Ukrainian Egg Art Demonstration
Wednesday, April 5, 6:30pm

Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating, of which the Ukrainian version is arguably the most famous. The name comes from the verb to write, as you use a stylus (called a kistka) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to batik. Join Marilan Caito who will demonstrate this art while lecturing on the tools, techniques and history of the art. Dozens of beautiful eggs will be on display during the demonstration.

Bonus! One lucky attendee will be awarded the completed egg!

Marilan (Hovanec) Caito has presented demonstrations and taught hands-on classes in the art of “Pysanky” at Community College, community centers, libraries, and numerous senior residences for over 50 years. Her passion is to share this traditional folk art and its rich history with new audiences.

Please register at: https://tinyurl.com/UkrainianEgg2023

Want to help?
You can also volunteer to work at the Book Sale or to bake goodies for our Bake Sale.
Interested? Please complete a form online or email to mcraes@einetwork.net
Indicate if you are interested in the Book Sale or Bake Sale.
THANKS!
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

March 13: Hello Molly by Molly Shannon
April 10: Maus by Art Spiegelman

Mystery Book Group
Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm
Reads mysteries and thrillers.
Please contact Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

March 16: All Good People Here by Ashley Flowers
April 20: The Last to Vanish by Megan Miranda

Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry
Last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm
Please contact Ingrid at kalchthaleri@gmail.com
Register: tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry

March 14: Black History Month
March 28: Exploring Growth and New Life

Readings in Alternative Everything
Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm (VIRTUAL)
Community-led.
Current Title: Fourteen Lessons in Yogi Philosophy by Yogi Ramacharaka

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. Drop in.
Come join in the fun! Open to all.
Seeking more players!

WEEKLY GET TOGETHERS

Exercise Class with John Uddstrom
Mondays & Fridays, 8:45am-9:45am
Requires Release Form at first session.
Drop-in. $2.00 fee payable to instructor.
Please contact Adult Services for questions.

SNHL Card Playing Group
Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm
Community-led. Drop-in.
New players always welcome.

Needles & Hooks by the Books
Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm
Community-led. Drop-in.
This group meets to knit and crochet.

Watercolor Open Sessions
Thursdays, 10:00am
No instruction provided.
Please contact Shaler Adult Services to be put in touch with the group that meets for more info.

Meditation Sessions (Currently on Hold)
Fridays, 9:30am to 10:00am (VIRTUAL ON ZOOM)
Led by certified guide.
For more information on joining, email Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

Art Gallery, April Exhibit:
Pittsburgh Collage Collective
Display Cases, April:
Royal Oak School
Programs

Finding the Past Through Metal Detecting
Tuesday, March 14, 6:30-7:30pm
REGISTER: tinyurl.com/ShalerPastFinders

Join members of the North Pittsburgh Past Finders as they share the hidden ‘treasures’ they find in our area...and their love of the Metal Detecting pastime. Come learn about what’s hidden all around us...and how to detect properly and respectfully. Presented by Katelynn O’Neill, a Shaler resident for 15 years, and Jim Pschirer, a retired pharmacist and lifelong resident of Shaler Township. The Library owns a metal detector that you may borrow on your card! Ask us to schedule!

Pittsburgh’s Allegheny Arsenal
Friday, March 24, 1:00pm
REGISTER: tinyurl.com/ShalerAlleghenyArsenal

Pittsburgh's Allegheny Arsenal served the nation through five wars between 1814 and 1926. It suffered a tragedy on September 17, 1862, that was the greatest single day loss of civilian life during the Civil War. Inside The Allegheny Arsenal Handbook is the history of Pittsburgh's last federal military facility in stories, illustrations, maps, and photographs.

Tom Powers is president of the Lawrenceville Historical Society and editor of its newsletter. Jim Wudarczyk is a board member and former president of the Lawrenceville Historical Society.

