

Please continue to limit your visits to one hour.

Quick Visit Hours  
(begins JUNE 1)

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thu:  
10:00am to 7:00pm

Friday & Saturday:  
10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday:  
Closed

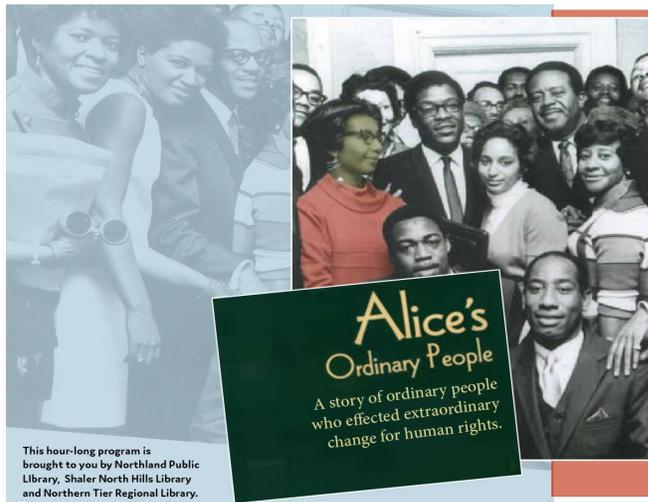
Park & Pickup Hours  
(Come to the Pickup Window or delivery to your vehicle)  
Same as above

Closures  
May 30 & 31

Meetings  
SNHL Board  
5/12 & 6/9  
SNHL Friends  
No meeting



Summer Reading is BACK! Our summer will be filled with virtual and outdoor events like book discussions, nature programs, the Great Gardens Tour, and Car Cruise—and ICE CREAM! Plus—all the great reading you'll be doing as you relax at home, at camp, at the beach...or wherever! Register online, beginning June 1. Read what you like. Open to all ages! Read more on page 6.



### Alice's Ordinary People: the Civil Rights Movement

Alice Tregay, a woman who refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together for change.

Wednesday, May 26  
6:30 p.m.

Registration is required for this Zoom presentation.  
To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3d1tDwy>



Please follow us!



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

Don't miss this fascinating Zoom program with filmmaker Craig Dudnick, sharing the story of Civil Rights Activist Alice Tregay. Meanwhile, you can borrow the documentary to watch—*Alice's Ordinary People*. Please [REGISTER HERE](#) to obtain the Zoom link.

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# Safety News

## Help Keep Us Open to Serve You!

**Please wear a mask covering your mouth AND nose and make yours a ‘quick visit’—one hour or less.**

Why?

- Many people in high risk categories visit the library and we need to protect all our visitors.
- According to the CDC, longer exposure time to COVID 19 increases your risk.
- The more areas that are used, the more we have to clean and disinfect. Seating is limited to those needing to use computers.
- The CDC and the Commonwealth of PA have recommended capacity limits and exposure time in public places. We need to make sure all who wish to visit can do so.

Many people are asymptomatic. We can't know what exposure has occurred. We are working hard to keep your library clean & safe which requires extra effort.

You can help us by following our guidelines and supporting our staff in their efforts to keep everyone safe. Please help us stop the spread!

## COMPUTER USE STANDARDS

If you are going to require staff help, please check at the Reference Desk **FIRST** to arrange assistance at our NEW Help Station!

To work on your own, remember:

- Computer time limit is **1 (ONE) hour**. Please leave your station when your time is up for others who may be waiting.
- Use a station marked **“Cleaned”**. Please leave the Needs Cleaned sign on your station when you are done.
- **Use hand sanitizer** before and after you use a computer.
- Masks must be worn covering both **NOSE and MOUTH**.



## What's 'app' doc?

Are you using Apps now on your phone or other device? Great! Let's be sure you are downloading the free apps available with your library card. Look for Overdrive/Libby, Hoopla, or Flipster for eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines. Once you've signed up with your card, you're ready to go. We have guides on our website to help you too or just ask us.

And don't miss FREE databases and sites like Consumer Reports, Tutor.com or World Book. You can still use Ancestry.com from home through the end of June.

Visit the [‘Your Library From Home’](#) page on our website to get started.

## New Members Welcome

*Love Your Library? Want to help out?  
Join as a new member of the Friends  
of the Shaler North Hills Library!*



Friends of SNHL 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 [jmm-pitt@msn.com](mailto:jmm-pitt@msn.com). (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)

## Tax News—Filing Deadline for Federal and State has been extended to May 17.

The library has some tax forms in bulk, located in bins outside the main door. Other forms may be requested to be printed. First copy free, 20 cents/page after that. Call us to request special forms. Visit our website [HERE](#) for more information. Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program claimants now have the option to submit applications online! Filing online leads to fast processing, easy direct deposit options and automatic calculators that will help you apply for your rebate. Visit <https://mypath.pa.gov/> to file your application!

