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Hours

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thu:
10:00am to 8:00pm

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

Closed:
Sundays
Close at 5, 10/31
Closed 11/19
Close at 5 11/23
Closed 11/24&25

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

Meetings

SNHL Board
October 12, 7pm
November 9, 7pm

SNHL Friends
No meeting

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Marketing The Presidency- A Visual Tour of 125 Years of Presidential Artifacts

Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 pm PLEASE REGISTER

This visual presentation is a light, fun look at the items our presidential candidates have produced to entice you to vote for them. You will see such items as William McKinley Soap Baby Dolls, Theodore Roosevelt "Big Sticks", a Franklin Roosevelt Glow In The Dark Stove Pot Covers, and a Richard Nixon Shower Head where the water streams from his mouth. Please join us for a trip down memory lane of past presidential elections, as well as the people and artifacts from those campaigns! From the private collection of Steve Mihaly.

Mr. Mihaly is a resident of Gibsonia, and has been collecting presidential memorabilia for over 50 years. He holds one of the largest privately held collections in the country and his collection has been featured numerous times around the country in publications and TV.



Drug Take-Back Day

Do you have unused or expired medications you need to dispose of? Now there's an easy way to get them out of the house safely and responsibly!

Drop off to the Shaler Township Police at:
Shaler North Hills Library, Rear Parking Lot Drop Off
Saturday, October 29, 10:00am to 2:00pm



Important! Please read!

- 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.
- Vaping materials accepted.
- No needles, syringes or lancets are accepted.
- DO NOT BRING EARLY!** The Library Staff cannot accept the medications.

For more information visit: www.dea.gov

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Monthly/Weekly Get Togethers

Join us monthly or weekly for any of the following activities! Always open to new members.

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS



Monday Night Book Group

Second Monday of the month, 6:30pm

Reads a wide variety of material, from newer best sellers to classics. Please contact Sharon at mcraes@einetwork.net

October 10: *The Sun Down Motel* by Simone St. James

November 14: *Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Please contact Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

October 20: *The Cartographers* by Peng Shepherd

November 17: *The Keeper* by John Lescroart

Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry

Last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Please contact Ingrid at kalchthaler@gmail.com

Register [HERE](#).

October 25: Indigenous Voices

Readings in Alternative Everything

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm (VIRTUAL)

Community-led

For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Richard Kajuth, EdS, DD at rkajuthdd@gmail.com

Rummikub Game Night

First Thursday of the month at 6:00pm

Community-led

Come join in the fun! Open to all.

Seeking more players!

WEEKLY GET TOGETHERS



Needles & Hooks by the Books

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm

Community-led.

This group meets to knit and crochet. Drop-in.

Meditation Sessions

Fridays, 9:30am to 10:00am (VIRTUAL)

Led by certified guide.

For more information on joining,
email Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

SNHL Card Playing Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm

Community-led. Drop-in.

Walk Talk Walk

Saturdays, 8:00am

Meet in the Library Parking Lot. Drop-in.

Please contact Ingrid at rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com.



Indigenous Voices

the poetry of Harjo, bearheart and others

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 pm



tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry



I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.

—L. M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

Programs

Join author Linda Lee Blakemore on her journey from survivor to author.

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30pm

PLEASE REGISTER

Why do we choose unhealthy relationships? How can we move past them?

On average a woman will leave a destructive relationship seven times before leaving for good.

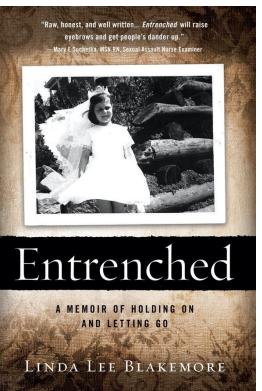
Why? And why do we choose the wrong partner in the first place? If you've been there, or know someone who has, find a quiet spot and start reading.

