

## 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

None

## Meetings

**SNHL Board**  
Feb. 13 7:30pm  
**SNHL Friends**  
Feb. 4, 6:30pm

## **Our 'Famous' Caddy Stacks Event Returns!**

It's time to beat the winter blues! Come and play a round of miniature golf amidst the stacks of books. You'll love the themes—and get to vote for your favorite ones. Lots of laughter—don't get too serious! Everyone is a winner. Snacks too.

\$5.00 per person/\$2.50 per child, age 12 and under. A family-friendly event for all ages. No registration required. See you then!

**Saturday, Sunday, & Monday**  
**February 16-18, 10:00am to 5:00pm**  
**Saturday, February 16—For Teens Only!**  
**7:00 to 9:00pm**



## **Pittsburgh Radio Memories** (REG)

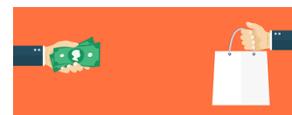
**Friday, February 22, 1:30pm**

Join long-time Shaler resident Jim Haller as he reminisces about his experiences with the Doug Hoerth Radio Show. Come hear about the guests he met and what it's like to 'talk' on radio! Jim was a guest on the show for 26 years and grew up with "Cordic & Company" on KDKA radio and the "top 40" music on KQV. He is currently a volunteer with the Heinz History Center and the Fort Pitt Museum.

Please register online or by calling 412-486-0211.



## **How to Sell Your Stuff!** (REG) **Thursday, March 7, 1:30-2:30pm**

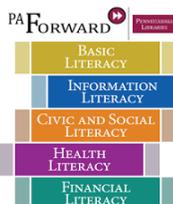


Thinking about moving or downsizing

but not sure what to do with all of your stuff? Are you new to selling on-line? This great introductory workshop will give you some useful tips to get started! The workshop will cover:

Deciding what to sell; How to price your stuff; Where to sell your stuff; How to write a listing that sells.

**Guest Speaker: Roxann Tyger, MPA, CRTS,**  
**Life Transitions, LLC; lifetransitions.net**



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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, 10-week session \$  
January 14-March 18  
6:30pm-7:30pm**

\$5.00 per class. Payable directly to the instructor.

#### President's Day: February 18, 2019

"President's Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president. Four chief executives—George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan—were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents Day, which is always celebrated on the third Monday of the month." —from [www.history.com](http://www.history.com)—

## SNHL Friends & FUNdraising

Looking for ways to show your love for your library? Here are just a few ideas!

#### "FRIEND" Us!

The Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library actively work 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. Membership is only \$10.00 (\$5.00 for 'junior' members). The membership form is available on the Library website or at the "Friends" board by the elevator.



#### Memorial or Honor Books

You can make a donation in honor of someone—celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, or a special occasion. You can make a donation in memory of a lost loved one. A special plate will be placed inside the book(s) purchased in recognition. Pick up a form in the library.

#### Shopping!

Select Shaler North Hills Library through Amazon Smile or at any Mihelic's Shop n' Save stores and the library will receive a partial payback.



Powerful books worth reading...

***Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin*** by Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin

The intimate story from Trayvon Martin's parents.

***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas

A heartbreaking story from a young person's point of view. Will help you start a conversation about racism and police brutality. Award-winning and now a feature film.

***The Woman Next Door*** by Yewande Omotoso

Two women, one white, one black, are neighbors who despise each other. For readers who loved *A Man Called Ove*, try this novel of relationships.

***Kindred*** by Octavia Butler

Time travel from one of our best science fiction writers...touches upon slavery, racism, and sexism.

***American Sonnets for my Past and Future Assassin*** by Terrance Hayes. Poet Hayes was a MacArthur Fellow who previously taught at both CMU and the University of Pittsburgh.

***What Truth Sounds Like: RFK, James Baldwin and our Unfinished Conversation about Race in America*** by Michael Eric Dyson Illuminates the tension between politics, democracy, patriotism and racism.

