The Friends of SNHL Spring Book Sale is BACK!
Join us April 28-May 2.
Check out all the details on page 3.

Free Recorded Streaming Event of Local Holocaust History
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. This is the true story of Lee's father, the cheerful proprietor of the G&S Jewelry Store in Pittsburgh’s Squirrel Hill neighborhood. Melvin Goldman had spent his teens enduring the horrors of Auschwitz before arriving as a penniless refugee in postwar Pittsburgh.

Performance will be streamed at Shaler Library on Saturday, May 6 at 1:00pm. Meet and chat with the author and playwright!

REGISTER AT:
tinyurl.com/PerseveranceScreening2023

National Prescription Drug Take-Back is April 22
...read more on p. 3.

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

Meetings
SNHL Board
May 10, 7pm

SNHL Friends
No meeting
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@einet.net  
May 8: Long Bright River by Liz Moore  
June 12: TBA

Mystery Book Group  
Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm  
Reads mysteries and thrillers. Please contact Beth at lawryb2@einet.net  
April 20: The Last to Vanish by Megan Miranda  
May 18: Never Far Away by Michael Koryta

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  
April 25: Expressions of Love  
May 30: Death  
June 27: Humor

Food for Thought  
Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm  
Community-led.  
May 10: Egg-Stravaganza  
June 14: Salads

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  

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@einet.net  

Readings in Alternative Everything—Virtual  
Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm  
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
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

Friday, 6:30-8:30pm: Join our Friends Group ($15 membership) and be invited to the opening preview!
Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm: All day sale and Bake Sale too!
Sunday, 10:00-4:00pm: Bag Sale for Books; all AV just $1.00/disc.

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.

License Plate Replacement Form
If you drop by the Drug Take-Back Event, you can also request a form to have a worn license plate replaced. Please ask the police officer for more information.

Kids or grandkids? Stay in the know for all our fabulous programs by visiting the website: https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/
Fun for all ages! From birth through teens.
Helpful/Healthful Programs

Estate Planning: Ten Common Mistakes and Ten Important Tips  
TUESDAY, APRIL 25 1:30-2:30PM  
REGISTER AT: https://tinyurl.com/HotTopics42023  
This talk will focus on the most common misconceptions when it comes to estate planning and estate administration. Learn how to correct these common mistakes, and gain tips for avoiding them as you plan for the future.

Planning for Nursing Care  
TUESDAY, MAY 23 1:30-2:30PM  
REGISTER AT: https://tinyurl.com/HotTopics52023  
This talk will focus on strategies used when planning and applying for state funded nursing home care. Our presenters will tackle the most common questions including the biggest one: Can the nursing home take my house?

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

Dementia Friends Information Session  
Next sessions:  
Mondays, April 17 & May 15, 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.

Walking the Path of Dementia  
Wednesday, April 18, 1:30pm  
Presented by special guest April M. Suva Surovi, Certified Dementia Practitioner.

This is an interactive presentation offering a look into the disabilities of dementia and tips on how to provide support and care to people with dementia.

April is the Senior Community Relations Specialist for Arden Courts Memory Care Assisted Living where she counsels and educates caregivers, family members, and health care professionals on various topics related to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.

Also joining us is Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from Promedica Memory Care, who holds sessions at Shaler Library on the second Wednesday of each month.
Mother’s Day Tea & Tales
with author Charlotte Wlodkowski
Friday, May 12, 1:30pm
REGISTER HERE: https://tinyurl.com/teawithmom2023
Do you recall reading the stories in Reader’s Digest? Stories that made you laugh or cry. Stories that inspired. Little observations from life. Author Charlotte Wlodkowski has gathered her own musings in her book “Little Bits of This and That”.
Bring your mom, girlfriend, or daughter, and join us for a cup of tea while Charlotte shares her stories...and maybe you’ll share a few of your own!
This program is free but registration is requested.
Register on our website or call us at 412-486-0211.

One lucky attendee will receive a free copy of Charlotte’s book!
Charlotte Wlodkowski has resided in the North Hills for over forty years. She participated in the Millvale Writing Group and has been published in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Story Circle’s Anthology, One Woman’s Day Blog, and Real Women Write.

Spring Concert with
The Pittsburgh Recorder Ensemble
May 20, 1:00-2:30pm
Join us for festive, fun music with the Pittsburgh Recorder Ensemble! This group will get you celebrating spring with a variety of tunes.

Family-friendly!
No registration required.

Monthly Poetry Series
Think poetry isn’t for you? You might be surprised!
Join us on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm to explore poets and poetry.
May’s topic: Death
June: Humor & Light Verse
Tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry
**Programs**

**Nature “Snippets” (For Adults)**

*May & June Sessions*

Thursdays, May 11 & June 8, 1:30-2:30pm

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.**

May’s Topic: Foraging and Wild Edibles

Register for May: [https://tinyurl.com/NatureSnippets52023](https://tinyurl.com/NatureSnippets52023)

June’s Topic: The Amazing World of Feathers

Register for June: [https://tinyurl.com/NatureSnippets62023](https://tinyurl.com/NatureSnippets62023)

---

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

Poem In Your Pocket Day is celebrated on **Thursday, April 27** this 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.

---

**April is National Poetry Month!**

**Food for Thought is Back!**

Second Wednesday of the Month

1:00pm

Love to cook? Love to eat? Try new recipes? This is the group for you!

The group will gather once a month to share recipes, food and conversation around a shared theme.

No registration required.

New members always welcome!

**Topics:**

- **May 10:** Egg-Stravaganza
- **June 14:** Salads
- **July 12:** It’s a Picnic

---

**ACT OUT: Reader’s Theater for Adults**

Tuesdays, April 18 & May 16

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](https://tinyurl.com/shalertheater)
Plenty of Fun from Shaler Township!
Please visit the township website to register or for more information. 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.

Happy Mother’s Day?
For a twist, read these mystery/thrillers with mother-child relationships suggested by Book Riot. Not very happy for many of them!

THE PUSH BY ASHLEY AUDRAIN
SHARP OBJECTS BY GILLIAN FLYNN
THE COLLECTIVE BY ALISON GAYLIN
THINGS WE DO IN THE DARK BY JENNIFER HILLIER
THE GOOD SON BY YOU-JEONG JEONG
THE LOST ONES BY SHEENA KAMAL
MIRACLE CREEK BY ANGIE KIM

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.
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 94 Locust Street Pittsburgh 15223 412-781-3056 breadoflifeetna@gmail.com

National Volunteer Week
April 17-22, 2023

We LOVE our volunteers and thank them for making your library a better place!

Come join others who are working to make Shaler Township a safer place for pedestrians and bicyclists.
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.

TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON
RECYCLE RAMA
SATURDAY, MAY 13TH
9AM-12PM
HAMPTON COMMUNITY PARK

JVS ELECTRONICS
PAPER SHREDDING SPONSERED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT MERCURI
CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION THRIVENT BICYCLES GLASS RECYCLING SCRAP METAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.HAMPTON-PA.ORG