



Northland News

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FALL BOOK SALE BLOWOUT

Our annual Fall Book Sale Blowout will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 1-3, in the meeting rooms on the lower level of the library. Thousands of items, including fiction, non-fiction, and children's books, videos and DVDs, will be available at discount prices. Sunday will also be our popular \$5 Bag Day, when you can fill a standard grocery bag with as many items as possible and pay just \$5. The Book Sale schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 1	9:00am to 9:00pm	
Saturday, October 2	9:00am to 5:00pm	
Sunday, October 3	1:00pm to 5:00pm	\$5 Bag Day



IS JOINT REPLACEMENT RIGHT FOR ME?

Many people agonize over whether to have a damaged knee or other joint replaced. On September 29 at 7:00pm, Doctor of Physical Therapy Veronica Saska will present a seminar on how to deal with joint replacement, options to surgery, the importance of exercise and therapy prior to any surgery, and the roles your medical team plays during the replacement and in the recovery period. You may register for this program online on the library website or by calling the adult services reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

TAI CHI FOR WELLNESS

Tai chi chuan is a form of Chinese martial art that is primarily used as a method of mental and physical relaxation through posture, breathing and gentle movements. It is especially beneficial for those who need a form of low-impact exercise.

Join tai chi expert Vincenza Furst on Thursday, September 23 at 1:00pm for an informative session that will include exercises of this form of "meditation in motion." If there is an interest in further sessions we will plan a series of classes. You may register for this program on the library website or by calling the adult services reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

MARY CASSATT: PITTSBURGH'S FAMOUS IMPRESSIONIST

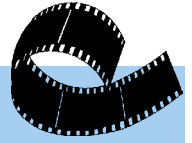
Pittsburgh-born artist Mary Cassatt became a leading member of the French impressionist movement after moving to France. An independent woman, Cassatt had no desire to be a wife or mother, but was still famous for her paintings of peaceful and loving moments shared by mothers and daughters.

During the week of September 13 through 18, the library will host a traveling display of Mary Cassatt's works, as well as information about this well-loved artist. On Thursday, September 16 at 7:00pm, Amanda Zehnder from the Carnegie Museum of Art will host a program on Cassatt and her influence in the world of art. Registration for this program can be done online on the library website or by calling the adult services reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

STRESS FREE TOILET TRAINING

Dr. Gregory Hoyson of Bellevue Pediatrics returns for his always-popular instructional program on how to take the stress out of toilet training, on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00pm. With large doses of humor and many helpful guidelines, Dr. Hoyson helps to guide parents through this important step in a toddler's development. Please register for this program online on the library website or by calling the adult services reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

Film Series at Northland



FOREIGN FILM SERIES

Our feature presentation this month is a drama from South Korea entitled *Mother*. When a mentally challenged son is accused of killing a young girl, his mother sets out to find out who really committed the crime. What seems like a straightforward story has many twists and turns. Many have compared this film to Alfred Hitchcock's thrillers. Join us on Wednesday, September 8 for this outstanding film. Refreshments will be served.

TRAVEL FILM SERIES

This month we're off to Turkey, where we'll get lost in the Grand Bazaar and its more than 4,000 shops covering 60 streets. Stops also include Emperor Saladin's home, the Topkapi Palace, a cruise along Turkey's turquoise coast, and the ancient city of Ephesus. Join us on Wednesday, September 15 at 2:00pm. No reservation is required.

DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES

This month's presentation is *The September Issue*, a fascinating look behind the scenes of Vogue magazine as they prepare the September 2007 issue, a whopping 840 pages weighing five pounds, the largest magazine ever published, known as the fashion Bible. Join us on Wednesday, September 22 at 2:00pm for this unique film.

On October 27 we will view three short documentaries about *Pittsburgh: Brilliant Fever: W. Eugene Smith and Pittsburgh*, *Women in the Wings*, about the women who built gliders at the Heinz plant during World War II, and *Race Against Time: Felix de la Concha at the Frick*. No reservation is required for this program.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WORLD

The University of Pittsburgh's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute provides courses and events for adult learners age 50 and older. The Institute and the library will present a five-week course entitled Scriptures of the World, hosted by Dr. Joel Mlecko, professor emeritus at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Religious Studies Department. The course will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays from October 19 through November 16 beginning at 9:30am. It is open to members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. For more information visit their website at www.cgs.pitt.edu/osher or call 412-624-7308.

