

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Millvale MASH Features Local Author Douglas Gwilym, Offers Open Mic for Musicians, Artists, Storytellers and Dramatists

WHO: Local author **Douglas Gwilym** will read his memoir "The Offer," which tells the story of a life-changing lesson he learned from a peculiar stranger who offered him, well, the world. Gwilym kicks off an evening of open mic performances at the Millvale MASH, an event offering musicians, artists, storytellers and dramatists a chance to showcase their talent.

WHAT: Millvale MASH, featuring Douglas Gwilym

WHERE: Millvale Community Library, 213 Grant Avenue, Millvale, PA 15209

WHEN: Monday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.

DETAILS: **The Millvale MASH** happens every second Monday of the month (at least through December). Each month features a special guest reader, followed by an open mic. The September Millvale MASH featured Judi Resick-Csokai reading her story "Steel Town Dancing Queen," as well as a compliment of other readers, standup comedy and folk music. For more information, visit www.millvalelibrary.org/special-events.

Douglas Gwilym is a former background investigator, DJ, rock-n-roll singer and bassist, grant writer, graphic designer and academic. He and his wife live with their articulate and wild-haired toddler in Pittsburgh. He edits scholarly works for fun and profit under an assumed name, and has written many short stories and two novels of the darkly fantastic. His story "The Offer" appears in *Dammit, I Learned a Lot from That Son-of-a-Gun* (Brandt Street Press, 2014). For more information, visit www.dammitbook.com.