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Author and Elizabethtown Native Scott Bradley Smith Returns Home to Read "Motor Men" Memoir at Lynden Gallery on Sunday, September 21 @ 2 p.m.

WHO: Scott Bradley Smith returns to his native Elizabethtown to read his memoir "Motor Men," which tells the story of a life-changing lesson he learned on a late evening drive from Selinsgrove to Elizabethtown in the late 1960s. Smith left Elizabethtown in 1978 to pursue degrees in Creative Writing at Penn State and then at The University of Arizona. He now resides in Pittsburgh where he works as a freelance writer, editor and communications consultant.

WHAT: "Motor Men" appears in *Dammit, I Learned a Lot from That Son-of-a-Gun* (www.DammitBook.com), a collection of 12 totally new, totally true stories recently released by Brandt Street Press.

WHERE: Lynden Gallery (117 South Market Street, Elizabethtown)

WHEN: Sunday, September 21, 2 p.m.

DETAILS: Brandt Street Press specializes in making history fun. It released *Dammit, I Learned a Lot from That Son-of-a-Gun* in May of this year. The editors solicited personal stories from authors who come from a wide variety of vocations—musicians, health care professionals, teachers, editors, IT managers, university administrators. Authors hail from Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago and Boston. Every son-of-a-gun in the book is different but recognizable. Readers will relate intimately to the life-altering lessons they taught.

What people are saying about *Dammit, I Learned a Lot from That Son-of-a-Gun*

"[A] fascination with history shines through even in these 12 deeply personal stories.... [I]t's compulsively readable, full of history, and clever without being didactic."

DAN WILLIS, PITTSBURGH CITY PAPER

"A quick and riveting read, one with which you'll be happy to have spent time."

DREY SAMUELSON, U.S. SENATE CHIEF OF STAFF

"These stories are as compulsively readable as popcorn in a scary movie!"

SUE STAUFFACHER, CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR

"You'll find yourself turning around, perhaps glancing over your shoulder."

PATRICIA MENICK, SCULPTOR & INSTALLATION ARTIST

"Read one, you'll come back for more."

RON STEFFENS, EDUCATOR/AUTHOR/FOREST FIREFIGHTER

About Brandt Street Press

Established in Pittsburgh in 2003, Brandt Street Press publishes books that make history fun. Brandt Street Press previously published *Millhunks and Renegades*, a history of Pittsburgh centered on the neighborhoods of Greenfield and Squirrel Hill, by Anita Kulina. The next book in the "Dammit" series, *Dammit, I Love You*, is scheduled for publication in Spring 2015.