SCARVES BEING COLLECTED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

Northland Public Library, in conjunction with KnitHope, is collecting hand-knit or crocheted scarves, which will be given to the homeless, to people in recovery programs and families struggling to make ends meet in this area. Scarves should be approximately 60 inches in length and five inches wide so they can be given to a man or a woman. Please put the scarves into a zip top bag and place them in the collection box, located on the lower level of the library.

KnitHope, a non-profit organization, works with the North Hills Community Outreach and the Light of Life Mission to distribute these scarves to those who need them the most. This program runs through October 15. We ask for your help in making this worthwhile project a success. For more information on KnitHope go to their website at www.knithope.org.

NORTHLAND KNITTERS

If you love to knit or just enjoy talking about knitting, we have a monthly program just for you. Northland Knitters is a forum for all things knitting. There are both afternoon and evening sessions where you can share ideas and techniques, swap patterns, knit, break for dessert, and then knit some more. Join us on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00pm, or on Friday, September 17 at 1:00pm. No reservation is required for either session.

WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Professor Madhu Wangu's class on how to use personal writing to focus on bringing solitude into your surroundings will not meet in September, but will resume on Thursday, October 7 at 7:00pm.

DAYTIME AND EVENING CONVERSATION SALONS

Northland Library has both daytime and evening Conversation Salons each month, where any topic of interest is open for discussion. Both sessions provide excellent forums to discuss a wide range of topics. The next Evening Salon will be held on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served. The next Daytime Conversation Salon will be held on Wednesday, September 22 at 1:00pm. No reservation is required for either Conversation Salon, and new participants are always welcome.

NORTHLAND LIBRARY TUTOR

Students and adults can get free, on-line tutoring assistance from 3:00pm to 10:00pm daily by clicking on the Northland Library Tutor logo, located on the home page of the library website. Students can get homework help, while adults can get advice on resume and work-related writing. This service is available on any Internet-equipped computer in the library, or on the website by anyone with a Northland Library card who is a resident of one of our five supporting municipalities.



SEPTEMBER STORYTIMES

Storytimes for children of all ages are scheduled for the last week of the month. No registration is required for any of these sessions.

Preschool Storytime <i>(for children ages 3-5 years old)</i>	Monday, September 27	10:00am
	Tuesday, September 28	10:00am
Mother Goose Storytime <i>(for children ages 6-24 months old)</i>	Wednesday, September 29	10:00am & 11:00am
Kangaroo Storytime <i>(for children ages 24-36 months old)</i>	Thursday, September 30	10:00am & 11:00am

LIBRARY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Northland Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day. Our Winter Hours schedule begins on Tuesday, September 7.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

The group will discuss New York Times food critic Frank Bruni's *Born Round: A Story of Family, Food and a Ferocious Appetite*, on September 7 at 7:00pm. Author and food activist Michael Pollan calls this work "by turns shocking and hilarious...as addictive as Chinese sesame noodles and as satisfying as Grandma Bruni's lasagna."

On October 5 the featured book will be *Green Metropolis: Why Living Smaller, Living Closer, and Driving Less are the Keys to Sustainability*, by David Owen. The Book Group is looking for new members who enjoy reading nonfiction works. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. No registration is required.

SECOND FRIDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our group will kick off the fall season with its annual salad luncheon before the book discussion. Bring a small lunch dish to share with others on September 10 at 11:30am. We will provide the beverages.

The book for discussion is Colum McCann's National Book Award-winning novel, *Let the Great World Spin*. The book uses the extraordinary real-life feat of Philippe Petit, who walked between the World Trade Center towers on a cable in 1974, as the backdrop of overlapping stories of ten unforgettable lives during that period in our history. No reservation is required and new members are always welcome.



NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

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www.northlandlibrary.org

HOURS Beginning September 7

Sunday	1:00pm-5:00pm
Monday through Friday	9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Fridays	3:30pm - 4:30pm Marshall Elementary School
Saturdays	1:30pm - 3:30pm North Hills Shopping Center

FALL BOOK SALE BLOWOUT

Friday, October 1
9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday, October 2
9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, October 3
1:00pm - 5:00pm \$5 Bag Sale

Choose from a large selection of gently used books, DVDs, CDs, videos & more.

- Hardbacks & Paperbacks • Cookbooks •
Children's • Fiction • Nonfiction •
- Travel • Computers • Collectibles •

On sale in the Lower Level Meeting Rooms•



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Computer Classes • September 2010

Northland Library offers these computer classes free of charge. Pre-registration is required. You may register in person in the Computer Center on the upper level, or by calling 412-366-8100, extension 131. Space is limited. Please notify the Computer Center if you are signed up for a class but are unable to attend.

