

**South Park Township Library
Spring Munch & Learn Series
History of the Steel City & Beyond**

President Grant

Wednesday, March 27 @ Noon

Ulysses S. Grant, portrayed by living historian Ken Serfass, will lecture on his unique friendship with President Lincoln. This friendship is permanently stamped in the rich history of our country.

U.S. Brig Niagara

Wednesday, April 3 @ Noon

The U.S. Brig Niagara is the official flagship of the state of Pennsylvania. In 1813, Oliver Hazard Perry sailed the original Niagara into history with a stunning victory over the British. Volunteer crew member, Edd Hale will recount his experience of sailing each summer in the spartan conditions of the replica.

First Ladies of Western Pennsylvania

Wednesday, April 10 @ Noon

The Heinz History Museum will present biographical sketches of 15 women who were the first in their respective fields.

Bill Steigerwald Book Talk: 30 Days a Black Man

Wednesday, April 24 @ Noon

Pittsburgh author and journalist Bill Steigerwald will discuss his book about Ray Sprigle, a famous white journalist from Pittsburgh who went undercover and lived as a black man in the Jim Crow South.

Uncovering Pittsburgh Stories

Wednesday, May 1 @ Noon

The Heinz History Center will be here to look at a collection of work that creatively interprets our region's unique history through illustrations.

World War I

Wednesday, May 8 @ Noon

Local history speaker Jack Puglisi will be presenting a short introduction to the First World War. The Great War was the single worst man-made disaster in the history of the world, changing the course of human history until this very day.

Pgh Homefront During the Civil War

Wednesday, May 15 @ Noon

Heinz History Center will be here to discuss how the war brought many challenges to Pittsburgh, from the dangers of making ammunition and weapons to the struggles of caring for soldiers and their families.

Braddock's Road

Wednesday, May 22 @ Noon

Bryan Cuning, Michael Baker Intl. Archeologist who appeared on Nat Geo "Diggers" series will discuss his dedication to unearthing hidden treasures on Braddock's Road. Come hear about the excavation.

Steel City in WWII

Wednesday, May 29 @ Noon

Heinz History Center will be here to discuss how Western PA industries contributed to the war effort in an impressive variety of ways, on land, air, and sea.