



Books...And So Much More!
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Mch-Apr 2026



HISTORY MATTERS SERIES The Battle of Homestead March 20, 1:30pm



More than 133 years after it occurred, the Homestead Strike of 1892 retains its capacity to shock. It was a defining event which revealed in the starkest terms the respective strength of labor and management in America in the 1890s. The crushing defeat of the workers meant that there would be no recognized trade unionism and collective bargaining in steel and other heavy industries until the 1930s.

Join Jerry Fitzgibbon, a volunteer and docent at the Pump House in Homestead and member of the Rivers of Steel, for an engaging program on an important part of Pittsburgh's past.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

HOURS

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

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

CLOSED
Sundays
April 3 & 4

Park & Pickup Hours

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

MEETINGS

SNHL Board
2nd Weds, 7pm
March 11
April 8

SNHL Friends Board
2nd Thursdays, 6pm



Please follow us!



Springtime Book Vase Workshop with the Shaler Garden Club Friday, March 20, 6:00 pm to 8:00pm

Make a beautifully refreshing floral book vase to display in your home this Spring!

Spring is just around the corner! Join us for a special FUNdraiser night out with family or friends. All supplies are provided.

- * Cost: \$30 per person, includes all materials and instruction
- * This program is for adults (21+). BYOB and snacks
- * Space is limited to 40. Registration required and payment due upon registration.

You can pay online at the time of registration with a credit card. You may pay in person by cash, check or card at the desk. Payment holds your spot.



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Monthly Get-Togethers

Join us monthly 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 mcraes@shalerlibrary.org

March 9: *Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth

April 13: *When the Moon Hits your Eye* by John Scalzi

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Contact Beth at lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org

March 19: *Anna O* by M Blake

April 16: TBA

Seeking the Spiritual Book Group

Monthly dates vary, 6:30pm

More info here: tinyurl.com/shalерseekers

March 18: *Notes for the Journey Within* by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

April: *Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul* by John Philip Newell

Ruckus Cafe Book Group

Fourth Friday of the month at 12:30-2pm

Have some lunch and then join in the discussion. Held at Ruckus Café. Please RSVP at ruckuscafe.com

March 27: *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim

April 24: *Ward D* by Freida McFadden

NEW! Thrills & Chills Book Group

Third Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm

Reads psychological/domestic thrillers.

Contact Eileen at kruszewskie@shalerlibrary.org for more information.

March 17: *The Locked Ward* by Sarah Pekkanen

April 21: *King of Ashes* by S. A. Cosby

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!

MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

Movies on Your Mind

Held on the first weekend of the month at 6:00pm

Drop-in or register. Tinyurl.com/shalermovie

March 7: The Wonder

April 11 [date change]: TBA

Food for Thought

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

March 11: Copycat Restaurant Recipes

April 8: Spring Fling

Telling Tales: Storytelling for Adults

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

Contact Miss Ing at kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org

Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry

Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Please contact Ingrid at kalchthaleri@gmail.com

Register: tinyurl.com/shalерpoetry

March 31: Hafez

April 28: William Blake

Let's Podcast & Craft

First Friday of the month at 11:30am

Contact Sharon at mcraes@shalerlibrary.org

Listen to a podcast or story and let's talk about it!

Drop-ins welcome. Bring your projects!

March 6: Women's History Month

April 10 [date change]: Laugh Out Loud

NEW! Easy Make Night

Monthly at 6:00pm

Come together for simple, fun crafting nights! Free and open to adults.

Contact Sharon at mcraes@shalerlibrary.org

Drop-ins welcome.

March 24: Pressed Flower Fun

April 29: Cards for Moms and Special Women in Your Life

Programs

March is Women’s History Month: Meet Brenda who met Rosa Parks!
Friday, March 6, 1:30pm

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Come meet Brenda Tate who served 40 years on the Pittsburgh Police force and went on to protect dignitaries coming to Pittsburgh as part of the Dignitary Protection Unit including presidents, kings, queens, Rosa Parks and the Dalai Lama! She was one of the first African American women to serve on the police force and the only African American to initially serve on the Dignitary Protection Unit.

