

Want to Show Your Support? Here's How!

Join the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library

Join the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library today! SNHL always needs new friends. This group of dedicated people actively works to make SNHL a better place. They annually donate \$15,000-\$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.

Donate in Memory or Honor of a Loved One

We can always use help in buying books and other materials. You can do it while also honoring a loved one with a Memorial donation or celebrating an occasion or person with an Honor donation. We'll select a lovely new book in an area that was of interest to them—or let us pick something we need.

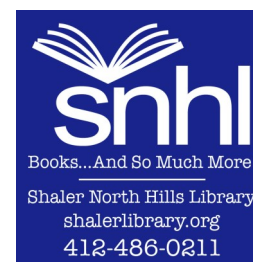
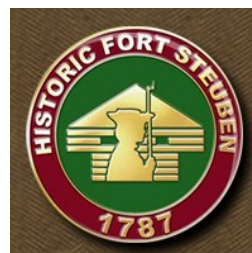
Financial Donation

We all know that budgets for many organizations will be affected for some years to come. If you are able, we welcome you to make a direct donation through our website. Just look for the big yellow button marked "Donate" on the left side.

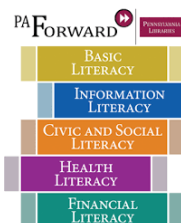
Donation of Books (and More!)

Yes! We happily accept donations of gently used books, magazines, puzzles, DVDs and CDs. (Please, no VHS tapes, textbooks, or magazines older than 2 years.) You can place these in our outdoor closet (look for the white door by our Book Drop) all year round. We will select what we can use and save the others for our popular Book Sales.

Free Passes to Eight Area Attractions!



*Proud participant in the Heinz History Center
Affiliate Program which makes this program possible.*



Please follow us!



5/2025



What You Need to Know...

- Tickets provide free admission for TWO adults and up to SIX children (under 18).
- Kits contain a barcoded pass, an information sheet, Virtual Kit information, and a QR Code for a raffle.
- Kits check out for one week, Wednesday to Tuesday. You MUST pick up and return within that week. There are no extensions. Kits cannot be renewed. (Remember—others are waiting!)
- Kits must be picked up and returned ONLY at Shaler North Hills Library—Reference Desk. Please do NOT use the Book Drop or return to any other library.

Do NOT relinquish the ticket to the site! It must be returned with the admission kit.

To make a Reservation

- ♦ Call us at 412-486-0211 and ask for the Reference Desk—or stop by (no online reservations).
- ♦ You may reserve the Heinz kit ONCE and the other kits TWICE during the 2025 season.
- ♦ If the kit is NOT reserved in advance, walk-ins can pick up kits that are on site and not scheduled.
- ♦ Please call us if you need to cancel so that we can give the Kit to another person.
- ♦ Please check the website or call the place you are visiting for their schedule.

OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO

Don't miss all our wonderful programs—for children, teens and adults too.
Pick up our newsletters or view them on our website.

Ask us about our Library of “Things”—non-book items you can borrow on your library card.

Let us help with technology!
Make an appointment with a librarian to help you.
Ask us about our free eResources.
Get free eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming TV & Movies.

Use our Resources for fun and information
Use Ancestry.com in the Library to start searching your roots.
Use Consumer Reports in the Library or from home to help with wise purchasing.
Check out legal & medical databases to search for information.

Check out the RAD Pass Program

The Summer Staycation is Returning!

Discover and access free or discounted tickets to other regional attractions with your Allegheny County library card!

Visit radpass.org for all the details.





GIBSON HOUSE MANOR

210 Liberty Street
Jamestown PA 16134
724-456-4983

<https://friendsofthemanor.org>
gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com

Museum Hours

Mon - Sun Tours: 11 a.m. -12:15 & 12:45 - 2 p.m.

Saturday Tours: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Tours have limited space. Scheduling your tour through email or phone in advance as soon as possible is advised.