# Programs

## Adult Virtual Programs

These programs are being offered virtually so access is via Zoom. You will need access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone. Downloading the Zoom app is helpful but not required as you will receive a direct link to each program. (Zoom is free and available through any App store or on your desktop/laptop as a download.)

### Sand and Steel: A Memoir of Longing and Finding Home

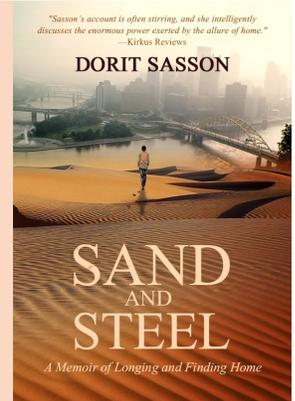
Wednesday, May 19, 1:00pm

*What's it like to be lost between two worlds only to find a home in neither?*

In her new memoir, Dorit Sasson expands the narrative begun in her award-winning debut *Accidental Soldier: a Memoir of Service and Sacrifice in the Israel Defense Forces* with her journey to understand what it means to come home changed by the world and to find a spiritual home between two vastly different worlds.

*About the author:* Dorit Sasson is an Israeli-American writer. Following her military service and graduate studies in English literature in Israel, Dorit taught English before returning to the United States in 2007 with her family.

PLEASE [REGISTER HERE](#) (or on our website)



## Visit SEVEN Area Attractions for FREE Experience Kits have Returned!

We're so pleased to again partner with the Heinz History Center to offer free passes to seven area attractions. If you are ready to venture out, we can provide a kit with a pass for free admission to some wonderful local, historic sites. This year's kits include:

- ◆ Heinz History Center (including the Ft. Pitt Museum and the Meadowcroft Rockshelter)
- ◆ Pennsylvania Trolley Museum
- ◆ McKeesport History & Heritage Center
- ◆ Lincoln Highway Experience
- ◆ Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation (June start)
- ◆ Passavant House (June start)
- ◆ Vicary House (June start)



Kits check out for one week only! Visit our website or pick up a brochure with all the details. Contact the Adult Services Staff to make your reservation.

We also recommend checking the site you are visiting for any current safety protocols.



## Programs continued...

*In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different—John Steinbeck*



### Books, audio books, DVDs, CDs, Puzzles— ON SALE NOW

Our \$5.00 Bag/Book Sale continues through May 28. Make an appointment for a browsing time. Fill a bag for just \$5.00! Or several bags! The sale will end at the end of the month so don't miss out.....

Walk-ins welcome as long as room capacity allows.

#### Book Groups

May meet via Zoom or in-person outdoors.

**Monday Night Book Group**  
Second Monday of the month at 6:30pm



The Monday Night Book Group meets via Zoom discuss the selected title. For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Sharon at [mcraes@einetwork.net](mailto:mcraes@einetwork.net).

June 14: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean  
Call to inquire about how to pick up a copy.

#### Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month at 2:30pm

The Mystery Book Group will meet via Zoom or at Kiwanis Park, weather permitting. For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Beth at [lawryb2@einetwork.net](mailto:lawryb2@einetwork.net).

May 20: *The Late Show* by Michael Connelly  
June 17: *Salt River* by Randy Wayne White

#### Readings in Alternative Everything

Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm

*The Intuitive Way: The Definitive Guide to Increasing Your Awareness* by Penney Peirce

For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Richard Kajuth, EdS, DD at [rkajuthdd@gmail.com](mailto:rkajuthdd@gmail.com)

### Meditation for Everyone (Virtual)

*This series continues every Friday from 9:30am to 10:00am (no session 5/28)*

Carve 30 minutes out of your week to learn simple and practical meditation techniques that can easily be applied in everyday life. Led by certified guide Cindi Ballard. The program is free but you must register to receive the Zoom invitation.

If you have not attended previously, please contact the Library for some introductory materials before joining.



### Poetry Workshops

Hosted by Art and Inspiration International  
Sessions run second Thursday evening/month, 7-9pm.



Next sessions: May 13 & June 13

This monthly workshop seeks to connect poets to share works and gain feedback. Open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Moderated by Alyssa Sineni. The workshop will be held via Zoom. You will receive a link by email and instructions on joining the meeting via Zoom at the date/time scheduled. For more information and how to participate, please contact Alyssa at [infoartandinspiration@gmail.com](mailto:infoartandinspiration@gmail.com). All level of poets are welcome in this supportive environment.

