

# SOUTH PARK TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

## MUNCH AND LEARN-- HISTORY

### SPRING SCHEDULE

**Every Wednesday at Noon**

2575 Brownsville Road, South Park - call to register 412-833-5585

#### Braddock's Road

Wednesday, May 16 (RESCHEDULED)

Bryan Cuning, Michael Baker Intl. Archeologist, appeared on Nat Geo "Diggers" series dedicated to unearthing hidden treasures on Braddock's Road. Come hear about their excavation.

#### Antique Postcards

Wednesday, April 18

Retired History Teacher and President of the Three Rivers Postcard Club, Richard Gaetano will be here to discuss and show his rare postcard collection and its history.

#### Ulysses S. Grant in Living History

Wednesday, March 28

Come for an intimate chat with U.S. Grant. Portrayed by Kenneth Serfass, a professional living historian, a Gunnery Sgt USMC, retired, and a first-person impressionist with over forty years of study of his self-avowed hero U.S. Grant.

Step into history for a face-to-face chat with the General, 18<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, and face on the 50 dollar bill.

Suffrage & Sappho: 75 Years of Wonder Woman!

Wednesday, April 25

Wonder Woman first appeared in Sensation Comics in 1942. Since that time, she has been recognized as the foremost female superhero, influencing generations of creators and characters. Join us for a presentation of her history. Presenter Wayne Wise is a comic book writer, artist, retailer and scholar living in Pittsburgh.

#### Voices from the Attic Author Carleton Young

Wednesday, April 4

While cleaning out his parent's house, Carleton was surprised to find a very old wooden box. Inside was an enormous collection of extremely detailed letters written home by two brothers as they fought in the Civil War.

#### Marketing the Presidency

Wednesday, May 2

Steve Mihaly, retired VP of the HJ Heinz Co., and a 50+ year collector of Political Americana, specifically presidential memorabilia, will be joining us to share a fun and whimsical presentation. He will show numerous items from his collection that visually demonstrates the often unusual ways presidential candidates have marketed themselves to the public in their quest for election.

#### Crime & Corruption- Construction of the National Road

Wednesday, April 11

Clay Kilgore, Executive Director of the Washington County Historical Society will be here to discuss the construction of the National Road in Western PA and (West) Virginia focusing on the corruption of contractors and surveyors.

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