

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

Close at 5:00pm on October 31.
 Open at 12:30pm on November 6.

Meetings

SNHL Board
 October 9, 7:30pm

SNHL Friends
 October 7, 6:30pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR FABULOUS FALL BOOK SALE !

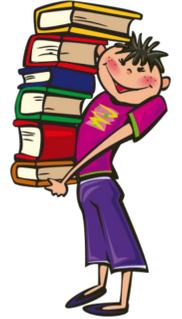
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 & 27

SNHL hosts one of the best book sales around! Great best sellers, paperbacks, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and TONS of Children's materials.

Saturday: 10:00am to 5:00pm, with Bake Sale!
Sunday: 10:00am to 4:30pm, \$5 Bag Sale (Books only)

Friday: 6:30 to 8:30pm Preview Night
 Consider joining our Friends Group and you'll be invited to *our exclusive Friday Night Preview event!* Music & refreshments. Membership is only \$15 individual or \$25 per household.

We also welcome volunteers to help with set-up and break-down. Pick up a Book Sale Volunteer form and return to the Circulation Desk.



History buffs! Don't miss a chance to meet the CEO of the PA Cable News Network!

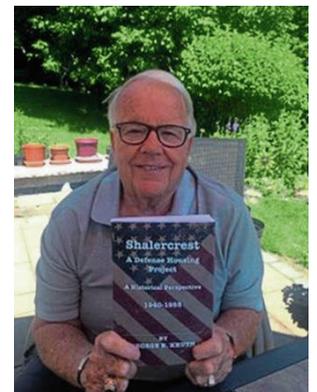
Celebrating 20 years of talking with Pennsylvania authors and historians, CEO Brian Lockman is touring the state to share his favorite stories and the books that covered PA history, people, and culture. He will be at Shaler North Hills Library on October 24. Read more on p. 3.

Prescription Drug Take-Back!
Saturday, October 26
Read details on page 7.

Author George Kruth Talks Shalercrest (REG) Sunday, October 13, 2:00pm

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.

Come hear George discuss local history, his research on this topic and how he put the book together for publication.



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**1822 Mt. Royal Blvd
 Glenshaw PA 15116
 412-486-0211
 shalerlibrary.org**

Health & Wellness

**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.

Please note: Exercise classes require registration and signed waivers.

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, October 15 & 17
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.

Community Connections!

We're connecting with our local Shaler organizations and businesses. We want to know what you and your employees or members are reading/listening to/watching! Watch for cool posters on our bulletin board to the left of the elevator to learn more about your community neighbors.

If you'd like to participate, please email Ing Kalchthaler at kalchthaleri@gmail.com

Ways to Help YOUR Library...

Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library



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 jmpitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)

Next meeting: Monday, October 7, 6:30pm

Facilities Update

A reminder that many projects will be going on at the Library in the coming months.

We'll be continuing to work on:

- The rehabilitation of our 39-year-old elevator
- Updating our fire panel and our smoke detectors
- Installing security cameras
- Fixing our gutter/water issues by our main door
- Replacing 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!)

October 16 is...National Dictionary Day!

National Dictionary Day was created in honor of Noah Webster's birthday (October 16, 1758) and was set aside as a day to emphasize the importance of learning and using dictionary skills and increasing one's vocabulary. Webster is considered the Father of the American Dictionary. —NationalDayCalendar.com

Celebrate by learning a new word and sharing it with your family and friends.

Programs



How to Get Started Doing Your Family History (REG)

**Tuesday, October 22,
1:30pm**

Starting to explore your own family history can be daunting. Perhaps you've heard family tales or have photos with no names. Where do you start? What are the resources?



Join Elissa Scalise Powell of the North Hills Genealogists and an expert and teacher in the field for a discussion and conversation on how to get started in doing your own genealogy research. Bring your questions and a notebook!

Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL, is co-director of the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), past-president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, and coordinator of the IGHR (Institute for Genealogy and Historical Research) "Professional Genealogy" course. She was an instructor and creator of part of Boston University's Genealogical Research Certificate course. She was awarded the 2017 Association of Professional Genealogists Professional Achievement Award.

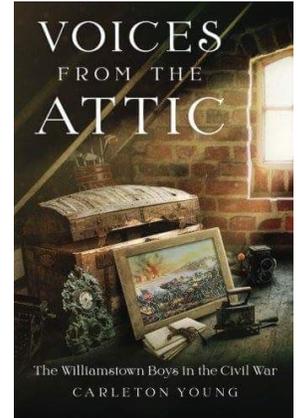
The Williamstown Boys in the Civil War: Two Brothers Who Made History

Friday, November 8, 1:30pm (REG)

Imagine clearing out your family attic and discovering an enormous collection of letters written by two soldiers during the Civil War, but not knowing why the letters were there.

Faced with that situation, Carleton Young spent more than a decade visiting battlefields and researching the two Vermont soldiers. In *Voices From the Attic: The Williamstown Boys in the Civil War*, he tells the story of two brothers who witnessed and made history by fighting in the Peninsula Campaign, then at South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and Cedar Creek. They then preserved that history through their surprisingly detailed and insightful letters.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.



