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ANTIQUES:

Esther J. Tucker
5533 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 521-0249

“Love and Marriage with a Horse and Carriage” old etiquette books. 30 minutes to one hour. Cost: \$50.00

ART:

Art Institute of Pittsburgh
420 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Contact: Melinda Trempus
(412) 263-6600

The presentations are: Expanding Marketing Potential, and Creative Residential Environments.

Amber F. Bierkan
2692 Sunset Lane
Allison Park, PA 15101
(412) 486-3735

Offers a lecture on “The History of Wall Stenciling.” It includes 70 slides of “Old” New England homes, and stencil patterns of walls, floors, and mural paintings. Also offers classes in Theorem Painting and Wall Stenciling.

Carnegie Museum of Art
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Contact: Lucy Stewart
Speakers Bureau: (412) 622-3131
Classes: (412) 622-3288
Group Tours: (412) 622-3289

Topics are relevant to art. Fee varies. Programs offered to large school or AARP groups, or smaller groups of 30 or less. Voted by “Child Magazine” as one of the top museums for children in the country. Offers a variety of tours, hands-on classes and gallery activities.

CMA members receive free admission and a discount on classes.

Mr. Ed
Ed Garzyca
21 Hickory Street Apt. 314
Pittsburgh, PA 15223
(412) 781-1445

No information given.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Ballet:

Pittsburgh Community Ballet Co.
318 Butler Street (Etna)
Pittsburgh, PA 15223
Contact: Debby Benvenin, Artistic Director

Available to groups and organizations for performances. Call for cost and information. Will provide knowledgeable personnel on such subject matter as costumes, dancing, production, development, and marketing.

Choral Music:

Chords 'R' U
4118 Grizella St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15214
(412) 781-6590
Contact: Mike

Barbershop Quartet. Performances are generally 30-35 minutes in duration, mixing humor and songs both old and new. Cost varies according to group—up to \$175 per show.

Not generally available for weekday performances.

Greater Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International
(412) 793-5104
Contact: Jennifer Foogle
www.Greaterharmony.org

We offer a dynamic women's chorus which performs a cappella four-part barbershop harmony. Our program includes a great variety of songs, including ballads, oldies, show tunes and popular songs. Fee is negotiable.

Kids of the 30's
123 Grove Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(412) 931-0847
Contact: Jack Cox

Entertainment for people who like the old songs or Christmas music sung in four-part harmony. Cost is \$100 and for non-profit organizations is \$50. Available day or evening.

Little Music Ensemble
Opus One Music Society
3019 E. Hardies Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044
(412) 443-0237
Contact: Katherine M. Sellar

Choral ensemble of 15 women is available for Christmas bookings and spring bookings. Program contains piano and brass accompaniment. First half of the program is serious, and the second half is lighter. Program is 30-45 minutes long. Cost is \$125.

North Allegheny High School
10375 Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090
(724) 935-5846
Contact: Ernie Pontiere

Performance ensembles—string, band, or choral music. Perform for AARP and community groups. Cost is determined by the event.

North Hills Harmony Line Chorus
(412) 931-0847
Contact: Jack Cox

Men's barbershop singing group presents an annual show at North Allegheny High School each spring.

Pittsburgh Concert Chorale
9800 McKnight Road
210B
Pittsburgh, PA 15237- 6005
(412) 635-7654
Contact: Marjorie and John Jensen, Jack Robertson
www.pghconcertchorale.org

A Community Chorus whose purpose is to maintain a chorale for public performance of sacred and secular music of the highest standard and foster a greater appreciation of choral music in the community. Call for information on booking a special performance.

Cost \$16 and \$20 for trio or duet. Student and group rates are available. Will perform at picnics and shows, providing additional entertainment such as a clown providing music and magic. Also available are balloon twisting and face painting.

Clowns:

Rainbow the Clown
926 Gladys Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
(412) 561-7161
Contact: Patti Faloon
www.rainbowthec clown.net
Patti.Faloon@verizon.net

Rainbow is a musical, magical clown. He performs at birthdays, picnics, special events, and all occasions. Audience participation is the joy and success of Rainbow. Cost is varied for size of audience and time requested.

Combos:

Art Mann Music
52 Garetta Street
316B
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 521-6119

All types of musical groups and a few jokes here and there. Some examples: electric piano with a clarinet and a drum; a twosome keyboard; trio, quartet, or any number of instruments up to 17. Cost depends on time and number of people.

Dance:

Bruckman School of Dance
9140 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA15237
(412)366-0878
Contact: Chas or Edna Mae Bruckman

Dance instruction, performing groups, and choreography are available. Cost depends on total classes studied. Choreography service fees are negotiable. Performance fees are negotiable.

