

Hours

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

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

Closed:
Sundays
Close at 5:00pm on
Oct. 31
Closed Nov. 23
Closed Nov. 28 & 29

Park & Pickup Hours

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

Meetings

SNHL Board

October 9, 7:00pm
November 13, 7:00pm

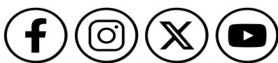
SNHL Friends

October 8, 6:30pm

Donate



Please follow us!




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412-486-0211
shalerlibrary.org

LET'S TRAVEL TO...
Greece



Join presenter *Nora Peace and friends*, as they share their adventures from a trip to Greece last year.

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1822 Mt. Royal Blvd, Glenshaw 15116
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 @ 6:30 PM
www.shalerlibrary.org * 412-486-0211



Spooky Stuff

LET'S SPILL THE TEA

For Adults Oct. 25th 11:30am



Sample a tasty fall tea blend, listen to "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson and let's share what gives us shivers! No registration. Bring your crafts or projects to work on while we listen.

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APPLE TASTING

Let's taste 5 variety of apples donated by Soergel Orchards and learn a little bit about this very special, healthy fruit!

For adults
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/snhlapples>



2:00PM
14 OCT

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Protecting Yourself from Frauds and Scams



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.

Brought to you by District Attorney Stephen Zappala, Jr.'s office.

Thursday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Shaler North Hills Library
Register at shalerlibrary.org or call 412-486-0211.

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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. Contact Sharon at mcrates@shalerlibrary.org

Oct. 14: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Nov. 11: *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Please contact Beth at lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org

Oct. 17: *The Book of Cold Cases* by Simone St. James

Nov. 21: TBA

Seeking the Spiritual Book Group

Monthly on Wednesdays; dates vary, 6:30pm

Oct. 23: *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

Nov. 13 & 20: *Writing Toward the Spiritual*, a two-part workshop with Spiritual Director Jill Gordon

More info at tinyurl.com/shalerseekers

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

Oct. 29: Edgar Allen Poe

Nov. 26: Taylor Swift

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 with questions.

SNHL Card Playing Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm

Community-led. Drop-in. 500 Bid.

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.

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS

CONTINUED...

Food for Thought

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

Oct. 9: Pumpkins & Apples

Nov. 13: 5 Ingredients or less

Rummikub Game Night

First Thursday of the month at 6:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome. Come join in the fun! Always seeking new players!

Movies on Your Mind

First Friday of the month at 6:00pm

Tinyurl.com/shalermovie

SATURDAY! Oct. 5: Dream Scenario

Nov. 1: Wicked Little Letters

Art Gallery

October: Plein Air Collective Show

Featuring: Donna Coufal, Teri Geever, Patricia B. Hamilton, Gunhild Mueller, Ph.D.

Display Cases

Visit upstairs to see what's on display this month!

Programs

The Historic Buildings of North Park



Presenter: Deaglan McManus has been a Park Ranger for Allegheny County since 2017, and specializes in the educational programs offered to schools, libraries, and community groups.



Join us as we explore the unique historic structures of North Park that are hidden in plain sight.

Allegheny County Park Ranger Deaglan McManus will share photographs and stories of this jewel of the North Hills.



**Friday, October 18
1:30pm**

Free and open to the public.
Register online at shalerlibrary.org
or call 412-486-0211.



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ColorFALL Leaves in Colored Pencil

Mondays, 6:00-8:00pm

Our popular Botanical Drawing Class at SNHL for adults returns for another six-week session. Guided by Robin Menard, teacher and botanical illustrator, you'll delight in learning how to draw beautiful leaves in fall colors.

Cost: \$50.00 for 6 sessions:

Mondays 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11

Limit: 20 people

Supply list available at the Reference Desk .

Paper will be provided.



[REGISTER AND PAY HERE.](#)

Writing Toward the Spirit

a two-part workshop with Spiritual Director, Jill Gordon



**Wednesdays:
November 13 &
20 at 6:30 pm**

Registration is limited. Find out more at tinyurl.com/spiritshaler

Discover how writing our life stories, when uncovered in all their particularity, can help us begin to notice the God of our understanding in the unfolding of our lives.

Senior Care 101: Understanding the Terms

November 7, 1:30pm

Brought to you by Vincentian

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Do terms like Long Term Care, Assisted Living, or Memory Care inspire you to seek Google advice? Is the difference between Personal Care and Skilled Nursing unclear to you?

From aging in place to continuing care retirement communities (CCRC), understanding the terms, requirements, and responsibilities of each level of care can empower decision-making, planning efforts and the future for you and your loved ones.

Join Michelle Bulger, Community Education Specialist from Vincentian, for this informative talk.



Join Shaler North Hills Library for a virtual program:

Meditation for Everyone

**Friday Mornings from 9:30-10:00 AM
September 13 through October 18**

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.

If you have not attended previously, please contact Beth at lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org for some introductory materials before joining.



Ongoing Programs

TELLING TALES: THE ART OF STORYTELLING

NEW!



