Regular Programs:
- Adult Color Time
- Adult Book Discussions
- Conversation Salon
- Cooking Club
- Scrabble & Board Games
- Senior Lunch & Learn
- Story Time
- Book Bingo

Special Programs:
- See all programs on Page 2.

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2016 USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, October 6, 6 - 8 p.m., Members Only Night
Friday, October 7, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, October 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of Scott Township Public Library has arrived. We hope you will consider helping us with the sale and also attending Members Only Night on Thursday, October 6, for the opportunity to shop for books before the general public. Members Only Night would be the perfect time to renew your Friends of the Library membership and to shop the used book sale first.

Thanks to the kindness of the Scott Library and Guardian Storage in Collier Town Square, we were able to use the donated space for book storage. Once a month, volunteers sorted the many boxes of books; however, many boxes remain unsorted. As a result, there is much work to be done in a very short period of time and we are asking for assistance.

We plan to move the books from storage on Sunday, October 2 and Monday, October 3 to the Community Room at Scott Pool. With volunteer help we will begin unpacking and setting up for the Book Sale on the afternoon of Monday, October 3, and we will continue to prepare for the sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (October 4, 5, and 6).

We can use volunteers that can help for one-hour shifts, two-hour shifts, half-days, full-days, two-days, every day, and anything in-between. (In other words, we can use any amount of help). We will provide training and supervision for all volunteers.

EIGHT THOUSAND

Eight thousand dollars may not sound like much money - until Friends tries to earn it each year. The amount is what we pledge to donate annually to Scott Township Public Library. To give you a perspective, here is what we earned in 2015:

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This slim margin is typical. However, Library expenses rise, as materials, services and staff increase. In general, our donation is used for Large Print books, magazines, and Hindi DVDs. Our $8,000 donation to the Library is made in $4,000 payments in April and November.
Programs Confirmed & Considered:

**Ongoing Adult Programs**
(Pre-register, so noted.)

- **Adult Color Time** - Second Friday of each month, 2 p.m.
- **Book Discussion:**
  - October 26, 1:30 p.m. *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
  - November 17, 1:30 p.m. *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
  - December NO MEETING!
- **Conversation Salon** - Second Monday of each month, 1 p.m.
- **Cooking Club** - Third Wednesday of each month, 5:30 p.m. (Pre-register)
- **Scrabble & Board Games** - Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
- **Senior Lunch & Learn** - Fridays, Noon as scheduled.

**Ongoing for Children:**
No registration is required, except as noted.

- **Scottie’s Storytime**
  - Toddlers (Ages 1 1/2 - 3)
    - Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
  - Pre-school (Ages 3 - 6)
    - Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
    - Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
- **Book Bingo:** (Family)
  - Thursdays, 7 - 8 p.m.
  - September 8
  - October 13

**Library Programs:**
New programs are often not known about until closer to the date. Up-to-date information can be found on our website: www.scottlibrary.org - click on programs and events.

**New for Children, Teens and Families:**
(Pre-registration is required.)

- Papermaking (K+)
  - Sunday, September 18, 3 p.m.
- Pittsburgh Public Theater (Ages 7-13)
  - Friday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
- Pumpkin Carving (Ages 7+ with Adult)
  - Friday, October 28, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Halloween Story Time (Ages 6 - 18)
  - Sunday, October 30, 5:45 p.m.
- Advanced Crafts (Ages 9 - 12)
  - Monday, November 28, 3 p.m.
- Reading Therapy Dogs (Ages 6 - 14)
  - Saturday, December 3
- Build a Gingerbread House
  - Sunday, December 11
- Summer in Winter
  - Wednesday, December 28
- Teen Time and Games
  - As scheduled.

**New for Adults:** (Registration is required)

- Tea Time
  - Date to be announced.
- Paint a Winter Scene
  - December, Date to be Announced

**New Books at Scott Library:**
Scott Library is constantly adding new books to its collection, so please stop in and browse the shelves. If we don’t have the book you’d like to read, we’ll be happy to request it from another library.

