



June 12

Confluence: American & Brazilian Folk Music

6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Fabiana V. Gonzalis started playing piano when she was seven years old in her homeland, Brazil. After ten years of studies, she completed her music education with honors as a certified piano teacher in 1988. Since then, she has had many students and performed as a soloist or in ensembles with renowned artists and local music teachers (for instance, Mr. Antonio Possato, a recognized conductor, trumpet and oboe player in the North-West of Sao Paulo State.) Now living in the U.S. since 2013, Mrs. Gonzalis teaches at her studio in Murrysville, where she enjoys fostering children's passion for music. She also performs in recitals, collaborating with teachers of other instruments and their students across the greater Pittsburgh area. Besides the classical repertoire, she loves performing her favorite Brazilian music genre, "Choro". Mrs. Gonzalis is a regular member of the South Hills Junior Orchestra (SHJO) and deeply appreciates engaging in cultural activities in the community, this one being her fourth participation in the Murrysville Community Library.

Erin Shinderman holds a B.S. in Music Therapy from Duquesne University's distinguished Mary Pappert School of Music. She has performed on the violin in varied international locations including countries in Europe, Asia, and the continental U.S. Erin has competed and won multiple scholarships and competitions on both the violin and piano, and has as performed in numerous music festivals. Most recently, Erin was a violinist for the Columbia Orchestra based in Maryland, as well as a performer for various local chamber orchestras and musical groups throughout the Baltimore region. She enjoys teaching locally through the Newlonsburg Music Academy in Murrysville.

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Music from the 60s and 70s

7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

With Charlie Word and Denny Bank

June 19

Honors Flute Trio

6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Lauren DeLuca, Clare McCarthy, and Julia Rostcheck are recent graduates of Franklin Regional. They began playing together in sixth grade band, and haven't stopped since! As a trio, they have played at many school and community events, including Relay for Life, Murrysville Night of Lights, the Murrysville fashion show. In the fall, Lauren will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University where she will study occupational therapy. She will continue playing flute in the VCU orchestra. Clare will go to Emory University undecided, where she hopes to audition for the wind ensemble or a chamber group. Julia is attending Penn State University for an education major and will be playing piccolo in the marching band.

June 19

The Craft of Poetry

7:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Amy Lee Heinlen, poet, reads selected personal works and explores the craft of creating poetry.

June 26

Canning on Your Own

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Local canning expert, Mandy Ruk, will speak about the art of canning, share her experiences, and demonstrate best practices.



July 3

Astronomy for Everyone: Size and Scale of the Universe

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

A gifted astronomer, Kevin Manning has worked as a consultant with NASA, the Chandra X-Ray Observatory launched on the space shuttle with the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, and other ground-based observatories. Kevin has won national and international awards in his field, was both a Wright Fellow and an Einstein Fellow, and did some work with Brookhaven National Laboratory. Besides the numerous workshops he has presented over the years at libraries, observatories, and science centers, some noteworthy ones include those made at Tufts University, State University of New York Stony Brook, the National Science Teachers Association's National Convention, American Association for the Advancement of Science Breakfast with Scientists, and the National Parks Service.

July 10

They Were Immigrants: The Lasting Legacy of My Syrian Grandparents

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Syrian immigrant Joe Solomon arrived in the United States at the beginning of the 20th century, . Today his grandson, author Samuel Davis, recounts his grandfather's life in his new country. The book also tracks the long and successful lives of his 12 children and their immersion into American culture. All Americans of any ethnic origin in the great "melting pot" can relate to this historic memoir. Enjoy an evening with Sam Davis as he discusses his book and shares stories of his family as they worked to achieve the American Dream. Samuel Davis is an author and founding partner of Davis & Davis Attorneys at Law in Uniontown. Mr. Davis also serves on the Uniontown Public Library Board of Directors.

July 17

Randy Koslosky & the KOSMIX: An Evening of Polka

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

This KOSMIX is made up of a group of amazing young musicians along with International Polka Association Hall of Famer and Grammy nominee, Randy Koslosky. The performance will include music of various styles, eras, and cultures.

July 24

Pennsylvania Encounters: Past & Present

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Stan Gordon was trained as an electronics technician who specialized in radio communications. Stan has been researching UFO sightings, Bigfoot encounters, and other mysterious events in Pennsylvania since 1959. Since then, he has been involved with the investigation of thousands of unusual incidents. He is the primary investigator of the 1965 UFO crash incident that occurred near Kecksburg, PA. Stan has been taking calls on UFO sightings and other strange reports from the public since 1969, and he continues to receive unusual reports on a regular basis. He has given illustrated lectures both locally and nationally on the topics of UFOs, Bigfoot, Cryptids, and strange encounters since the late 1960s. He is the producer of the award winning UFO video documentary, "Kecksburg: The Untold Story." Stan is the author of three books, *Silent Invasion: The Pennsylvania UFO-Bigfoot Casebook*, *Really Mysterious Pennsylvania*, and his latest book, *Astonishing Encounters: Pennsylvania's Unknown Creatures*. Mr. Gordon's more extensive Bio and pictures at <http://www.stangordon.info/wp/stan-gordon/>

July 31

Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra String Quartet

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.