Dancing and Songs:

Lillian Aiello
176 Sixth Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(412) 364-1113

Variety of programs: Riverboat, Roaring Twenties, Western, Hawaiian. Vocalized by Ruth with electric guitar or banjo. Crowd participation. Performances for any holiday. Cost (one hour): \$90-\$100. Hawaiian Program (one hour): \$175. Call two weeks in advance. Prefer daytime work, sometimes evening. Can also supply 2-3 professional musicians for dancing.

The North Star Kids
P.O. Box 159
Ingomar, PA 15127
(412) 366-6610
Contact: Annie Snyder, Director
www.northstarkids.com

Song and dance review to the best-loved songs from Broadway. Also an old time medley and hits from the 50's. One hour. Cost varies.

The Two Tones
9007 Old Perry Hwy.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 367-8278
Contact: Peggy Skelton

Ladies song and dance team performing various musical programs throughout the year, including: "Journey into Music," "Back to the Fifties," "Happy Together" and our holiday program, "Swing into Christmas." Cost: \$100.00. Not available daylight hours Monday - Friday. Available evenings and weekends only. Sacred program also available for churches and religious events. Call Peggy for your best choice of dates.

Hypnotism:

Busch Hypnosis
8209 Thompson Run Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-1000
Contact: Richard Busch, DCH

Discussion, history, and demonstrations. Question and answer time. Informative and beneficial to attendees. Cost: Call to discuss.

Hypnotism Society of Pennsylvania
216 Bellevue Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(412) 931-5602

Contact: Norbert Bakas

A forum for hypnotists to exchange information and to educate the general public on hypnotism's uses, etc. Will present programs on hypnosis demonstrations. Cost: visitors and public- first visit free, and then membership is \$10.00 per year.

Jugglers:

Joe Wagner
124 Glenmore Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(412) 931-2306

Call for information and cost.

Juggleseeds Family Entertainment
155 Rossmar Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(412) 761-7410

Featuring Joe Lyons and a cast of experienced professional entertainers who will customize a show for your special event. Comedians, jugglers, magicians, stilt walkers, Emcees, storytellers, jesters, medieval characters, and psychics. Holiday parties and school assemblies also available. Cost varies.

Magicians:

Busch Magic and Mentalism
8209 Thompson Run Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-1000
Contact: Dr. Richard Busch DCH

Discussions, question and answer time, and demonstrations. Dr. Busch is a Multi-Award winning author, creator, and performer. Cost: Call to discuss.

Dustin Ashbaugh
4220 Havencrest Drive
Gibsonia, PA 15044
(724) 443-8034

“Dust ‘N’ Magic.” Call for details.

Mime:

Dan Kamin

3666 Avon Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
(412) 563-0468
www.dankamin.com

Performances for schools and arts festival groups. Includes: “Confessions of an Illusionist,” “Slick Moves,” “The Carpozoid Man.” Workshops on movement and comedy, and a lecture on Charlie Chaplin. Cost is \$500-\$2500.

Misc. Entertainment:

The Children’s Activities and Entertainment Co.
2879 Hardies Run Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044
(724) 449-4300
www.caeproductions.com

They do almost anything imaginable—puppet shows, magic shows, clown shows, juggling, storytelling, singing, etc. CAE also has a storytelling program with Library Lucy or Library Larry. CAE productions even have inflatables that can be rented out.

Musicians:

North Pittsburgh Civic Symphony
24 Maple Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 364-2421
Contact: Mrs. Betty Mervick

Presenting concerts for various community functions. Fifty-five Northern area residents compose the orchestra. Play concerts throughout Allegheny, Butler, and Westmoreland Counties. Fee varies.

Pittsburgh Banjo Club
P.O. Box 101025
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 364-4739
Contact: Frank Rossi

Largest banjo club in the world. The club is available for banquets, parties, grand openings, fundraisers, clubs, AARP groups, etc. Call for information and fee. Meet every Wednesday at James St. Tavern at 8 PM on James and Foreland Avenue in Pittsburgh, PA. Over 100 members. Programs, sing-along’s, vocals, banjo solos, 20’s and 30’s music, polka, and Dixieland. Donates monies raised to local charities.

Photography:

Westerman Photography
316 Preston Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15214
(412) 931-6233

Slide presentations on: 1) Photographic Restoration of Old Photography; 2) Decorating with Photographs for Home and Business; 3) a discussion of professional portraiture; 4) From Daguerre to the Moon (short history of the photograph); 5) Carols and Stories of Christmas told through Christmas cards. No charge, but an honorarium is usually given for the Christmas program. A brochure is available.

Psychic:

Psychic Entertainment
Shane Ligner
(AKA Richard Busch D.C. H.)
8209 Thompson Run Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-4663
(412) 366-1000

Lively discussion. Question and answer time. Demonstration of psychic feats. Entertaining and informative. Nationally known expert in the paranormal. Call to discuss cost.

Puppets:

Barbara Reddinger
529 Beaver St.
Mars, PA 16046
bjred@nauticom.net

Does didactic puppet shows for a local dentist. Usually works with preschool-K. Email for more information and cost.

