Thursday and check it out.

No registration required. Free & open to the public.

*Poetry Workshop meets the first Thursday of the month.*

# Community News

## The Eleventh Annual Recycle Rama

Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Hampton High School &

Hampton Township Pool Parking Lot

A great opportunity to properly dispose of and recycle many items including electronics, construction materials, cell phones, printer cartridges, batteries, light bulbs, craft supplies, medical equipment, clothing, shoes, towels & blankets, eyeglasses and sunglasses, bicycles, styrofoam peanuts, scrap metal, small household items.\*

They are NOT accepting items with Freon, household chemicals, pharmaceuticals or tires!

\*For specifics, visit the Hampton Twp. website at:

<http://www.hampton-pa.org/275/Recycle-Rama>

For questions on the event, call Danelle Jameson at 412-487-0752 or email at [dmjameson3@verizon.net](mailto:dmjameson3@verizon.net).



## Musicians Wanted for Informal Small Group Performances

Seeking fellow adult musicians to join an informal monthly gathering in the North Hills.

If you are interested in chamber music, please sign up at the Library Circulation Desk with your name, email, phone number, and the instrument(s) you play, or contact Anthony Giampolo at [ChamberMusic@Musician.org](mailto:ChamberMusic@Musician.org). Let's play the classics and discover some new music together! The group will convene again on Sundays April 15 & May 20 from 1:00-3:00pm.



## Meet with State Representative

### Hal English

Stop in (first come, first served) to chat with our area State Representative. No registration required.

Next session—April 27: 3:00-5:00pm



## Hazardous Materials Collection

Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9:00am – 1:00pm

North Park Swimming Pool Parking Lot

\$3.00/gallon collection fee, CASH ONLY

(some exceptions apply)

Includes items such as paint, household cleaners, aerosol cans, gasoline, kerosene, camp fuel, mercury, pesticides, pool chemicals, photo chemicals, and more.

Please visit the website for the flyer and details:

<http://prc.org>



## AARP Smart Driving Courses (REG-REQ) \$

The library partners with AARP to offer driving courses. Please note there are two courses offered: a two-day Smart Driver course and a Refresher course. You MUST have taken the two-day course in the last three years to register for a Refresher. If you are not sure when you took the class last, call your car insurance company. Most companies offer a discount on your insurance for completion.

### SCHEDULE

Smart Driver Regular Course (must attend both)

Tuesday & Thursday, May 22 & 24, 2:00-6:00pm

### REGISTRATION

You must register in advance. Call the Library at 412-486-0211.

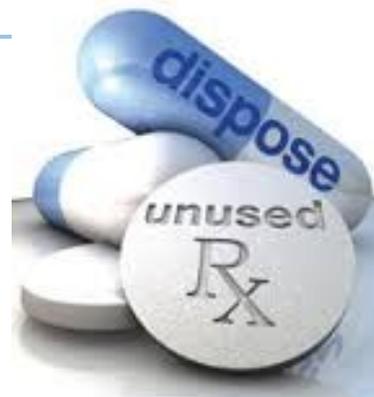
### PAYMENT

AARP Members: \$15 Non-members: \$20

You will pay the instructor when you come for the class.

## Drug Take-Back Day

Do you have unused or expired medications you need to dispose of? Now there's an easy way to get them out of the house safely and responsibly! With the assistance of the Shaler Township Police, you can stop by the Library and drop off your medications.



**Saturday, April 28**  
**10:00am to 2:00pm**

### **Important! Please read!**

- Medications from households and residences are accepted, whether prescription or over-the-counter.
- Medications may be disposed of in the original container or in a sealed plastic bag.
- Liquids must remain in the original container.
- No needles, syringes or lancets are accepted.
- DO NOT BRING EARLY! The Library Staff cannot accept the medications.

For more information visit: [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)

## Mother's Day Fundraiser!



We're here to help you plan ahead this year.

Not sure about a Mother's Day present?

We've got you covered!

Pick from a great selection of books that we'll bag up for you, with a bookmark, card and tissue. You're ready to go. Bags for only \$8.00! Visit the Reference Desk to select your books.

Also, watch for a lovely gift basket raffle with homemade jams and more! Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



## **Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library Annual Meeting—Open to All Monday, May 7, 6:30pm**

Here's your chance to find out more about all the ways the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library help us out! This group of dedicated people actively works to make SNHL a better place. They annually donate over \$20,000 through fundraisers, membership dues and raffles. ALL funds go towards library programming and the purchase of special items the library could not otherwise afford.

Plan now to attend the Annual Meeting, open to all! Meet the officers, have some refreshments, and learn about how you can support your library! Membership is only \$10.00 (\$5.00 for 'junior' members). For more information contact Janet Miller at [jmmpitt@msn.com](mailto:jmmpitt@msn.com).