Brenda had a troubling life for 20 years (while serving) addicted to drugs and alcohol. Her life had many struggles starting in her childhood but she recovered after two decades of turmoil and continued to serve. She is a revered community leader now in retirement, still residing in her historic Hill District. Join us for a short video and an interactive conversation with Brenda about her struggles & triumphs.

Learn more by visiting her website at: [Abuse, Addiction, Racism - Journal of a Black Woman in Blue](#)



Orchids 101: Everything You Wanted to Know about Orchids (and were afraid to ask)

Tuesday, March 24, 1:30pm

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Please join Demetria Marsh, Co-President of the Orchid Society of Western PA (OSWP), for an introductory presentation on orchids, or how to grow orchids in your home.

Demetria will de-mystify the growing of orchids, show several types of orchids in bloom, and talk about the history, the botany, and orchid growing culture.



Attendees will have a chance to win four tickets to Phipps Conservatory!



The OSWP annual Orchid Show will be held on April 11 & 12 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel across from South Hills Village.

An Introduction to Archaeology
Friday, April 10, 1:30pm

Our favorite Allegheny County Park Rangers return for another interesting presentation about our parks. Learn about how the Americas were inhabited, common tools utilized by American Indians, and some of the most important archaeological sites in our area, including in our Allegheny County Parks.



Wills/Trusts/Asset Titling--What’s the Difference?
Tuesday, April 14, 1:30pm
[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

What Happens When I Die--Where do my assets go?
Wednesday, May 13, 1:30pm
[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Join attorneys Jeanne Marie Marquette and Rebecca Olds for some straight talk on planning for your future. These no pressure, informative free talks are courtesy of Pittsburgh Estate Law P.C.
 Please register to attend.

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 LAW P.C.**



[PLEASE REGISTER](#)



Photo of the Rocky Dell excavation in North Park

Health & Healing Programs

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

Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

Gentle support, advice, and sharing in this safe space with others also experiencing the joys and struggles of caregiving. Led by Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from ProMedica Memory Care.



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

Ask about our Caregiver Collection of materials too!

A Safe Space for Bereavement: A monthly series for those recently experiencing loss Second Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm.



Grief is a personal experience, but empathy from those around you can make a big difference. Come join others in support to help you in your healing journey. Led by Bereavement Counselor Merissa DeVries from Hope Hospice. No registration required. Walk-ins always welcome.

Gentle Exercise Class with John Uddstrom

Mondays & Fridays, 8:45am-9:45am

Come join others for some gentle stretching and exercise to stay limber and healthy.

Requires Release Form at first session. Drop-in. \$2.00 fee payable to instructor.

Dancersize with Miss Ing

Wednesdays 8:15am-9:15am

Want to jazz it up? Join Miss Ing and make new friends while dancing to all types of music!

Requires Release Form at first session. Drop-in. No fee.

Easy Make Nights for Adults!

Monthly at 6:00pm

Free. For adults.

Bring friends. Get Crafty. Enjoy some time out.

Free but please register.

March 24: Pressed Flower Fun PLEASE REGISTER
April 29: Cards for Moms & Special Women in Your Life! REGISTER HERE

Weekly Get-Togethers

Let's Get Social!

Are you aware of the fun and welcoming groups that meet here? Shaler Library hosts groups that come together on a regular basis. We have a

Card Club (500 bid), **Needles & Hooks by the Books** (Knitters & Crocheters), **Senior Exercise** (small fee), **Dancersize**, **Food For Thought Book Group** (make and share food), and **Rummikub Game Night**. These Community-led groups are always open to new folks and a great way to meet new friends. Check out the schedules below and on p. 2 and bring a friend to see what works for you!

SNHL Writers' Group

Mondays, 6:00pm

Community-led. First three weeks via Zoom. Week 1: prompt session. Second & third weeks: silent writing. Fourth week is a reading and critique session IN PERSON at the Library. Please email Jim at jf.binz@gmail.com if you have 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.