The History of Pennsylvania as told through PA Books (REG)

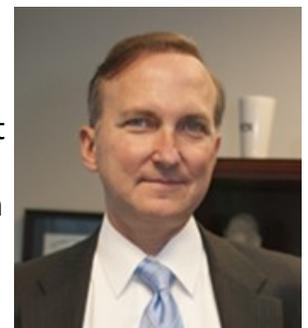
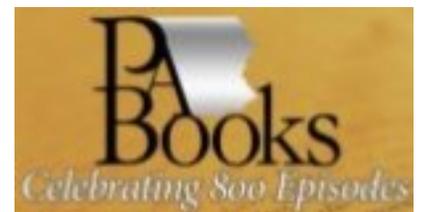
Thursday, October 24, 3:00pm

Brian Lockman, President and CEO of the Pennsylvania Cable Network, has hosted more than 800 episodes of PCN's popular television show, PA Books.

Over more than 20 years, authors have appeared on the program to discuss their books covering the state's history, people, and culture. Starting with the first humans who lived here 16,000 years ago, to the New Sweden colony, through the American Revolution, to Gettysburg, to the Industrial Revolution and up to the present, Pennsylvania's rich story has been told by some of today's most prominent historians.

Brian will share some of his favorite books and stories from 20 years of talking with authors and will tell of some lesser-known scenes from Pennsylvania's history.

Don't miss this amazing trip through PA History!



Arts & Culture

Art and 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.

Upcoming Guests:

Oct. 17 - Poets Deena November and Kayla Sargeson

Nov. 14 - poet, artist, Vietnam war veteran - Kathie Trew Swazuk

Nov. 21 - Photographer Don Staricka and poet Joan E. Bauer



Art Gallery

October: Kathleen J. DePasse

Display Cases

October: FINS Homeschooling Robotics Team

October: Henry Roll, Reconstructed electronics

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 Session

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

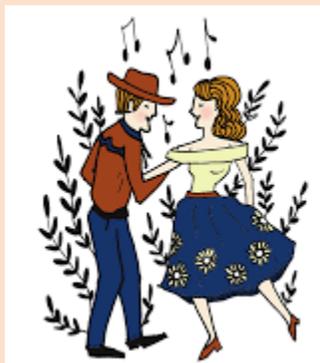
Contact Maggie Wood via the Library.

Do-Si-Do with the Y Knot Square Dancers

Family Fun for Everyone—

all ages welcome!

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30pm



No registration required.

Get ready to watch some fancy dancing with the Y-Knot Square and Round Dance Club of the North Hills!



Have a SAFE and FUN Halloween!

Missed it at the Movies?

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

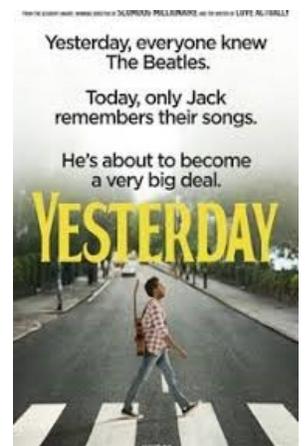
Yesterday

Tuesday, October 15 at

1:30pm

No registration required.

A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed. ~IMDB



Coming November 19: The Professor and the Madman

Programs —Let's Learn Something Together!

Get in Tune with Nature Series Returns!

Animals, from Cockroach to Chinchilla (REG)

October 8, 1:30-3:30pm

In this interactive workshop we will have a visit from LIVE animals including a snake, chinchilla, hairless rat and cockroaches! Learn about the animal kingdom and how we all fit together. Bring your curiosity and join in the fun as we learn about the world all around us.

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!

November 12: Mammals & Skulls

Please register via the website. This program is for ages 14 and up.



College Financial Seminar (REG)

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30pm

A session to help students & their families understand the path to college financing.



What exactly is financial aid?

Financial aid overview to help college bound students and their families start planning for how they'll pay for college.

How do I start the process of applying?

Outlines how to access and complete the FAFSA and CSS/Financial Aid Profile, documents needed throughout the application and helpful tips.

My FAFSA is complete, what's next?

Understand how the Expected Family Contributions (EFC) is used and how to read an Award Letter.

I received all the free money I can, how do I fill the gap?

Overview of financial aid components such as scholarships, grants, federal work study and federal and private loans, including how Citizens can help.

Brought to you by your local Citizen Bank representatives.

HOT
TOPICS
LEGAL ISSUES IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

 Citizens Bank®

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 (REG)

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30pm

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

November 7 (DATE CHANGE!) Practical Aspects of Dying and Death

Please register via the website.



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Engineer Girls Save the World

(and Make it Beautiful) Event! (REG)

Saturday, October 19, 11:00am to 3:00pm

Ever wonder how cool ideas become reality? It's all about engineering! Engineers love to help others, and want to make the world a better place, whether it's creating clean energy, detecting cancer, or cleaning up oil spills. Come find out for yourself!