"Linda Lee Blakemore writes with raw authenticity to bare her past and pave the way for others to seek healing." -Tina Yeager, MLHC.

About the presenter:

Linda is a speaker, survivor, and advocate for women and children, and a renowned author of a top selling nonfiction book and an acclaimed memoir. She is also a survivor-speaker for National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Visit her website at: <https://lindaleebblakemore.com/>



Entrenched

A MEMOIR OF HOLDING ON
AND LETTING GO

LINDA LEE BLAKEMORE



Edith and Kurt Leuchter: A Holocaust Story of Love and Resilience

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-7:30pm

PLEASE REGISTER



She was born in Bruchsal, Germany. He was born in Vienna, Austria. As hidden children, their paths crossed briefly in a French orphanage. This is just a part of their story, separately and together: surviving the Holocaust, fighting Nazis in the French Resistance, and making a new life in America. This is the true story of Kurt and Edith Leuchter, as told by their daughter Deborah Stueber.

About the presenter: Debbie Leuchter Stueber moved to Pittsburgh in 1991 and shortly thereafter, met the director of the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh. She has been a volunteer for the past 20 plus years and was chosen as their Volunteer of the Year in 2021.

Debbie's parents are 93 and 94 and live in Boynton Beach, Florida. Telling her parents' Holocaust experience to schools, universities, and various organizations for the last several years has been her passion. She feels strongly that it is the responsibility of her generation and generations to come to carry on the survivors' legacy.

**HOLOCAUST
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Programs to Help

Caring for Caregivers

A new monthly series for those caring for loved ones. Are you interested?

Shaler Library is working with Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from Promedica Memory Care, to host free monthly sessions for persons who are caring for or supporting a loved one with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or other cognitive/memory issues.

If you would be interested in participating, please leave your contact information at the Reference Desk or call us at 412-486-0211.

Proposed sessions would be held the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.



 ARDEN COURTS
PROMEDICA MEMORY CARE

Dementia Friends Information Session

Next sessions: Mondays, October 17 & November 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Register through [THIS LINK](#) or call the Library for assistance.

Join us in person at the library to learn more about Dementia Friends of Pennsylvania and the ways in which we can help to create a more positive experience for those living with dementia. Please note that the goal of the questions is to gain a better understanding of how we can be more inclusive of all community members in Pennsylvania. All responses will be kept confidential. If you have questions or concerns about the registration, you can contact info@dementiafriendspa.org.

This session is for adults, but if you are interested in a child or youth session, please email our facilitator at rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you soon!



Meditation for Everyone (VIR)

This series runs every Friday from 9:30am to 10:00am. Via Zoom.



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 Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net for some introductory materials before joining.

Tech Tips: Technology Help for Everyone!

Join us for the next round of technology help. These simple one-hour focused sessions are designed to make technology and computers less intimidating and get you on your way to feeling more confident in using these tools!

**Thursdays from 11:00am-12:00pm. In person.
Registration required.
In Person. Limit of 10 per session.**



Ask Us!

You never know what you don't know until you ask! We might have the answer!

Ask us for...

- ◆ Help with your devices
 - ◆ Resources for learning
 - ◆ Free online classes
 - ◆ What you can borrow besides books
 - ◆ How to print from home
 - ◆ About our mobile app
-and so much more!

October 13: Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram—the list goes on and on with ways to keep in touch with the folks you know. We'll outline the basic social media platforms so you can see which one might be best for you and your needs. [REGISTER HERE](#)

October 20: Microsoft Word Basics: Do you use Microsoft Word to create your documents? Not sure how to use the editing tools? Word has changed drastically over the years, so don't fret if you feel confused. We will go over the purpose of Microsoft Word and basic functions. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Programs

Protecting Yourself from Frauds & Scams

Brought to you by the Allegheny County District Attorney's office



Wednesday, October 12, 1:30-2:30pm

PLEASE REGISTER

Last year in Allegheny County, over 12,000 people lost nearly eight million dollars from various scams. A thief can come at you in many ways: by phone, mail, at your door, and on the Internet. Come hear helpful advice from Senior Advocate Joseph Giuffre to keep yourself from becoming a victim.