Shown: Fredalina Neckerman, victim of the 1862 explosion.
Helpful/Healthful Programs

Putting Your House in Order

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30pm
Register at: https://tinyurl.com/FuneralPlans23

The more prepared we are in life, the easier things tend go in the future. The same can be said about planning a loved one's, or your own, funeral arrangements. Funeral planning usually starts with a lot of questions. Join Emily Bock to start the process of funeral planning and give you some guidance on what is involved. Whether you have aging parents, an ill spouse, or simply want to understand how it works, Emily can give you a starting point and answer any questions you may have about the funeral process from start to finish.

"The journey doesn't end here. Death is just another path, one we all must take." -J.R.R. Tolkien

Presenter:
Emily Bock is a licensed funeral director located in Shaler Township. The Bock Funeral Home is the oldest funeral home in the community and is currently owned and operated by the fourth generation of funeral directors in the Bock family. The Bock Funeral Home has been operating since 1868.

Dementia Friends Information Session (REG)

Next sessions:
Mondays, March 20 & April 17, 6:30-7:30pm
Register: tinyurl.com/shalerfriends
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.

Wishing all those celebrating a happy and joyous holiday!
Easter will be celebrated on April 9
Passover is celebrated April 5-13

Daylight Saving Time begins March 12. Don’t forget to change your clocks!

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.

Sessions will be held the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm. Registration is helpful but not required. Walk-ins/drop-ins always welcome! Call us with any questions.
MCH REGISTER: tinyurl.com/CaregiverMarch23
APR REGISTER: tinyurl.com/CaregiverApril23
Programs

Nature “Snippets” (For Adults)
April’s Session--Fun With Diversity in Animal Senses
Thursday, April 13, 1:30-2:30pm
If we place an elephant, mouse, robin, owl, bat, rattlesnake, spider mosquito, & bumblebee on a potted sunflower...and yourself in a large room, how would each differ in sensing its place in the environment? We will look at a few umwelts, defined in animal behavior as how a particular organism experiences the world.

Don’t miss our popular nature series with educators and Master Naturalists Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin! Pat & Gil have created a series of programs designed to put people in tune with nature. Participants will learn from this duo of retired high school teachers about all things nature in these hands-on workshops. This is an adult-focused program series.

Please Register! Space is limited. https://tinyurl.com/NatureSnippets42023

THE ‘THREE’ DOCUMENTS YOU NEED TO HAVE
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1:30-2:30PM
REGISTER: tinyurl.com/ShalerThreeDocs
This talk will focus on the three most commonly used documents in estate planning—a will, financial power of attorney, health care power of attorney and/or a living will. Our presenters will discuss each of the documents, and its purpose in the planning process, as well as answer any questions you may have.

A three-part series presented by Rebecca A. Olds, Nora Curley Peace, and Jeanne Marie Marquette, Attorneys at Law with Pittsburgh Estate Law.

Coming up:
Estate Planning: Ten Common Mistakes and Ten Important Tips : Tuesday, April 25 at 1:30pm
Planning for Nursing Care: Tuesday, May 23 at 1:30pm

ACT OUT: Reader’s Theater for Adults
Tuesdays, March 21 & April 18
6:30pm
What is Readers Theater? Think old-time radio shows or the more recent Twilight Zone Radio series. Think about using your voice (and sometimes a few props or costumes) to share a great drama or comedy without memorizing a script! We hope to perform as a group live in the Library and also begin a podcast featuring the fine vocal talents of our Shaler Library community.

Learn more about the project HERE. Join us for a lot of fun. No experience is necessary; we will all learn together!
REGISTER: tinyurl.com/shalertheater

Exploring Growth and New Life in poetry
Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 pm
Tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry
SNHL GIANT SPRING BOOK SALE RETURNS!  
April 29&30, May 1&2

**Take note!**
- Adult and teen materials ONLY at this sale.
- Save the date for the kids sale! June 10&11!
- Cash, Check or Charge.
- Bake Sale on Saturday.

- Used Books—Hardcovers, Softcovers, Best Sellers, Paperbacks
- Audio Books (Books on CD)
- DVDs & Music CDs
- Puzzles

**National Prescription Drug Take Back Day**

"**Remembering David**"

Saturday, April 22, 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.
- Vaping materials accepted.
- 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.