# Programs

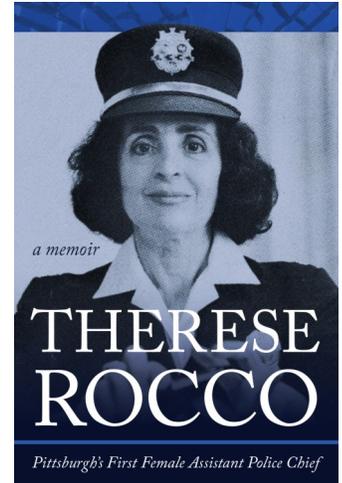
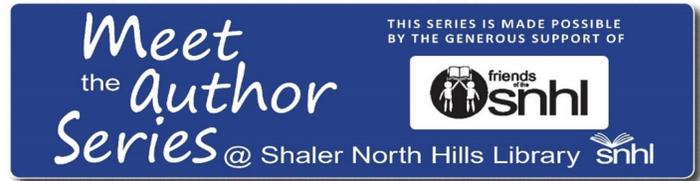
## Meet the First Female Assistant Police Chief in the Pittsburgh Police Department (REG)

**Wednesday, March 13, 1:00pm**

Therese Rocco began her career in law enforcement as a 19-year old clerk in the missing persons unit of the Pittsburgh Police Department. She became the first female in the Department to reach the high-ranking position of Assistant Police Chief and is the first woman in the country to reach this level. Therese is credited with establishing national protocols for investigating missing children cases that have saved the lives of untold number of children. To this day she continues to work with the FBI on an unsolved missing child case that has haunted her since the 1960's.

Therese is credited with breaking the glass ceiling for women on the police force in Pittsburgh, navigating her way through discriminating times in a male-dominated field. Join Therese as she discusses her career, her investigative ability, her memoir and her new documentary.

**Books will be available for purchase and signing. \$20/cash only.**



**Free & open to the public.  
Refreshments! Please register!**

## NEA Big Read! We're reading **BIG** this spring! *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

The 2019 Book for the "Big Read" is *In the Time of Butterflies*, a fictionalized account of the Mirabal sisters during the time of the Trujillo dictatorship in the Dominican Republic.

### Watch the Movie!

Friday, February 1, 2:00pm

Come watch the film based on the novel. Stars Selma Hayek.

### Discuss the Book and/or Movie

Friday, February 15, 9:00am

Enjoy Dominican Republic coffee while we discuss and compare the book and movie.

### Travel to the Dominican Republic

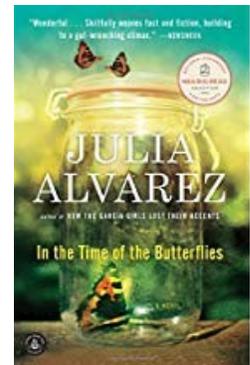
Thursday, February 21, 2:00pm

Sit back, relax, and do some arm-chair traveling with us. Chocolate Tasting too!

### Carnaval Wrap-Up Celebration! (REG)

Saturday, March 2, 11:30am

Enjoy the customs and culture of the Dominican Republic at our party.



**FIELD TRIP! Join us to see the PLAY by Caridad Svich based on the novel by Julia Alvarez on Thursday, March 14!** We'll meet at the theatre and see the show together!

Prime Stage Theatre, March 8-17, 2019.

Read more here: <https://primestage.com/events/butterflies/>

**Let's see the play together!**

# Programs



## A Wonderland of Winter Reading— Register Now for Adult Winter Reading

Winter is the best time to snuggle up with a book. Finally some quiet time to read an old favorite or find a new one! Read or listen to any two books or read 10 books to a child. Then stop in and complete a raffle entry to win a prize! Prizes awarded weekly during the program. Runs through March 1.

Ask any staff for a book recommendation!

**HOT**  
**TOPICS**  
LEGAL ISSUES IN PLAIN LANGUAGE



Mark your calendar for this series of helpful legal seminars, presented by Carolyn Spicer Russ, Attorney at Law, Olds Russ Marquette & Peace, LLC (REG)

Programs will be presented on March 5, April 2 and May 7.

**March 5, 1:30-2:30pm**

### Estate Planning for Complicated Family Situations

Do you have stepchildren, an ex-spouse, or a big age difference with your new spouse? Have you been living with your partner for years but never tied the knot? If you don't have a will, the law will dictate how your assets are distributed, leaving surprised, unhappy heirs. Learn what pitfalls to avoid by having a properly drafted will or trust.

Register online or by calling the library at 412-486-0211.

## Missed it at the Movies?

**February 19, 1:00pm & 3:00pm**

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to watch movies that you might have missed at the movie theater.

## In February, join us for a double feature showing of the *Mamma Mia* musicals!

First up is *Mamma Mia* (2008), the story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father told using hit songs by the popular 1970s group ABBA.