Learn about the "Fraud Squad" and how you can help your community be aware of fraud in your area. Free materials will be available!

About the presenter:

Joseph Giuffre is a Senior Advocate with the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. Giuffre assists older adults to help prevent elder abuse, and support senior victims of fraud, abuse and neglect.

Woolworks: Pittsburgh Rug Hooking Guild Rug Show

Saturday, November 12 from 10:00am to 5:00pm and

Sunday, November 13 from 1:00 to 4:00pm

Exhibits and Demos

The Pittsburgh Rug Hooking Guild will present Woolworks, a rug show featuring recent work by members. Rug Hooking is a unique North American craft that developed in the 1800s and is enjoying a huge resurgence. Rug hooking and rug braiding will be demonstrated. Christine Manges, one of the top rug braiders in the world, will be there with some of her students to demonstrate. Rug hooking demonstrations are continuous at the show. Free and open to the public. Drop in any time.

Come meet featured artist Barbara Lindh.

Rug Hooking Classes

Two free introductory rug hooking classes will be held on Saturday — 10:00am to 12:30pm OR 1:00-3:30pm. Rug hooking hooks, wool strips and linen patterns are provided at no cost. Do not purchase anything for this class. (If you already own a small pair of needlework scissors or a 14 inch quilting hoop, bring those along.)

Limited to 10 participants per session. Ages 18 and up. Registration is required. These classes are expected to be popular so please only register if you are able to attend at the date/time.

Sponsored by the Shaler North Hills Library and the National Guild of Pearl K. McGown Hookcrafters. For more information contact Fritz at fritzmitnick@comcast.net, 412-330-7636.



[REGISTER FOR 10:00AM](#)

[CLASS HERE](#)

[REGISTER FOR 1:00PM](#)

[CLASS HERE](#)

Want more crafting ideas? Check out CreativeBug! Create an account with your library card and have access to thousands of free classes through JoAnn's. Visit our website or ask us how to sign up.

Holiday Fun!



Pittsburgh Makes Merry: A Gilded Age Holiday

Thursday, December 8

1:30 p.m.

PLEASE REGISTER

America's Gilded Age is having a moment in popular culture due to a television series of the same name.

This presentation will explore what it was like to celebrate the December holiday season in Pittsburgh during that late 1800s and early 1900s time period.



Presenter Sue Morris enjoys making the past come alive through her carefully researched and entertaining presentations. Writing as "The Historical Dilettante", she uses social media to present tales that encourage audiences to explore regional history and cultural legacies.

Visit her website at: historicaldilettante.com

Holiday Wreath Decorating Workshop

Friday, December 2, 7:00-9:00pm

Join us for a crafty and fun workshop with the Shaler Garden Club! We provide the live wreath and decorations for you to make a beautifully decorated holiday wreath for your door, you provide the creativity. Wreaths are 24" Fraser Firs.



- Cost is \$35.00 per person, includes all materials and guidance.
- Limit of 40 participants.
- This program is for adults. Registration required.
- Must pay and register at Shaler North Hills Library in person (no phone calls). Cash, check, or credit card. (No refunds after materials purchased.)

Holiday Concert with the Pittsburgh Recorder Ensemble!

Wednesday, December 14, 1:00-2:30pm

Join us for festive, fun holiday music with the Pittsburgh Recorder Ensemble! This group will get you in the holiday mood with a variety of tunes.



Family-friendly so bring your young ones too. There might even be some sleigh bell ringing!

No registration required.



Save the Date
Shaler Township's
"Lite" Up Night
Saturday, November 19
Shaler North Hills Library

In order to prepare for this event, Shaler Library will be closed for normal library business on November 19.