**Adult Fiction**

- American Housewife Stories
  - by Helen Ellis
  - Twelve humorous stories of murderous ladies who lunch, hunt celebrities and play poker on Sunday nights.

**Fiction (continued)**

- Everyone Brave Is Forgiven
  - by Chris Cleave
  - The time and place are World War II, 1939-42, in London, a time in which many lives were changed. Mary North hopes to become a spy but is disappointed to be assigned by the War Office as a teacher. She becomes the love interest of both Alistair Heath and his former college roommate, Tom Shaw.
- The 15th Affair
  - by James Patterson
  - San Francisco Police detective Lindsay Boxer has an infant daughter and husband and is enjoying domestic bliss. Then a brutal murder is followed by the disappearance of a striking blond. Lindsay is forced into duty when she realizes guilt may be close to home.
- Tuesday Nights in 1980
  - by Molly Prentiss
  - Artists and writers abound in SoHo. Art critic James Bennett, Argentinian painter-in-exile Raul Engales, and Lucy Oliason meet there and combine efforts.
- Eyes
  - by William H. Gass
  - A collection of stories about odd characters, some inanimate and unusual places.
- Be Frank with Me
  - by Julia Claiborne Johnson
  - Alice Whitney is hired as companion to eccentric, precocious nine-year old Frank Banning as his mother attempts to resume her literary career.

**Adult Non-Fiction**

- Passed and Present: Keeping Memories of Loved Ones Alive
  - by Allison Gilbert
- Green Metropolis: the Extraordinary Landscapes of New York City as Nature, History and Design
  - by Elisabeth Barlow Rogers
- The Three-Year Swim Club
  - by Julie Checkoway
  - The untold story of Maui’s sugar ditch kids and their quest for Olympic glory.
2016 Officers:

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Sarantos Patrinos 412-420-0096
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Mary Parks 412-279-2345
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Maggi Behrens 412-266-4912
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Jane Sorcan 412-276-5820

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Book Sale (Active Aug-Oct)
Vacant

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Pat Maxwell 412-308-6260

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Jane Sorcan 412-276-5820

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Vacant

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Mary Dudenhoefer 412-302-7540

Newsletter
Kathy Cunningham 412-260-8835

Phone Chain
Vacant

Public Relations
Vacant

Volunteers
Mary Ann McGoun 412-279-3795

Welcome to the Community
Elaine Pribicko 412-429-0606

You are most welcome to fill one of the vacant positions or to join the committee of your interest. Call Mary McGoun 412-279-3795.

Bake, Buy, Bake, Buy

Election Day is coming, folks, so these months (years?) of electioneering will soon end. Here in Scott Township, in addition to the political hoopla, we’ll have our usual Bake Sale to raise funds for Scott Township Library. Even if the Phone Chain Committee person fails to call, please know that your help is desperately needed. We’re pleading for baked goods and candy to sell. Especially popular are breads and pies, but no matter what your specialty is, we need it! Be sure to mark items which contain nuts.

Drop off items at Scott Library at any time between 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 7; just leave them in the Small Meeting Room (beside the Tax Office).

Come back in Tuesday, November 8, to buy and to help us sell. If you can give two hours (or more) at the Bake Sale table, it will help to make this our most successful sale ever.

If for no other reason than to celebrate the end of this interminable electioneering season, end it with goodies from the Friend’s Election Day Bake Sale.

Memorial Brick Wall Filled

At last, the final bricks have been purchased and are awaiting installation. We appreciate the patience of the purchasers, some of whom have had to wait for up to two years. While most bricks have been purchased in memory of loved ones, others mark anniversaries, retirements, appreciation, encouragement or businesses.

If you’re wondering why there are several blank bricks on the wall, it’s because the rate of sales has been so slow that in order that purchasers will actually see the completed bricks on the wall, we’ve ordered them in groups, usually numbering ten and had them installed, even though the entire space would not be filled. Petrelli & Sons donated their skills as they had on the original wall to the left.