Curt Cooper and Annie Trimble
& Roanoke the Duck
"South Wind"
230 Edward Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
(412) 343-0498
www.southwind-pa.com

Singing puppet. Folk singing duo for children and adults. Call for more information and cost.

Heaven's Loving Hands
42557 W. Central Avenue
Titusville, PA 16354
(814) 827-7265
Contact : Charlotte Randall

Puppet drama team, music, mime, clowning puppetry. Storytelling with hands-on crafts. Make wooden trolls with Swedish troll stories. Call about other arts with stories. We do secular programs for schools, libraries, etc. We also do Drug and Alcohol puppet shows. We teach puppet construction and conduct puppet workshops. We are excited to bring black light U. V. programs of music and skits. Black light programs must be in a dark venue. We also do ethnic storytelling. The cost is an honorarium and travel expenses.

Joann Kielar
"The Puppetmaker"
4201 Sherrod St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
(412) 621-5938

Good for family shows. Puppet performances as well as make-a-puppet workshops. Very reasonable. Call for more information and cost.

Kids on the Block
Judy Parker and Paula Nakles
The Rehabilitation Institute
6301 Northumberland St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 420-2344

The program features large puppets and the interaction is excellent. The theme of handicaps and disabilities makes it so approachable. Call for more information and cost.

Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre
3316 Glenmore Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211
(513) 921-5965 ext.15
Contact: Claire Aberasturi, Booking Manager

Based in Cincinnati, Ohio, Madcap Puppet Theatre is nationally known for its original, high quality children's theatre productions, and for professional and effective educational programs that include performances, workshops, residencies, and special programming that addresses such issues as conflict resolution, health, safety, environment, and social concerns.

In partnership with schools across the country, Madcap brings art to children to enhance their education with life-enriching performances drawn from world literature and

cultures. In collaboration with symphonies, museums, opera and ballet, Madcap brings a richly textured artistic experience to children and their families throughout the country. In its 26 year history, millions of children and their families (around a half million each year!) have been thrilled by a Madcap experience, resulting in an enthusiastic following that now spans three generations. Touring shows are \$550 plus travel. Please see our website www.madcappuppets.com for more information.

Pizzicato Puppet Theater
21 MacArthur Way
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
(412) 331-2681
E-mail: Pizzicato@aol.com

Specializes in shadow puppets. Prefers elementary aged children, but works with preschool–adults. Call for information and cost.

Sadecky's Puppets
313 5th Ave.
Tarentum, PA 15084
(800) 962-0654
Contact: Jay Sadecky

Educational and entertaining puppet shows primarily for elementary schools. Character education to storybook classics. Titles change year to year. Prefer indoor setting and a ceiling height of at least 10 feet, as the show uses a stage, lights, and sound system. The cost varies depending on location/ time of year (\$450-\$595). View shows/ info at www.livepuppets.com

We're Holden Puppets
7693 Route 819
Hunker, PA 15639
(724) 925-2128
Contact: Charlie Holden

Puppet shows, demos, and workshops. Program geared for preschool and primary grades. Performance fee varies.

Storytellers:

Kim Adley
"Characters by Kim"
249 Ranger Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 882-5325

Professional storyteller for children ages 3-9. She comes dressed in character, reads, tells stories, and does audience participation stories. Cost is \$125 per hour plus traveling expenses.

Bob Gore
7606 Mulford St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
(412) 241-3504

African Storyteller. Cost is \$250 an hour.

Alan Irvine
No address given
(412) 521-0406

Season stories, such as: "Tales of Knights of Bold Adventures," and "Ferocious Monsters."
Call for information and cost.

Mary Morgan Smith
31 MacArthur Way
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
(412) 331-2681

Age range: preschool to adult. Prefers elementary school age or family groups. Call for more information and cost.

Joyce VonVreckin
9830 Presidential Dr.
Allison Park, PA 15101
(412) 366-7543

Preschool to adult ages. Combines music and storytelling. Call for information and cost.

Ventriloquist:

Cindy Speck
229 Spruce St.
Zelienople, PA 16063
(724) 452-5889

Provides family oriented entertainment for groups of all ages. Children, senior citizens, and family groups will all be laughing with her characters' antics. Programs include music. Cost is approximately \$200 for non-profit groups. See website at www.cindyspeck-ventriloquist.com.

FAMILY SERVICES:

Crisis Center North
P.O. Box 10193
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 364-5556 (Hotline)
(412) 364-6728 (Administrative)
Contact: Glenn Sauer, Asst. Dir.

Crisis Center North is a domestic violence counseling, resource, and referral center located in the North Hills of Pittsburgh. Services include: adult and child counseling, legal and medical advocacy, case management, a 24 hour hotline, prevention and education trainings, and community awareness programs. Crisis Center North primarily serves residents of the northern areas of Allegheny County. Volunteer opportunities: board member, hotline, legal advocate, clerical tasks, speakers bureau, and internships. Services are provided to clients free of charge and are confidential.