**TUESDAYS: SEPT. 3,
OCT. 1, NOV. 5 AND DEC. 3
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

There are lots of ways to tell stories! Find what suits you as we explore and learn about storytelling. Listen, learn, and share at this evening for adults. Most everyone has a story to share. Engage with other adults as we learn, listen, and play while we tell stories.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Presented by Storyteller,
Kathy Maron-Wood

WEDNESDAY MORNING WAKE-UP!

NEW!

Dancercise for Adults
September 4 – November 6
from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.



Dance along to the oldies!

Dance along with the oldies but goodies! Move at your own pace! Great exercise and even more fun! No registration is necessary! Questions? Contact Miss Ing at kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org

Shaler Library Writers' Group

Mondays, 6:00pm (by Zoom and in-person)

Zoom sessions weekly and one in-person meeting on the 4th Monday of each month. Community-led by Jim Binz. If you are interested, please email Jim at jf.binz@gmail.com.

Sense and Sound: Monthly Poetry Series

Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm

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.

Register at: [Tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry](https://tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry)

ACT OUT: Reader's Theater for Adults/Teens

Third Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm

Are you interested in joining? Please contact us first for more information! Call or text David Jones at 412-606-6131 or email Miss Ing at rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com.

Register at: tinyurl.com/shalertexter

Caring for a Loved One with Cognitive Issues? Find some support with these two offerings....

Dementia Friends Information Session

First Friday of the month at 10:30am.



Register: tinyurl.com/shalerfriends

or call the Library for assistance.

Join us 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.

Caring for Caregivers: A monthly series for those caring for loved ones.

Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

Registration is helpful but not required. Walk-ins always welcome. Visit our Event Calendar to register.



Led by Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from Promedica Memory Care.

Ask about our Caregiver Collection of materials too!

Did You Know? National Book Month is held each October. The month-long celebration focuses on the importance of reading, writing and literature. National Book Month is also a time to honor the country's best books and authors. In mid-October, the National Book Awards announces the year's 15 finalists. The National Book Foundation created the first National Book Month in 2003.—nationaltoday.com Ask us for a book recommendation this month—or pick up one of our hand booklists!

Programs

Join us for any of these seminars to demystify legal topics and help you plan for the future.



Estate Planning is More than a Will

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1:30-2:30PM

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Medicare and Medicaid Basics for our Aging Population

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1:30-2:30PM

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Presented by Rebecca A. Olds, Nora Curley Peace, and Jeanne Marie Marquette, Attorneys at Law with Pittsburgh Estate Law.



Choose YOUR Experience This Fall! Shaler North Hills Library has passes to visit SIX different historic sites and museums:

- * **The Heinz History Center (including Ft. Pitt & Meadowcroft Rockshelter)**
- * **Braddock's Battlefield**
- * **The Depreciation Lands Museum**
- * **Fort Ligonier**
- * **Historic Ft. Steuben**
- * **Pennsylvania Trolley Museum**

Reserve your week at the Reference Desk or call us at 412-486-0211. (free admission for 2 adults, up to 6 kids).

For each site you visit before October 31, 2024, you are eligible for one entry for a prize basket drawing. Scan the code to enter the raffle.



Visit our website for links to virtual programs through October! Tuesdays at 5:00pm—October 8, 15, & 22 [More info and the links HERE](#)

November & December—Don't Miss These Great Events

Explore the Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh November 12, 6:30pm

Join Michael Walter, the Manager of Education Programs, Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Program at the University of Pittsburgh, for this amazing visual tour of the Nationality Rooms.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Let's Travel to...the Galapagos November 19, 6:30pm

Join local photographer Stu Chandler as he takes us on his journey through the Galapagos and shares stunning photography.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Let's Spill the Tea: Being Thankful November 8, 11:30am

Let's Spill the Tea: Your Holiday Season December 11, at 11:30am

Let's listen and discuss a podcast episode, poem or something interesting. Bring your projects to work on and we'll sip a tasty blend of tea.

[NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

Holiday Wreath Workshop with the Shaler Garden Club

December 6, 6:30pm

[WATCH FOR REGISTRATION TO OPEN](#)

Holiday Concert with the Pittsburgh Recorder Society

December 13, 2:00pm

[NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

Eras Tour Finale (for adults 21+) December 13, 7:00pm

Join in the Swiftie fun with this library fundraiser. Only \$10 per person. BYOB.

[WATCH FOR REGISTRATION TO OPEN](#)

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.

News & Notes

GIANT USED BOOK SALE!



NOVEMBER 2 & 3
10:00AM TO 4:00PM

Shaler North Hills Library
1822 Mt. Royal Blvd



STOCK UP ON A GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS, MUSIC CDS, DVDS, AND PUZZLES!

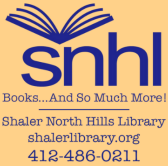
(ADULT ITEMS ONLY--NO KIDS' BOOKS)



BAKE SALE & ORAMS DONUTS ON SATURDAY!
\$5 BAG SALE ON SUNDAY!

Cash, Check or Charge accepted.

THE LIBRARY ACCEPTS DONATIONS OF BOOKS, MUSIC CDS, DVDS, BOOKS ON CD, GAMES, PUZZLES IN GOOD CONDITION, AND MAGAZINES (WITHIN 2 YEARS) ALL YEAR. (PLEASE NO TOYS OR TEXTBOOKS.) YOUR DONATIONS HELP US FUNDRAISE!