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

April 9—*84 Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff  
 Help celebrate 20 years of this book club for adults! One of the all-time favorite reads of facilitator Sharon McRae. Bring a tasty dish or dessert if you want.  
 May 14—*Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

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

April 10—*Chrysalis* by Heather Terrell  
 May 8—*Mirror Image: a Daniel Rinaldi Mystery* by Dennis Palumbo.

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

April 24—*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery  
 May 22—*The Radium Girls: the Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore.

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

April 4—*Wolf-Speaker* by Tamora Pierce  
 May 2—*The Power* by Naomi Alderman

**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.  
 April 25—Cheese, glorious Cheese!  
 May 16—\$5.00 and under! Can you do it? Make a dish for \$5.00 or less? This month is a competition so bring the A-game!

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

April 19—*People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks  
 May 17—TBA

**COMMUNITY-LED BOOK GROUPS****A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose**  
facilitated by Ken Herbold**Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm**

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

**Readings in Alternative Everything**

facilitated by Richard Kajuth, Eds, PhD

**Second Wednesday, 6:15pm**

April 11 & May 9—*Psychic Dreaming: Dreamworking, Reincarnation, Out-of-Body Experiences & Clairvoyance* by Loyd Auerback

**CREATIVE & SOCIAL 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.

**SNHL 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**

April 17—*The White House: Inside Story*  
 May 15—*Sailing Across the World*

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

April 27—*Midnight in Paris*  
 May 25—*When in Rome*

***Pssstttt!***

Want to be in the 'know' for our programs and events? Sign up for our email newsletter on our website. Go to the right-hand column, give us your name and email and confirm. You'll be notified about once a month of the interesting things going on at SNHL!

# Shaler Celebrates!

## Let's Talk Local History: Shaler Area Schools

Monday, April 23 at 6:30pm

Location: Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

So many wonderful schools in our Shaler area—Braun, DeHaven, Friday. So much history to share! Join Jim Giel as he takes us on a journey through our 'educational' past. Reminisce about your school days and those of your family. Connect with your fellow Shaler friends.

Please register on the Library website or by calling 412-486-0211. Walk-ins welcome too!

## V-E Day Celebration!

Tuesday, May 8 at 1:15pm

Mr. Robert Buckler donated the amazing WW2 plaque commemorating the Glenshaw/Shaler Area Home front. Join us as we honor what this plaque means to our community and remember those who served on the Home front during the war. The Glass City Swing Band will perform classic hits from the 40s and members of the VFW 9199 will be here too. Enjoy snacks, book displays, share memories and bring your WW2 items to share with others! More importantly, what do you remember about the Glenshaw/Shaler Area war bond drive that raised funds for an aircraft rescue boat? Let us know! No registration required.

## National Library Week—April 8-14, 2018 Help Us Celebrate!

The Shaler Township Board of Commissioners issued a proclamation declaring it National Library Week in Shaler Township! All around the country communities celebrate the role their libraries play in residents' lives. Libraries are struggling. Here in PA, the funding for public libraries has remained flat from the state since 2010 (after a nearly 30% cut). State funding is used for shipping of materials, eMaterials, databases, the Bookmobile, library materials and staffing. Flat funding for over 8 years is really small cuts until the work can no longer be done. At the federal level the proposed 2019 budget includes the elimination of the Institute of Museum and Library Services which provides block grants to states. The block grants pay for technical upgrades, summer reading and library training. We are blessed in Shaler, as the Township has been extraordinarily supportive, both financially and as a



steadfast advocate of our library; and the Allegheny County Regional Asset board is also a strong supporter.

When you take things  
for granted, those  
things eventually  
**GET TAKEN**

[WWW.LIVELIFEHAPPY.COM](http://WWW.LIVELIFEHAPPY.COM)

Join us in a variety of activities this week! National Library Workers Day is Tuesday, April 10. Stop in and thank your staff and volunteers. Thank the Township, or fill out postcards to state and federal leaders reminding them that libraries are part of the solution and not a drain on taxpayers. Watch for fun displays and activities all that week. Most importantly, take some time this week and talk to your friends and neighbors and champion your library! Don't take us for granted!

## Be My Neighbor Day! Help your Library and Your Township!

OK—so we're a day after the WQED and PBS "Be My Neighbor Day" on Saturday, April 21 but the sentiment remains the same. Families and students volunteer together to make their community a better place. We need help packing and moving boxes and we really need your help. With more volunteers we can share the "labor." Just send a quick email to Sharon to let her know you can come and help on **Sunday, April 22 at 4:30pm**. Thank you so much!

Also, volunteer to help clean up Shaler on Earth Day—**Saturday, April 21 from 9 to noon**. Call the Township at 412-486-9700 or register online at [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org). The Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw is seeking help with their May 12 pancake breakfast from 8 to noon at SAMS (15 years or older). Delish pancakes too! Email Sharon if you are interested. Think global, act local—your neighbors need you! Thank you!

Sharon's contact: [mcraes@einetnetwork.net](mailto:mcraes@einetnetwork.net)