Still Here, Still Valuable: Suicide Prevention for Older Adults and Their Caregivers

Thursday, April 30, 1:30pm

Join us for a Community Conversation focusing on older adults, mental health and suicide prevention. Brought to you by SAFE (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) and NAMI.



Jenny Vaporetta is the Adult Mental Health Advocate for NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania and chairs the Older Adult Subcommittee of Allegheny County's suicide prevention task force, SAFE (Suicide Awareness for Everyone).

Learn more about this important presentation and register at [THIS LINK](#), or sign up on our calendar.

For Parents & Families

From Screens to Success: A Workshop for Parents and Kids to Develop Healthy Screen Habits

April 28, 6:30pm



We live in an age where screens are all around us—at work, at school, in our pockets everywhere we go. How do you know if your child is having ‘healthy’ screen time? How do you help them make choices?



Please join Dr. Sanj Katyal, a Digital well-being expert certified in Positive Psychology, for common sense guidance that both parents and young people can take away to improve their ‘screen’ habits and live more healthily.

Dr. Katyal, who co-founded the Pittsburgh Youth Mental Health Alliance, works with families to overcome issues such as anxiety, screen addictions, and sports performance.

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Library Giving Day

Is April 1!!



Does your child LOVE Wonderbooks? Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press play to read along with their favorite books. Great for developing reading skills!

Make a donation to Shaler North Hills Library on April 1 and help keep our shelves stocked with wonder! Your donations go to keep this wonderful collection new and vibrant.

Any donation is appreciated!!

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.

LET'S GO GREEK!

A Family Celebration of Greek Heritage

TRY GREEK FOOD!



LEARN GREEK DANCES!



SATURDAY, MARCH 21 AT 2:00 PM



Special guest Lexi Handrinos will share Greek traditions, history, music, and food from her lived experience and family heritage!



HANDS-ON FUN!



TINYURL.COM/SHALERGREEK



THE BAKE-OFF IS BACK, BABY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 @ 2:00 PM

FRIENDLY, FAMILY BAKE-OFF COMPETITION!

BAKE YOUR BEST CAKE OR CUPCAKE! PRIZES! GREAT FUN!

register at tinyurl.com/shalerbakes



FAMILY FUN FEATURING ACT OUT: SNHL'S READERS THEATER TROUPE!!

A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS!



Cinderella



How to Catch the Easter Bunny

OUR ACTORS WILL BRING THESE BOOKS TO LIFE!



Strega Nona



TUESDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:30 PM

REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED AT TINYURL.COM/SHALERLIVE

News & Notes

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

"Remembering David"

Saturday, April 25, 10am to 2pm

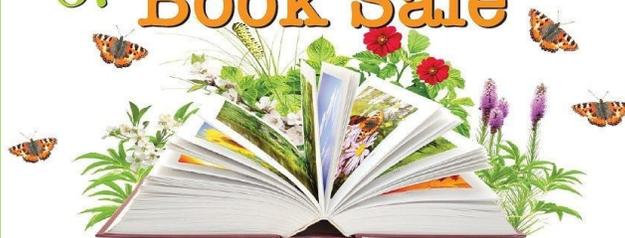
In conjunction with the Shaler Township Police Department, SNHL will serve as a collection site for any unused, unwanted, or expired medications. This is an environmentally safe way to dispose of medications.



- 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.

Spring Book Sale



The Friends of SNHL Spring Book Sale!

Join us April 25 & 26

Preview Night for members of the Friends—April 24

Take note!

- ⇒ Adult and teen materials ONLY at this sale
- ⇒ Save the date for the kids sale
- ⇒ Cash, Check or Charge accepted

Join now!



PITTSBURGH PIEROGI TRUCK

The Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck will be in the Library's Front Parking Lot on:
Fridays, 12:00-6:00pm
Now through March 27
Pierogi, Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski
Hot and ready to eat!
(A portion of sales benefits SNHL)

The Mission Mahi Truck Returns!
Saturday, March 28 from 11:30am to 1:30pm



Seafood, chicken, and vegetarian options.
Grab some for lunch or dinner!