GARDENING/NATURE

Esther G. Allen
107 Idaway Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-0780

Nature programs with slides as follows: Plants, the World's Pioneers; Non- Flowering Plants; Poisonous Plants of PA; Water loving Plants; Wildflowers of PA; Wildflower Gardening; Native Trees and Shrubs; Planting to Attract Birds and Butterflies; Friends and Foes; Nature in Winter; Pageant of Spring; Fall Festival; Butterfly as Food Plants/Native Plants to Use; Life in the Forest; Dolly Soda Wilderness Area in West Virginia. Cost: \$50 for one- hour program.

Northern Area Environmental Council
P.O. Box 71
Ingomar, PA 15127
(412) 364-7006
Contact: Mary Wilson or Bill Moul

Speakers on a variety of environmental topics, including watersheds, land use, and education. Cost: free.

Phipps Garden Center
1059 Shady Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
(412) 633-6914 ext. 6902
Contact: Marjorie Radebaugh

The Garden Center has a speaker's list available to any interested group. Topics include: gardening, floral design, crafts and environmental issues. Costs vary.

Soergel Greenhouses/Orchards
2537 Brandt School Road
Wexford, PA 15090
(724) 935-2090
Contact: Randy Soergel

Talk and demonstrations on: fruits and vegetables; gardening; and perennials. 45 minute talks. Talks done in November, December, January and February only. Cost: \$50.

GENEALOGY

Powell Genealogical Services
720 Highpoint Dr
Wexford, PA 15090
(724) 935-6961
Contact: Elissa Sealise Powell
www.Powell.Genealogy.com

Everyone has a family and many people want to learn more about their roots. Programs range from what to do with old photographs to how to find immigration information, and the power and pitfalls of the internet for research. Can bring own Powerpoint projector and laptop for presentation. Single lecture, luncheon program, or a series of instructional lectures are available. Courses and hands-on workshops can be arranged. Cost varies between \$50-\$150 .

HEALTH

Allegheny County Health Department
3333 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 687- ACHD
(412) 687-2243 Problems or General Info 24/7
Contact: Guillermo Cole

Speakers on a variety of topics. Programs and services of the Health Department. Available to Allegheny County residents only. Cost is free or nominal fees.

Alzheimer's Association- Greater Pittsburgh Chapter
100 W. Station Square Drive Ste. 500
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Help Line: (412) 261-5042
Toll Free#: 1-800-652-3370
Contact: Louis Lutz

Speakers and educational program. No fee. Train and support professional caregivers in facilities as well as providing care in home and community settings. Advocate for expanded services. Support Alzheimer's Assoc. helpline, web site, safe return, support groups, family services, and resource centers.

American Cancer Society
320 Bilmar Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412) 919-1100
Contact: Denise Fry
Email: Denise.fry@cancer.org

Educational brochures and videos are available on smoking, breast cancer, nutrition, skin protection, prostate cancer and others. Service and advocacy provided. Volunteers are needed for: Road to Recovery, which provides free rides for cancer patients to treatments and doctors; Reach to Recovery, which has tips on self care and listening; Look Good Feel Better, where trained beauty professionals teach cancer patients skin and hair care; Man to Man, the trained prostate survivors who offer tips and education and support; office support, which includes mailing, phone, etc; and advocacy—volunteers influence state and federal lawmakers, volunteers spread life messages, volunteer Daffodil Days, Holiday cards, golf outings.

American Respiratory Alliance
201 Smith Drive Ste. E
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
(724) 772-1750
1-800-220-1990
Contact: Christine Weaver

Education and support programs for adults and children with lung diseases; smoking cessation and tobacco awareness programs; medication emergency financial assistance; tuberculosis education and training programs; school based asthma education programs; annual asthma fair; public educational events. Most programs are free. A few are subject to minimal charge. Serving residents who reside in the 10 counties making up Southwestern PA. Some programs are available beyond primary service area to other counties in Western PA.

Arthritis Foundation
100 West Station Square
Ste. 1950
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 566-1645
Contact: Denise R. Reithmiller

Patient Services – Arthritis Foundation is the only national voluntary health association seeking answers to all the arthritis diseases. They provide education materials about types of arthritis and ways to manage it. Provides three evidence based programs to the community in exercise, aquatic and self-help. There is a walk to promote arthritis awareness.

Blind and Visually Impaired Services of Pittsburgh
1800 West Street
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 368-4400
Contact: Ellen Regel
ergel@pghvis.org

Programs and services for persons who are blind or vision impaired. Provides pre-school vision screening and low vision devices. Has a speaker's bureau and people will speak on various programs of the blind. Help consumers to retain independence. Training is provided for adults and blind persons. Volunteers help with reading mail, paying bills running errands, etc.

Busch Hypnotherapy and Meditation
8209 Thompson Run Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-1000
Contact: Dr. Richard M Busch (D.C.H.)

