

Library Hours

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

*Extended Hours for Adults

Mondays and
Fridays the Adult
section of the Library
opens at 8:30am.
Children's opens at
10:00am.

Closures

Closed Sunday &
Monday, September
1&2 for the Labor
Day Holiday.
Resume Sunday
hours September 8.

Meetings

SNHL Board

No meeting.

SNHL Friends

August 19, 6:30pm



11th Annual Shaler Library Car Cruise

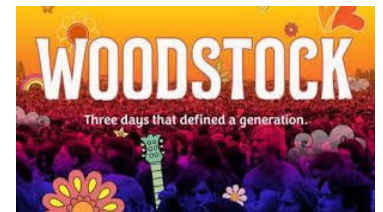
Saturday, August 10 at 5:30pm

Eleven amazing years of rock and roll, cars and fun! Dance to favorite oldies with DJ Clint Stokes. Check out the coolest cruise cars. No registration required...just bring the family and your dancing shoes! Hot dogs!

Woodstock: Three Days that Defined a Generation by PBS, The American Experience (REG)

Thursday, August 8 at 2:00pm

This new groovy documentary celebrates 50 years of Woodstock. We'll have some far out foods, music, trivia and more! Please register.



The Great SNHL Community Scavenger Hunt Friday, August 9 - Saturday, August 10

Have you ever done a scavenger hunt before? It's a great team or family event—pick up the list and you have a short time to collect as much as you can. Snap photos with your cell phone, dig around in your junk drawer and call Aunt Lucy to get that Magic 8 Ball. Who knows what we'll ask!

Find the list on Facebook/Twitter/SNHL Website at 11:59pm on Thursday, August 8 and complete as much as you can by 7:00pm on Saturday, August 10. Stop by our Car Cruise while we tabulate the answers and find the winners. Successful teams will have a chance at fun



Still time to register for
Adult Summer Reading!
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Ways to Help YOUR Library...



Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library Needs YOU!

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 \$15.00, \$25.00 for household. For more information contact Janet Miller at jmmpitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)

Please join us at our next meeting on August 19 at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your generosity to your library!

"It is the heart that does the giving; the fingers only let go." – Nigerian proverb

LOVE **YOUR**
LIBRARY 

September is Love Your Library Month!

Do you love your library? The programs? The services? The books? The people? We hope that you'll show us some love next month. There are many ways to help!

All donations and sales during the month of September qualify for a pro-rated match.

(This county-wide month of library fundraising is generously sponsored by the Jack Buncher Foundation.)

You can help by:

- Making a monetary donation.
- Buying a raffle ticket.
- Attending a fund-raising program.

Facilities Update

For your safety...

Our elevator is now 39 years old but it isn't a happy birthday....it's time for a major overhaul! We will be bidding this project out, getting township approval and working to get it where it needs to be to keep moving those books & folks. At the same time, we'll be updating our fire panel and our smoke detectors and exploring installing security cameras.

Water, water, everywhere....

We sorely needed new gutters outside of our main double doors in the back of the building. The old ones just couldn't re-direct the water and it was accumulating and puddling by our door. In addition, the concrete in that area needs an overhaul to be sloped correctly and will need redone.

Here's Looking at You...

And finally, we received a Keystone Grant which will be put to good use in re-carpeting the Children's Picture Book Room and replacing our outdated windows.

We appreciate your patience with all of these much-needed projects! Temporary inconvenience for permanent improvement. (And for those who'd like to help, all donations are appreciated!).

Programs

Calling all kids, grandkids, and families... don't miss these events!

Touch-a-Truck Fundraiser @ SNHL
Sunday, August 4, 11:00am to 2:00pm

Come and sit behind the wheels of police cars, construction trucks and more. For \$5 a person (\$20 per family), you can climb aboard all kinds of things that go! Kids under 2 are free! (No Horn Zone from 11:00am to 12:00pm).



Ice Cream Extravaganza—YUM! (REG)
Friday, August 23, 7:00pm

What better way to celebrate summer than with some ice cream! What's your favorite flavor? Cone or cup? Come on by for a sweet treat as summer winds down. Please register!