Thank you for allowing us to honor your loved ones or special moments publicly and for supporting Scott Library financially.
Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for our Election Day Bake Sale which will be Tuesday, November 8. We need volunteers to make bake goods or candy. We also need people to help the day of the bake sale. Your donations can be dropped off at the Scott Township Municipal Building in the small room beside the Tax Office between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Monday November 7. We will need volunteers to help sell the baked goods on Tuesday, November 8 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the library at the beginning of October for anyone interested in helping.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann at 412-279-3795.

Thanks for your help ~ Mary Ann

AARP Driver Safety Course

On Monday, October 18 and Tuesday, October 19, from noon to 4:00 P.M. (8 hours), Scott Library will host the AARP Driver Safety class. This is the full program and is for drivers age 50 and older who have either never taken this program or have not taken it within the past 2 years. AARP charges $16 for members and $20 for non-members, payable on Oct. 18. (Members must present proof of membership.)

The program combines tips on improving driving skills and an update on driving rules. In addition to improving driving skills, successful completion of the course may earn a discount of up to 5% on your auto insurance.

Space is limited to ten people; advance registration is essential.
Hello Friends of the Scott Township Public Library,

Fall is upon us and your STPL has planned many events to encourage regular library visits and keep everyone excited about reading during the autumn months. Visit the Programs & Events tab at http://www.scottlibrary.org/ to see our Calendar of Events. Fall programming includes legos, pumpkin carving, storytimes, adult coloring, and senior lunch & learn. Additionally, the Library will host a Craft Fair, Trivia Night, and much more. Please call, pay us a visit, or view the website for further details.

News:

- On March 26, 2016 the Library celebrated its 15th anniversary. We aim to commemorate this milestone by offering Patron Appreciation Days on the 15th of each month, all year. Happy 15th Birthday STPL!
- In May, STPL welcomed back Mary Parks. Mary is a former employee, an excellent volunteer, very active in the Friends of the Library, and a Scott Township resident.
- A library brings value to the community. It teaches, inspires, opens doors, and creates community. This September and throughout the year, Love Your Library! Thanks to the generous support of the Jack Buncher Foundation, donations made to your Scott Township Public Library during the month of September will be MATCHED!
  *Love Your Library is a county-wide campaign developed by the Allegheny County Library Association and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, to encourage residents to show their library love by investing in their libraries.*
- STPL is celebrating National Library Card Sign Up Month! We are encouraging ALL community residents to get a Library Card. From September 1st through September 30th, any resident that registers for their 1st card will receive a FREE raffle ticket for a chance to win a $15 Subway gift card.
- We are all looking forward to the FoL’s annual Book Sale in October and the entire STPL team would like to THANK YOU for your continued support.
- The Library continues to work towards the 2016 fundraising goal. With the help of our loyal patrons, we have raised over 85% of that goal. We have a little further to go, and with your assistance, we will exceed the goal set for 2016. Every dollar puts us closer; please consider making a donation today.

It is an honor to work with a great staff, wonderful volunteers, and our very supportive Friends of the Library, all of which make Scott Township and surrounding areas a better community. We encourage your suggestions, ideas and recommendations on how STPL can better support you, your family, and the community. I hope to see you at STPL soon.

With gratitude,
Gina L. Leone, Director
Voter Registration at Scott Township Public Library

National Voters Registration Day is Tuesday, September 27. On that day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., there will be a table in the library on which you can find Voter Registration forms for citizens who have never voted or who wish to change party affiliation and other related information. Be ready to express your opinions through the ballot box.

While the November 8 General Election is for the United States President, there are many state and local offices which are open as well. It’s important to remember that local elected officials are the ones who will have the most impact on our daily lives – think of parking and building ordinances, county, township, and school taxes, parks, roads and libraries.