INTRODUCTORY CLASSES

Introduction to Computers <i>(for beginning computer users)</i>	Monday, September 13	10:30am-12:00pm
Mouse Practice <i>(for beginning computer users)</i>	Friday, September 17	11:00am-12:00pm
Word Pad <i>(a basic word processor-first step to the Internet and email use; must have mouse skills)</i>	Thursday, September 23	1:00pm-2:00pm
Introduction to the Internet <i>(must have computer competence, mouse skills and some typing)</i>	Monday, September 13	2:30pm-3:30pm
Introductory Yahoo Email <i>(make an appointment to set up your new Yahoo account before attending the class; must have Word and Internet experience)</i>	Monday, September 20	3:00pm-4:00pm

MICROSOFT OFFICE SOFTWARE

Introduction to Word 2007 <i>(for students with no previous Word experience; must have mouse skills)</i>	Monday, September 20	1:00pm-2:30pm
Word 2007 Practice <i>(for students who have taken the Introduction to Word 2007 class; must have mouse skills)</i>	Monday, September 27	1:00pm-2:00pm
Word 2007 In Depth <i>(a more advanced Word class; must have previous Word experience)</i>	Thursday, September 23	2:00pm-4:00pm
Introduction to Excel 2007 <i>(must have Word competence)</i>	Thursday, September 30	2:00pm-3:30pm
Introduction to PowerPoint 2007 <i>(must have Word competence)</i>	Thursday, September 16	2:00pm-3:30pm

ADOBE-PHOTO EDITING

Photoshop Elements 7 <i>(must have Word and Internet competence)</i>	Friday, September 24	2:00pm-4:00pm
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ON-LINE CLASSES

Selling Online: Auction and Ecommerce Sites <i>(must have computer and Internet competence)</i>	Friday, September 17	2:30pm-4:00pm
Introduction to Facebook <i>(this class will introduce students to Facebook, the most popular social networking website in the world)</i>	Thursday, September 23	7:00pm-8:30pm
Job Hunting on the Internet <i>(pointers on using the Internet to search for work; the basic outline may be varied to fit the needs of the students' must have computer and Internet competence)</i>	Thursday, September 2 or 16	7:00pm-8:30pm

NEW EBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

There's a new addition to our online collection. More than 300 eBooks from OverDrive are now available to library cardholders. These eBooks are compatible with Sony Readers, Nooks, Kobos and several other eReaders, but are not compatible with Kindles or iPads. For a complete list of available items and compatible readers click on eBooks & eAudiobooks under Shortcuts on the home page of the library website.

WRITERS AT WORK

If you want to learn more about writing as a career or a hobby then why not join our Writers at Work group, which will meet on Monday, September 13 at 6:30pm. Get some helpful hints on everything from the basics of creative writing to brushing up on your writing skills. No reservation is necessary. For more information please call Hana Caye at 412-364-0877.

ENJOY BOOKS ON SALE

The all-new Enjoy 2011 Coupon Book is now available in the Book Nook on the upper level of the library. The book is crammed with hundreds of "two-for-one" and discount coupon offers good for dining, theatres, recreation and services in the area.

The cost of the Enjoy 2011 book is just \$27, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the library. Pick up your copy today!

BOOK GIVING PROGRAMS

We wish to thank the following people who have recently contributed to Northland Public Library's Book Giving Programs. If you are interested in donating a book in memory of a loved one, or in donating a book to honor someone on a special occasion such as an anniversary or birthday, please see a librarian at the adult reference desk or call the Northland Library Foundation office at 412-366-8100, extension 103.

In Memory Of

Frank Aquila
Dolores E. Burnett

Sgt. Joseph D. Caskey, USMC
Edward Claitman
Charlotte Enders
Charlotte Enders
Charlotte Enders
Charlotte Enders
Paul and Charlotte Enders
Robert Hershman
Mary A. Krist
Mary A. Krist
Mary A. Krist
Kurt Sgalio
Jacqueline Theiss
Jacqueline Theiss

In Honor Of

Dave and Pauline Edison
(on their birthdays)

From

Brook Park Friends
The Mary Roberts Rinehart Chapter of the Sisters in Crime (Pittsburgh)
Dr. Donald J. Wessel
Rhoda Claitman
Elmer and Joan Badzgon
Mary and Thomas Halley
Cynthia and Thomas Kendall
Jim and Mary Yingling
Jodi Smith
Mr. & Mrs. David T. Nicklas
Marion and Jerry Fabian and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas W. Meiser and Family
Willa Neil and Katie Neil Johnson
Kimberly Marshall and Kristine Marshall
Michol A. Berrigan
Frances E. Merryman

From

George and Jane Depee

Northland Public Library Foundation

The Foundation meets in the library on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Please stop by and join us!