Check Shaler Township's website and Facebook page for additional information and a full schedule.



Teen Vendor and Craft Fair

Saturday, December 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Get a jump on holiday shopping and support our local teen creators! This fair will be host to teen vendors, selling their wares. Open to the public, stop by to see what you can find for your gifts. Proceeds benefit the teens.

Gingerbread House-Making

Saturday, December 17, 11:30am or 1:00pm
Register as ONE family for only one session!
Space is limited.

News to Use

Mission Mahi Truck is Back!

Saturday, November 5

11:30am-2:00pm



What a deal for the most delicious Mahi Mahi fish taco ever! Fish, fries, cheese, coleslaw. Plan for lunch or grab dinner!

Truck will be in our front parking lot.

Holiday Calendar for Shaler North Hills Library

Please take note:

Monday, October 31: Closing at 5pm



Have a SAFE and fun Halloween!

Saturday, November 19: Library Closed

(Except for festivities)

Shaler Township Lite Up Night



Wednesday, November 23: Closing at 5pm

Thursday & Friday, November 24&25: Library Closed

Thanksgiving Holiday



Friday, December 23 /24/25: Library Closed

Christmas Holiday

Saturday, December 31: Library Closed

New Year's Eve



Sunday, January 1, 2023: Library Closed

New Year's Day

givebig PITTSBURGH

November 29, 2022

We're registered for givebig Pittsburgh! A one-day donation event to help local nonprofits. 24 hours only!

This 24-hour online fundraising effort, hosted by Pittsburgh Magazine and local sponsors, offers nonprofits the chance to raise funds to support their critical missions.

Visit Givebigpittsburgh.com to donate.

And THANK YOU!

Holiday Market of Art & Crafts

Our Holiday Art Market returns again this year with art and craft items made by area artists.

We will have art on display in our Gallery and items upstairs in our Display Cases. All items for sale, partial proceeds benefit the Library.

A great chance to do some holiday shopping!



Visit Museums & Historic Sites with Free Passes!

You can borrow one of our Experience Kits for a week with free passes for four. [Check out....](#)The Duncan & Miller Glass Museum, [The Heinz History Center](#), Historic Fort Steuben, The Merrick Art Gallery, Old Economy Village, [The Somerset Historical Center](#), West Overton Village.

Visit THREE of these sites before October 31, 2022, and enter a raffle to win a prize basket! Pick up a brochure or ask at the Reference Desk for details.

Community News



Glenshaw Century Club

*** Holiday Craft Fair ***

Saturday, November 12th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1719 Mount Royal Blvd.
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Free Admission!
60+ Crafters & Vendors!

Gourmet Bake Sale! Refreshments!
Basket Raffle! 50/50 Raffle!

All proceeds benefit the Glenshaw Century Club's Shaler Area High School Grant Program & various local charities.

Glenshaw Century Club Lottery Calendar

2022-2023 Lottery: Selling tickets from September 1 to December 31, 2022. **You can purchase Lottery Tickets at the Shaler North Hills Library.** Payout is from January 1 to January 31, 2023.



October Food Pantry

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

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Plenty of Fun from Shaler Township!



Please visit the township website to register or for more information. Shaler.org

Movies in the Park

October 15: Hocus Pocus
Kiwanis Park at dusk

Lite Up Night

November 19, 4:00-8:00pm



KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENSHAW
SEMI-ANNUAL
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
8:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
1810 MT. ROYAL BLVD. GLENSHAW 15116





Love to walk or bike or run in our beautiful township? Would you like to help expand walkability and improve safety?

We want YOU!

Come join others who are working to make Shaler Township a safer place for pedestrians and bicyclists. Learn how you can help move projects and programming forward.



Interested? Send us a message at:
WalkBikeShaler@gmail.com
 Join us at 7:00pm on the second Monday of each month at Shaler North Hills Library.

