

# Check it out!

Shaler North Hills Library July 2010 412-486-0211 [www.shalerlibrary.org](http://www.shalerlibrary.org)

## Connecting Culture @SNHL

**2nd Annual Family Concert Series**—every Thursday from June 17 through July 22 at 7:00PM. Join us for family entertainment and fun—musical bands and vocal groups. Tickets are only \$10 per family for the *entire series*, or \$2 per person for each show. Complete schedule available at Circ Desk.

**2nd Annual Art & Flowers Show**—Sunday, July 11, from 11:00AM to 5:00PM. Tour 5 local gardens on Sunday from 11:00AM to 3:00PM, then come back to the library for the art show and refreshments.

**Labyrinth program in collaboration with the Kearns Spirituality Center**—Monday, July 26 at 5:30PM. Learn about the construction of and the meaning behind the labyrinth. Meet at the library for a workshop with Sister Marian, driving force for the creation of the labyrinth. We will then travel to the Kearns Spirituality Center for a light picnic supper and a walk in the labyrinth.

**Mystery Dinner Theatre**—Saturday, August 14, at 6:30PM. Once again the *Mystery's Most Wanted* actors will entertain us with hilarity and who-done-it fun with the western show, "*Montana Marie Gets Gunned Down at Three.*" Don't miss it. Tickets are only \$30 each for a delicious dinner and audience participation mystery show.

**Tickets on sale now for the 2nd Annual Art & Flowers**  
**\$15.00 for Garden Tour and Art & Flowers Show**  
**\$5.00 for Art Show only**  
**Sunday, July 11, 2010**

Rain or shine! Parking is limited at certain gardens, carpooling is a great idea! Wear your walking shoes.

Pre-purchase your tickets at the Shaler North Hills Library and present it at SNHL on

Sunday, July 11 between 11:00AM and 1:00PM to receive your map to the 5 beautiful local gardens. You may also purchase your ticket on the day of the tour at the library. The gardens are open from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. Return to the library for refreshments and the Art Show.

View artwork of local artists and flowers from local gardens.

Create "art for your garden," and find out which 5 gardens are the winners of the Great Local Area Gardens Contest.

Your ticket includes these activities on Sunday, July 11:

- Admission to 5 local gardens
- Admission to the Art Show at the library
  - Refreshments at the library
  - Opportunity to create a craft related to gardens
- 1 raffle ticket for a chance to win a beautiful hand-painted item or a lovely piece of artwork.

**Art Show will continue through Monday, July 12.**

## Mark your calendars

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
10AM to 8PM

Friday  
10AM to 6PM

Saturday  
10AM to 5PM

Sunday  
Closed in the summer

**Library is OPEN on  
Monday, July 5**

**Monday, July 19  
6:30PM**

**Firemen Night  
at the library**  
Meet the firemen  
and check out their  
fire trucks!

**Wednesday, July 21  
10AM—2PM**

**HealthyWorks  
Community Health Day**

Register for your timeslot  
to receive the following  
health screenings

*Bone Density*

*Blood Pressure*

*Posture Analysis*

*Body Fat*

**412-486-0211**

**SNHL Board Meeting**

*No library board  
meetings in the months  
of July and August*

Wednesday,  
September 8  
at 7:30PM

Shaler North Hills Library  
and the  
Kearns Spirituality Center  
present  
The Labyrinth  
Monday, July 26, 2010  
5:30PM



Join us for an educational and inspirational evening. We will meet at the Shaler North Hills Library with Sister Marian and hear about the history and construction of the labyrinth at the Kearns Spirituality Center. At approximately 6:30PM, we will travel to the labyrinth located on the campus of La Roche College where we will have the opportunity to walk it. A light picnic supper will be provided. Donations accepted.  
**To register, phone 412-486-0211**

Shaler North Hills Library and  
Mystery's Most Wanted  
present  
MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE  
**MONTANA MARIE**  
*Gets Gunned Down at Three*

**Saturday, August 14**  
**Shaler North Hills Library**  
1822 Mt. Royal Blvd, Glenshaw, PA

**Doors open @ 6:30pm**  
**Call 412-486-0211.**  
**Tickets on sale now -**  
**\$30/person**  
**Includes a delicious dinner by**  
**Heavenly Catering**

**Watercolor Classes with Teri Geever—Summer Flowers**

**Tuesdays, June 22 through July 27 from 10:00AM—12:00PM**

Learn to paint summer flowers. Each week you will paint a different one! Come for one week, or all six weeks. Each class costs \$12.50 for a 2-hour session of professional instruction and includes all materials. Please register  
412-486-0211.

