

## 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

May 27 & 28  
 \*Closed Sundays in  
 the summer

## SNHL Board Mtg

May 9, 7:30pm

## SNHL Friends Mtg

May 7, 6:30pm



## **V-E Day Celebration! 40's Music and More! Tuesday, May 8 at 1:15pm**

Let's come together and celebrate those folks on the home front who supported our troops during WWII. The **Glass City Swing Band** will perform classic hits from the 40's and members of the VFW 9199 will be here. Enjoy snacks, book displays, share memories and bring your WWII items to share with others.

Mr. Robert Buckler donated this WWII plaque commemorating the Glenshaw/Shaler Area home front. Join us as we honor what this plaque means to our community. 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.

## **Mother's Day Fundraiser**

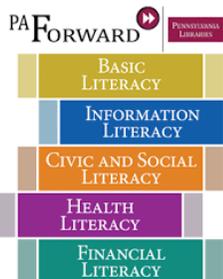
We're here to help you plan ahead this year. Not sure about a Mother's Day present? We've got you covered! Pick from a great selection of books that we'll bag up for you, with a bookmark, card and tissue. You're ready to go. Bags for only \$8.00! Visit the Reference Desk to select your books.



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

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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.

*The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.*

~Henry Van Dyke

## 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:**

**Patrick Ruane**

**In our Display Case:**

**V-E Celebration**

**Local History (courtesy of Larry Farmerie)**



### Pulitzer Prize Winners 2018

#### Fiction

*Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

#### Finalists

*The Idiot* by Elif Batuman

*In the Distance* by Hernan Diaz

#### Biography

*Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser

#### Nonfiction

*Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America* by James Forman, Jr.

#### History

*The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea* by Jack E. Davis

See more on our Literary Happenings Display Board!

### Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library

**Annual Meeting—May 7, 6:30-8:00pm**

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).

# Programs

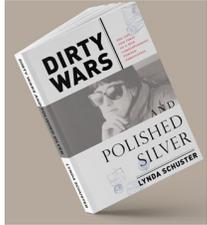
Meet the Author Series @ Shaler North Hills Library 

THIS SERIES IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF 

Free and open to the public.  
 Register online at [shalerlibrary.org](http://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)



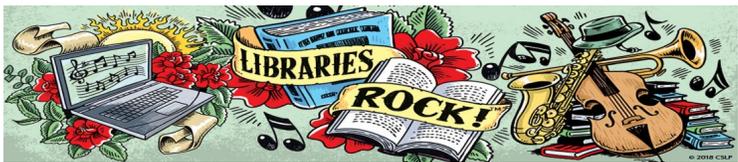
**A Royal Wedding Celebration**  
**Saturday, May 19, 2:00pm**

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. (Adults only, please!)



**PROGRAM REGISTRATION TIP!**

For programs that request registration, we encourage you to **register ONLINE** through our website. Find the program you want under "Upcoming Events" (right-hand column) and look for the Register Button. Sign up. It's EASY!



**Summer Reading is Coming!**  
 Your library will be rockin' it out this summer—making music and more! Did you know that we offer an Adult summer reading program? You can win really wonderful prizes just for reading what you like. Previous prizes included passes to Pirate games, the Andy Warhol Museum, The National Aviary, Pittsburgh Playhouse, Pittsburgh Symphony, City Theatre, Children's Museum, Heinz History Center and more....Sign up begins June 4...come read with us!

# 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.

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

Presented by: Jeanne Marquette & Carolyn Russ  
Special rules apply when seeking Medicaid to pay for nursing home care for a spouse. The changing finances can demolish a husband and wife's finances if you don't know the law regarding "spousal impoverishment."

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

Presented by: Rebecca Olds & Carolyn Russ  
Many websites provide templates for wills and other estate planning documents. The documents can be easily and cheaply created, sometimes with "interesting" results. We will talk about who might benefit from online documents, and some of the pitfalls that come with do-it-yourself estate planning.

## Slovak Cooking Demo

(REG-REQUIRED)

Tuesday, 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.

## Experience Pittsburgh Attractions in a Whole New Way

SNHL is part of a pilot project of local public libraries who will be circulating an "Experience Pittsburgh Area" Kit. The kit includes a pass for four (4) to the Heinz History Museum, Old Economy, West Overton Village and Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum. The kit may be borrowed for one (1) week and it is first-come-first served. **Unless...**

**...you are the lucky borrower during our Pittsburgh Rocks program!**

Play Burgh Bingo, do some trivia and enjoy some 'Burgh tasty treats. One lucky borrower will get a chance to be the FIRST borrower of the new kit! Please register for our event online or by calling the library at 412-486-0211. All ages are welcome.

**Pittsburgh Rocks!**  
**Thursday, June 7 at 1:00pm**  
**Be the FIRST to use the new Experience Pittsburgh Area Kit!**



## Programs Continued...

### Botanical 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 demonstrations on May 6 at Fall Run Park and on May 8 at our V-E Day Celebration!