Beat the heat and celebrate with us...

National Coloring and Coloring Book Day
Friday, August 2

National Lemonade Day
Tuesday, August 20

Enjoy a tasty fresh glass of lemonade from our stand.

This is ...



Dust off your dancing shoes and white flared pants! Join former DJ Rick Jankowski as he takes us down memory lane to the time of wild lights, mirror balls, dance moves and movie spin-offs. Is Disco dead? Or has it just changed for a different audience? Come find out!



Friday, September 13 at 1:30pm
Please register.

Missed it at the Movies?

Join us on the third Tuesday of every month at 1:30pm. (For adults)

A comedic look at the relationship between a wealthy man with quadriplegia and an unemployed man with a criminal record who's hired to help him.

—IMBD
 Stars Kevin Hart, Bryan Cranston and Nicole Kidman



The Upside
Tuesday, August 20 at 1:30pm
 No registration required.

Coming up...
 Tuesday, September 17—**Tolkien**



FRIENDS

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ADULTS (REG-REQ)
How U Doing? 25th Anniversary of the Comedy Television Show *Friends!*
Saturday, September 14 at 7:00pm

How well do you really know this show? Who's your favorite character? What's your favorite episode? Come test your knowledge on this fun trivia night with your own group of friends! \$12 a team (up to 5 players) or \$4 per person. BYOB and snacks. Please register. (Pay in advance or at the door.)

Programs

Hot Topics: Legal Help in Plain Language Series

Our Legal Help in Plain Language series returns with attorney Carolyn Spicer Russ of Olds Russ Marquette & Peace, LLC. In personal and informal sessions, Russ helps demystify common topics that everyone will face at some time or another.

Fall 2019 Series:

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30pm

September 12: Executor Do's and Don'ts

October 10: Power of Attorney: Making Decisions for Someone Else

November 14: Practical Aspects of Dying and Death

Please register via the website.

Get in Tune with Nature Series

Join Master Naturalists (in training) and retired educators Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin for our third series of interactive workshops! Through hands-on activities you'll learn about the animals and wildlife of Pennsylvania, how to understand behavior, identify predators vs. prey, and more!

Fall 2019 Series:

Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30pm

September 10: Furs & Pelts

October 8: Animals

November 12: Mammals & Skulls

Please register via the website.

Botanical Drawing Classes

6-session Botanical Drawing Class at SNHL for adults with Robin Menard, teacher and botanical illustrator.

- **Begins Monday, September 30 and runs through November 4.**
- 6:00 to 8:00pm
- \$50.00 class fee
- Payment due at registration

Bring a graphite pencil and a set of 12 Prismacolor pencils to the first class. All other supplies are provided.

Robin is a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and has a Certificate in Botanical Illustration from Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens.

Please register & pay at the Circulation Desk.

Fall is Going to Be Fabulous!!!!

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming programs...

SEPTEMBER

Get in Tune with Nature Series Returns (begins 9/10)

Hot Topics: Executor Do's and Don'ts (9/12)

This is Disco (9/13)

Botanical Drawing Class (begins 9/30)

OCTOBER

Jewelry Making Workshop (10/4)

PCN TV Anniversary (10/24)

GIANT Used Book Sale (10/26&27)

National Drug Take-Back Day (10/26)

Square Dancing Family Fun (10/29)

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Native American Heritage Month Celebration

Appraisal Fair with Heinz History Center (11/16)

Holiday Wreath Decorating Workshop (12/6)

Appraisal Fair with the

Senator John Heinz History Center!

Start digging through your closets now for those fabulous treasures and family heirlooms you've always wondered about. You'll get to visit with one of five local experts who can help you assess what you have, where it came from, and advise you on how to care for it. We'll be hosting a display of Shaler history items as well (so if you have ones you want to show off during the fair, let us know!)

Saturday, November 16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR FABULOUS FALL BOOK SALE !

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26&27

SNHL hosts one of the best book sales around! Great best sellers, travel books, DVDs, CDs and TONS of Children's materials. Watch for a flyer with all the details next month.

