



Enjoy a girls' weekend in Sharon, Pennsylvania with shopping galore and pampering

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Buhl Mansion Guesthouse and Spa
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Do you need some quality time with your friends? Then you should check out Sharon, Pennsylvania, where you can shop 'til you drop and spend some time pampering yourself at a day spa located in a historic mansion.

Reyer's The family owned and operated Reyer's is the **world's largest shoe store**. Reyer's first opened its doors in 1885. Reyer's has hundreds of name brand shoes in a wide variety of styles and colors. It has hard-to-find sizes for both women and men. They carry sizes 4 to 14 for women and sizes 6 to

22 for men. Reyer's is a full service store and there is no sales tax for items purchased.

Reyer's has been featured on the David Letterman show, the CBS Evening News, "On the Road" and in the Boston Globe, USA Today and Time Magazine. **800-245-1550**.

The Winner Located in downtown Sharon, The Winner is the **world's largest off-price fashion store**. The store offers over 75,000 square feet of merchandise in petite, missy and women's sizes .Among the items for sale are eveningwear, year-round cruisewear and swimwear with prices of up to 70% off everyday and up to 90% off for clearance items. The Winner is also known for its bridal merchandise (dresses for every member of the bridal party) and its vast selection of prom dresses.

Of special note, The Winner has a **men's lounge** that offers television, popcorn and beer. **800-344-2672**.

Prime Outlets at Grove City Located about 20 miles from Sharon, the Prime Outlets in Grove City is one of the **largest outlet centers** in the U.S., offering more than 140 brand name stores . You will find tax-free shopping on clothing with savings of up to 65%. There is also a food court on property.

Prime outlets at Grove City is rated as one of the "Top 20 Outlet Malls in the U.S. **888-545-7221.**

Buhl Mansion Guesthouse and Spa After exhausting yourself with shopping, you might want to retreat to the spa for a bit of pampering and relaxing. The Spa is located inside the Buhl Mansion, the former home of steel magnate Frank H. Buhl. The mansion was completed in 1896 at a cost of \$60,000, at a time when average pay was 10 cents an hour. The mansion changed hands several times and the "castle" was finally bought by Jim and Donna Winner and restored to its original grandeur.

The spa offers a variety of services including Swedish massage, water therapy massage. hot basal lava stone massage, cranial therapy, reflexology, neck,back and shoulder massage and facials. In addition there are hand and foot treatments, waxing and skin smoothing services and anti-aging treatments.

Steam room, sauna and monsoon showers are **complimentary** and robes, sandals, terry cloth wraps and lockers **are provided.** Reservations are **required** and you must arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. The spa is only open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Friday and Saturday

hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Buhl Mansion is also a luxury guesthouse (offering king and queen rooms and Royal Grand Rooms) but you need not be an overnight guest to make use of the Spa. **866-345-BUHL.**



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