### 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 **Sunday, May 20 from 1:00-3:00pm.**

### 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.



#### Special Guests:

**May 10: Aaron Raymond** Aaron attended and graduated from Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, California, one of the world's top photography schools. He is a photography instructor for National Geographic Expeditions. Read more about Aaron and his work here: [aaronraymond.com](http://aaronraymond.com)

**May 17: Madhu Bazaz Wangu** Author and the founder of Mindful Writers Groups will speak on *Daily Journaling: A Healing Skill*. Madhu has a doctorate in the phenomenology of Religion from the University of Pittsburgh (1988) and a post-doctoral Fellowship from Harvard University (1989-1991). For fifteen years she taught Hindu and Buddhist art history at various universities. Read more here: [madhubazazwangu.com](http://madhubazazwangu.com)

#### **June: Honoring Creative Spirit Art Exhibit**

If you have participated in Art & Inspiration in the past, you are eligible to submit art for this show. Curated by Coleen Rush, [3ggallery@gmail.com](mailto:3ggallery@gmail.com). Applications will be available at the Library in May.

*Exhibit Opening: Friday, June 8, 7:00-10:00pm*

No registration required. Free & open to the public. *Poetry Workshop meets the first Thursday of the month.*

# Community News

**Shaler Garden Club's Annual  
Plant Sale & Flea Market**  
Saturday, May 5, 9:00am to Noon  
Kiwanis Park, rain or shine  
shalergardenclub.com

**Bake Sale** --Grab some homemade goodies, cakes, cookies and pies, along with a cup of coffee.

**Flea Market** --You may find just what you're looking for or even a hidden treasure! Come and browse.

**Special Gifts**--Pick up a blooming flower or herbs in a pretty container for this Mother's Day.

**Beautiful Prize Baskets** --You may be lucky enough to win and take one home!

**Children's Activities**

The Shaler Garden Club Plant Sale is the perfect way to introduce new plants to your garden, to fill in a bare spot or to beautify your yard without breaking the bank. Our members pot up their perennials to share with you at a reasonable cost. Proceeds from the sale support the community projects of the Shaler Garden Club.



**Gardens Galore!**

*SNHL partners with the Shaler Garden Club for these annual summer events—*

- \* **Local Great Gardens Contest**  
If you have a beautiful garden you'd like to share with others, enter the Great Gardens Contest! We're always seeking unique gardens to share on our tour. Runs from June through July 11.
- \* **Great Gardens Tour**  
June 24, 11:00am to 3:00pm  
Tickets \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 day of the tour; on sale at Shaler North Hills Library.
- \* **Fairy House Making for Children**  
June 15, 7:00pm  
Members of the Shaler Garden Club will be on hand to help families create enchanting fairy residences from natural materials to grace the Library gardens. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)



**Don't forget to  
VOTE!**

**A reminder! The date  
for the Pennsylvania  
Primary Elections is  
Tuesday, May 15.**

More information on voting in PA  
can be found here:

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections/>

**Pancake Breakfast**  
Saturday, May 12  
8:00 to 11:00am



**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF GLENSHAW

Blueberry & plain pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk, coffee.

**Shaler Area Middle School, 1810 Mt. Royal Boulevard**  
**\$7.00 adult; \$3.00 children under 12**  
**Chinese Auction; 50/50 Raffle**

Part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

# Community News continued...

## 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).



## 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>



### Calling Shop'n Save Shoppers!

If you shop at any of the Mihelic's Shop'n Saves and are a Perks member, your shopping can now help Shaler North Hills Library!

The "Perks to Pray and Play" program has you designate a nonprofit to benefit from your shopping. You shop as usual, the store tracks your dollars spent, and every six months Shaler North Hills Library will receive 2% in gift cards as a reward!

You don't have to do anything except sign up and shop as usual. This does not affect your fuel pump perks either.

Stop by the library and get your registration form!

(Available at the Glenshaw, Rochester Rd, Rt. 8 and Pines Plaza stores only.)

### 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.

**BOOK GROUPS****Monday Night Book Group****Second Monday, 6:30pm**May 14—*Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. VanceJune 11—*Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore**Home Grown Book Group****Second Tuesday, 2:00pm**May 8—*Mirror Image: a Daniel Rinaldi Mystery* by Dennis Palumbo.June 12—*Lost Legacy* by Annette Dashofy**Nonfiction Book Group****Fourth Tuesday, 2:00pm**May 22—*The Radium Girls: the Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore.

June 26—TBA

**Fantasy Book Group****First Wednesday, 1:00pm**May 2—*The Girl in the Tower* by Katherine ArdenJune 6—*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.

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!

June 20—Wedding food

**Afternoon Mystery Book Group****Third Thursday, 2:30pm**May 17—*Gone to Dust* by Matt GoldmanJune 21—*The Night Bird* by Matt Freeman**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**May 9 & June 13—*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**May 15—*Sailing Across the World*June 19—*Midwest Heartland: Theodore Roosevelt to the Homestead Act* (National Parks)**Movies in the Afternoon****Last Friday, 1:30pm**May 25—*When in Rome*June 29—*Kingsman, The Secret Service*

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