Brought to you by...



Join today!

Join the [Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library!](#) and get involved in the Book Sales. Show your love of the Library by joining our Friends group. Membership is only \$15.00, \$25.00 for household.

Want to volunteer for the Book Sale? Complete this Google Form and we'll get back to you:

<https://tinyurl.com/2024FallBookSaleShalerLibrary>

Did you know...

That you can sign up for text message notifications?

Text Notifications are an optional subscription service that enables subscribers to connect to their library accounts via text message. Users can receive notifications, renew checked out items, and request information about their holds, checked out items, and late fees with this service. Sign up through your account!

National Drug Take Back Day & License Plate Replacement Help



"Remembering David"

Shaler North Hills Library

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Saturday, October 26 - 10 AM to 2 PM

Visit shalerlibrary.org for details.

Please have your medications in a bag and stay in your vehicle. Drop-off conducted as a drive-through in the Library rear parking lot.

Concerned that your auto license plate is illegible?

Shaler Township Police can verify & assist you with the form to get a replacement plate from PennDOT.



Have a SAFE and Happy Halloween!

Halloween is always celebrated in Shaler Township on October 31. It is recommended that trick-or-treaters visit homes between the hours of 6 - 8 p.m.



Here are some safety tips from safekids.org:

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right, and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Drivers! Please be aware that children may be out trick or treating!

News & Notes

Library Scheduling Notes

The Library's schedule will be adjusted as follows:

Thursday, October 31:

CLOSE at 5:00pm (Have a safe Halloween!)

Saturday, November 23:

CLOSED in preparation for Lite-Up Night festivities!

November 27: CLOSE at 5:00pm

November 28 & 29:

CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Mission Mahi Food Truck Yumminess Coming Your Way! October 5, 11:30am-1:30pm

Need some lunch ideas? Fish tacos! Chicken tacos! Vegetarian options too! Add some fries or coleslaw and make it a meal.

Swing by our front parking lot and grab some to go.



Library Wish Tree

In-kind donations make a huge difference in the lives of our community. [Visit our Amazon wish list](#) to help YOUR library or pick up the list by our wish tree!

We always need these new items for upcoming programs, our Library of Things collection, print magazines or items we use to run the Library.



ATTENTION LIBBY AND HOOPLA USERS!

We know you love your eBooks and we're happy to offer these services. In order to keep offering these and manage the budget, changes were made to the numbers of borrows you now have.



Please note:

- When you first log into Libby you will need your PIN from your Library Account. Ask us to add one or reset if you don't remember yours.
- Libby borrows will now be set at 10.
- Libby holds will now be set at 10.
- Hoopla borrows will now be set at 5.



You can help plan ahead by using wish lists and favorites to remember books you'd like to borrow in the future. As always, ask us for help!



December 3, 2024 | 12:00am – 12:00am

DECEMBER 3! SAVE THE DATE!
Give BIG to SNHL and help us grow our Large Print Collection!

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.

Community News



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

SATURDAY, 10/12
Kiwanis Park at 5:00pm

Come for treats or
hand out treats!

**BEST DECORATED
CAR WINS A PRIZE!**

Participants must
register online by
Monday, October 7

www.shaler.org

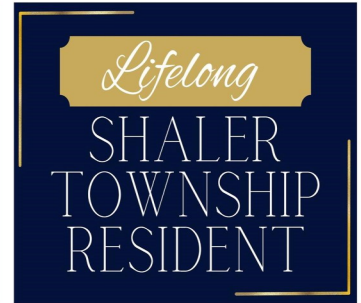


SHALER TOWNSHIP YARD SIGNS

Show how proud you are to be a Shaler Township resident!

Two sign options - \$10 each
Wire stand included

All sales will go towards Shaler Township's 125th Anniversary year-long celebration in 2025.




SAVE THE DATE!

**GLENSHAW
CENTURY CLUB**

**HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR
& CRAFT FAIR**

Embrace the season's spirit and discover
a treasure trove of unique handmade crafts,
delightful treats, and festive joy

November 9, 2024

10:00 AM / 3:00 PM
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
1719 MOUNT ROYAL BLVD, GLENSHAW

www.GlenshawCenturyClub.org

*Make Shaler Township
SHINE*

with a Luminary Kit for \$10
The kit includes 12 bags, 12 votive candles, and sand.

On December 1, 2024, we ask that residents light up their
walkway or driveway with these luminaries to make the
whole Township shine.

All sales will go towards Shaler Township's 125th Anniversary.

Saluting our area
veterans on
Veteran's Day,
November 11.




Powell to the People

**Mobile Office Hours at Shaler
Library**

November 18, 12:30 to 3:30pm

**A member of Representative
Powell's office is onsite to meet
with you.**



Elfinwild Lions Club is sponsoring an oldies
dance at St. Ursula Church on Saturday,
October 12. Tickets are available for sale at the
Library. They are \$25 each, cash
or check (payable to Elfinwild
Lions Club) only!