Want more? Sign up to volunteer and help out during our set-up. Join our Friends Group and you'll be invited to our exclusive Friday Night Preview event!

Arts & Culture



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

Thursday, August 1, 7:00pm

Art and Inspiration's poetry workshop meets the first Thursday of each month. Poets of all levels and experience are encouraged to come and respond to each other's poetry in a helpful and supportive atmosphere. Please bring 10 copies of your poem. For questions or inquiries please email Alyssa Sineni at infoartandinspiration@gmail.com. (Participants must be 18 years or older.)

April in Paris—Photographer Scott Davidson

Thursday, August 8, 7:00pm

"Paris where photography began. In 2012 I traveled to photography's birth place and was fortunate enough to be guided along by a native Parisian photographer." Come hear more about Scott's experience in the 'City of Lights'.

Coming in September—Honoring Creative Spirit III

Opening reception: Friday, September 6, 7:00 to 9:00pm

Art and Inspiration International will host its third art exhibit of local artists and participants in the Library's Community Room during the month of September. Stop by the Library in August to pick up an application form. Poetry by Alyssa Sineni and music by Ai-Lin Chen. Wine & refreshments. All are invited to attend.

Art Gallery

In our Art Gallery this month. Receptions are open to the public.

August: Botanic Art by students of instructor Robin Menard. Robin is a lifelong artist and a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Opening reception: Thursday August 8, 6:00pm

September: Artist Maggie O'Lear. Opening reception: Thursday, September 12, 4:00pm

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, August 17 from 1PM to 3PM**

If you are interested in chamber music or giving it a try, please contact Anthony Giampolo at Chamber-Music@Musician.org with your name, email address and/or phone number, and the instrument(s) you play.

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. On summer break until September 5th.



It's Showtime at Your Library!

Summer Reading Fun for All Ages

Don't miss out this summer—be sure to join in one of our summer reading programs and watch for all the great programs.

Adult Summer Reading Participation

How do YOU participate? Read what you love and let us know. It's super easy!

- Register online via our Event Page (or ask for a paper registration when you visit.)
- For every 2 books you read or listen to, drop in and fill out an entry slip.
- You can also read 10 books to a child for an entry slip.

Every Friday we'll award two great prizes just for reading. June 1 through August 23.

You may win prizes from these fabulous sponsors!



Great tickets, passes, gift baskets...and more. Sign up today!



THANKS to our SPONSORS!

- AMPD Group
- Andy Warhol Museum
- Big Burrito Group
- Body Bar
- Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh
- The Children's Museum
- Eat 'n Park
- EZ Storage, Ross Township
- Frank R. Perman Funeral Home, Inc.
- Fun Fore All
- J T Tire
- Heinz History Center
- Luciano's Pizza
- North Park Lounge
- OSPTA
- Peace Dental
- Pittsburgh City Theatre
- Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera
- Pittsburgh Opera
- Pittsburgh Pirates
- Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium
- Zone 28
- Cheryl Killian
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter McRae
- Clint and Nancy Stokes

FREE ADMISSION PASSES TO GREAT SITES!

Plan now to visit...

- ◆ Old Economy Village
- ◆ Quecreek Mine Rescue Site
- ◆ Historic Harmony Museum
- ◆ David Bradford House
- ◆ (Wait list only for the Senator John Heinz History Center and its associated museums)

Here's how:

- ◆ Kits are reserved for one week at a time, Wednesday-Tuesday.
- ◆ Kits are NOT renewable.
- ◆ Kits must be picked up and dropped off only at Shaler Library.
- ◆ You may reserve each kit twice from now through December.

Stop by the Reference Desk to reserve your week or pick up a brochure.