Factual and interesting lecture. Discussion and demonstration of modern day clinical hypnosis and meditation techniques for use in pain and stress management, smoking cessation, weight loss, and more. Lively speaker and highly knowledgeable. Cost varies. Call for info.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central PA
1501 Reedsdale Street Suite 3002
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
(412) 322-5880
1-800-361-5885
Contact: Kathi Finch, School and Community Education

The EFWCP provides public education, information, referral, employment training, advocacy, summer camp, community education events, seminars, workshops, and support groups. Most services and programs are free.

Exercise—Water Exercise
Allegheny YMCA
600 West North Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 321-8594

Contact: William R. Pricener

This is a full-service Wellness Center featuring state-of-the-art cardio equipment, free weights, spinning room, group exercise classes, gymnasium, running track, as well as an indoor swimming pool. Meeting space is available as is space for parties, etc. Off-site after-school programming is available. Cost varies by age. We also have single room occupancy (105 rooms) rooms for men.

Galant Chiropractic
462 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(412) 931-7644
Contact: Dr. Theresa Galant

“Health—A Different Perspective.” This is a talk about the importance of putting the emphasis on the body as the doctor and seeing that health is the result of what happens from the inside out. Health restoration versus disease intervention is the main topic of discussion. This is a very thought provoking presentation suitable for any size group or organization interested in achieving a better quality of life. The cost is \$50.

Mental Health America
1945 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
1-877-391-3820

Advocacy, education, information and referral. There is no cost for these services.

NAMI Southwestern PA
105 Braunlich Drive
Ste. 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-3788
Contact: Harriet D. Baum

Mental Health Advocacy. Call for more information and cost.

Northland Public Library
300 Cumberland Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-8100
Contact: Susan Shea

As part of a grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), Northland Public Library is offering a free training session on how to locate and recognize reliable health information on the Internet. Computer skills are not necessary. The training will include: How to evaluate health information on the Internet and reliable

sources of online health information in the following categories: diseases, drugs, medical tests, treatments, local health information, directories/referrals, and what to expect from your public library.

HOSPITALS

Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 359-6708
Contact: Caron Bayer

Women's health education programs. No cost.

Magee Women's Hospital UPMC Health System
Forbes and Halket St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 802-8299
Contact: Connie Feiler, Director of Education

Magee's Department of Consumer Education offers health promotion programs for consumer knowledge, confidence and skills for women of all ages. A minimal fee is charged.

Mercy Hospital
1400 Locust Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 232-8111
Contact: Carol Lennon, Community Affairs Coordinator

Speakers on various health topics. Call for more information and cost.

Mercy Providence Hospital
North Shore
1004 Arch St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 323-6800

The Speakers Bureau is made up of more than 25 physicians, nurses, and health care professionals who can address 70 topics about various health care programs. Service is free. Will need several weeks notice.

Passavant Hospital UPMC Health System
9100 Babcock Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 367-6485

Contact: Public Affairs

Speakers are available on a variety of health topics. Call for upcoming programs of your topical interest and cost.

St. Margaret Hospital UPMC Health System
815 Freeport Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
(412) 784-4081
Contact: Iris Douglas

Volunteers provide supplemental services to staff in clinical and non-clinical areas. Positions include clinical support, patient transport via wheelchair, and receptionist. Free meal, parking, TB test, flu shot.

Suburban Allegheny General Hospital Campus
100 South Jackson Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
(412) 734-6000
Contact: Beth Exton, Director of Public Relations

Speaker's Bureau offers programs on various health related topics. No fee. This is a full-service hospital.

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 647-9300
Contact: Elizabeth Droske

WPIC provides acute and ambulatory psychiatric care with specialties in mood disorders, geriatric psychiatry, eating disorders, developmentally delayed populations, co-occurring substance abuse, extended acute care, child and adolescent psychiatry, and diagnostic and evaluation psychiatry. The WPIC Speakers Bureau offers speakers who are experts in the field of mental health. Call for information and cost.

LEGAL ISSUES

Allegheny County Bar Association
400 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 261-6161
Contact: Tom Loftus

Speakers provided for groups requesting an attorney to speak on legal issues. Cost varies.

Innocence Institute
201 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 765-3164

Contact: Bill Moushey, Director

The Innocence Institute was formed in 2001 to investigate cases of wrongful conviction in Western Pennsylvania and neighboring regions. There is no cost for this service. Provides a real world learning environment for aspiring journalists who learn investigative reporting skills to expose wrongful conviction

Jane Claire Orie, State Senator, Majority Whip
9400 McKnight Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 630-9466

Provide status reports on legislation and bills, provide assistance with state run organizations, assistance with processing Penn Dot requests, obtaining copies of birth and death certificates, assistance with PA taxes, distribution of literature and information on state issues, assistance with PHEAA issues, notary service and assistance with notary public application, senatorial citations for special occasions, and arrangements for PA capitol tours. There is no fee for these services.