Then stay for *Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again* (2018). Five years after the events of the first movie, Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past.

Starring Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Lily James, Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgard, Colin Firth, Andy Garcia. No registration required!



## Get in Tune with Nature Series Returns! (REG-REQ)

In this series of workshops, our trainee Master Naturalists will help us learn about the natural world around us. Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin are retired high school teachers. Pat has taught for 32 years, including many courses in Biology and Environmental Science. She also does nature photography. Gil Pielin taught for 41 years including classes on biology, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, math, and environmental science. He was selected Environmental Teacher of the year in 2007.



**March 19: Waters in the Earth**

**April 16: Birds**

**May 21: Backyard Biology/Photo Journaling**

**Afternoon sessions: 2:00-3:30pm**

**Evening sessions: 6:30-8:00pm**

These programs are FREE but you MUST register. Space is limited. Geared for adults. You must be 14 years of age to participate. (You may register for one, two or all three. No requirement to attend all.) Please visit our website or pick up a flyer for more details.

You can learn about the Master Naturalist program here:

<https://pamasternaturalist.org>

# Programs

## Creative Succulent Garden Workshop

Our popular workshop returns this spring. Don't delay in registering—it sold out last year! (REG-REQ)



Come join us this evening to create your own succulent container garden. A great night out with friends or family! Make a garden to keep or give as a gift. Members of the Shaler Garden Club will provide succulents, soil, containers and instruction.

**Friday, March 15**  
**7:00pm to 9:00pm**

- \* BYOB and snacks
- \* COST: \$20.00  
(cash or check or PayPal on Library website)
- \* Limited to 20 participants

Payment due upon registration.  
(No refunds once supplies are purchased.)

## Signs of Spring! A Six-Session Botanical Drawing Class at SNHL for Adults (REG-REQ)

In this class you will learn to capture several signs of spring such as pussy willows, snowdrops and tulips in colored pencil. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to try! Students will be sent a suggested supply list upon enrolling. All paper will be provided.

Robin Menard is a core botanical illustration certificate instructor at Phipps Conservatory and an American Society of Botanical Artists and Allegheny Highlands Botanical Art Society member. Robin is also a communications, marketing and graphic design professional.



**Cost: \$50.00 for 6 sessions**  
**Tuesdays, March 19 through April 23**  
**6:30-8:30pm**

**Limit: 15 people**

Please register at the library.  
Payment due upon registration.  
Cash, check or library PayPal.

## Illustrated Wisdom: An Experience for Adults (REG)

Develop a process for stepping away from life's hustle and bustle. Connect with deepest wisdom while clarifying what brings joy and satisfaction. Along the way...

- Create peaceful and inspiring spaces
- Picture life lived to the fullest
- See your greatest potential



**Presented by Sandra Gould Ford, accomplished author, artist and educator.**

**Friday, March 15, 2:00-4:00pm**

**This program is FREE! Please register online or call the library.**

Funding for Sandra Gould Ford's Illustrated Wisdom Project was provided by the Advancing Black Arts in Pittsburgh Program, a partnership of The Pittsburgh Foundation and The Heinz Endowments.

# Arts & Culture

## Not in Our Town Essay and Art Show

Visit the art on display in our Community Room beginning February 1 and join us for a closing reception on Friday, March 1 at 7:00pm. Shaler North Hills Library will be consciously and deliberately making an effort to provide opportunities for discussion, growth, caring and sharing in 2019. We are better together!



For you see, each day I love you more  
Today more than yesterday and less than  
tomorrow.

~ Rosemonde Gerard



Happy Valentine's Day!

## Making Music Together Chamber Music Group

Seeking fellow adult musicians to perform chamber music written for small groups of musicians such as duets, trios, quartets, quintets.



Meeting next on:

- Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 to 4:00pm
- Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00pm

Please bring your instrument(s), music stand(s), and any sheet music arranged for duets, trios, quartets, etc., that you are comfortable playing. If you are interested in chamber music or giving it a try, please contact Anthony Giampolo at [Chamber-Music@Musician.org](mailto:Chamber-Music@Musician.org) with your name, email address and/or phone number, and the instrument(s) you play.

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

### Upcoming Special Guests

**Gary Jurysta**, artist and educator, will be joining Art and Inspiration at 7:00pm, Thursday, February 21. As an abstract artist, Mr. Jurysta explores the visual language of color, form and line. He has been involved with the New York City and Pittsburgh art communities and has shown his work extensively. He will be presenting images of his artwork and will be discussing his journey as an artist, his long career, and what continues to inspire him.