The Gibson House is an historic site that exemplifies "small town USA." It was built in 1855 by Dr. William Gibson; it was not only the family home, but it was also Dr. Gibson's office. In addition, it was a "safe house" for slaves since Jamestown was an important crossroad for the underground railroad. The Manor contained secret design elements and hiding places to keep runaways. In addition, the Gibson House Manor was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978 with architectural features of the Greek Revival, Italianate, and Georgian styles. The Manor was also well known for its special guest, Samuel Clemens, also known as Mark Twain.

Sites Available for 2025...

Be sure to check websites for operating updates,
special tours & events!

• **Senator John Heinz History Center**

- Includes admission to the **Ft. Pitt Museum** and **Meadowcroft Rockshelter**. **Can use at multiple sites during the week you have the pass.**
- You need to show **the wallet-sized membership card** at entry.
- Valid all year round. One request per family per year.

• **Bushy Run Battlefield**

- Valid beginning June 2025. Expiration TBD.

• **Depreciation Lands Museum**

- Valid beginning June 2025. Expiration TBD.

• **Historic Fort Steuben**

- Valid beginning June 2025. Expiration TBD.

• **Captain William Vicary Mansion**

- Valid beginning June 2025. Expiration TBD.

• **Duncan & Miller Glass Museum**

- Valid beginning June 2025. Expiration TBD.

• **Gibson House Museum**

- Valid beginning June 2025. Expiration TBD.

• **Harmony Museum**

- Valid beginning June 2025. Expiration TBD.



BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

1253 Bushy Run Road
 Jeannette, PA 15644
 724-527-5584
www.bushyrunbattlefield.com

Museum Hours

May through October
 Wed - Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Sunday noon - 5 p.m.
 Monday and Tuesday closed
 November through April
 Fri & Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Sunday noon - 5 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday closed

Pennsylvania's only recognized Native American Battlefield. Colonel Henry Bouquet and a force of approximately 400 British soldiers left Carlisle in July to relieve the besieged Fort Pitt and end a series of unchecked attacks against frontier outposts. The opening of western Pennsylvania to settlement was the result of a decisive victory over the Native Americans at the Battle of Bushy Run, August 5th, and 6th, 1763. Highlights of the site include the interpretive exhibit, Founded in 1950, the museum was built to house a collection of local Americana and memorabilia that give visitors a sense of the Bushy Run Battle.



DUNCAN & MILLER GLASS MUSEUM

100 Ridge Ave.
 Washington, PA 15301
 724-225-9950
www.duncan-miller.org

Museum Hours

April through November
 Thursday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Before the Pittsburgh area became known for steel, it was once the glass manufacturing center of our country. Glass Manufacturing in Western PA began in 1797. By the second half of the 19th century, the majority of all glass manufactured in the U.S. came from our region, due to location, raw materials, and access to transportation. As the first "Gateway to the West," Pittsburgh supplied the country's westward expansion with necessary glass items. The museum is dedicated to sharing the legacy of the Duncan & Miller Glass Co. and the region's industrial heritage. Visit to experience the handmade glass industry's art, science, and craftsmanship from 1865 to the present.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM VICARY MANSION

1235 3rd Ave.*
Freedom, PA 15042
724-775-1848
www.bchrlf.org

*Please use 4th Ave. entrance when visiting

Museum Hours

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday closed

The Vicary House was built overlooking the Ohio River in 1829 by Captain William Vicary, a retired Philadelphia merchant sea captain and land speculator. Over the years additional changes were made to the buildings and grounds; several unique adaptations allow visitors to observe early 19th century architecture in the house. It is now owned by Beaver County and is occupied by the Beaver County Historical Research and Landmarks Foundation. In 1974 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, noted for its architectural significance.



DEPRECIATION LANDS MUSEUM

4743 S Pioneer Rd. Allison Park, PA 15101
412-486-0563
www.dlmuseum.org

Museum Hours

May thru October
Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
(Closed Tuesday through Saturday)

The Depreciation Lands Museum and Park was created by Hampton Township in 1973. Their goal was to preserve and interpret the early years of European settlement in the Depreciation Lands, which were areas set aside by the government to compensate its soldiers for their service in the Revolutionary War. This is a colonial-era living history settlement in an area that by 1805 was known as Talley Cavey. All the buildings are staffed by knowledgeable, costumed interpreters. The grounds include the original Pine Creek Covenant Church and cemetery, along with an authentic log house and many reproduction buildings, such as a school, smoke house, bake oven, blacksmith shop, and barn, which holds a Conestoga style wagon, mercantile and workshop.