### Exercise Class for All Levels with John Uddstrom

Our Exercise Class for Seniors has moved 'online'! This class focuses on stretching, balance, body toning and Tai Chi. Visit the YouTube Channel—[Fitness with John Uddstrom](#). John updates content on Sunday evenings. Feel free to tune in and keep in shape from home.



**Don't forget to check out all of our eResources from home!**

# Programs continued...

## 2021 Great Gardens Tour

Sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club – Celebrating 100 years of service!

Winner of the prestigious Garden Club Federation of PA 2018 Governors Trophy for *Outstanding Garden Club* and the *2018 Outstanding Garden Tour*

**Sunday, July 11, 2021  
11:00am to 3:00pm**

Tour 5 beautiful local area gardens with great variety, color and detail. Talk to club experts, gather ideas and inspiration. Tour held, rain or shine. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes! Please maintain social distance and wear a face covering if asked to do so at garden sites.

**Tickets are on sale now at the Library.**

**\$12.00 in advance of the tour or \$15.00 the day of the tour.**

Pay in person or online using the “donate” button at [www.shalerlibrary.org](http://www.shalerlibrary.org) Note “garden tour” in the note field.

Proceeds benefit the Shaler North Hills Library. Watch for a special raffle too!



## Together, Remembering Those We Lost Thursday, July 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Join Shaler Area community and faith-based leaders for a special gathering to remember and reflect upon the lives of loved ones we lost over the past year. Luminaries will be made available for you to honor your loved one.

The program will be held outdoors, in the Shaler North Hills Library and Shaler Area Middle School Parking Lots, as well as on Facebook Live.



*America was not built on fear.  
America was built on courage,  
on imagination, and an unbeatable  
determination to do the  
job at hand.*

**Harry S. Truman**

## BATTLE OF THE SCOOPS!



**Even MORE fun with our  
Summer Reading Program—  
It’s the Battle of the Ice Cream Flavors!**

Each week you can vote for your favorite flavor as they square off in the ‘Cone’ and ‘Cup’ brackets... We’ll have voting each week (online or in person) for ten weeks until we have one final winner. One vote per person, per week, please!

# For Kids & Families



Summer Reading is for ALL AGES!

Kids—Read what you love and stop in to let us know. Get stickers to build your own ice cream cone! Prizes & raffles! Coupons for free ice cream!

Teens—Watch for a 'Take & Make Craft', an online book group and more. Prizes.

Adults—Read your favorites, add your 'scoop' to our giant bowl and enter our raffles for fun prizes.

Join us for a virtual Trivia Night and make a boozy milkshake—Thursday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m.



Everyone—

Millie's Homemade Ice Cream Truck and Children's Book Sale in the front parking lot

Tuesday, July 13 from noon to 2:00pm

Graeter's Ice Cream Truck is coming to the front parking lot Tuesday, August 10 from noon to 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Ice Cream Social for All Ages Monday, August 16 at 6:30pm

We'll watch a fabulous recording of Good Taste Pittsburgh's Virtual Ice Cream Social featuring area foodie experts as presented in August 2020. 'Take and Make' an ice cream sundae kit too!

Please register for all the fun at shalerlibrary.org

*Our THANKS to:*



www.millieshomemade.com



www.graeters.com

Summer Reading is sponsored by the Friends of Shaler North Hills Library. [Join today](#) to support their good work!

## Summer Fun for Families!

Miss Ing & Miss Jill will be bringing the fun to you outdoors this summer!



## Stories in Your Park

Kiwanis Park every Tuesday 2pm  
(June 15- August 3)

Stoneridge Playground every Wednesday 2pm  
(June 16-August 4)

Etna Playground and Pool every Thursday 2pm  
(June 17-August 12)

Stories, songs and a free book!  
Musical guests from the Shaler Area Titan Marching Band each week.

Be sure to stay tuned to

<https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/>



## Fairy House Garden Fun with the Shaler Garden Club

**Friday, June 18 at 7:00 pm**

Join club members who will help your child put together their own fairy house and place in the Library's garden. Materials provided. Held outside, rain or shine!



Please register on the Library website.

# Summer Fun!

12th Annual Shaler Library  
Car Cruise  
Saturday, August 14 at 5:00pm



Our Car Cruise returns this August! Held outdoors in the back parking lot, you'll be jammin' to some great music by DJ Clint Stokes while checkin' out those cool cars. No registration required.

