

## Spring Munch & Learn Series

# HISTORY

The South Park Township Library will be hosting "History Bites" Munch & Learns on Wednesdays at noon this spring. Join us for free snacks and an hour of learning. Call us at 412-833-5585 or email [neiportd@einetwork.net](mailto:neiportd@einetwork.net) to sign up.

### Winston Churchill

Wednesday, March 7, 2018-Noon

Sir Winston Churchill was a British statesman, army officer and writer who served as Prime Minister of the U.K. and lead Britain to an allied victory in WWII. Come hear Jack Puglisi, history teacher and public speaker, discuss the brilliant orator and most influential person in British history.

### The Great Castle Shannon Bank Robbery

Wednesday, March 14, 2018-Noon

On May 13, 1917, the sleepy mining hamlet of Castle Shannon erupted in violence as 4 desperadoes robbed the town's only bank and found themselves caught in a Wild West style shootout with the townspeople. Retired history teacher Edd Hale will present this exciting piece of local history.

### Braddock's Road

Wednesday, March 21, 2018-Noon

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 excavations and artifacts discovered.

### Ulysses S. Grant in Living History

Wednesday, March 28, 2018-Noon

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!

### Voices from the Attic Local Author Carleton Young

Wednesday, April 4, 2018-Noon

While cleaning out his parent's house, Carlton 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.

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

Wednesday, April 11, 2018-Noon

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.

### Antique Postcards

Wednesday, April 18, 2018-Noon

Retired History Teacher and President of the 3 Rivers Postcard Club, Richard Gaetano will be here to discuss and show his rare postcard collection and its history.

### Suffrage and Sappho: 75 Years of Wonder Woman!

Wednesday, April 25, 2018-Noon

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.