HARMONY MUSEUM

218 Mercer St.
Harmony, PA 16037
724-452-7341

www.harmonymuseum.org
hmuseum@zoominternet.org

Museum Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 1 - 4 p.m.

Guided tours at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Up to 10 people can participate in a tour, thus scheduling your tour in advance and as soon as possible is strongly advised.

Harmony, PA was founded in 1804 by Johann Georg Rapp and his religious community. Known as the Harmony Society or Harmonists, Rapp and his followers fled present-day Germany in search of religious freedom. One of the primary stops in Harmony is the Harmony Museum, which was built in 1809. It tells the story of the Harmony Society, the Mennonites who came after them, and those who have contributed to the community since then. The museum also features information on George Washington's 1753 visit to the area and the Ball collection of 19th century sporting rifles.



MEADOWCROFT ROCKSHELTER & HISTORIC VILLAGE

401 Meadowcroft Road, Avella, PA 15312
724-587-3412

www.heinzhistorycenter.org/meadowcroft

Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May: Saturday & Sunday

Memorial Day to Labor Day: Wednesday—Sunday

Labor Day through October: Saturday & Sunday

Closed for winter

INCLUDED WITH THE HEINZ HISTORY PASS

An affiliate of the Heinz History Center, the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village helps visitors learn about ancient history and step back in time to experience rural life in the Washington County area from the past 500 years. You may investigate archeology and the prehistoric people who lived in the area under a massive rock overhang 19,000 years ago; travel 400 years into the past to explore a re-created 16th century Indian village; and other tours.



FORT PITT MUSEUM

601 Commonwealth Place, Point State Park,
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-281-9284
www.heinzhistorycenter.org/visit/fort-pitt/

Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily, year-round

INCLUDED WITH THE HEINZ HISTORY PASS

The Fort Pitt Museum tells the story of Western Pennsylvania's vital role during the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. It was also the birthplace of the city of Pittsburgh. It opened in 1969 in a reconstructed bastion at the forks of the Ohio River, which was an important and strategic location in American history.

Through interactive exhibits, life-like historical figures and artifacts, visitors can discover the important role that our region played in shaping the country.



HISTORIC FORT STEUBEN

120 South Third Street, Steubenville, OH 43952
740-283-1787
www.oldfortsteuben.com

Museum Hours

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Visitor Center is open all year,
Mon—Fri from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. except holidays

Historic Fort Steuben was built in 1787 and was named after Friedrich Wilhelm Steuben, a Prussian army officer who was George Washington's drillmaster in the Revolutionary War. Now visitors can tour the reconstructed fort to see the soldiers' quarters, guardhouse, hospital, and commissary, which depict the daily life of the men who helped open the territories to settlement. In addition, on the grounds there is an Exhibit Hall, which provides displays on Ohio's history and a Federal Land Office.



SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

1212 Smallman Street (Strip District),
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-454-6000
www.heinzhistorycenter.org

Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily, year-round

**Includes admission to the Ft. Pitt Museum
and the Meadowcroft Rockshelter
& Historic Village**



The Heinz History Center has been in continuous existence since 1879, which makes it one of Pittsburgh's oldest cultural organizations. The museum is Pennsylvania's largest history museum and a proud affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. The Heinz History Center also facilitates its own affiliate program, working with over 200 historical organizations in our tri-state area. It is devoted to the history and heritage of Western PA and contains six floors of long-term and changing exhibits with hands-on activities, as well as a multitude of events and programs. There is something for everyone! The museum system also includes the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, the Detre Library and Archives.

In addition, the Heinz History Center operates the Meadowcroft Rockshelter & Historic Village in Avella, PA and the Fort Pitt Museum at the Point in Pittsburgh.