An Evening of Poetry Returns!

We're pleased to again gather local poets for an evening reading event.

April 17, 7:00pm
For adults 21+
BYOB

Come hear poetry read out loud...
Watch for the list of poets to be announced.

News & Notes

Library Scheduling Notes

Friday-Sunday, April 3-5

Closed for the Easter Holiday



America's Tapestry--Embroiderers' Guild of America
March 7, 10:00am-5:00pm

Join members of the Embroiderer's Guild of America who will be working on the Pennsylvania panel of the America's Tapestry in the library. Stop by to see the tapestry, talk with them about their work, and learn about the project.



Thirteen embroidered panels have been designed to commemorate America's 250th anniversary. The *America's Tapestry* project tells unknown stories from the original 13 colonies. Embroiderers from each state have been stitching for 18 months. Join them in making history.

Learn more here:

<https://www.americastapestry.com/tapestries/pennsylvania>

Watch for a scissor-sharpening opportunity at this event!



TAX FORMS NEWS

Tax forms are in the bins outside of our entrance (by the handicapped door). Information on tax assistance is found on our website. Information on the AARP Tax-Aide Program sites and times:

website: taxaide-pittsburgh.com

Art Gallery

March Artist

- ◆ Jake Juergen Kneiart
Nature Photography

April Artist

- ◆ Paul Thompson
Black & White Photography

Display Cases

March

- ◆ Women's History Month
- ◆ History of Penn Brewery

April

- ◆ Poetry Month
- ◆ Friends of SNHL

Our Display Cases are open to local community organizations, nonprofits, artisans and crafts people. Please check out our policy on our website or ask at the Reference Desk for more information. Cases are booked on a monthly basis.

Join the Friends of SNHL

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. Membership is only \$15.00, \$25.00 for household. To join, scan the QR code or download the membership form from [the Library website](#).

***New Members
Always Welcome!***



We are HAPPY to Accept Donations!

Shaler North Hills Library gratefully accepts donations of gently used books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles any time you are willing to part with them. We'll take your donations, use what we can (we especially appreciate recent books to possibly add to our collection), and put the rest in our bi-annual Book Sales.

Please put the items in our donation closet next to the OUTSIDE book drop. Look for the WHITE Door. (For large donations please call us at 412-486-0211.) Thanks so much for thinking of us!

Community News

Kids Fishing Day at Fawcett Field Saturday, April 4, 8:00am-1:00pm



Reel in some fun with the Allison Park Sportsmens' Club! Members will mentor kids 12 and under at the Children's Fishing Area along Little Pine Creek. They'll provide bait & tackle too.

Meet at Fawcett Field, 485 McElheny Rd



2026 Pine Creek Cleanup Saturday, April 11, 7:30am-12:00pm

Join us for a morning of community camaraderie and environmental stewardship at our Clean-Up Event! Dress for the weather—boots & old clothes recommended.

(Community Services hours can be earned).

Meet at ballfield parking lot opposite St. Ursula's Church off Duncan Avenue

And...

Dan Wagner Memorial Kids Fishing event at North Park coming up May 2, 8:00am-12:00pm

More information? Contact the club at www.allisonparksportsmensclub.org



FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

SPONSORED BY
**SENATOR LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS
AND REP. LINDSAY POWELL**

Know Before You Shred

- ▶ Bags and boxes will be returned to your car once they are empty
- ▶ Limit of two boxes per car
- ▶ Paper only!

APRIL 25, 2026
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Shaler Area High School
381 Wible Run Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15209



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GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB SPRING CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
10AM-3PM

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
1719 MOUNT ROYAL BOULEVARD, 15116

- * FREE ADMISSION * RAFFLES *
- * GOURMET BAKE SALE * FOOD TO GO *
- * 60+ CRAFTERS & VENDORS *



GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB
Serving Our Community

**250
YEARS**
in America

Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show

Raffles, Baskets, & More!
Saturday, April 25, 2026
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

[LEARN MORE](#)