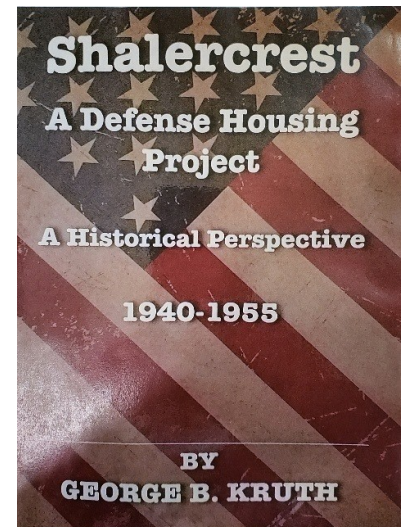
Bradford House Museum
National Historic Landmark



Community News

Shalercrest Book Available!

Congratulations to Shaler resident George Kruth on the publication of his book, *Shalercrest: A Defense Housing Project*. This 349-page book is a history of how the federal government provided housing to World War II defense workers in a specific community in the Shaler Township suburban community. After the war, these projects were sold by the government to individual residents as a co-operative organization with individual ownership by the residents of the project. Copies of the book are available to borrow or purchase at the Library. \$24.95 at the SNHL checkout desk (cash or check only, check payable to George Kruth).



Garden Contest Winners!

Congratulations to the Winners of the 2019 Great Local Gardens Contest! Really, all of our participants are winners. So many green thumbs; so many beautiful gardens. But very special congratulations to our First Place Winners, the Liberati Family; our Second Place Winners, the Fichter Family; and our Third Place Winners, the Klaus Family. Stop by our upstairs display case to view all the entries. Special thanks to the award-winning Shaler Garden Club for partnering with the Library in this annual contest.



SHALER JOURNAL

Shaler Journal Goes Online

Your Shaler Journal is now online! Starting on July 24, TribLive has launched an online version of the Shaler Journal at shalerjournal.com. This will be an ongoing news site where news is posted by both Trib journalists and reporters as well as trusted community partners. You will be able to check here for Shaler North Hills Library news as well. Shaler organizations can apply to get a community partner page. Check it out!



Community Yard Sale

Saturday, September 7, 8:30am to 1:00pm, Kiwanis Park

Eighty spaces available, \$15 per parking space. Bring your own table. Set-up begins at 7:30am.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 4. Registration forms available on the township website or at the township office. For more information, call 412-486-9700. Food trucks on site too!

Free Yoga at Kiwanis Park

Saturday mornings at 8:00am

Bring your yoga mat and gear. You may follow information about this program and any cancellation or date changes by going to: Lizzzrrd Lounge website.

Night Swim at Crawford Pool

August 2, 8:30-10:00pm

The night swims are FREE to pass holders. Those who don't have a pass or nonresidents pay \$2.00.



BOOK GROUPS

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

Monday Night Book Group**Second Monday, 6:30pm**August 12—*The Other Side of Everything* by Lauren Doyle OwensSeptember 9—*Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut**Lively Lunch Book Group****Fourth Wednesday, 12:00pm**August 28—*Chasing the Moon: The People, the Politics, and the Promise That Launched America Into the Space Age* by Robert StoneSeptember 25—*The Moth Presents Occasional Magic: True Stories of Defying the Impossible*, ed. by Catherine Burns**Fantasy Book Group****First Wednesday, 1:00pm**

No Meeting in August

September 4—*Eye of the World* by Robert Jordan**Food for Thought Book Group****Third Wednesday, 6:30pm**

August 21—Tutti Frutti

September 18—Back to School

Afternoon Mystery Book Group**Third Thursday, 2:30pm**August 15—*Believe Me* by J.P. DelaneySeptember 19—*The Paragon Hotel* by Lyndsay Faye**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, 6:15pmNew book: *The Gentle Art of Blessing: a simple practice that will transform you and your world* by Pierre Pradervand**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!**Rummikub Game Night for Adults****First Thursday, 6:30pm**

Bring 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!

EXTRA ASSISTANCE NEEDED?

Please remember that the Library has a number of services to help our community members of all ages. If you have a vision or physical disability, you might benefit from:

- ◆ Large Print Books; Books on CD
- ◆ Online access for e-books, magazines, movies
- ◆ Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped
(Ask us about qualifying for reading assistance; you do not have to be blind to use this service!)

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.)