## Fun Ways to Enjoy the Outdoors! Explore Shaler Parks This Summer

We want you to get to know your area parks this summer! It's time to break out those hiking shoes, grab your tennis racket, pack a bocce set and visit your parks. (Don't forget your bug protection too!)



We'll be offering TONS of outdoor games and specialty items for you to borrow from the library. Check out a bocce or croquet set! Grab a backpack with binoculars, a magnifying glass, and a couple of books to identify bugs and butterflies. Try your hand at building blocks or pickle ball!

Items cannot be reserved in advance but stop in the library to ask what's available.



Save the Date – August 14, 2021  
“Celebrating 75 Years”  
Luncheon and Fashion Show

Sponsored by: Glenshaw Century Club, Inc.

Delicious Meal  
Baskets - 50/50 – Raffles - Door Prizes

Wildwood Golf Club  
2195 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA  
Doors Open at 10:30 am

Call Pat 412-486-8356 To Be Put on the Reservation List

Number of reservations we can have is uncertain at this time

Benefits:  
Scholarship Grants for Shaler Area High School Seniors  
Various Civic Associations

Website: <http://www.glenshawcenturyclub.com>

A 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization  
Serving Our Community

## Community News

TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON

**RECYCLE RAMA**

MAY 15TH  
9 AM - 12 PM  
HAMPTON COMMUNITY PARK

LIMITED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR

CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION - PAPER SHREDDING SPONSORED BY LORI MIZGORSKI  
JVS ELECTRONICS - GLASS RECYCLING



## May Food Pantry

Allison Park: Tuesday, May 4th, 5pm-7pm  
 North Boroughs: Thursday, May 6th, 2pm-4pm.  
 Allison Park: Tuesday, May 11th, 1pm-3pm  
 North Boroughs: Thursday, May 13th, 5pm-7pm.  
 Millvale: Wednesday, May 19th, 10am-1pm.  
 Allison Park: Tuesday, May 25th, 11am-1pm.  
 North Boroughs: Thursday, May 27th, 2pm-4pm.

[VISIT HERE](#) for the details!

# Community News

## Free Yoga at Kiwanis Park

8:00am to 9:00am

Begins May 1st and runs through October.  
Visit the township website for specific dates.

Meet on the tennis courts and bring a yoga mat & gear! We will be following all rules and regulations to remain safe due to COVID-19.

Contact: lizzzrrdlounge@aol.com

You may follow information about this program and any cancellation or date changes by going to [www.lizzzrrd.com](http://www.lizzzrrd.com).



## 2021 Bike Rodeo! Yee-haw!

Saturday, May 22, 10am to 2pm  
Kiwanis Park



Free bicycle helmet!  
Learn safety and rules of the road. Raffle. Please visit [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org) for information. Registration required.

## Chalk the Block!

May 24-28

Kiwanis Park Parking Lot

Visit any time during these days. Bring your chalk and design a space. Take a photo! Best spot wins a prize!



## Movies in the Park

June 4 & June 18

Stay 'tuned' for the showings!

(Some programs are weather-dependent.)



Visit Shaler Township's NEW Facebook page!



**HELLO** pool time

**PASSES GO ON SALE MARCH 15TH**

If you created a CivicRec account in 2020, you can purchase your passes through that account. If you did not create an account, you will need to do so prior to purchasing a pass.

Receive the early bird discount of 5% by purchasing your season pass by April 17.

\*Passes purchased between March 15 and April 30 will be available for pickup beginning May 10.

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

If you purchased a season pass in 2020, renew your passes online without having to upload new photos. Just pay online and pick up the passes at the Township Office.

Visit [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org) for additional information.

## Free Mobile Shredding Events

Hosted by State Representative Lori Mizgorski

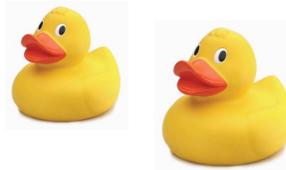
Saturday, May 15, 9:00am to 12:00 noon  
Hampton Community Park, 3101 McCully Rd

June 5, 9am to 12:00 noon  
Richland Municipal Building Parking Lot, 4019 Dickey Rd, Gibsonia  
Limit 2 bags or boxes.

For more information, please call the office of State Rep. Lori Mizgorski at 412-487-6605.



Save the Date!



The Tom Rogers Memorial Duck Race is scheduled for July 17th starting at 11:00am at Fawcett Fields on McElheny Road. Tickets will be available at the Library.



A permanent glass recycling site has been established at the Hampton Municipal Complex. Look for the large blue glass recycling bin located between the rear of the Salt Storage Building and the Soccer Complex Parking lot.