**Request the Kindle!**

In honor of our supportive community and Mrs. Margaret Lamond, a long time friend of the library who took great pride in our innovation, the library will checkout Amazon Kindles to residents. The Kindle is a portable, electronic book (ebook) reader that allows the library to checkout the hottest titles for a fraction of the cost of a hardback book. Borrow the Kindle for three weeks and enjoy the latest Coben, Hoag, Ozzy bio, or **The Help** (700 holds on this title!) This is a pilot project to see where the library fits into the emerging ebook world and allows you the opportunity to give an ebook reader a "spin." Some great features of the Kindle include: the ability to make the print bigger, the ability to "listen" to the book and its portability. The Kindle holds 1500 titles! Put your name on the waiting list at the checkout desk and pick up a flyer that includes all the "fine print." ☺

**Director's Corner**  
**Many, many thanks!**

The library has many people and businesses to thank this summer! First, a huge thank you to the Friends of the Library, in particular, Dan Charny and his family for coordinating the biggest, best book sale yet. We are extraordinarily blessed to have such a supportive group of Friends, both financially and in volunteer hours. Mr. Charny has been coordinating (2) book sales annually for over twenty years. We estimate that under his leadership, the Friends of the Library has raised nearly \$100,000 for the library. He is an amazing man and we are grateful for his efforts. Mr. Charny just retired from SASD and is interested in passing the baton to a new book sale coordinator. Let us know if you would be interested in coordinating this very worthwhile project.

We would like to thank the Shaler Garden Club for their hard work on the hillside gardens and the Kier Garden in the front. They look amazing! And to Ruth Keller, herb gardener extraordinaire—WOW! We had some Daisy and Brownie friends help us too—hooray!

***SNHL would like to thank our very generous donors to our herb and flower garden project:***

McTighe's  
Shop 'n Save on Butler Street  
Glenshaw Feed and Garden Center  
Giant Eagle  
Lowe's  
Home Depot

***SNHL would like to thank the generous sponsors of our summer reading programs for all ages!***

Eureka Bank  
Bock Funeral Home  
Shop 'N Save on Babcock Blvd.—A huge thanks! The staff has been selling our "Catch the Reading Waves" on behalf of the library. In addition, this store generously promoted our book sale.

**The Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library**  
Spadafora's Bar and Restaurant  
The Pittsburgh Symphony  
The Pittsburgh Opera  
The Pittsburgh Pirates  
The Pittsburgh Playhouse  
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens  
The Andy Warhol Museum  
City Theatre  
Romp 'N Roll  
McDonald's  
Wildwood Highlands  
North Park Club House  
Vocelli Pizza  
Pittsburgh Zoo  
Carnegie Science Center  
Burger King  
Pittsburgh Public Theatre  
The McRae Family

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

All programs are free unless otherwise noted. Programs that require registration are noted. To register, call the library at 412-486-0211 or stop by the checkout desk.

### **BOOK GROUPS**

#### **Nonfiction Book Club**

Meets at 3:30PM on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

July 27—*Just Kids* by Patti Smith

August 24—*Keeping the feast* by Paula Butturini

September 27—*The secret life of the grown-up brain* by Barbara Strauch

#### **Monday Night Book Group**

Meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30PM. New members are welcome to attend. Reading picks include contemporary fiction and non-fiction.

July 12—*The Bricklayer* by Noah Boyd

August 9—*In the president's secret service* by Ronald Kessler

#### **Food for Thought Book Group**

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM.

This group is a cookbook discussion group. Each month we will choose a "food theme" and you simply check out a library cookbook based on that theme, prepare a dish from the cookbook, and talk about your recipe and book.

July 21—Keep it cool!

August 18—Fruits of summer

September 15—Appetizers and desserts

#### **Afternoon Mystery Book Club**

Meets at 2:30PM the third Thursday of each month.

July 15—*CrawlSpace* by Sarah Graves

August 19—*Our lady of deception* by Nancy Martin

September 16—*The Lion* by Nelson DeMille

#### **SNHL Horror Genre Club for Adults**

Sunday, July 25 at 7:00PM—watch a scary movie.



#### **Health Books Discussion Group**

Meets at 6:30 PM on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

July 7—*Anticancer: a new way of life* by David Servan-Schreiber



#### **YA for Grownups**

[yaforgrownups.blogspot.com](http://yaforgrownups.blogspot.com)

Meets at 7:00PM on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Sarah Boyce, formerly a librarian at Kalamazoo Public Library in Michigan, is leading the discussion.

July 28—*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

### **GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS**

**Meets at 6:30PM on the first Thursday of every month.** Bring a favorite game, a friend, and a snack to share.

### **MOVIE PROGRAMS**

#### **The Trip is On Us!**

1:30PM the third Tuesday of each month.

July 20—Scandinavia

August 17—Tuscany

September 21—Pakistan

#### **Classic Movies in the Afternoon**

1:30PM the last Friday of each month.

July 30—*Angels in the Outfield* starring Paul Douglas and Janet Leigh

August 27—*Barefoot in the Park* starring Jane Fonda and Robert Redford

September 24—*How the West was Won* starring John Wayne and Henry Fonda

#### **Computer Classes**

**Please register for each class.**

##### **Mouse class**

Wed., July 7, 2:00 to 3:00PM

##### **Catalog Class**

Wed., July 14, 2:00 to 3:30PM

##### **Internet Class**

Wed., July 21, 2:00 to 4:00PM