At this event, you will:

- ◆ Show your creativity with three hands-on activities.
- ◆ Meet women engineers and learn about their work.
- ◆ Have fun with other girls who share your interests.

For girls in grades 5-8. Please see the flyer for details and register online.

Just in time to share with the family at Thanksgiving...
Appraisal Fair with the Senator John Heinz History Center

Local Shaler History Display

Saturday, November 16, 10:00am to 2:00pm



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. \$5.00 per item or 3 for \$12.00. Proceeds benefit the Library. Get information now that you'll be able to share when the family gathers around the table.

Please register online so we have a count of attendance. Attendees will be given a number, first-come, first-serve at the door. You'll be able to browse a display of local Shaler history items while you wait.

Don't Miss This!

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming programs...

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Native American Heritage Month Celebration

Civil War Letters—Author Talk (11/8)

Woolworks Exhibit (11/9&10)

Appraisal Fair with Heinz History Center (11/16)

Shaler Township Lite-Up Night (11/23)

Holiday Wreath Decorating Workshop (12/6)

Holiday Concert w/Pittsburgh Recorder Society (12/15)

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)

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

Make It Take It @ SNHL!

Everyone needs an escape with friends! Why not join us for this series of fun evenings out where you'll get to explore your creative side? Registration required.

Wreath Decorating with Shaler Garden Club (REG-REQ, \$)

Friday, December 6, 7:00pm

Cost: \$35.00, payable upon registration

- For adults 21 and over
- Payment due upon registration (cash, check or PayPal via our website)
- Sessions include all instruction and materials
- BYOB and snacks



February—Cookie Decorating for Your Valentine
 March—Succulent Garden Workshop

Community News

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

"Remembering David"



Saturday, October 26, 10am to 2pm

In conjunction with the Shaler Township Police Department, SNHL will serve as a collection site for any unused, unwanted, or expired medications. This is an environmentally safe way to dispose of medications.

- 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.

Please DO NOT bring medications earlier. Library staff are NOT permitted to accept any medications. If you are unable to make it on this Saturday, ask for a flier about dropping off at the Shaler Police Department building.

**Pittsburgh Rug Hooking Guild's
Woolworks Exhibit**
Saturday, November 9 , 10am to 5pm
Sunday, November 10, 1pm to 3:30pm
Featured fiber artist: Sandra Brown

Don't miss this opportunity to view amazing handmade works of art. You'll be surprised at the intricate detail and working of these artisans. Free and open to the public all weekend.

Take a chance to win this beautiful rug "Girls' Best Friend"
Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
All proceeds to benefit the Library
Drawing: 2:00 pm Sunday, November 10
Winner needs not to be present



Rug design by Fritz Mitnick, created by Guild Members.



RADical Days are Here! Through October 13...

Check out the schedule [HERE](#) or visit the RAD website at www.radworkshere.org

RADical Days are a THANK YOU each year to the taxpayers of Allegheny County for their investment in our region's quality of life through RAD (Regional Asset District). Visit many attractions for free!



Movie at Denny Park—Hocus Pocus

October 12, 7:00pm to 9:00pm @ Denny Park

Hocus Pocus is a 1993 American comedy horror fantasy film directed by Kenny Ortega, starring Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy, and Sarah Jessica Parker; written by Neil Cuthbert and Mick Garris, and based on a story by Garris and David Kirschner. It follows a villainous trio of witches, who are inadvertently resurrected by a teenage boy in Salem, Massachusetts.

Free Yoga at Kiwanis Park

Saturday mornings in October, 8:00am @ Kiwanis Park

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.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS
Thursday, October 31
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
Wear reflective tape
Use glow sticks or flashlights.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

BOOK GROUPS

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

Monday Night Book Group

Second Monday, 6:30pm

October 14—*Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love* by Dani Shapiro

November 11—*The Dry* by Jane Harper

Lively Lunch Book Group

Fourth Wednesday, 12:00pm

October 23—*The Castle on Sunset: Life, Death, Love, Art, and Scandal at Hollywood's Chateau Marmont* by Shawn Levy

November 27—TBA

Fantasy Book Group

First Wednesday, 1:00pm

October 9 (DATE CHANGE!)—*Winter of the Witch* by Katherine Arden

November 6—*Shadows of Self* by Brandon Sanderson

Food for Thought Book Group

Third Wednesday, 6:30pm

October 16—Apples & Pumpkins

November 20—It's a Campout!

Afternoon Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday, 2:30pm

October 17—*The Body in the Castle Well* by Martin Walker

November 21—*Back Blast* by Mark Greaney

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

New 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!

Explore eBooks!

You're never too old to learn about how to access eBooks. We can help! It's easy with your library card and a computer. Let us show you how.

- Make sure you have a valid library card.
- Decide what you want to read (or listen) to your eBooks on—your computer, laptop, tablet, Kindle, Nook, or phone.
- Access the digital library through Overdrive/Libby (you can use the app or visit from our website).

Things to note—

- You can put holds on an eBook just like a regular book.
- There are NO LATE FEES with eBooks!

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.)