Office of Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
564 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 565-5134
Contact: Darlene Westfall, Agent Supervisor

We attempt to ensure fairness in the marketplace. We mediate consumer complaints, investigate and prosecute unscrupulous businesses. We participate in public outreach programs, and meet with senior citizens groups and other community organizations. We just need ample notice to schedule a date and time to meet. There is no cost.

NEEDLEWORK

Carol Jo Seapker
441 Brooks Rd.
Wexford, PA 15090
(412) 366-2648

History of Quilting. Call for information and cost.

PITTSBURGH INFORMATION

Greater Pittsburgh Convention and Visitor's Center
Regional Enterprise Tower
30th Floor
425 Sixth Avenue
(412) 281-7711
Contact: Laura Ellis, Director of Communications

Information about the city of Pittsburgh. No cost. Website: www.visitpittsburgh.com

RELIGIOUS

Memorial Park Presbyterian Church
8800 Peebles Road
Allison Park, PA 15101
(412) 364-9492
Contact: Cheryl Smith, Office Manager
www.memorialparkchurch.org

Ministry and outreach to the community and to the ends of the earth. This is Christian growth and fellowship for men, women, and children of all ages. They present the unchanging Word to an ever-changing world. There are five weekend worship services: Saturday night at 6:00PM contemporary service, Sunday morning at 10:45AM family oriented service, and Sunday morning 8:00, 9:15, and 11:00AM traditional services.

SAFETY

AAA West Penn/ West Virginia
5900 Baum Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 365-7250
Contact: Valerie Peterson

Safety programs are available. Pedestrian, automotive and bike call 412-365-7212; General automotive repair and basic car care call 412-365-7412. On availability. Cost varies.

SPEAKERS

Allegheny County Health Dept.
3333 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 687-2243
Contact: Guillermo Cole, Public Information

Speakers on a variety of topics: Public Drinking Water; Food and Nutrition; Nutrition Needs of Pregnant Women, and more. Presentations are about 20 minutes long plus a

question period. Call three weeks ahead to schedule. Health programs and services. Free or nominal fees.

Allegheny County Health Dept.
Chronic Disease Prevention
907 West St
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
(412) 347-7800
Contact: Mim Seidel

Educational materials re: chronic diseases. Variety of nutrition topics. Information about communities and health status. Diabetes nurse can speak at schools and other places. Only serve Allegheny County residents. No fee.

Penn State Cooperative Extension
Service of Allegheny County
400 N. Lexington Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
(412) 473-2540
Contact: Deno DeCiantis, Director

Cooperative Extension is a powerful partnership made up of federal, state, county, and private resources offering educational and developmental programs throughout Allegheny County. University educators, trained leaders, and community volunteers help tackle challenges important to you and your community. This is done through non-formal educational opportunities using scientific knowledge focused on issues and needs. Free for most services.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Speakers Bureau
600 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 392- 4839
Contact: Susy Robison, Director of Volunteer Services

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra has a new volunteer group, the PSO Speakers Bureau. The Speakers Bureau is comprised of volunteers who want to share their passion for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with other volunteer groups, schools, and community organizations. Any organization interested in arranging for a PSO Speakers Bureau volunteer to speak at a meeting can register on-line through the PSO website at www.pittsburghsymphony.org and click on the Education and Community tab. Each request is matched with a well trained volunteer speaker who will bring to life the inner workings of the world –famous orchestra and its programs. For questions and cost, please call the orchestra office.

Science and Pseudoscience Lecture
8209 Thompson Run Rd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-1000
Contact: Richard Busch

Discover the latest science behind all things psychic and paranormal. Why is it so popular? Separate the truth from fiction. Non-smoking venue. Highly informative and entertaining for skeptics and believers alike. Demonstrations as well as Q&A. Psychic Entertainer readings, etc. Call for information and cost.

Slippery Rock University
1 Morrow Way
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
1-800-SRU-9111
Contact: Bonnie Montgomery, Coordinator, Speakers Bureau

There is a book in the files, listing programs available from the university. Call the University for more information and cost.

The Children's Institute
1405 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 420-2344 (leave message)
Contact: Judy Parker (or phone me directly@ 724-858-1090)
Email: Trixie50@zoominternet.com.

Programs for all ages. Elementary Program: Kids on the Block; Middle/High School Program: Amazing Kids Workshop; Adult Program: Teacher In-Service and adult awareness program. We bring our own small sound system and require access to an electrical outlet. Workshops and adult programs require the use of TV screen and DVD or VCR component. Costs are: Kids on the Block: \$225 plus mileage, AK Workshop: \$100 plus mileage, Adult programs are various costs.

Western Pennsylvania Humane Society
1101 Western Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
(412) 321-4625
Contact: Margaret Garvin/Barbara Golden

Various presentations about the shelter, our services and history. Programs for children of various ages. Tours of the shelter. No charge, but donations are welcome. Not available at all hours.