**Save the Date!**

The world premiere of Perseverance brings to the stage a powerful memoir of healing and renewal. Based on the Book *Perseverance: One Holocaust Survivor’s Journey from Poland to America* by Melvin Goldman and Lee Goldman Kikel.

Performance will be streamed at Shaler Library on Saturday, May 6. Meet and chat with the author!

**SNHL GIANT SPRING BOOK SALE RETURNS!**

Kids or grandkids? Stay in the know for all our fabulous programs by visiting the website: [https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/](https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/)

Fun for all ages! From birth through teens.
Plenty of Fun from Shaler Township!
Please visit the township website to register or for more information. [Shaler.org](http://Shaler.org)

**Children's Fishing at Fawcett Fields**
*April 1 through Labor Day*
Children's Trout Fishing at Fawcett Fields opens Saturday, April 1 at 8:00am and runs through Labor Day. Designated for children under the age of 12 accompanied by an adult. Fishing is permitted from 8:00am until dusk and all PA Fish and Boat Commission Rules apply. Fish courtesy of Penn Woods West Trout Unlimited. Bait, a few rods and coaching will be provided by the APSC.

**Polar Plunge**
*Saturday, April 29, 1:00-3:00pm*
Crawford Pool
Entry fee benefits the SASD Backpack initiative.

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**You’re Never Too Old to Get Outside and Have Some Fun!**

The North Allegheny County Senior Softball League is seeking men and women for this year’s upcoming season. Open to ages 50-80.

Tryouts held March 10–March 31.

Register at [NACSSL.com](http://NACSSL.com)

Questions? Visit the site above or contact us at ssl@yahoo.com

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**April is National Poetry Month!**

Celebrate with us by participating in Poem In Your Pocket Day!

Poem in Your Pocket Day is celebrated on April 29 every year to encourage people across the United States to express themselves through poetry. Individuals are encouraged to write their own poetry, perform their own work, or create their own art inspired by poetry. The aim...is to remind people of their participation in the living art of poetry.

**Glenshaw Century Club Spring Craft Fair**
*Saturday, April 29th, 10AM–3PM*
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1719 Mount Royal Boulevard, 15116
*Free Admission* *Raffles* *Gourmet Bake Sale* *Food to Go* *60+ Crafters & Vendors*  

**Shaler Garden Club Plant Sale**
*Saturday, May 6, 9:00am to Noon*
Kiwanis Park
Perennials from Local Gardens
Annuals, Vegetables, Herbs
Bulbs and Houseplants
Mother’s Day Plant Arrangements
Baked Goods and Auction Baskets
Proceeds benefit community projects, including the Shaler North Hills Library.
Community News

TAX NEWS—Did You Know?

Each year the Library orders your tax forms from the federal and state government offices. We make these available to you as we receive them so we appreciate your patience. Most years, the forms become available around February 1. Please watch our website for details.

- Forms that are sent in large quantities are made available FREE of charge.
- Other forms we can print for you—one free, all other copies 20 cents/page.
- We can also help you access forms and information online.
- We cannot offer tax ‘advice’. You’ll need to know what forms you need!
- AARP Tax-Aide Program offers free tax assistance and tax preparation services low- and moderate-income taxpayers, with an emphasis on those 50 or older. We have a list of tax-aide sites and where to call for your appointment. Please check our website or stop in to pick up the list. For more information, visit www.taxaide-pittsburgh.com

New Members Always 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 jmmpitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)

The Bread of Life Food Pantry serves families in need in Etna, Shaler and Sharpsburg. Learn more about our hours and shopping days at our website: www.breadoflifeetna.org

See how you can help by donating dollars, goods or your time.
Like us on Facebook @Bread of Life Food Pantry Etna.
Bread of Life Food Pantry
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Pittsburgh 15223
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breadoflifeetna@gmail.com

Donations of books and puzzles always welcome! Look for the white door to the left of our Book Drop. Drop in your donations any time!

RAD Pass

Discover and access free or discounted tickets to regional attractions with your Allegheny County library card!
Visit radpass.org for all the details!

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.