Art and Inspiration hosts photographer **Scott Davidson**, February 28 at 7:00pm. Mr. Davidson will be presenting his photography exhibit "*Chasing the Moon*", an intimate look at the natural beauty of America's West.

Watch for fiber artist **Donnie Day Pomeroy** on March 14.

### ART CLASSES

Open to the public. Fees for supplies.

**Acrylic Painting with Scott Bryte**  
**Wednesdays at 2:00pm \$**

Contact Scott Bryte via the Library.

**Open Watercolors Class**  
**Thursdays at 10:00am to 12:00pm \$**  
Contact Maggie Wood via the Library.

### Art Gallery & Display Cases

**In our Art Gallery:**

***Stu Chandler Photography***

**In our Display Cases:**

***Henry Roll***

**Mark Your Calendars!**

March 19: Get in Tune with Nature Series Returns

April 9: Better Investing Seminar

April 11: Brush Buddies Returns

April 19-21: Closed for Easter Holiday

April: Evening of Poetry

April 27 & 28: Giant Used Book Sale

*save  
the date!*

**Books to Film: The Sisters Brothers**

**Sunday, March 10, 2:00pm  
(rescheduled from January)**

Stop hiding from the wintery bluster. Bring your friends and come on out for a fun movie afternoon! We'll have popcorn. Feel free to bring your favorite snacks. (Registration encouraged but not required.)

Starring Joaquin Phoenix and John C. Reilly as brothers and assassins on a journey throughout the Northwest.

**Services**

Library access to ConsumerReports.org is now live! Consumer Reports has long been a reference destination for patrons and staff in both print and online. You can now access the site from inside any library or from home. To log in, visit our website ([shalerlibrary.org](http://shalerlibrary.org)). Go to "Research and eLearning" in the middle of the green bar at the top of the page. Click on "Consumer Resources" in the grid and then click on "Consumer Reports" in the list. You're in!

**Community News**

**Shaler Area's Got Talent!**

**A Family-Oriented Variety Show  
celebrating the talents of the  
Shaler Area Community**

**It's Showtime!**

**February 22, 2019  
Shaler Area Middle School Auditorium  
5:30-9:30pm**

**Doors open at 4:30pm for concessions,  
50/50, and raffle baskets!**

**\$5.00 admission  
All proceeds benefit all Shaler  
Area School District PTOs.**

**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 Introductory Course

Tuesday & Thursday, February 26 & 28, 2:00-6:00pm

Smart Driver Refresher Course

Friday, March 22, 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**

**These groups are open to all! No registration necessary. Come make new friends!**

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

February 11—*A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner  
 March 11—*The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

**Lively Lunch Book Group****Fourth Wednesday, 12:00pm**

February 27—*Driving Miss Norma: One Family's Journey Saying "Yes" to Living* by Tim Bauerschmidt and Ramie Little.

**DATE CHANGE!** March 20—TBA**Fantasy Book Group****First Wednesday, 1:00pm**

February 6—*Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor  
 March 6—*A Darker Shade of Magic* by Victoria Schwab

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

February 20—Cozy Tea Party  
 March 20—It's Good to be Green

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

February 21—*The First Family* by Michael Palmer & Daniel Palmer

**DATE CHANGE!** March 14—*Rescued* by David Rosenfelt**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**

February—*The Spiritual Life* by Annie Besant  
 New members always welcome!

**CREATIVE & SOCIAL GROUPS****What's Your Story?****Second and Fourth Monday, 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.

**Needles and Hooks 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 in the Large Print Room. Drop in the first Wednesday of the month for a free learning session!

**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 PROGRAM****Missed it at the Movies?****Third Tuesday, 1:00pm & 3:00pm (note times!)**

February 19— *A Mamma Mia* double-feature!

Watch both the original and *Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again!*

**PROGRAM REMINDER!**

All Library programs are open to new members. Programs are free unless otherwise noted. **Please register if you plan to attend** as this helps us with our arrangements. For programs that require registration, please register online or call the library at 412-486-0211.

- (REG) : Registration is requested
- (REG-REQ): Registration is required
- (\$): Programs with a fee

**Sign up to know more about Adult Programs!**

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! (We don't use your email for any other purpose and don't share it.)