World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh
500 Grant Street Ste. 2640
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 281-1259

Contact: Elise Vetlier. Director of Education, Planning, and Programs
www.globalpittsburgh.org
www.worldaffairspittsburgh.org

Community Speakers Bureau has speakers, including foreign nationals, available upon request and availability on topics of current international issues for civic, community and nonprofit groups. Topics include: Globalization, global trends, global US and Iran, changing global market place, etc. Advance notice appreciated. Cost is \$100 honorarium. \$50 speaker, \$50 council.

TRIPS AND OUTINGS

Amity Tours
5111 Clairton Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 884-2707

Call for information and costs.

Carnegie Museum
4400 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 622-3289

Private tour for ten or more people, but must give three weeks notice. Call for information and cost.

Carnegie Museum Café
4400 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 622-3225

Private dining room available for 40 or more people. Call for more information and cost.

Century Travel
104 Century 3 Mall
West Mifflin, PA 15213
(412) 653-7160
Contact: Jess Bires

Call for more information and cost.

DeBolt Unlimited Travel Service
323 East Seventh Ave.
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 461-9125

All types of travel and tours are available. Call for information and cost.

Festival of Lights
Wilson Lodge Oglebay
Route 88
Wheeling, West Virginia, 26003
1-800-624-6988

\$5.00 donation per car. November 1st through January 1st. Call for information.

Gadabout Travel
11653 Penn Hills Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 371-0690

Call for information and cost.

Gateway Clipper Fleet
Station Square
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 355-7679

River trips, some with dinner and dancing. Call for information on times and cost.

Kennywood Park
4800 Kennywood Blvd.
West Mifflin, PA 15120
(412) 461-0500

Open May 8th through September 7th. Noon until 10pm Tuesday through Sunday. Call for group rates.

Lenzner Tour and Travel
11653 Penn Hills Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235
(412) 371-0690
Contact: Sandy Steele

Bus company and full service travel agency. Call for information on times and costs.

Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Museum of Rural Life
401 Meadowcroft Rd.
Avella, PA 15312
(724) 587-3412
Contact: Fran Skariot

Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Museum of Rural Life is home to the 16,000 year old Meadowcroft Rockshelter, a National Historic Landmark that has provided the earliest evidence of people in North America. Also stroll through a recreated 400- year old Native American village and Meadowcroft's 19th century village with its charming covered bridge, one room school, and working blacksmith shop. Please visit our website at www.pghistoryorg/meadowcroft or more information.

Outdoor facility, extensive walking. Cost: \$10/adults, \$5/child.

Mexican War Streets Society

P.O. Box 6588

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

(412) 323-9030

Contact: David McMunn

www.mexicanwarstreets.org

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit neighborhood historic preservation organization located in the Mexican War Streets. It is a national and city designated historical district on Pittsburgh's North Side. Tour of the restored houses from the 1850s. We hold an annual house and garden tour in early September to raise funds for neighborhood beautification and historic preservation projects. Cost: \$20.00/door, \$18.00/advance, \$15.00/groups of 10 or more.

Nationality Rooms

Cathedral of Learning

158 Cathedral of Learning

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

(412) 624-6001

Contact: Michael Walter, Nationality Rooms Tour Coordinator

natrooms@pitt.edu

www.pitt.edu/natrooms

The Nationality Rooms offers tours of 27 classrooms that interpret the ethnic groups that settled in Pittsburgh. Self-guided, narrated audio tours are offered with no prior appointment. Guided tours are offered to groups of ten or more people, with a prior reservation. Seasonal decoration and activities are available; call ahead to learn more or visit the website.

The Nationality Rooms' staff will also make presentations about the rooms and connected ideas (upon request) to civic groups, retirement homes, schools and many other groups interested in learning more prior to a visit or just as a stand-alone activity. Cost: Tour Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for youths (aged 8-18), children under 8 are free. Payment is by cash or check only. There is no charge for community outreach programs.

Restrictions, limitations: Six rooms on the first floor are not wheelchair accessible. Parking is limited to on street parking or public lots; there are no permanent, dedicated areas for bus parking.

Call ahead for holiday hours and availability.
Last tour of any type is dispatched at 2:30 PM and no later.

Penn Brewery
800 Vinial Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 237-9400
Contact: Rich Rosella – VP of Sales

Brewery and restaurant.

Phipps Conservatory
1 Schenley Park
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 622-6914

Since 1893, visitors have been drawn to the natural wonder and beauty contained within the 19 indoor and outdoor gardens as well as to the structure itself. Phipps offers classes, conferences, and other educational events for adults, children, and green thumb gardeners- as varied as our public gardens. Phipps Conservatory and Botany Hall offer 5 different group tours: self-guided, docent-led, tropical forest, greenhouse, or a green tour. Tours take approximately 90 minutes. Phipps is open daily 9:30AM to 5PM and until 10PM on Friday. Open on all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Most of our indoor rooms, outdoor gardens, and facilities are wheelchair accessible, including restrooms, classrooms, and Botany Hall Wheelchairs are also available for rental. Call for more details or to arrange a group tour. Reservations and deposits are required for all group tours. A discount of 10% is available for groups of 15 or more.
Cost: Call for individual and group prices.