To learn more about the unique programs and activities, partnerships and current focus of fundraising goals of the Foundation visit our website at:

www.northlandfoundation.org.



**Northland
Public Library
FOUNDATION**

•MISSION STATEMENT•

The Northland Public Library Foundation builds financial support for the benefit of the library and the surrounding community.

Events • September 2010

September 1 Red Hat Mermaids
10:00am Room 103

Parents Room Plus
7:00pm Room 148-2

September 2 Highmark
9:00am Room 103

Kings Kids 4-H
7:00pm Room 148-2

September 3 No public events scheduled

September 4 No public events scheduled

September 5 Library Closed

September 6 Library Closed/Labor Day

September 7 Navy League of Pittsburgh
6:00pm Room 148-2

Tuesday Night Book Group *
7:00pm Room 148-1

North Hills Genealogists
Board
7:00pm Room 103

September 8 Foreign Film Series *
2:00pm Rooms 148-1&2

Northland Knitters *
7:00pm Room 148-1

	NH Amateur Radio Club 7:00pm Room 148-2	September 16	HealthAmerica/Advantra 10:00am Room 148-1	September 23	Tai Chi for Wellness * 1:00pm Rooms 148-1&2
	Northland Library Foundation * 7:00pm Room 103		Mary Cassatt: Pittsburgh's Famous Impressionist * 7:00pm Room 148-1	September 24	The Book Club 2:00pm Room 148-1
September 9	Highmark 1:00pm Room 148-1		Breezeshooters Radio Club 7:00pm Room 148-2	September 25	Embroiderers Guild of America 12:00pm Room 148-1
	Evening Conversation Salon * 7:00pm Room 148-1	September 17	MOMS Club of Wexford 9:30am Room 148-2	September 26	Strategies for Success 1:00pm Room 103
	Pine Creek Land Trust 7:00pm Room 103		Northland Knitters * 1:00pm Room 148-1	September 27	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room
September 10	Second Friday Book Group * 11:30am Rooms 148-1&2	September 18	Board Games Meetup 12:00pm Room 148-2		Family Hospice 2:00pm Room 148-1
September 11	Breezeshooters Radio Club 12:00pm Room 148-2	September 19	Strategies for Success 1:00pm Room 103	September 28	Gateway Hospice 9:00am Rooms 148-1&2
September 12	No public events scheduled		Rock Garden Society 1:30pm Room 148-1		Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room
September 13	PA Association of Gifted Education 9:30am Room 148-1	September 20	AAA Mature Drivers Course 9:00am Rooms 148-1&2		James Shields Elder Law Seminar 6:30pm Room 148-1
	Family Hospice 2:00pm Room 148-1		Family Hospice 2:00pm Room 148-1		Girl Scouts of Western PA 7:00pm Room 148-2
	Writers at Work 6:30pm Room 148-1		Watch & Clockmakers Assn. 7:00pm Room 148-2	September 29	Mother Goose Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Room 148-1
	North Hills Coin Club 7:00pm Room 148-2	September 21	North Hills Genealogists 7:00pm Rooms 148-1&2		Joint Replacement Program * 1:00pm Room 148-1
September 14	Bellevue Pediatrics: Toilet Training * 7:00pm Room 148-1		Northland Library Authority Board * 7:30pm Room 103	September 30	Kangaroo Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Children's Room
	Fortune Acupuncture 7:00pm Room 148-2	September 22	Conversation Salon * 1:00pm Room 148-1		
September 15	Highmark 9:00am Room 103		Documentary Film Series * 2:00pm Room 148-2		* library sponsored program. Contact names and phone numbers for all programs are avail- able in the Events Calendar section of the library website.
	Travel Film Series * 2:00pm Rooms 148-1&2		James Shields Elder Law Seminar 6:30pm Room 148-1		
	James Shields Elder Law Seminar 6:30pm Room 148-1		American Cancer Society 6:30pm Room 148-2		