Phipps Garden Center
1059 Shady Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
(412) 441-4442
Contact: Karen Brachen

Country fair in May—plants, food, antiques, and flowers. Call for information and cost.

Pittsburgh Ballet Theater
2900 Liberty Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
(412) 281-0360

The Pittsburgh Ballet Theater offers an Audience Enrichment program in which PBT connects to its audience through a series of enrichment experiences that highlights the scope and magnificence of putting a professional ballet production on stage. Call for

reservations and additional programs available, as well as to purchase tickets for PBT performances. Cost varies.

Pittsburgh Folk Festival
Address varies
(412) 278-1267

Ethnic dance, music, crafts and food. Held the end of May. Call for information and cost.

Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation
100 West Station Square Drive Ste. 450
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 471-5808 ext. 527

Contact: Mary Lu Denny

Slide Show Lectures on 10 different topics such as Pittsburgh's Bridges, Ethnic Churches, Pittsburgh's Industrial Past, and more. Cost: \$50, Time: 30-45 minutes.

Walking tours of downtown Pittsburgh, South Side, Oakland, historic neighborhoods and architectural landmarks. Cost: \$5 per person, 10 person minimum. Must book at least 30 days in advance.

Pittsburgh Opera
801 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 281-0912 ext. 248

Contact: Elizabeth Parker, Dir. of Community Outready
Marilyn Egan, Dir. of Education

Season: October through April. "Open Your Ears to Opera": a 60-minute Opera 101 program which provides insights, many facets, discover operatic fads, explore language and characters. Brochures and handouts, chance to win a door prize. Free. Presented once in the Fall and once in the Spring.

Various

Entertainment: Christmas (Mrs. Claus), St. Patrick's (Leprechaun), Patriotic, Hawaiian Luau, Ethnic (Italian, Mexican, etc.). Strolling Mandolin, Sing-a-Long. Affordable! (412) 731-1322.

Frankie Capri presents the Dean Martin, Elvis, Frank Sinatra, Tribute Variety Show. (412) 469-2299.

Harry Franey: Piano sing-along's from the 20's, 30's, and 40's. Big print song books. (724) 455-1337.

Let us entertain you. The "Memories" Choir of Lower Burrell. For rates and dates call Steve (724) 335-0124.

Accordionist Pat Septak plays a variety of lively music. (724) 453-0144.
patanic@zoominternet.net.

The Monarchs: Music for dancing and listening. (412) 921-5967.

Jack and Iris: Show tunes, comedy, sketches, various themes. (412) 921-5967.

Vogrin Family: “Favorite” senior entertainment. Unicycle, juggling, singing, harp, flute, harmonica, chalk talks. (412) 650-1615.

Master Magician Chuck Caputo: Live bunnies/birds. Reasonable. (412) 825-0822.

Kromatic Harmonica Trio: Our audiences rate us “best.” For all occasions. Herb (412) 322-2489.

Bobby Shawn: Singer/entertainer. (724) 745-3064.

Jimmy Sapienza (John Cigna’s favorite), performs his “I Love Pittsburgh” winning song/show. Special senior rates. (412) 243-4836.

Radio Personality Pat Septak presents the Golden Age of Radio. (724) 453-0144.
patanic@zoominternet.net.

Dean: Songs and piano— 60’s, 70’s, country. (412) 605-9536.

Patti Eberle: Comedy, variety, and musical fun. (412) 561-7161.

Ray Ryan: Dance band or ragtime piano. (412) 331-8368.

Musical Theatre Troupe: Songs, dancing, comedy, and skits. The Independents. (412) 355-0550.

Appalachian Music: Old-time fiddling, clog dancing, and songs. (412) 422-2081.

Eddie Ace: Magician and Comedian. Guaranteed fun show. (412) 462-1557.

Joe Marotta: Singer/Showman. (724) 836-3362.

Primetimers: Music for seniors. Jimmy. (412) 882-0874.

Craig Zinger sings hilarious parodies, performs lively boogie, ragtime, and big band on his portable piano. (412) 851-5397.

Names— their origin and meaning. Highlighting surnames and forenames from 5 different countries. A 40-minute perfect presentation for after a meeting. Mr. John. (412) 758-5446.

Gerry Angel, RN, Ph.D.- Long-term care insurance specialist/consumer advocate. (412) 563-1416.

Vector Security has speakers available for your group. 1(800) 756-9161. Ask for Jack.

Kathy Seaton RE/MAX Select – How to sell and stage homes. North Hills. (724) 933-6309 ext. 259.

Sample products; learn about skincare and have fun! Shantessa Hogan, Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. (412) 366-6457.